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

With twelve (12) members present
Tina Petterson Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, Bud Taylor, Jeff Watt, Ron McBee, Paul Ellison, Donald Hodge, Ed Cullumber, and Robert Emery.

GUEST: None were found to be present

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:58 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.

Don Happy made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes. Donald Hodge second 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.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance reports for September Finance Report:
Begging Balance $8,085.13
Deposits: $300.00
Withdraws: $757.14
Service Fee: $5.00
Ending Balance: $7,622.99

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the finance report as read Paul Ellison seconded the motion and with no further discussion the motion passed.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up membership for 2027 membership year is seventy (70) with a membership goal of 131 members for 2027.

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 reported two (2) classes scheduled for Kearney Southview Elementary on November24

Oratorical Contest: NO REPPORT

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SICKNESS and DISTRESS:
Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress.
G. Ray Nichols said his sister had phenomena and recovering in hospital.
Old Business:
None to be handled at this time.
CORRESPONDANCE:
Post 95Commander Tina Petterson read the correspondence to the Post had received.
Liberty Community Christmas Tree request for donation.
Jeff said the city was still accepting requests for support.
G. Ray Nichols made a motion the Post donates Two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars to the program. Paul Ellison seconded the motion and with no further discussion the motion passed.
Memorial Day Foundation request for donations was read and there was no intrest in sending them a donation.
Liberty Public Schools sent an invation for their annual Salute to veterans Breakfast on November 11th at 8:00 A.M.
New Business
Don Happy asked if the Post would cancel Post Meetings for November and December due the holidays.
Julie Barron Happy made a motion that the meetings for November and December be canceled, Don Happy seconed the motion and the motion passed.
Jeff Watt said that this years Wreaths across America would be on December 19th at 11:00 HRS
G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate five hundred ($500) dollars to Wreaths Across America. .Paul Ellison second the motion and the motion passed.
Liberty Veterans Day event at Liberty community center, there has been no request for Post Honor Team.
Tina Peterson will be the American Legion honoree.
GOOD OF THE AMERICAL LEGION:
Ron McBee gave update on the VA Hospital in Kansas City
Ed Cullumber talked about a Veterans Appreciation Wine & Cheese event on Tuesday October 27th from 5 P.M. till 7 P.M.
G. Ray Nichols reminded everyone to go vote.
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 19:30 HRS

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