



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2026

With twelve (12) members and one (1) guest present

Tina Petterson, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, Ed Cullumner, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Jeff Watt, Ron Harris, Paul Ellison, Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, and Robert Emery.

GUEST: Ricky Volkmann 3rd District Commander

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:56 HRS

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led the Post in salute to the colors,

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson 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. Jeff Watt 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 Finance Officer gave the finance report for December:

Begging Balance \$5,716.00

Deposits: \$465.00

Withdraws: \$75.00

Service Fee: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$6035.13

Paul Ellison made a motion to accept the finance report as read. Julie Happy seconded the motion and the motion passed.:

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up membership for 2026 membership year was 110 giving the Post 66.42% of membership goal for 2026 membership year with a membership goal of 137 members..

Honor Guard Report::

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported the Honor guard had performed at one (1) funerals.

Don Happy talked about working to replace one of the Honor Team rifles that is faulty.

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards NO REPORT

ORATORICAL CONTEST:

Ricky Volkmann reported the Zone 2 ORATORICAL CONTEST was scheduled for Sunday January 25th in Plattsburg at 15:: HRS



Missouri Boys and Girl State, Missouri Cadet Patrol

Robert Emery reported dates for Boys and Girls State as June 21 thru June 28.

Don Happy reported he had received a five hundred (\$500 dollar donation from Tension Envelope Foundation.

Missouri Cadet Patrol scheduled for June 7th thru June 12th.

Jeff Watt reported he may have two (2) candidates for Cadet Patrol.

Sicknss and Distress:

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

C. Ray Nichols reported his wife would be having surgery lung cancer soon.

Old Business:

Jeff Watt asked what everyone thought of the Liberty Veterans Day Event and asked for suggestions to help make this years better.

Jeff Watt talked about the Liberty yearlong 250th celebration.

Wreaths Across America: Jeff reported that it was a down year but everything went well.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read some correspondence the Post had received

THANK YOU letters from

Tension Envelope

Liberty Meals on Wheels

Liberty Fire Department

VA Donation

Liberty Community Christmas Tree

She handed out pamphlets that she received talking about firearm safety and veteran suicide prevention.

New Business:

Don Happy reported that he had received a letter from the USPS about revoking the Post Bulk Mailing Permit due to non use.

He received a THANK YOU letter from the Cameron Veterans Home Association for the POSTS donation.

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann presented the POST an 4th Matrious award

Post 95 Chaplan G. Ray Nichols 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 19:33 HRS

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