



## Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2025

With nine (9) members and one (1) guest present  
Don Happy, G. Ray Nichols, Tina Petterson, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, Jerry Pate,  
Robert Beatty, Andrew Silva, and Robert Emery.

GUEST: Jason Enfield

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 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 reading the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

### **Finance Report:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for the finance report from Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy.

December

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,137.11
Deposits:	\$ 1,278.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 400.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3,012.11

Robert Beatty made a motion to accept finance report as given. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported so far paid up membership was one hundred twelve (112) with membership goal being set at one hundred seventy six (176) for 2025 membership year..

### **Flag Etiquette:**

NO REPORT

### **Honor Guard:**

NO REPORT

### **Oratorical: NO REPORT**

### **Cadet Patrol:**

Robert Emery reported the 2025 session was scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup> in Jefferson City at the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy.



**Boys and Girls State:**

Robert Emery reported Missouri Girls State and Missouri Boys were scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> at Lindenwood College.

Robert Emery was waiting for student names from the high schools.

Don Happy read a letter requesting donations for Missouri Girls State, Missouri Boys State, and Missouri Cadet Patrol.

G. Ray Nichols requested two (2) of the donation request letters so he could hand deliver them.

Don Happy said he had address labels for all of our newsletter sponsors as well as Post return address labels and would be sending the letters out soon.

**Sickness and Distress:**

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

G. Ray Nichols reported on the following people:

Joan Gibbs was receiving hospice care.

Ray Crestwell was recovering from surgery and receiving physical therapy.

Ray asked if anyone could deliver Ray Crestwell his daily newspaper.

G. Ray Nichols said he was having cataract surgery and receiving retina treatments.

Paul Ellison reported on Spicer's wife being in the hospital.

G. Ray Nichols reported John Carey had had open heart surgery.

**Old Business:**

NO business to be handled.

**CORRESPONDANCE:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read the following correspondence:

“THANK YOU” note from the Blankenship family and had a two hundred (\$200) dollar check for the Honor Team.

A donation request letter from the Liberty Fire Department requesting a donation to support the Annual Fire Safety Program.

Donald Happy made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars for the Liberty Fire Safety Program.

Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed with no further discussion.

**Guests or New Members:** Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if here were any new members present.

Jason Enfield introduced himself to the Post talked a little about himself and his service.

Jason asked about other American Legion Posts in the area and their programs. Jason also asked about the VFW.

**New Business:**

NO new Post business to be handled.

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 19:23 HRS



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