



American Legion
Department of Texas
Brown/Guest Post 30 Paris, TX

Monthly Meeting Date 21 Jan 2023

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Elks Lodge at 1000 hours.

Present: See attached list.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited Pledge of Allegiance.

All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.

The Vice Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read roll call of Officers.

Commander	X	Vice Commander	X
Adjutant	X	Finance Officer	X
Chaplin	X	Judge Advocate	---
Service Officer	Excused	Sgt at Arms	X
Webmaster	Excused	Historian	X
Trustee 1	X	Trustee 2	X

A quorum is present.

Previous Executive Board Minutes & Previous Post Meetings minutes read and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests & New Members:

- Guests:
 - Nat McClane – Commander Deport Post 199
- New Applicants:
 - John Cruise – applicant

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee:
 - Nothing to Report
- Membership & Post Activities:
 - Membership is still lower than goals. Everyone needs to try to recruit 1 new member.
- Budget & Financial Report:
 - 1 donation to assist needy vet. Spending this month was over budget.
- Ways & Means Committee:
 - Nothing to Report
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer:
 - assisted 23 vets and 3 surviving spouses.

- Media & Communications Committee:
 - Nothing to Report

Balloting on Applicants:

- John Cruise approved for membership.

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

- 1 needy veteran was assisted by post.

Unfinished Business?

- *Auxiliary Update:* Adjutant will be helping Bonnie Dunkin with updating documents and moving forward in getting Auxiliary started.

Initiation of Candidates:

- John Cruise was initiated by the Commander and presented with new member kit.

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- Nothing to Report

New Business?

- *Raffle for Store Cards:* Motion made to purchase 6 Store Cards, for In Store Purchase only, for \$100 each with ticket price being \$5 each. Motion 2nd and passed unanimously.
- *Gun Raffle:* Motion made to purchase to purchase 3 weapons for a maximum amount of \$@2500 for a raffle to be held on Veterans Day. Motion 2nd and passed unanimously.
- Keith Brown made a \$25 donation to purchase more blank raffle tickets.
- Upcoming suspense items (FYI ONLY)
 - 990N due in March.
 - TX Comptroller filing due in March.
 - 1099 tax paperwork to Tiffany Hearne for Donation of \$1000 due end of Jan.

Good of the Legion?

- As part of training, the Vice Commander lead the meeting with Commander assisting if needed.

There being no further business.

- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Vice Commander adjourned the meeting at 1035.

Next meeting will be 18 Feb 2023 .



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander