



# AMERICAN LEGION BROWN-GUEST POST 30

Meeting Date: 16 February 2019

*Number 1009*

American Legion Brown-Guest Post 30 met at the *Paris Elk's Lodge* at ~~1000~~ hrs.

15 Members, 2 Guests, and District Commander present – see attached list.

SGT at Arms posted the Colors.  
 Chaplain made the opening prayer.  
 Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Commander lead members in POW/MIA ceremony.  
 All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.  
 The Commander opened the Post to business.  
 Adjutant read the roll call of Officers, all present except Judge Advocate, Malcolm McClinchie.  
 Adjutant read the January minutes. Amy Burton made a correction from the time 1800 hrs to 1830 hrs on April 23<sup>rd</sup> when the Post volunteers at the food pantry.  
 January minutes stand as corrected.  
 Commander introduced guests, prospects and new members: Eddie Hill.

**Vice Commander:** none  
**Finance Officer:** See attached for November, December, and January. Finance report stand as read.  
**Service Officer:** see attached. Amy gave her home and cell number to members for assistance.  
**Hubmaster:** none  
**Webmaster:** Keith Brown reported the Post Website has been updated.  
**Trustees:** none  
**Judge Advocate:** none  
**Committee Report:**

- Sgt. Ora* . **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**
- Orator* . **Service**
- . **Membership & Post Activities**
- . **Public Relations**
- . **Finance**
- . **Economic**
- . **Americanism**
- . **Fundraising**

**New Applicant:** Post welcomed new member, Eddie Hill and presented him with a new member kit.

Do we have any members or family of members in distress: *NO*

**Unfinished Business:**  
 Commander H.E. Mackey reported the bank will not give a credit card and we will use the assigned debit card for credit.

**New Business:**  
 Commander H.E. Mackey stated that Charles Miles has been Interim Historian. Keith Brown made the motion that Charles Miles be elected as Historian, Amy Burton seconded. Motion passed by majority vote.

Keith Brown made the motion that the following nominated District Delegates: H.E. Mackey, Ora Miles, Charles Miles, Annette Perry, Billy Shepherd, and Keith Brown, ~~should have the~~ Post to pay the \$20 for the members to attend. Amy Burton seconded and motion passed by majority vote.

Keith Brown made a motion for the Post to present the I.T. Security Resolution at the District meeting to go to State and National. Amy Burton seconded. Motion passed by majority vote.

Amy Burton motioned to purchase 1,000 Poppies for fund raising. James Council seconded. Motion passed by majority vote.

Commander stated we need to show respect for veterans at the County Cemetery and we have permission to plot, plat, and upkeep. Meeting this Thursday 21 February 2019 at 1800 hrs at the Elks Lodge. Eric Pearson, Charles Miles, James Council, and Billy Shepherd volunteered to assist.

**Good of the Legion:**

Commander presented recruiter pins to Charles Miles -1.

Adjutant Ora Miles read correspondence regarding saving discounts with local and online businesses.

Commander presented District letter for any interest in an Auxiliary. Also presented letter from the Kiwanis International.

Andy Lowen, 1st District Commander reported on the upcoming meetings: District Convention March 9, 2019 in Maud, TX, April 27, 2019 in Dallas, TX, and July 9-14 in Irving, TX.

Legion College: ALEI class for office on committee for Post regarding the Phase 1 & 2 of Texas Legion College.

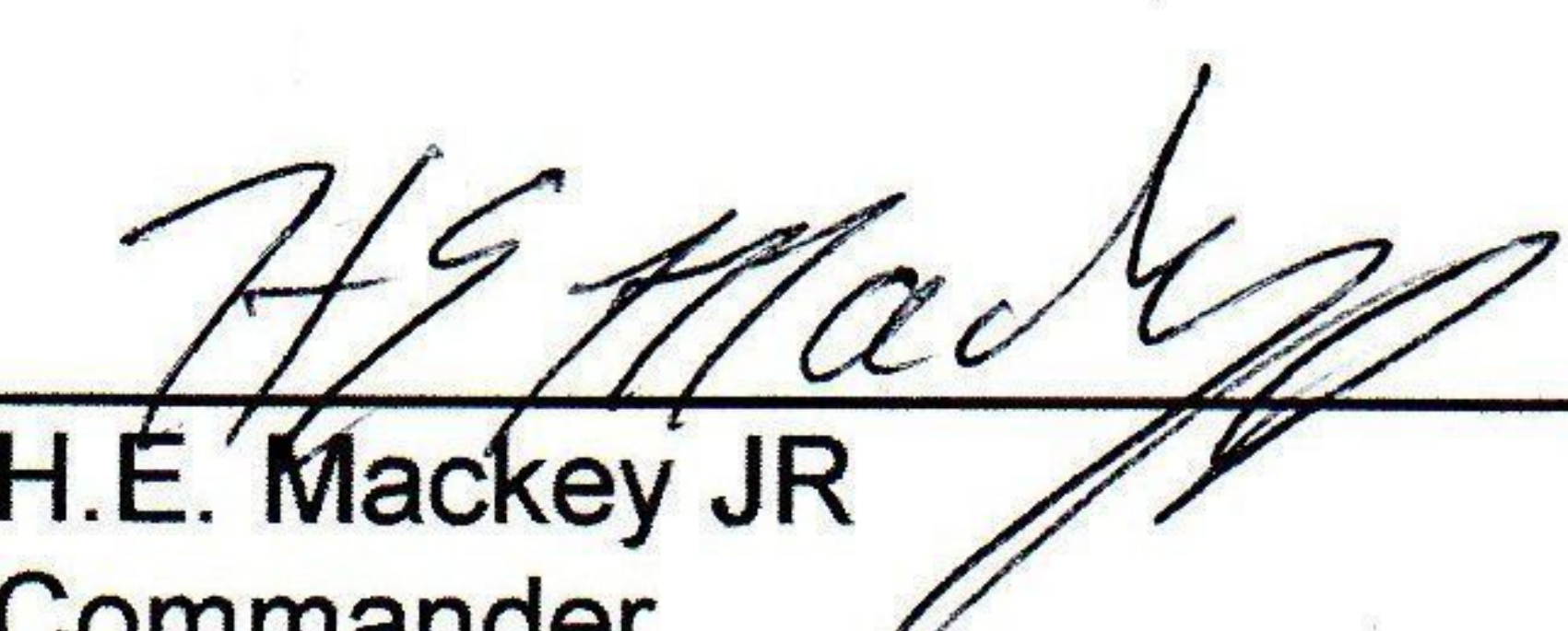
1<sup>st</sup> District Commander states membership at %116 and Post 30 is #2.

George Wood, president of the RRVVM stated they needed a sponsor for the Merchant Marine Flag at the entrance to the memorial park. Keith Brown made a motion for the Post to sponsor in the amount of \$200. Eric Pearson seconded and vote passed by majority vote. Keith Brown stated he would donate \$50, Charles Miles donated \$25, H.E. Mackey donated \$25, Billy Shepherd donated \$25, and Eric Pearson donated \$25 for the flag.

Next meeting March 16, 2019

The closing prayer was given by the Chaplain. There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1125 hrs.

  
 Ora Miles  
 Adjutant

  
 H.E. Mackey JR  
 Commander