



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

**Meeting Date:** Jan 18, 2020

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

Present – see attached list.

SGT at Arms posted the Colors.

Chaplain made the opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Acting Adjutant read the roll call of Officers.

**Commander:** Present

**Vice Commander:** Excused

**Adjutant:** Excused

**Finance Officer:** Present

**Sgt at Arms:** Excused

**Chaplain:** Present

**Service Officer:** Present

**Judge Advocate:** Present

**Hubmaster:** Excused

**Webmaster:** Present

**Historian:** Present

**Trustee:** Jeff Dunken, Present

**Trustee:** Bill Townsend, Present

Acting Adjutant read the December minutes. December Minutes stand/approve as corrected.

**Finance Report:** read by Finance Officer

**New Applicant:**

Commander introduced guests, prospects and new members: Elroy Theyer.

**Initiation of new members:** not at this time

**Report of Committees:**

**Fundraising:** weapon raffle tickets are available. Bonnie Dunken will get pictures of guns.

**Budget/Finance/Audit:** Audit to be completed.  
Keith Brown reported the website has been updated.

Do we have any members or family of members in distress? Bill Talbot's wife died 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Jack Ashmore's brother died. Jeff Dunken mother-in-law passed away and funeral will be today at 2pm. Keith Brown reported John Slaughter passed away and obituary will be put on website.

**Unfinished Business:** Ronnie Morton sold \$50.00 of tickets at the Elks Lodge. All tickets and money are to be returned to Ronnie Morton and call him for additional tickets. Williams Gunnery in Powderly, 1700 US 271, has the guns if anyone interested in seeing them. Business hours are 12:00 to 17:00 hrs except Sunday and Monday.

**New Business:** Amy Burton made a motion that the Post sponsor a flag at the Merchant Marines for \$200.00. Keith Brown amended motion to \$180.00 by the Post and he will donate \$20.00. Ronnie Morton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Good of the Legion:** Adjutant to order t shirts, one dozen, that will be sold at \$15.00.

The American Legion are allowed to wear vests, blue, red or purple, with their patches. Vests can be ordered online at ARA for \$20.00 or can be purchased at Tony's Tuxedos.

Keith Brown will research getting a computer for the Post Adjutant instead of using personal computer. He will check into getting a refurbished or new computer, laptop or desk computer up to \$1000.00. The American Legion offers discounts on computers.

H.E. Mackey, JR, stated the VFW has a storage building on FM 79 and the Post can use it for free.

Adjutant to make a list of officer's names and numbers to hand out for people without computers. Officer phone numbers to be put on web page, H.E. Mackey, JR, and Amy Burton agreed to have their home numbers on web page.

H.E. Mackey, JR, requested members volunteer for the Veteran Coalition.

Keith Brown reported the Valley Fire Department in Caviness, TX, will have a fundraiser on February 15, 2020. Will have 6-8 briskets and an auction.

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

Next meeting date: February 15, 2020

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Ora Miles  
Adjutant

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H.E. Mackey, JR  
Commander