



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

**Meeting date 15 June 2024.**

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

Present: See attached list.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble of the American Legion Constitution.

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	---	Adjutant	x
Finance Officer / Historian	x	Service Officer	x
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	x	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	x
Chaplin / Trustee 1	x	Asst Chaplain	x

A quorum is present.

Previous Executive Board & Post Meetings minutes read and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: Mrs. Toney, Mrs 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: none

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain: Jim Clark, Jeff Dunken, John Cruise, Samantha Wilson, Keith Browns wife.

Unfinished Business:

- Memorial Day Activities:
  - Service office presented speech at the Red River Veterans Memorial Museum and placed a wreath for the Post.

- Due to weather and the cemeteries being so muddy/impassible only a few of our usual cemeteries in Lamar County had flags on veterans graves.
- Raffle ticket sales are going slowly, but all times and costs have been covered.

Initiation of Candidates: None

Correspondence by the Adjutant: None

New Business:

- 4th of July Parade – get with Commander or 1<sup>st</sup> Vice if you would like to ride on one of the military vehicles.
- Gun Show July 27 and 28 get with Fundraising Committee if interested in helping.
- Post Excellence Award
  - 103% Membership
  - 90% renewal
  - Community Activity – looking into a Blood Drive
  - Post Reports on time
- Judge Advocate Financial Audit - July meeting
- Honor Flights - info on the website - needs to be given on a flyer to all veterans served prior to 74 or poor health.
- Scholarships season is upon us, please keep this in mind with interacting with schools and students.
  - Open for spouses, dependents, grandchildren of both active duty and veterans.

Good of the Legion:

- Commander presented a video he took at Boys State Graduation
- Reminder of moving wall at Talco for 4 July.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1050.
- Next meeting will be 20 Jul 2024.




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Wyndell Ferguson  
Adjutant




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Bill Townsend  
Commander

