



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2026

With thirteen (13) members present

Tina Petterson Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Don Happy, Bud Taylor, Jim Elliott, Tim Jefferson, Jeff Watt, Ron McBee, Ed Cullumber, Jerry Pate, Robert Bruchry, and Robert Emery.

GUEST: Roger Cover

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 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.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to forgor reading of the minutes. Jim Elliott 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. None were found to be present.

One guest was found to be present Roger Cover introduced himself.,

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance reports for June and July.

June Finance Repotr:

Begging Balance \$12,260.98

Deposits: \$703.98

Withdraws: \$5920.94

Service Fee: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$7,039.02

July Finance Report:

Begging Balance \$7,0339.02

Deposits: \$1,409.11

Withdraws: \$58.00

Service Fee: \$5.00

Ending Balance: \$8,480.13

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



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Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up membership for 2027 membership year is fifty one (51) and it does not include the dues just received from Don Happy for 2027 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: NO REPORT

Honor Guard Report::

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards – NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards – NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards asked if the post was going to perform a Flag Disposal Ceremony at the Liberty Fall Festival.

Don Happy said he would organize the parade trailer for the Liberty Fall Festival parade and asked if anyone could march in the parade

Mike Edwards asked who could help with the Flag Disposal Ceremony

Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson said she had received the contest information.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

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

No one was reported sick or in distress.

Old Business:

Don Happy reported Post 95 Member Gayle Coe had completed access fixes to Stephanie Eibner's house.

Stephanie Eibner was grateful for the fixes.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read the correspondence to the Post had received.

Thank You letter from the Liberty Fire Department for the one hundred (\$100) dollar donation the Post had sent them for their Fire Safety Program. Thank You letter from the Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League the Post donation of one hundred (\$100) dollars the Post had made to their golf tournament.

Thank You letters from Missouri Boys and Girl State students the Post sponsored.

New Business:

Don Happy talked about receiving a partial shipment of his order to American Legion Emblem Sales and was waiting for the rest of the items ordered.

Jeff Watt gave an report on the recent Cemetery Work day and Thanked everybody who helped and a new local monument company was working on restoring veteran grave markers

Jeff Watt gave an update on the area where the Liberty Fall Festival will be held



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GOOD OF THE AMERICAL LEGION:

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 19:13 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Tina Petterson – Commander