



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

**Meeting Date November 15, 2025**

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Paris Junior College, Math & Science Building, room 113 at 1005 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	X	Adjutant	X
Finance Officer / Historian	X	Service Officer	X
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	Exc	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	X
Chaplain	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: Johnny Norris  
Commander 1<sup>st</sup> District, Patty Kendall and Bonnie Dunken

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:

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

Unfinished Business:

- Carter Blood Drive (Dec 13<sup>th</sup>) 0830 setup, 0900-1400
  - Harley Davidson Parking Lot
  - 2 volunteers needed
- Pencil donations continue to come in

- Final Preparations for December Meeting/Christmas Meal
  - Location: Paris Elks Lodge
  - Time: 1130-1400
- Oratorical Contest/Paperwork
  - 1<sup>st</sup> District Oratorical scheduled on 1/3/26 at Mt. Vernon, TX

Initiation of Candidates: NONE

Correspondence by the Adjutant: none

New Business:

- **Christmas Parade**
  - December 6<sup>th</sup> 1800
- **2026 Raffles**
  - 1951 Military Jeep with 1/4 Ton Trailor
    - Special Painted to winners Branch of Service
    - 2,500 tickets at \$20 each
      - Motion & Seconded, **MOTION PASSED**
  - ~~Guided Hog Hunt (later in year) Cancelled~~
  - Guided Fishing Trip (later in year)
- **Chuck Toney's expenses on preparations on the 1951 Military Jeep and Trailor up to \$500.00**
  - Motion and Seconded – **MOTION PASSED**
- **Motion to Donate to the Wreaths across America for procurement of 5 wreaths at \$20. Total amount \$100.00**
  - Motion made and seconded – **MOTION PASSED**

Good of the Legion:

- Commander Norris addressed the meeting.
- Remember Community Service/Charity documentation.

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 December 6, 2025 at Elks Lodge.



Adjutant



Commander