



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

## Meeting 15 Feb 25

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 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	x	Adjutant	x
Finance Officer / Historian	x	Service Officer	a
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	ex	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	x
Chaplin	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: none

New Applicants: Dale Gordon, Sandra Toney, Leon Mitchell

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: We had several anonymous prayer requests.

Unfinished Business: As there were changes made to the bylaw revisions, we had a new, rereading of the bylaws and being held over.

Initiation of Candidates: none

Correspondence by the Adjutant: Thank you letter for our donation to the Nation Child Safety Council/Paris PD.

New Business:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Convention
  - Officer elections
  - @ post 243 Mt Vernon
  - post will pay registration for 6 delegates to attend.
- Post is donating 1800 pencils to the Crockett Intermediate School
  - Big publicity for the school and us.
  - Blue uniform and cap are requested for the video being made.
- FYI ONLY:
  - IRS 990N is due by Apr, no vote needed
  - Bond is due in Mar, no vote needed
- Blood Drive
  - Sat 22 Mar, location Home Depot.
  - Post will be providing support with registration etc.
- Boys State / Girls State
  - Boys: Fee increasing to \$400 per candidate.
  - Girls: Fee increasing to \$475 per candidate.

Kroger Gift Card Raffle

- A motion was made by Elroy, seconded Wally to purchase @ \$350 Kroger Gift card for our #2 raffle for 2025.
  - Drawing 11 Nov
  - Tickets \$5 ea.

Red River Veterans Memorial

- The memorial has requested our Post to donate \$200 to purchase a new Merchant Marines Flag for the memorial.
  - Wally made Motion, Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> passed unanimously.
  - We received a \$20 donation for this project, so post is paying \$180.

Officer Elections are coming up

- Nominations are being accepted up to and including the day of the elections for all positions.
  - Known opening: Adjutant

Good of the Legion:

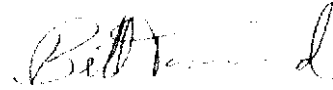
- Don't forget to log community service.
- Free National Park Pass for Veterans.
- Please update your information on [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org)

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1045.
- Next meeting will be 15 Mar 2025.



Wyndell Ferguson  
Adjutant



Bill Townsend  
Commander

Phone Email only if they changed.