



## **AMERICAN LEGION BROWN-GUEST POST 30**

**Meeting Date:** June 15, 2019

**American Legion Brown-Guest Post 30** met at the *Paris Elk's Lodge* at 1000 hrs.

Present –see attached list. 14 members and 2 guests

SGT at Arms posted the Colors.

Chaplain made the opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander lead members in POW/MIA ceremony.

All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read the roll call of Officers, all present except Chaplain, Billy Shepherd, Sgt at Arms, Eddie Hill, and Trustee, Ronnie Morton.

Adjutant read the May minutes. May Minutes stand/approve as corrected.

Commander introduced guests, prospects and new members: Andy Lowen,  
District Commander and Richard Leonhardt.

### **Roll Call of Officers:**

**Commander:** present

**Vice Commander:** present, flags put on veteran graves, reported veteran graves in Rest Lawn, 149, Fair Land/Little John 139, Brookston Shiloh cemetery partial count of 8 and unable to gain access to the rest.

**Adjutant:** present

**Finance Officer:** present, read finance report

**Sgt at Arms:** absent

**Chaplain:** absent

**Service Officer:** present, reported specialized training for hearing loss and in contact with someone who can help

**Hubmaster:** present, reported addresses and phone numbers updated.

**Webmaster:** present, updated website and all upcoming events posted

**Trustees:** 1 present, 1 absent

**Judge Advocate:** present

**Historian:** present

### **Committee Report:**

- . **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**
- . **Service**
- . **Membership & Post Activities**
- . **Public Relations**
- . **Finance**
- . **Economic**

- . **Americanism**
- . **Fundraising**

**New Applicant:** Carroll Williamson, will be sworn in and given new membership kit next meeting in July.

Do we have any members or family of members in distress? No

**Unfinished Business:** Texas Legion College Phase 1 & 2 in Mt Pleasant on Jun 22 & 23, 2019.

**New Business:** Committee assignments, see attached. Standard Operating Procedure read. Keith Brown moved that #11 on the SOP be changed from \$100 per year and per individual to removing the "and" between the per year, per individual. Kip McClinchie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed by majority vote.

Keith Brown motioned for the American Legion to have a banner and he would pay the \$75.00 price. Kip McClinchie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed by majority vote.

Commander, H.E. Mackey, JR, stated the post should get a trailer for 3 organizations to share for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Michael Hanlon motioned for the post to get a trailer and Amy Burton 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed by majority vote.

District/State delegate to attend district meeting . Kip McClinchie motioned Commander, H.E. Mackey JR, Vice Commander, Eric Pearson, and Trustee, Ronnie Morton as delegates to attend. Wyndell Ferguson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motioned passed by majority vote

**Good of the Legion:** John Omara reported cleaning of county cemetery and request to put 3 trash cans in the cemetery.

Andy Lowen, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commander, stated department convention in Irving, TX. 1<sup>st</sup> district is #1 in Texas. Also, stated Post 30 #1 in membership and eligible to receive monetary award and ribbons.

New officer's books are available.

The closing prayer was given by the Chaplain.  
There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1110 hrs.

Next meeting date is Jul 20, 2019.

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Ora Miles  
Adjutant

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H.E. Mackey JR  
Commander