



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**DISTRICT V ~ THAILAND/CAMBODIA/AUSTRALIA**  
Randy Riggs Commander



Date: 19 October 2019

Location: Post Home for VFW Post 9876 , (Pattaya)

Host: Post 9876

1. **Call to order:** CDR. Riggs called the meeting.
2. **Visitors of note:**
  - ☐ Current DPA SVC, PDC & COS Ken Stein
  - ☐ Current DPA JVC and Past Grand CDR Kevin Mitchel
  - ☐ Current DPA QM Pete Callaghan
  - ☐ Current MOC Big Bug Grand CDR (Warren "Max" McCoot
  - ☐ PDC and Past SS Fred Berg
  - ☐ DPA Asst QM Lou Holub (newly elected CDR for BCU)
  - ☐ MOC SS Bobby Rositer
  - ☐ Active Duty Guests – none
  - ☐ Webster University Rep – Dr. Emin Hajiyevn (Dir of Enrollement)

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

<i><b>Officers</b></i>	<i><b>Yes</b></i>	<i><b>No</b></i>	<i><b>Post(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Yes</b></i>	<i><b>No</b></i>
<b>Commander R. Riggs</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>9876 – M.Guarnuccio</b>	<u>X</u>	
<b>Sr. Vice Vacant J. Farrell</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>9951 – R. Riggs</b>	<u>X</u>	
<b>Jr. Vice CDR C. Manchester</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>10217 – SVC F. Berg</b>	<u>X</u>	
<b>Quartermaster CDR.L. Holub</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>10249 – M. Floit</b>	<u>X</u>	
<b>Chaplain G. Steuer</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>11575 – J. Farrell</b>	<u>X</u>	
<b>Judge Advocate A. Kershaw</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>12074 – C. Manchester</b>	<u>X</u>	
<b>Surgeon C. London</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>12146 – L. Holub</b>	<u>X</u>	
<b>Trustee 1 Yr. T. Friend</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<b>12163 – C. MacNamara</b>	<u>      </u>	<u>X</u>
<b>Trustee 2 Yr. R. Rositer</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>			
<b>Trustee 3 Yr. D. Morgan</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>			
<b>A. D.S.O. C. Bischoff.</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>			
<b>Adjutant R.Rositer</b>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>			



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4. **Minutes of our last meeting:** Adjutant moves to waive the reading of the minutes of our last meeting as minutes are posted on the website, seconded by Comrade Tom Friend having no discussion for corrections the motion carried.
5. **Credential Committee Report:** Comrade Holub – for voting purposes
6. **Quartermaster Report of receipts and disbursements:** QM Holub read the report of receipts, disbursements and balances, disbursements included Post 11575 PP (Host Dist. Mtg.) from previous Qtr. -\$250, VFW Website Solution 1-year subscription Drive Path -\$360 DPA membership stipend from D5 Pen Fed Account to CM post - \$400, Post 9876 PB (Host Dist. Mtg. THB 8K) XFR to Lou \$250, two outstanding checks #2078 & 2079 \$650. Motion to accept the QM report as presented Comrade Manny Guarnuccio, seconded by Comrade Carl Manchester having no discussion, motion carried.

Previous Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
\$17,288	\$ 0	\$ 1,260	\$ 16,028

7. **Any Communication to be Read:**
  - ☐ Comrade Phil Jones resigned his leadership positions as Korat CDR, DPA, to include PT6, due to personal and medical reasons. Effective: 2 September 2019.
8. **Reading of Post Commanders Activity Reports: (On file)**
  - ☐ **9876 Pattaya**, Commander Manny Guarnuccio
  - ☐ **9951 Bangkok**: SVC Camie London
  - ☐ **10217 Korat**: SVC Fred Berg
  - ☐ **10249 Udon Thani**: Commander Miles Floit
  - ☐ **11575 Phnom Penh**: Commander Jack Farrell
  - ☐ **12074 Chiang Mai**: Commander Carl Manchester
  - ☐ **12146 Ban Chang**: Comrade Lou Holub
  - ☐ **12163 MT Hawthorn** Commander Cherish MacNamara (Not Present)



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**Report of Committees: (On file)**

- ☐ **TBD Members Present**
- ☐ **Service Officer Report:**
- ☐ **Community Services**
- **Buddy Poppy:**
- **Membership** – Commander Farrell briefed
- **Surgeon** - SVC Camie London briefed
- **District Inspector** – Comrade Commander Jack Farrell brief on status
- ☐ **VOD/PP/TA** Comrade Holub briefed Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen programs: **"What Makes America Great"**.
- ☐ **POW/MIA** -
- ☐ **Bylaws Committee Report** Comrade Kershaw Proposed change
- ☐ **M.O.C Cooties Scratch, Pup Tent 6:** (Seam Squirrel) R. Rositer – Recognized The **Big Bug Grand CDR** Warren "Max" McCoot and **Past Grand CDR** Kevin Mitchel for coming to Thailand to support the efforts of Pup Tent 6. Had another lousy scratch.



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9. **Officer of the day temporally retired colors:** 15-minute comfort break (Comrade Skip Sterno)
10. **Recall to order by District CDR.** Randy Riggs
11. **Comrade or the family of a Comrade in Distress:**
12. **Reading of Bills:** District paid the Solutions Website Bill = \$360
13. **Unfinished Business**
  - ☐ Nominations of the vacant officer position for the 2019-2020 District Five VFW Term were completed

D5 Jr. Vice Commander: Post CDR Carl Manchester -- Post 12074  
(Accepted)
  - ☐ Mid Term C of A will be held in Phnom Penh from 6 -8 Dec (Hotel Cambodiana)–  
-- Adding the C of A under the Reports section for Next Mtg
  - ☐ 2020 Convention will be scheduled in Bangkok from 13 -18 June (Winsor Suites)–  
Adding the 2020 Convention under the Reports section for next several mtgs.
14. **New Business:**

Election & Installation of Officers:

  - ☐ Oath of Office: Comrade Carl Manchester – JVC



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**15. Good of the Order:**

- ☐ Thanks for Post 9876 for hosting the D5 Meeting this month and the Ladies for there support.
- ☐ All American Awards
- ☐ MAP Grant Requests & Reports
- ☐ DPA JVC Kevin Mitchel - - Briefing
- ☐ DPA QM Pete Callaghan - - Briefing
- ☐ Grand CDR Warren (Max) McCoot - - Briefing
- ☐ Webster University Rep – Dr. Emin Hajiyeven (Director of Enrollment)
- ☐ Post 50/50 raffle won by Comrade Claude (Skip) Sterno's wife Duan

**16. Closing Ceremony:**

The meeting was closed by CDR Riggs IAW VFW ritual.

The next meeting of District 5; Bangkok, Post 9951 hosting, scheduled 17-18 Jan 2020

For the Commander:

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Robert J Rositer  
Adjutant, District V



Randy Riggs