



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

General Meeting

Date: June 20, 2026

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

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

The 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	X	Adjutant	X
Finance Officer / Historian	X	Service Officer	NA
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:

District 1 Commander Johnny Norris

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:

- **Balloon Festival** (paperwork in progress)
 - Need to pay for Booth Rental \$125

- We have received a \$25 donation, vote will be for the remaining \$100
- **Boy Scout donation PAID**
 - Boy Scout summer camp
 - \$200 (IAW SOP)
- **Girl Scout donation PAID**
 - Girl Scout summer camp
 - \$200 (IAW SOP)
- **Gun Show Update**
 - Held on May 30-31, 2026
- **Car Show Update**
 - Held June 12, 2026
- **Christmas in July Carter Blood Drive**
 - July 11, 2026 0900-1500
 - Location: Harley Davidson
 - Give a pint + purchase one Jeep Ticket – receive one (1) free ticket
 - Volunteers needed
- **Balloon Festival (Fundraiser Sales) (paperwork in progress)**
 - 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
- **Refund of Jeep Expenses (previously approved)**
 - \$226.74

Initiation of Candidates: NONE

Correspondence by the Adjutant: Covered in New Business

New Business:

- **107th Department Convention**
 - July 7-12, 2026
 - Location: Austin, TX
 - Approval for Bill Townsend to attend (cost – hotel fee)
 - Motion to cover hotel cost made and seconded
 - Discussion
 - Call to question

- Motion to cover hotel cost was approved by unanimous Vote **PASSED**
- **Request from Paris Fire Department** for donation to National Fire Safety Council, Inc. Firepup Program
 - Motion to approve a \$200 donation for the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. Firepup Program was made and seconded
 - Discussion
 - Call to question
 - Motion to approve a \$200 donation for the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. Firepup Program was approved by unanimous Vote **PASSED**
- **4th of July Parade**
 - Meet on the West side of Courthouse at 0800
 - Parade starts 1000
 - Picnic after parade – Contact Chuck Toney with # attending and directions to Picnic Area.
- **2026 Pumpkin Festival**
 - October 24, 2026 0900-1700
 - Motion to approve \$125 Rental Fee was made and seconded
 - Discussion
 - Motion to approve \$125 Rental Fee for Pumpkin Festival was approved by unanimous vote **PASSED**
- **Powderly Toys for Tots Golf Tournament**
 - September 12, 2026 Shotgun start at 0800
 - Pine Ridge Golf Course
 - Motion to approve post signage at hole #9 for the amount of \$100
 - Discussion
 - Motion to approve Post Signage at the #9 hole in the amount of \$100 was approved by unanimous vote **PASSED**
- **American Legion Baseball Program**
 - We have received a request from the American Legion Department of Texas for donations to be used in support of the District Baseball Program
 - Motion to approve a \$200 Donation from Post 30 in support of the American Legion Department of Texas District Baseball Program was made and seconded
 - Discussion
 - Motion to approve a \$200 Donation from Post 30 in support of the American Legion Department of Texas

District Baseball Program was approved by unanimous
vote **PASSED**

For the Good of the Legion

- Christmas Party scheduled for December 12, 2026 1100 - 1400
- Location Elks Lodge
- Post will provide the protein

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1055.
- Next meeting will be July 18, 2026.



Bill Townsend
Adjutant



Samantha Wilson
Commander