



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

With Twelve (12) members present

Tina Petterson, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, G. Ray Nichols, Tim Jefferson, Jeff Watt, Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, Donald Hodge, Robert Beatty, Paul Ellison, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 HRS

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

Post 95 Chaplin 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.

Jeff Watt made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Robert Beatty 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 \$6,677.08

Deposits: \$645.50

Withdraws: \$721.75

Service Fee: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$6,595.83

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 cashing in the CD and put the money 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.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that when he cashed in the Building Fund CD he would put it into a money market account since the total would now reach a final total of coming close to an amount totaling one thousand dollars thousand additional required by Edward Jones to make a new CD.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the finance report as read. Bob Beeks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up membership for 2026 membership year was 128 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 two funerals scheduled so far one for Thursday and another one Saturday.

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.

G. Ray Nichols reported on his wife's lung surgery and she was doing well.

Don Happy was waiting on surgery consult for his back.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a letter from Cameron Veterans Home Assistance league asking for donation towards their annual golf tournament.

G. Ray Nichole made a motion that the Post donates one hundred (\$100.00) dollars towards sponsoring a hole in Larry Allen's name. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business:

NONE TO BE HANDLED AT THIS TIME

New Business:

Don Happy reported that he had the lock on the Post Gun Safe worked on.

Jeff Watt said that cemetary clean up weekends would be starting up soon.

G. Ray Nichols reported metal detectors were now installed at the entrance of the VA Hospital entrance.

Don Happy reported that the paper work on the Post Honor Team rifles was still stuck in the mail.

Mike Edwards said that a date has not been set for flag disposal

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 19:42 HRS

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