



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2026

With fourteen (14) members present

Tina Petterson, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Jeff Watt, Ron Harris, Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, Donald Hodge, Ron McBee, Jim Elliott, Christian Vedder, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:57 HRS

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

Post 95 Commanders Tina Petterson 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. Ron McBee 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.

GUEST:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if any guest or new members were present.

None found to be present,

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for January

Begging Balance \$6,035.18

Deposits: \$996.00

Withdraws: \$349.10

Service Fee: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$6,677.80

Jeff Watt made a motion to accept the finance report as read. Jim Elliott seconded the motion and the motion passed:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) CD was due to mature on 3-2-2026.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy suggested cashing in the CD and take the money and interest and open a money market account and use that money towards Missouri Girls State, Missouri Boys State, and Missouri Cadet Patrol student funding.

Jim Elliott made a motion to use the CD funds and create a money market account to help fund those programs. Christian Vedder seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up membership for 2026 membership year was 126 giving the Post 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 been quiet lately.

Don Happy reported that he received a letter from the Missouri National Guard stating that they had attended the last funeral the team had done honors for and certified the Honor Team to perform Military Funeral Honors.

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had received a request for two (2) what's a Veteran session at South Valley Middle School on March 18th with two (2) sessions at 9 AM and the second one at 11AM

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if there were any members or famils in sickness or distress. No one reported anyone.

ORATORICAL CONTEST:

Zone 2 ORATORICAL CONTEST was scheduled for Sunday January 25th in Plattsbure at 15:: HRS

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a THANK YOU letter from Liberty Meals on Wheels

Old Business:

NONE TO BE HANDLED AT THIS TIME

New Business:

Jeff Watt aske for volunteers to learn and use a new veteran marker metal cleaner the cemetery authority was trying out.

Jeff Watt asked everyone to help support Scout Troop 376 with their pancake breakfast this Saturday.

Jeff Watt reported on a Eagle Scout Project that built a shelter for the Liberty Meal on Wheels program to give them some cover for loading meals and the was also aviable for community use at the near-by park.

Christian talked on the passing of his father in law.

Julie Baron Happy asked if there any plans for a flag disposal ceremony since the worn out flags are piling up since there has not been a chance to dispose of them properly for a while.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson replied that it was usually scheduled for October.

Mike Edwards said that it depends on when his wife can set up time at the house,

Christian Vedder said that he had taken really good pictures and videos during the CAR STAR Veterans Appreciation Day Program and posted them on line.

Jim Elliott said that his brother had passed away at 77 years old and long time health issues..

Post 95 Chaplin 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 19:29 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____

Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Tina Peterson - Commander