



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

Meeting Date March 20, 2026

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Road House Family Diner at 1800 hours.

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Jeff Dunken 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	A
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	X	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	X
Chaplain	Exc	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: Averi Rowton, Garrett Rowton

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:

1. Motion to accept Averi & Garrett Rowton into membership was made and seconded.
2. No discussion
3. Call to question
 - a. Motion to accept Averi & Garrett Rowton into membership **PASSED** by unanimous vote

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain: Members needing prayers were noted.

Unfinished Business:

- **Boys & Girls State**
 - Currently we only have:
 - 1 male student from Trinity Christian
 - 1 female student from Paris ISD
- **2026 Fundraisers**
 - 1951 Military Jeep with 1/4 Ton Trailor
 - tickets are \$20 each
 - 2027 Spring Guided Fishing Trip
 - Tickets are \$5/each or 5 for \$20
- **Carter Blood Drive**
 - 0900-1400 Home Depot parking lot
 - March 21st
- **1st District Convention**
 - March 21, 2026 0800
 - Post 92 Dangerfield, TX
 - There will be an election for the position of Dist. 1 Vice-Commander
- **Gun Show**
 - Scheduled for March 28-29 at Love Civic Center
 - Need volunteers to assist in Fundraising ticket sales
- **Jeep Banners**
 - Need motion from floor for purchasing a 30"X60" Banner for the Jeep Raffle
 - 2 Banners purchased for a total price of \$111.43
- **Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor**
 - Carsten Wayne Kessel
 - Saturday, March 28, 2026 @ 1430
 - 1st United Methodist Church, Paris, TX
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Initiation of Candidates: None

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- NAACP
 - National Annual Heritage Banquet
 - Saturday, June 20, 2026 @ 1800
 - Love Civic Center
 - Motion to make donation of \$100 and seconded
 - Discussion
 - Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote

- Request from Red River Valley Veterans Memorial (RRVVM)
 - Motion to sponsor the Merchant Marine Flag (\$200) and seconded
 - Discussion
 - Agreed to purchase with payment during 3rd Quarter
 - Called to question as amended. **PASSED** by unanimous vote
- Request from Sarah Wheaton, Wife of Louis E Wheaton (Deceased)
 - Motion to purchase Flag Case & Label Plate and seconded
 - Liberty Flag Case (\$69.99)
 - Engraved Memory Plate (\$9.99)
 - Total Approximately **\$79.98**
 - Discussion
 - Called to question as amended. **PASSED** by unanimous vote

New Business:

- Official notification:
- Election nominations are officially open
- Office of Commander of Post 30
- Samantha Wilson – candidate
- Office of 2nd Vice-Commander
- Dale Gordon
- Elections will be held during the April meeting.

There being no further business:

- Jeff Dunken gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1825.
- Next meeting will be April 18, 2026.



Bill Townsend
Adjutant



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Commander