



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

### Meeting Date 8/16/25

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at Paris Junior College, 2400 Clarksville St. Room 113 Paris, Texas 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/Adjutant / Hubmaster	X	Vice Commander	X
Finance Officer / Historian	X	Service Officer	A
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	Exc.	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	X
Chaplin	Exc.	Trustee 1	X

A quorum is present. Yes

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

- Motion to suspend – Elroy Theye
- Second – Chuck Toney
  - unanimous vote

### Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

- 1<sup>st</sup> District Vice-Commander – Amy Burton-Eaves
- Mark Cauble – Possible new member

### New Applicants:

- Mark Cauble (TX-0345 Transfer)
- Roger Haley (TX0345 Transfer)
- Aubrey J Jackson (TX Stay Alive)



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### Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – none.
- Membership & Post Activities – see attached.
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached.
- Historian
- Ways & Means Committee – none.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – none.
- Media & Communications Committee – none.

### Balloting on Applicants:

- Mark Cauble (Discharge Paperwork verified)
- Roger Haley (Discharge Paperwork verified)
- Aubrey J Jackson (Discharge Paperwork **NOT verified**)
  - Motion to accept this applicant made by Chuck Toney
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Haneke
  - unanimous vote

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

- George & Teresa Haneke - Released to home
- Teresa & Wyndell Ferguson – Medical issues

### Unfinished Business:

- Upcoming Events
  - Veterans Appreciation Event – Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>
  - RRV Fair & Expo – Sept 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Convention – Sept 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Post 351 Hughes Springs
    - 1100 Hanes Blvd, Hughes Springs, TX
  - Veterans Concert – Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Pumpkin Fest – Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Downtown Square

### Carter Blood Drive – Aug. 23

- Home Depot parking lot (0830 setup, hours 0900-1400)

### Current Honorable Life Members

- Jimmy Ballard (Paris) – Legends Healthcare
- Elbert Nance (Paris) – Spring Lake Asst. Living



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### Initiation of Candidates: Mark Cauble

### Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot (sponsorship)
  - Tabled to next meeting

### New Business:

- Membership Reminder:
  - Membership not renewed by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – Listed as Delinquent
  - Membership not renewed by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Listed as Expired
  - **This means that member has no voting rights**
- Honorary Life Applications
  - Teresa Ferguson
  - Wyndell Ferguson
    - Motion to approve – Chuck Toney
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion – George Haneke
- Registration Fees for upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Convention
  - Bill Townsend
  - Chuck Toney
  - George Haneke
    - Motion to pay registration fees – Samantha Wilson
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion – Elroy Theye
- Veterans Assistance
  - Battery for Mobility Scooter \$100
    - Donation of \$50 presented
- Donation of \$50 for Pencils (Elementary Schools)

### Good of the Legion:

- Notified members to sign up for the Fair & Expo to receive entry tickets and parking passes
- Reminder about Suicide Preventions Programs

There being no further business:

The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

Sgt of Arms retired colors.

Commander adjourned the meeting at 1115.

Next meeting will be Sept. 20th, Location:

Paris Junior College

2400 Clarksville St

Paris, Texas 75460

Math & Science Building 21

Room 113



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Bill Townsend  
Adjutant



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Bill Townsend  
Commander