



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

Meeting Date: May 16, 2026

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 st Vice Commander	X
2 nd Vice Commander	EXC	Adjutant	EXC
Finance Officer / Historian	X	Service Officer	NA
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	X	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:

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:

Unfinished Business:

- **2026 Raffles**
 - 1951 Military Jeep with 1/4 Ton Trailer ▪ tickets are \$20 each
 - 2027 Spring Guided Fishing Trip
 - Tickets are \$5/each or 5 for \$20



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- **Boys & Girls State**
 - Currently we only have:
 - 1 male student from Trinity Christian (Keyton Wicks)
 - 2 male students from Paris ISD (Arjan Khadka & Eli Allen)
 - 1 female student from Paris ISD (Hannah Cunningham)
- **Carter Blood Collection**
 - 5/9/26
 - 15 pints collected
 - \$536 Fundraising collected
- **Evergreen Cemetery**
 - May 23rd 0800-1200
 - Placing flags, volunteers needed
- **Memorial Day 5/25/26**
- **Pick up flags 5/26/26**
 - volunteers needed
 - Start approximately 0800
- **Gun Show**
 - Scheduled for May 30-31
 - volunteers needed
- **Car Show**
 - June 12, 2026, starts at 0800
 - Love Civic Center
 - volunteers needed
- **Christmas in July Carter Blood Drive**
 - July 18, 2026, 0900 - 1600
 - Harley Davidson
 - Give a pint + purchase one Jeep Ticket - receive 2 tickets
 - volunteers needed
- **Balloon Festival (Fundraiser Sales)**
 - September 11-12, 2026
 - 1700-2200
 - Location: Lamar County Fairgrounds
570 East Center Street, Paris, TX
 - volunteers needed
- **Red River Valley Fair & Expo**
 - Completed – Community Exhibit Center Booth Rental
 - Sept. 30 – Oct. 3, 2026
 - Volunteers needed to assist in Fundraiser ticket sales

Initiation of Candidates: None

Correspondence by the Adjutant: Letter from NAACP



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New Business:

- **Balloon Fest**

- Need motion to pay fee of \$125 for booth rental
- (A donation of \$25 was made, cost to post \$100)
- Motion made and seconded
- No discussion
- Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote

- **Boy Scout Donation** (as per SOP)

- \$200
- Motion made and seconded
- No discussion
- Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote

- **Girl Scout Donation** (as per SOP)

- \$200
- Motion made and seconded
- No discussion
- Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote

- **Department Convention**

- July 7th-12th, 2026
- Renaissance Austin Hotel 9721 Arboretum Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78759 (512) 343-2626
 - One attendee, Bill Townsend
 - Motion made and seconded
 - No discussion
 - Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote

Good of the Legion:

- 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 1027.
- Next meeting will be June 20, 2026.

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Bill Townsend
Adjutant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samantha J. Wilson".

Samantha Wilson
Commander