

16 Sept 2025

## Robert H Baker Post 95 Monthly Meeting

Members in attendance – 13 members - M Edwards, B Taylor, GR Nichols, R McBee, D Hodge, P Ellison, J Elliott, D Happy, E Cullumber, Fr Kirchloefer, T Jefferson, J Watt, T Petterson

1859 – Commander Petterson called the meeting to order

1902 – Commander Petterson requested the meeting minutes to be read.

Vice Commander Watt report sadly no notes were taken last month

1902 – Commander Petterson asked if any new members in attendance? None

1903 – Finance report by D Happy

Beginning balance was \$5747.50

Deposits of \$495

Withdraws of 3 checks for \$1600 of which \$1500 was for dues

Ending balance was \$4639.50

Finance report motion to approve by GR Nichols and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T Jefferson. All approved

1905 – Membership report

78 paid to date with a target of 137. Post has 24 PUFL

1906 – Flag Etiquette by M Edwards

Southview Elementary School in Kearney on 25 Nov

1908 – Honor Guard by M Edwards

Parade on 27 Sep – Watt, Jefferson, Nichols volunteer to march

Flag retirement at 1830 on south steps of old courthouse. Need members to help!

Getting busy with funerals again. Need help when you're available

1915 – Family members in distress

GR Nichols stated wife had biopsy but won't know results for a bit

Adj Emory is recovering after fall and surgery. Adj Emory lost a lot of money when his wallet was lost. Motion was made by GR Nichols to offer \$1k to help Adj Emory. 2<sup>nd</sup> by B Taylor. All approved

1919 – New Business

Finance Officer D Happy brings attention to the renewal of the CAN Surety Bond for Post 95 Officers. Cost is \$395. Motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by unknown members and approved by all.

6 Nov @ 1700 will be the Salute to Veterans at Wicklund's CarStar, 941 Sutton St in Liberty

Commander Petterson and Vice Commander Watt discussed Veteran's Day Celebration with the City of Liberty. Event will begin at 1900 on 11 Nov (Tues) in the Community Center Red/White/Blue rooms. Post 95 member Cullumber will be the guest speaker this year. Commander Petterson and Commander Aking of VFW are working to determine who the post honorees will be this year.

#### 1925 – Other Business

Fr Kirchloefer gave an update on the VA Medical Center

Significant construction continues in the Lobby, Patient Rooms, and preparation for the front tower expansion. Approximately 15 beds are out of service at one time during the remodel of patient rooms. As well VA is preparing to change over computer systems to Oracle/Cerner. Program is being slowly rolled out in parts of the country. KC is slated to start in Dec 2026.

VA holds Last Rollcall each March and September. Post 95 may be asked to help with future events for Honor Guard and Taps

#### 1931 – Meeting Adjourned by Commander Petterson