



From the Commander

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Greetings Comrades,

CDR's Comments: As most of the posts know; the members numbers have been updated. Within District 5 we have about 148 annual members. Let's get out there and bring these annuals into the fold of Life Time Membership. Remember, there is a program for your post to gain \$250 for each (5) annual members that become Life Members. Also, for some of the officers of the post that are annual members; please ensure your membership renewal happens before the expiration date. If you let your membership lapse; your officer position will be declared vacant and your new status will make you ineligible to hold any officer (elected or appointed) for the remainder of the term.

Post Obligations: Every quarter; each post is required to submit their Quarterly Trustee's Report, minimum of three (3) CSR entries, and Post Reports to the District Adj (at least one week prior to the District meeting). The obligation requirements of the post administrative issues fall onto the Commander of each Post to complete. I would like to remind each Commander that the new format needs to be used to allow for committee chairmen's the opportunity to present the status of their programs. Please submit your three (3) reports in a timely manner.

The All-American Dashboard has been updated to show their current status of all housekeeping requirements. The National requirement for VOD/PP/TA submissions ends 31 Oct for the Post. Please submit any entries or pay the required donations for the programs and please don't forget the Children's Home as a donation, too. Lastly, the Legislative Chairman requirement, VFW Action Corps; Deployment / Welcome Home, or Adopt a Unit is one of the easiest requirements. Upon completion of any one of these items – please send an email to Jon Brazee (corter79@hotmail.com) and copy the District at vfwdistrict5deptpac@gmail.com, so I can track the notification process. We don't want any post left behind.

CDR's Future Business I would like to discuss the upcoming events within the next quarter. First, our District 5 meeting will be held in Pattaya Beach @ the Post Home for Post 9876. We will have several senior VFW members attending and a guest for the Commander. There will be a Cootie Scratch and Social event on Friday, with our meeting and Buffet style lunch on Saturday. I would like to thank the Pattaya Post for the willingness to hold the district meeting. Also, I believe the Post wives have a plan for any of the spouse that will be attending.

The next big event will be the Council of Administration in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The District and Post 11575 are promoting the opportunity for the Dept. of Pacific Areas to be welcome to a new location. The business session will begin on 6 Dec and run through 8 Dec. The registration form is on the Dept. Web site. As for myself and Post 11575; I would like to see as many of our membership attending.

Community Service Reports: Please remember to complete your CSR reporting in the system for updating. Don't forget you are allowed to back fill your data to cover those lost periods of time. However, I would recommend keeping your entries updated monthly.

Yours in Comradeship and Service
Randy Riggs
Commander