



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

DISTRICT V ~ THAILAND/CAMBODIA/AUSTRALIA

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Date: 18 August 2018
Location: JUSMAG Thai, Bangkok, Thailand
Host: Post 9951

- 1. Call to order: Cmdr. Marohl called the meeting to order at 1000hrs.
2. Visitors of note:
a. Past District Commander and Pup Tent 6 Seam Squirrel Fred Berg

3. Roll Call of Officers and Posts:

Table with columns: Officers, Yes, No, Post(s), Yes, No. Rows include Commander D. Marohl, Sr. Vice Cdr R. Riggs, Jr. Vice Cdr (Vacant), Quartermaster L. Holub, Chaplain Steuer, Judge Advocate Kershaw, Surgeon Farrell, Trustee 1 Yr. (Vacant), Trustee 2 Yr. (Vacant), Trustee 3 Yr. Rositer, Service Officer Williams, Adjutant Cooperman.

- 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 Holub, having no discussion for corrections the motion carried.

5. Credential Committee Report

Post 11575 is found to be in Arrears for failure to submit the June trustee's report of audit and therefore IAW section 213 of the VFW By-Laws is deprived of all representation at the District meetings until said deficiency is corrected.

- 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: QM Holub, seconded by Comrade Berg, no further discussion, motion carried.

Table with 4 columns: Previous Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance. Values: \$13,614.00, \$2668.00, \$401.00, \$15,880.00

7. Any Communication to be Read:

National is soliciting donations to the Emergency Relief Fund. If you would like to



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donate to the VFW Emergency Relief Fund, please send checks payable to VFW, earmarked "Emergency Relief" to: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Quartermaster General, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

8. Reading of Post Commanders Activity Reports: All Reports are on File

- **9876 Pattaya**, Commander Manny Guarnuccio reported
- **9951 Bangkok**: Commander Randy Riggs reported
- **10217 Korat**: Commander Phil Jones reported
- **10249 Udon Thani**: Commander Delbert Marohl reported
- **11575 Phnom Penh**: Commander Roy Day reported
- **12074 Chiang Mai**: Commander Alan Gariano reported
- **12146 Ban Chang**: Comrade Jack Farrell reported
- **12163 MT Hawthorn** Commander James Maughmer reported

9. Report of Committees: All Reports are on File

- a. **Service Officer Report**: Comrade Williams
- b. **Community Services & Buddy Poppy** Comrade Day
- c. **Membership SVC** Riggs
- d. **Surgeon** Comrade Farrell
- e. **VOD/PP/TA** Comrade Holub
- f. **POW/MIA** Comrade J. Maughmer
- g. **By-Laws Committee Report** Comrade Kershaw (No Report)
- h. **Inspectors Report**: Comrade Friend
- i. **Cooties** SS F. Berg

10. **10:30 Officer of the day temporally retired colors**: 15-minute comfort break

11. **10:50 Recall to order by District Cmdr.**

12. Comrade or the family of a Comrade in Distress:

Past District and DPA JVC Commander Stein is out of surgery and recovering
Comrade Delapine Post 12146 has had a relapse and going through therapy
Comrade "Chief" Newman is no longer in distress and looking great

13. Reading of Bills:

- a. Two (2) Bills were submitted for postage of Claims packages for a total of 140 Baht, a motion was made by Comrade Cooperman to pay these bills and seconded by QM Holub, the motion passed.
- b. A total of 3 bills were submitted for wreaths for departed Comrades totaling 2100 Baht, a motion is not required as this in the approved Budget.



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14. Unfinished Business:

- a. Commander Marohl announced a listing of approved changes to the VFW Manual of Procedures and Rituals has been posted on the VFW website. Some changes will affect Post and District (Elected and appointed positions, deleted reference to the Dues Reserve Fund, Electronic attendance, Amending By-Laws, E-Cigarettes and more), all are encouraged to review the new changes
- b. The Amended District 5 By-Laws have been approved and have posted on the district website

15. New Business: Due to vacancies for JVC, Trustee 2 Year and Trustee 1 Year, Commander Marohl opened nominations and elections as follows:

- Junior Vice Commander: only 1 nomination Larry Williams, the Adjutant cast 1 unanimous vote
- Trustee 2 Year: only 1 nomination, Comrade Phillip D. Jones, the Adjutant cast 1 unanimous vote
- Trustee 1 Year: only 1 nomination, Comrade Bill Bragg, the Adjutant cast 1 unanimous vote
- Commander Marohl installed Trustee's Jones and Bragg; DPA JVC Stein will install JVC Williams on September 8 2018
- Comrade Guarnuccio, Post 9876, Motion to make a donation to Dr. Nick at the Mission Hospital, Second made by Comrade Berg. After a brief discussion the motion was amended to make the donation to a charitable organization supported by the Mission Hospital. For lack of information about these organizations, the motion was tabled until our October meeting in Korat.
- Commander Marohl held Trustee Training prior to the meeting
- Commander Marohl stated that new Service Officer Guide and 2019 VFW Manuals need to be ordered
- Commander Marohl reported so far this term there has been 48 reported deaths in District 5, to assist with reporting the TAPS Report has been posted to the District website, you can find it on the Minutes Page.
- Commander Marohl stated any Post or District Officers that are Annual Members would be removed from Office if their dues expire.

16. Good of the Order:

- a. Commander Marohl and QM Holub made the presentation of All State and All American awards, the following Post received All State; 10217, 11575, 12146 and 12163. All American Post winners were 12146 and 11575. District 5 was recognized as an All American winner and the streamer was added to the District flag.



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- b. Commander Marohl informed per Comrade Mike Lutman in the DPA Typhoon, one form can now be used for the Veterans & Military Support Programs, Operation Uplink, Unmet Needs, Military Assistance Program (MAP), Adopt a Unit Program and Sport Clips “Help A Hero Scholarship”
- c. A reminder to all Post Commanders and Comrades of the following recognized dates for September: 11 Sep. Patriots Day, 15 Sep. POW/MIA Recognition Day and 24 Sep. Gold Star Mother’s Day

17. Closing Ceremony:

The meeting was closed by CDR Marohl IAW VFW ritual at 12:00.

The next meeting of District V will be in Korat, Post 10217 hosting,
Scheduled: 19-20 October 2018.



For the Commander:

-:Signed:-
Michael Copperman
Adjutant, District V

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