



December 18, 2007

Subject: Meeting Minutes for VFW Post 12074 Chiang Mai, Thailand

“Comrades” in Distress.

Currently no Comrades in Distress .

Identifying Post Leadership:

Current leadership

Michael Holmes	Post Commander
Leonard Cozzo	Senior Vice
“J” Sapp	Quarter Master
Mike See	Adjutant
Ronald Torrence	Trustee 1
Al Evans	Trustee 2
Martin Ballard	Trustee 3
Roger Proper	Advocate

There are several Post positions that continue to not be filled. We will continue to fill these positions as we move forward.

Meeting Dates and Time for 2008

Meeting dates changed: Due to scheduling conflicts with other Post Commander duties, it was decided by unanimous decision to hold the Post meetings on the 1st Saturday of the month beginning with the February 2nd meeting. In lieu of a meeting in January, Post installation on the 17th of that month will take place. Meeting will start at 11:30 hrs and the meeting place will continue to be at the Bali Restaurant.

Post Installation:

Mike Holmes announced that we **have been approved as an “official” VFW Post**. The official Post installation will happen on January 17th at the Grandview Hotel. Pot officers will be sworn in at that time. Exact time of the installation ceremony will be disclosed at a later date.

Post name

Names for the new Post were discussed. There were three submissions from Roger Proper. _____Newkirk, _____Lamm and a combination Newkirk, _____AVG, Flying Tigers.... By unanimous decision, “ **The Squadron Leader John Scorsdale Jack Newkirk Post #12074 of the AVG (American Volunteer Group) of The Flying Tigers Chiang Mai Thailand**” was approved.

Good of the Order:

We currently have on role 41 Members

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- Raising funds: Mike Glatz proposed a “finder’s fee” of \$2,500 for anyone who can get him a new Navy “Carrier” contract for his yearbook sales. Also, \$1.00 per book sale will go directly into the Post treasury.
- Mike Glatz donated free website hosting for a Post website. Ken Chapman appointed webmaster.
- Charter members: Mike Holmes announced that for those folks who wish to become Post “Charter Members” that they can do so up to 90 days after the official Post installation.
- Tabled for later discussion: Post Website content, Future Post Office / meeting place, business ideas to generate income

Meeting adjourned.

Michael E. Holmes
Commander
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