



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 15, 2025

With nine (9) members present

Don Happy, Julie Happy, Tina Petterson, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, Jeff Watt, Andrew Silva, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 19:06 HRS

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led the Post in salute to the colors, gave the opening prayer/ led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for a reading the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Don Happy made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Andrew Silva seconded the motion and with no discussion Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for a vote on the motion on the floor and it was positive.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for the finance report from Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy.

June

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,351.50
Deposits:	\$ 450.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 4,273.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3,525.50

Tina Petterson made a motion to accept finance report as given. Andrew Silvia seconded the motion and with no discussion the motion passed via acclimation

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Honor Guard:

Don Happy notified the National Guard funeral services coordinator that he and Mike Edwards would be unavailable for a while..

Don Happy reported there was a chance for a funeral service in Independence on Saturday if enough people were available.

Jeff Watt asked if the POST was expecting any replacement Honor Team rifles soon since he will be out of his office for a week. Don Happy responded no all the current rifles were working properly.

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards no classes scheduled.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if there were and members of family members in sickness or distress.

NO REPORT

**Old Business:**

Robert Emery asked if anyone had any information about a brick being placed at WWI Memorial and Museum honoring Post 95 – NO INFORMATION

Department Convention:

Robert Emery reported on some highlights:

New Department Commander Jerome Goolsby

Edward Weaverling elected as Zone 2 Vice-Commander

Ricky Volkmann sworn in as 3rd District Commander

Department signed a three (3) year agreement to hold Department Meetings in Columbia

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson talked about Thank You letters the POST had received from POST sponsored students and said that anyone interested could read them.

Jeff Watt asked for the letters so he could post them on the FACEBOOK page.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson turned them over to Jeff Watt completely ignoring the Boys and Girls State Chairman Robert Emery so he could post them on the POST 95 WEBSITE

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a letter from the Civil Air Patrol Auxiliary unit at Whiteman AIRFORCE BASE asking for donations and inviting interested person to a formal attire event.

New Business:

Liberty Fall Festival;

Don Happy said September 27th was day for Liberty Fall Festival Parade

Don Happy will provide more information as he receives it.

Julie Happy said that Don Happy will be needing help setting up the wagon for the parade so members could ride.

Jeff Watt talked about cleaning the Robert H Baker tombstone and later this year it would be raised and leveled also the Police Department took their Department photo in front of the Liberty Veterans Memorial

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:43 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Tina Peterson - Commander