



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

Meeting Date September 20, 2025

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Elks Lodge at 1015 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	1 st Vice Commander	X
Finance Officer / Historian	X	Service Officer	Exc
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	Exc	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	Exc
Chaplin	X	Trustee 1	Exc

A quorum is present.

The Minutes of Previous Meetings reading was not read, will be read at next meeting

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: Patty Kendall

New Applicants: None

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: None

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

- Jeff Dunken
- Teresa Ferguson

Unfinished Business:

- Upcoming Events
 - RRV Fair & Expo – Sept 24th – Sept 27th, 2025
 - 1st District DEC – Sept 27th, 2025

- Gun Show - Oct 11th – 12th
- Blood Drive
 - Sept 20th, 2025 - Home Depot
 - Dec 13th, 2025 - Home Depot

Initiation of Candidates: None

Correspondence by the Adjutant: Thank you letter from the Children's Fire Safety Program.

New Business:

- Membership reminders
- Honorary Life Memberships (WW2 & Korean Veterans)
 - Charles O Burton – Korea
 - Harold Gatlin – Korea
 - Ernest Robinson - Korea
 - James C Shepard - Korea
 - Kenneth Thomas - Korea
 - **Motion to accept these applicants for Honorary Membership made by Samantha Wilson**
 - **2nd Motion Mark Cauble**
 - **Motion Passed**
- **Pencils for Local Elementary Schools (monies from donations)**
 - Justiss Elementary
 - 1 box #2 pencils (1000 count)
 - 4 boxes 1st pencils (36 count/box)
 - Aiken Elem
 - 1 box #2 pencils (1000 count)
 - 9 boxes 1st pencils (36 count/box)
- **Boys & Girls State status**
 - Currently have 1 girl from Chisum ISD

Good of the Legion:

- Remember Community Service/Charity documentation.

There being no further business:

- The Commander gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1115 hours.
- Next meeting will be October 18th, 2025.



Bill Townsend
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander

