



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2026**

With eleven (11) members and one (1) guest present

Tina Petterson, Jeff Watt, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Don Happy  
Julie Barron Happy. Robert Beatty, Donald Hodge, Bud Taylor, Ed Cullumber, and  
Robert Emery.

### **GUEST:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 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.

Robert Beatty made a motion to forgor reading of the minutes. Don Happy seconded the  
motion, with no further dissection Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for a vote  
on the motion and the vote was positive.

### **GUEST:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if any guest or new members were present.  
One guest was found to be present Bob Deiss introduced himself.,

### **Finance Report:**

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

Begging Balance \$9,032.48

Deposits: \$645.00

Withdraws: \$277.50

Service Fee: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$9414.98

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

### **Membership:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up membership for 2026  
membership year was 130 giving the Post membership goal for 2026 membership year  
with a membership goal of 137 members.

### **Missouri Boys State and Missouri Girls State:**

Don Happy asked the Post Membership how much of the Post funds should be spent  
on sponsoring these programd.

After much discussion it was descided to send enough money to send four (4)  
students from Liberty High School, four (4) students from Liberty North High Scool,  
and two (2) students from Kearney High School.

**Honor Guard Report::**

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported NO REPORT

**Flag Etiquette:**

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported a flag etiquette class was scheduled for 14MAY2026 at 11:30 HRS at White Chapel and it was an adult class/ Mike Edwards reported it was part of Life Information Class Program and was well received. The post had received a two hundred and fifty (\$250) from the funeral home.

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported on his he was flag disposal at his home 16MAY2026 at 17:30.

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS:**

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

G. Ray Nichols reported on his wife's she was doing well after her recent fall.

G, Ray Nichols reported John Worrel was recovering.

**Old Business:**

**Avenue of Flags:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson reported it would be held over the Memorial Day Weekend depending on the weather..

Julie Barron Happy said she received a request for help from someone who needed hand rails be installed on the back entrance of her house. Gayle Coe was looking the site over to find out what was required and cost of the project.

Julie Barron Happy made a motion the post provide four hundred (\$400) dollars towards the project. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**CORRESPONDANCE:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a THANK YOU card from the family thanking thn Post Honor Team for performing Funeral Honors.

**New Business:**

Don Happy reported that he would be sending in an order to American Legion Emblem Sales this week so see him after the meeting to place your order..

Jeff Watt talked about the successful cemetery clean up day and all the people who showed up to help clean up.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Liberty Independence Day Parade and many planned America 250 celebrations and block party on the square.

4<sup>th</sup> july Fireworks would be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Post Elections:**

The Post election were held and the current list of Post Officers were re-elected with a note that this would be the final year Tina Petterson would hold Post Office.

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 19:35 HRS

Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Tina Petterson – Commander