



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

DISTRICT V ~ THAILAND/CAMBODIA/AUSTRALIA

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Date: 20 April 2019

Location: Lanna Palace 2004, Chiang Mai

Host: Post 10274

1. **Call to order:** SVC Riggs called the meeting to order at 0930 hrs.
2. **Visitors of note:**
 - DPA Roving Ambassador, PGC MOC, Kevin Mitchell
 - PDC & Current DPA JVC, Ken Stein
 - PDC & MOC SS Fred Berg

3. **Roll Call of Officers and Posts:**

<i>Officers</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Post(s)</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Commander D. Marohl		EX	9876 – M.Guarnuccio	X	
Sr. Vice Cdr R. Riggs	X		9951 – R. Riggs	X	
Jr. Vice Cdr L. Williams	X		10217 – P. Jones	X	
Quartermaster L. Holub	X		10249 – D. Marohl		EX
Chaplain Steuer		EX	11575 – R. Day		X
Judge Advocate Kershaw		EX	12074 – A. Gariano	X	
Surgeon Farrell	X		12146 – J. Farrell	X	
Trustee 1 Yr. W. Bragg		EX	12163 – J. Maughmer		X
Trustee 2 Yr. P. Jones	X				
Trustee 3 Yr. R. Rositer	X				
S. O. L. Williams	X				
Adjutant M. Cooperman	X				

4. **Minutes of our last meeting:** Adjutant Cooperman moved to waive the reading of the minutes of our last meeting as minutes are posted on the website, seconded by Comrade Berg having no discussion for corrections the motion carried.
5. **Credential Committee Report** Comrade Cooperman reported after a roll call of Posts and District Officers and confirming with QM Holub, there was a total of 60 delegate votes with 31 being a majority. Posts 11575 and 12163 had no delegates at the District Convention
6. **Quartermaster Report of receipts and disbursements:** QM Holub read the report of receipts, disbursements and balances, motion to accept the QM report as presented by: Comrade Farrell, seconded by Comrade Manchester having no discussion, motion carried.

Previous Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
\$14,835.14	\$ 397.00	\$ 1021.00	\$ 14483.00



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7. QM Holub briefed the District 5 members on the Budget for the 2019-2020 VFW Year stating there was a \$373.75 surplus. After a meeting of the Budget committee a Budget of 3052 was established for the next year. QM Holub made a motion to close out the 2018-2019 Budget and accept the 2019-2020 Budget, the motion was seconded by Comrade Stein, the motion passed
8. **Any Communication to be Read:**
 - New VOD & PP Themes “What Makes America Great”
 - Comrade John (Jack) Farrell accepted nomination for District Surgeon
 - Thailand Direct Deposit Program, Post 9951 has placed all information concerning the new Direct Deposit program on their Facebook and Commander Marohl has emailed it out to all Post Commanders
 - MAP Grant Requests & Reports, it was reported that MAP grants are still available at the National level as well as the DPA level
9. **Reading of Post Commanders Activity Reports: (On file)**
 - **9876 Pattaya**, Commander Manny Guarnuccio
 - **9951 Bangkok**: Commander Randy Riggs
 - **10217 Korat**: Commander Phil Jones
 - **10249 Udon Thani**: Commander Bert Marohl – No report due to excused absence
 - **11575 Phnom Penh**: Commander Roy Day – No Report
 - **12074 Chiang Mai**: Commander Alan Gariano
 - **12146 Ban Chang**: Comrade Jack Farrell
 - **12163 MT Hawthorn** Commander James Maughmer – No Report
10. **Report of Committees: (On file)**
 - **Service Officer Report:** Comrade Larry Williams reported due to the efforts of the District and Post SVO’s, Veterans with in our District received \$191.000 plus in compensation with 27 claims adjudicated, a number never seen in this District before. ADSO Williams gave special recognition to Comrades Bragg and Fitchett for their tireless efforts on helping Veterans and widows. DPA JVC Stein recognized ADSO Williams for his continued work to ensure Veterans and Widows claims are not just sitting on a desk and are Veterans claims are processed in a timely manner back in Pittsburgh. The amount of claims and adjudications since his becoming SVO for Post 12146 and D5 have never seen numbers like this.
 - **Community Services & Buddy Poppy:** No report
 - **Membership** – Comrade Riggs briefed the District 5 membership now stands at 1531 total members at an outstanding 103.79%.



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- **Surgeon** Comrade Farrell briefed those present on the current DPA Surgeon's topic of "Don't Worry, Be Happy", to see a full report please read the Typhoon at the DPA website
 - **VOD/PP/TA** Comrade Holub briefed and Comrade Riggs briefed he will be heading this program at the department level next year.
 - **POW/MIA** Comrade Cooperman briefed that since our last D5 meeting, 17 fallen Comrades have been repatriated and DPAA continues to find and bring home our fallen Brothers and Sisters in Arms
 - **Bylaws Committee Report** Comrade Kershaw Proposed change
 - **Cooties** SS F. Berg – Reported the Cooties had a Lousy Scratch
11. **100 Officer of the day temporally retired colors:** 15-minute comfort break
 12. **1115 Recall to order by SVC Riggs**
 13. **Comrade or the family of a Comrade in Distress:**
 - Eric Larsen (Post 9876), William Bragg (Post 10217), Jack McDonald (Post 12074), Jack Angel (Post 9951), Bert Marohl (Post 10249)
 14. **Reading of Bills:**
 - A total of 3 bills were turned in: Post 9876 for 800 Baht for a wreath, D5 for 600 Baht for a wreath and D5 1500 for a wreath. All 3 items are budgeted for, no motion nor vote was required.
 15. **Unfinished Business**
 - Floor was opened for nominations of officers for the 2019-2020 VFW Term
Commander: R. Riggs, Post 9951
Sr. Vice Commander: L. Williams, Post 12146
Jr. Vice Commander: P. Jones, Post 12017
Quartermaster: L. Holub, Post 12146
Chaplin: G. Steuer, Post 12146
Judge Advocate: E. Kershaw, Post 12146
Surgeon: J. Farrell, Post 12146
Trustee three year: D. Morgan, Post 12146
Trustee one year: T. Friend Post 9951
There were no further nominations, thus closing nominations
 - Comrade Holub briefed that Phnom Penh is putting to host the Mid Term C of A with himself as the Chairman



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16. New Business:

Election & Installation of Officers: SVC Riggs per Roberts Rule of Order casted a unanimous vote closing elections. DPA JVC Stein installed all the new Officers for the 2019-2020 VFW Year, Chaplain Steuer, JAG Kershaw and Trustee 1 Yr. will need to be installed as soon as possible

- DPA Convention: 9-13 June 2019, Registration now open on the DPA website.
- All-State Recognition: Be sure to notify the program chairman when complete.

17. Good of the Order:

- Charity Golf Tournament 24 April 2019
- ANZAC DAY 25 April 2019 Kanchanaburi Cemetery & VFW Monument
- Post 50/50 raffle won by

18. Closing Ceremony:

The meeting was closed by SVC Riggs IAW VFW ritual at 12:00.

The next meeting of District 5; Phnom Penh, Post 11575 hosting, scheduled 19 – 20 July 2019

For the Commander:

:-Signed:-
Michael Copperman
Adjutant, District V



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