



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

**Meeting 15 Mar 2025**

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

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read roll call of Officers.

Commander	x	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	a	Adjutant	x
Finance Officer / Historian	x	Service Officer	x
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	ex	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	x
Chaplin	x	Trustee 1	x

A quorum is present.

The Minutes of Previous Meetings reading was suspended per unanimous vote and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

- Johnnie Norris, Adjutant Post 199, Dist 1 Commander elect.
- Dale Gordon
- Galen Taylor
- Bonnie Duncan
- Austin Kaercher

New Applicants:

- Dale Gordon

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – see attached.
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached.
- Ways & Means Committee – see attached.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – see attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – see attached.

Balloting on Applicants:

- Dale Gordon

- Introduced, motion by Adjutant to Accept, Seconded by Service Officer passed unanimously

#### Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

- Jeff Dunken
- Several unnamed requesters.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Blood Drive
  - 22 Mar 2025 Home Depot 9-12
  - We need help spreading the word and on the day of the drive.
- Order for pencils needs to be submitted.
  - Samantha is the lead and will get ordered for distribution to school prior to the new school year.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of By-law changes regarding rewording of specific Roberts Rules of Order.
  - Chaplain motion to accept, Service officer second, passed unanimously.
- We are still gathering candidates for Boys & Girls state.
- Reminder of upcoming annual officer elections and wanting nominees.

#### Initiation of Candidates:

- Dale Gordon initiated by Commander and Chaplin

#### Correspondence by the Adjutant: none

#### New Business:

- Fund Raisers
  - 29-30 Mar Gun Show
  - 4-5 Apr 2025 Steak Wars
- Family Day Event is being organized for 17 May 2025. More info to follow.
- Webmaster has updated website.
- Commander reported on recent 1<sup>st</sup> Dist Convention.
  - Election results and resolutions.
- Current issues with Facebook page discussed along with recommendations for path forward and current Dist Commander recommendations.
- Department Legion College
  - Currently schedule tentatively for 22 & 29 March, and 5 April at Lindel Post 15.
  - Reminder must have completed Basic Training (ELIA) for the 1 first class.

Good of the Legion:

- Remember Community Service/Charity documentation.
- Division Convention is first weekend in Jun.
- Jeff Dunken announced will ordained as new minister at Sunrise Ministry
- Rick announced DAV is selling business cards for cheap. Will be making a motion later to get some with post information.
- Rick suggested food bank donations.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1100.
- Next meeting will be 19 Apr 2025.



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Wyndell Ferguson  
Adjutant



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Bill Townsend  
Commander