



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

**Meeting Date April 18, 2026**

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	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:

New Applicants:

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:

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

Unfinished Business:

- Update on Boys and Girls State candidates
- 18 pints of blood was collected by Carter Blood on 3/21/26
- Flag Holder for Louis E Wheaton (deceased) delivered

Initiation of Candidates: NONE

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- Thank you letter from Nolan Hamer to post was read

New Business:

- **Closed Nominations for the 2026-2027 Officer Election**
- **Evergreen Cemetery May 23<sup>rd</sup> 0800-1200**
  - Place gravesite flags, volunteers needed
- **Memorial Day 5/25/26**
  - Need volunteers to collect flags on 5/26/26 starting 0800
- **Gun Show**
  - Scheduled for May 30-31 at Love Civic Center
  - Need volunteers
- **Car Show**
  - Love Civic Center
  - Need volunteers
- **Christmas in July Carter Blood Drive**
  - Post 30 and the Marine Corp League Joining resources at Harley Davidson Location with Carter Blood employees collecting blood
- **Motion to approve that a blood donation + buying one Jeep Fundraising Ticket**, the donor would receive 2 Jeep Tickets for the price of one ticket
  - Motion made and seconded
  - Discussion explaining the conversation between Carter Blood and Vice-Commander Chuck Toney
  - Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote
- **Balloon Festival (Fundraiser sales)**
  - September 11-12, 2026
  - 1700-2200
  - Location:
- **RRV Fair & Expo**
  - September 30 – October 3
  - Motion to Pay \$125 for inside space (Community Exhibit Center Building)
  - Motion made and seconded
  - Discussion: NONE
  - Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote
- **ELECTIONS held for the 2026-2027 Post Officers**
  - See attached list for list of officers

- Motion to approve by acclimation made and seconded
- No discussion
- Called to question. **PASSED** by unanimous vote
- Post Adjutant entered into minutes that one vote by acclimation was made by Post Adjutant.
- **2026-2027 Officer Installation**

Good of the Legion:

- Remember Community Service/Charity documentation.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at.
- Next meeting will be May 16, 2026.



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Bill Townsend  
Adjutant



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Bill Townsend  
Commander

<b>2026-2027 Brown/Guest Post 30 Officer List</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
Commander	Samantha Wilson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander	Dale Gordon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commander	Charles Toney
Adjutant	Bill Townsend
Historian	Samantha Wilson
Chaplain	Stephen Seibel
Hubmaster	Bill Townsend
Finance Officer	Samantha Wilson
Service Officer	
Judge Advocate	Keith Brown
Sgt-at-Arms	Elroy Theye
Trustee 1	Mark Kendall
Trustee 2	Elroy Theye