

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
Post 12074, Chiang Mai**

Date: 05 July, 2008  
Location: Post 12074, Chiang Mai

1. **Call to Order:** The Monthly Meeting of Post 12074 was called to order by Commander Holmes at 1040 hours this date.

2. **Roll call of Officers:** All officers were present.

A total of **23** members and **3** guests were present.

3. Roll call of Officers:

1. Commander Michael Holmes	Present
2. Senior Vice Leonard Cozzo	Present
3. Junior Vice Mike Glatz	Present
4. Quartermaster Jay Sapp	Present
5. Judge Advocate Roger Proper	Present
6. Chaplain Gerald Buffington	Present
7. Surgeon David France	Present
8. Trustee 1 Year Al Evans	Present
9. Trustee 2 Year Bill Duden	Present
10. Trustee 3 Year Ron Torrence	Present
11. Adjutant Mike See	Present

4. **Reading of Minutes:** The Minutes of the June meeting were read by the Adjutant. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Comrade Torrence and seconded by Comrade Sapp. Motion carried.

5. **Quartermaster Report:** The Quartermaster read the report for June. A motion was made to accept the report as read (subject to audit) by Comrade Torrence and seconded by Comrade Cozzo. Motion carried.

6. **Service Officer Report:** Due to the lack of any will or legal documents, Commander Holmes (acting as Post Service Officer) spoke of the difficulties and obstacles encountered in his attempts to have the remains of a deceased comrade returned to his family. Commander Holmes warned to exercise caution with respect to the gathering and spreading of information and misinformation via websites and other unofficial sources.

7. **Surgeon's Report:** Comrade French reported that the guidelines on hypertension / blood pressure have been amended. He added that proper diet and exercise will alleviate most hypertension. Contact Comrade France to get on his mailing list.

8. **Communications:** None

9. **Committee Reports:** Commander Holmes reported that 46 members and volunteers of VFW Post 12074 helped to make the Independence Day celebrations the best event ever.

10. **Reading of Bills:** None.

**11. Old Business:**

1. Comrade Glatz, for the second time, requested a commemorative plaque for the school in Kamphaeng Phet

**12. New Business:**

1. Our Post is responsible for hosting the District 5 meeting in November. Estimate is 15 – 30 guests. Comrades France, Webb, Evans, and Cozzo will form the initial committee to look for hotels and plan events for the visitors.
2. A motion to form an Independence Day 2009 committee with Commander Holmes as the committee chairman was made by Comrade See and seconded by Comrade Sapp. Motion carried.

**13. Good of the Order:**

1. Comrade Proper advised members on a streamlined method to ordering a hat from VFW National.

**14. Closing Ceremonies:** Closing Ceremonies were held in accordance with the MANUAL OF PROCEDURE at 1203 hours.

The next meeting will be held at 1030 on 2 August 2008 at The Duke's in the night bazaar area, 145 Changklan Road (next to McDonalds).

Michael A. See  
Adjutant

Michael Holmes  
Commander