

Guide for Post Meeting 10 March 2025, (premeeting)

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Karl W. Richter Memorial Post 10217

[Post Meeting 10 March 2025

Topic: Post Meeting

Time: 1000 hours **10 March 2025** (ICT) Meeting is online on the second Monday of the month and at the Korat Hotel.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89203680447?pwd=R0h4THZITms5ZVRSTTNKeDE2di9FUT09>

Meeting ID: 892 0368 0447

Passcode: 558296

(Note: If this is your first time and you do not have the Zoom client, download it and install it before opening Zoom, enter your ID and Password, then connect w/Meeting.)

(Commander ensures he has appointed Officer of the Day, last call for 50/50 and Buddy Poppy donations. Reminds Moderator to **start recording of this meeting.)**

(Commander gives one rap for attention at the appointed hour, 10:00 ICT)

Commander: Officer of the Day and Zoom Moderator note all attendees verify their status. Unauthorized guests will kindly log off. **(The Commander ascertains if unauthorized guests have retired.)**

Officer of the Day & Zoom Moderator: Commander, all those present are entitled to remain.

Commander: By the power and authority vested in me, I am about to open Karl W. Richter Memorial Post No. 10217 for the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before it. **Online attendees please mute your microphone unless you are asking a question as there is a time delay when online attendees are speaking.**

Opening Ceremonies

Commander: (Two raps). All Rise!!

Commander: Officer of the Day, post the colors and drape our charter to honor LM James R. Horning who passed away on 24 January. We will end the draping of the Charter for Comrade Horning at the close of this meeting. The charter will remain draped to honor Comrade Rodd L. Peck an unpaid continuous member reported to national on February 11, 2025. He is **NOT** in the MEMSTAT or Members in Good Standing numbers but is reported deceased in the post report.

Commander: Attention! **Present Arms!** (As the Officer of Day posts the colors.)

Officer of the Day: (Posts the Colors, Opens the Bible, drapes the Charter and Salutes the Commander). The Colors are posted and our Charter Draped, Commander.

(After Officer of the Day salutes the Commander)

Commander: Order Arms.

Commander: Chaplain, will you deliver the invocation and prayer for our departed comrade. Uncover. Parade Rest

Chaplain: Let us bow our heads. (Chaplain prays) Amen.

(All respond "Amen")

Commander: Cover. Comrades, if standing and sitting is a painful issue for you, stay seated and come to attention in your seat. Comrades, **Attention**, join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Present Arms!

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Order Arms. (One rap) Take your seats.

Commander: Comrades, we are assembled again to transact the business of mutual benefit. Do not let petty jealousies or trivial personalities influence our deliberations. Let us always uphold the obligations of unselfish comradeship and loyalty to our organization and to the government of the United States of America. I now declare Karl W. Richter Memorial Post No. 10217 duly opened for the transaction of business.

(If present.) I'd like to acknowledge the presence of Col Fred our Thai Military Liaison.

ORDER OF BUSINESS - Traditional (Post)

1. Opening ceremonies. Completed.

2. **Commander:** Please recite with me our organization's purpose Section 230102 of the Congressional Charter:

"The purposes of this corporation are fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational, and are:

- to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members,
- to assist worthy comrades,
- to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans,
- to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws,
- to foster true patriotism,
- to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and
- to preserve and defend the United States from all enemies."

3. Calling the roll of officers. (Cdr Jordan, SVC Arico, JVC Petrides, QM/ADJ/SO Pierson, Chaplain Trifiro, Trustee Gilbert, Trustee Hess, Trustee Cardeiro, Judge Advocate Davis, and Surgeon Campbell Adjutant Pierson reports all officers are present (or except:))

There were _____ members present (_____on-line _____Hotel) and _____ guest(s).

4. Reading, referring, and membership applications. None

5. Report of Investigating Committee. Not Applicable.

6. Balloting for applicants. Not Applicable.

7. Mustering in of recruits. Not Applicable.

8. Reading of minutes. Adjutant Pierson: I make a motion that the minutes of February 10, 2025, meeting, as disseminated in the monthly reports email, be approved.

Seconded by _____ .

Commander: Discussion(x3) All those in favor raise your right hand. Motion (dis)approved.

9. Quartermaster’s report; disbursements. Quartermaster Pierson:

a. The baht rate for February 2025 was 34 baht to the dollar. The rate is adjusted as required by exchange rate activity. Currently hovering around 33.7.

b. Disbursements for the month of February 2025 were \$99.26.

10. Quartermaster s report; receipts. Quartermaster Pierson:

a. Receipts for the month of February 2025 were \$363.26.

b. Total money in all accounts on February 28, 2025, was \$2,601.08.

c. These figures are reflected in the Trustee Report for February 2025 which was audited prior to the meeting.

11. Reading of bills. Quartermaster Pierson: Are there any bills?

(Only if bills are presented). I make a motion that the bill(s) be approved for payment.) Seconded by _____ .

Commander: Discussion(x3) All those in favor raise your right hand. Motion (dis)approved.)

12. Report of Service Officer: SO Pierson				January - March 2025			
Month for Quarter	E-Mails Sent/ Received	Phone Calls	Home Visits	Forms 21-22	Claims Filed	Claims Adjusted	Outreach Assistance
Jan	2/2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Feb	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2/2	2	1	0	0	0	0/0

Remarks: Discuss replacement action. By-Law Change on requirement. DPA Cdr Lutman’s FB Post.

13. Is there a Comrade or the family of a Comrade in distress?

- a. **PPCdr Sostack** and **Trustee Carneiro** continue to support local medical facilities. Buddy Check ‘em to get current status. Both doing well at the time of this writing.
- b. The group was asked if there were any known members or family in distress (and there were none.) Names reported here will be removed if updated information is not received.

14. Report of all committees.

a. **Membership. SVC Arico:** We have 149 Members In Good Standing. 151 on the MEMSTAT. Last year’s total 144. Putting us at 104.86%. Chaplain Trifiro upgraded to Legacy Life Silver which will qualify us for \$400 stipend from DPA. LM Brad Moss and LM Jeffery Stringfield transferred out. They are in the MEMSTAT but not MIGS. LM Walt Johnson is in the MIGS but not the MEMSTAT.

POST 10217 MEMBER REPORT								
MEMSTAT COUNTS (PAID 2025)					AS OF: 1 March 2025			
LIFE	NEW	REINSTATE	CONT.	TOTAL	PRIOR YEAR		PERCENT	
139	2	6	4	151	144		104.86%	
POST COUNTS (MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING)								
LIFE	NEW	REINSTATE	CONT.	EXPIRING	CONT. TRANS.	NON-PAY TRANS.	INSTALL-MENT	TOTAL
137	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	149
UNPAID								
UNPAID 1 YEAR		UNPAID 2 YEARS		TOTAL UNPAID		COMPLETE ROSTER		DECEASED
0		0		0		149		4
LEGACY LIFE								
NEW MEMBERS 2024-2025: Chaplain Trifiro upgrade from bronze to silver								
TOTAL LIFE MEMBERS		BRONZE LEGACY MEMBERS		SILVER LEGACY MEMBERS		GOLD LEGACY MEMBERS		TOTAL LEGACY MEMBERS
140		5*		1		7*		13
*INCLUDES deceased Comrades Medigorin(Bronze), Templeman(Gold)&Borchers(Bronze)								
One time Fee		Bronze: \$400		Silver: \$800		Gold: \$1200		
4 Quarterly Payments		\$100		\$200		\$300		
Upgrade				Bronze to Silver \$400		Silver to Gold \$400		

15. POW-MIA Committee Report, Comrade Trifiro: The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced during February 2025 that the remains of 22 U.S. military personnel have been identified, and their remains will be returned to their family for burial with full military honors. 17 WWII, 5 Korea, and 0 Vietnam (A copy of the report will be included in the monthly reports’ email.

c. Coming Events: Commander:

- 10 Mar 25 Post Meeting (at Korat Hotel and on-line) Nominations Open.
- 11 Mar 25 1300 Tawanachai Foundation donation Khon Kaen Hospital
- 22 Mar 25 early morning TWVO presentation to students at TWVO
- 14 Apr 25 (Second Day Songkran) Post Meeting (at Korat Hotel and on-line) Elections.
- 6 May 2025 Day of Service Playground renovation Home Garden Ville Korat.
- 12 May 25 Post Meeting (at Korat Hotel and on-line)
- 16-17 May 25 District V Meeting (Convention) Elections, Raffle drawing, MOC Scratch (hosted by Chaing Mai)
- 26 May 25 Memorial Day (4th Monday in May)
- 9 Jun 25 Post Meeting (at Korat Hotel and on-line) Installation. Open.
- 18-22 Jun 25 DPA Bangkok (hosted by Bangkok Post/District V) (Elections and business meeting) at NOVOTEL Hotel

d. Safety Committee: Surgeon/Safety Officer Tim Campbell will report on “Yogurt May Help Lower Your Colon Cancer Risk”. A copy of the report will be included in the monthly reports’ email.

e. Buddy Poppy Chairmen: QM Pierson reported donations for this meeting are Thai baht (\$ _____). Donations are appreciated and go exclusively to our Relief Fund.

f. Website Committee: Webmaster Pierson updating/house cleaning continues.

g. Community Service Report: JVC Petrides reports as of February 28, 2025, the following: A copy of the February report will be sent with the monthly reports’ email.

February 2025 to April 2025

Month	Total Activities	Volunteers	Vol Hours	Miles Traveled	Total Expense or Donation
Feb 25	14	19	205	123	\$ 1,038.60
Mar 25	0	0	0	0	\$ 0.00
Apr 25	0	0	0	0	\$ 0.00
Totals	14	19	205	123	\$ 1,038.60

h. Historian/Awards Report: No report.

i. Shirt update: Shirts are here. 400 THB (\$12.12). Cups 300 THB (\$9.09) 50th Anniversary Patch 100 THB (\$3.03) Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL and 6 XL. After recovering the Return on Investment (ROI) goes into Charity Fund. Let QM Pierson know if you desire to purchase a shirt. Sold two shirts in February,

j. Cootie Coordinator: PPCdr Berg. Looking for members. If interested, talk to one of our Cooties.

15. Commander (two taps) Please rise. (Time: _____)

Commander: Chaplain, ask Divine blessings upon our National Home for Children. Uncover.

Chaplain: {Chaplain prays.}– All respond: “Amen”.

Commander: (One Tap). Cover and take your seats.

16. Unfinished business. (Reading of communications associated with unfinished business. Read and vote.)

a. **Shirt Committee Report.** Price and procedures for option honor guard shirt procurement by individuals desiring one will be procured and disseminated. Attempting to find local source and get sample.

b. **PPCDR Berg** is offering one \$100 stipend to any annual member who upgrades to life membership at their own expense. Send me receipt email if you upgrade and I'll pay you the stipend.

c. **QM Pierson District V Raffle** – If you'd like to purchase a ticket give me the funds which will be sent to D5 QM Roy Mark. He'll return an email with your ticket number. Drawing at D5 Convention in May 2025 at Chaing Mai. Participation trailing last year. Rules attached to meeting minutes.

d. Our **Day of Service** event for All-American entered in the system. Discussion. Event: 6 May 2025, "Fix" Playground – restore playground equipment and clean up:



Paint, lubricate, make safe and useful for neighborhood children – JVC Petrides

e. Any other unfinished business? (if necessary)

17. New business. (Reading of communications associated with new business. Read and vote.)

a. **Tuesday, March 11, 2025 13:00 Khon Kaen Hospital, Tawanchai Foundation donation presentation.** Partnership event with American Legion Post TH01. Attendance.

b. **Saturday, March 22, 2025 early morning, Award to students of Thai War Veterans.** Who can attend? QM Pierson will be out of town. Last year He and PCDR Berg accompanied by COL Fred attended and presented envelopes to students

c. Need new Delegate Letter. PPCDR Chapman is in CONUS and JAG Davis will be transferring to Pattaya in April.

Any other new business?

Commander poll online attendees, if any, for any input prior to moving on.

18. Nominations, election, and installation of officers.

Commander solicits nominations for elected positions and volunteers for appointed positions:

Commander:

Senior Vice Commander:

Junior Vice Commander:

Quartermaster:

Trustee Three Year:

Appointed: Adjutant, Chaplain, Surgeon/Safety Officer, Service Officer, Judge Advocate.

19. Good of the order. (Reading of communications associated with good of the order. Read and vote.)

a. Any items for good of the order?

20. 50/50 Drawing. _____ THB (\$ _____) was raised.

_____ won (and donated his winnings to the post.) Thank you.

21. Closing ceremonies.

Commander: There being no further business, we will have our closing ceremony. (Two raps, all rise). Uncover. Parade rest. Comrade Chaplain, you will deliver the closing prayer.

Chaplain: Chaplain prays. -- Amen.

(All respond Amen)

Commander: Cover. Officer of the Day, retire the Colors. Attention! Comrades, **Present Arms.**

Officer of the Day (after retiring the colors): (Salutes) Commander, the Colors are retired.

Commander: Order Arms.

Commander: Comrades, I now declare this business session of Karl W. Richter Memorial Post No. 10217 closed. Our next regular meeting will be at 1000 hours, Monday, April 14, 2025, at the Korat Hotel & online. Watch our Facebook Page, our website, and your email inbox, as we will update you if changes are made. URL for the meeting will be in the minutes of this meeting. Stay safe and healthy. Ensure post property is secured, and you are dismissed.

(TIME closed _____)

Attachment: District V Raffle Rules

Attachment 1



DPA District 5 2024-25 Upgrade Raffle



District 5's goal during the current Term is to increase awareness among our members of the benefits of upgrading their membership to Life or Legacy Life.

To that end, District 5 will conduct an Upgrade Raffle during the 2024-25 Term. The winning ticket will be drawn during the D-5 Convention in May 2025.

Raffle Rules:

1. Two categories of chances are offered.
 - a. \$10 chances are offered to Annual and Life members.
 - i. **\$10 for one chance, six for \$50, or thirteen for \$100**
 - ii. If an Annual member's \$10 ticket wins, he will be upgraded to Life.
 1. This upgrade is a \$170 to \$425 value, depending on age.
 - iii. If a Life member's \$10 ticket wins, he will be upgraded to Legacy Bronze, Silver, or Gold as appropriate.
 1. This upgrade is a \$400 value.
 - b. \$20 chances are offered to Annual members.
 - i. **\$20 for one chance, four for \$60, or eight for \$120**
 - ii. If an Annual member's \$20 ticket wins, he will be upgraded to Life and then to Legacy Bronze.
 1. The two upgrades represent a value of \$570 to \$825, depending on the winner's age.
2. Only one ticket will be drawn.
3. The winner will be upgraded at District Five's expense.
4. Each Post will set sales prices for the two categories of ticket sales in their local currency.
5. The Post QM will transfer \$10 or \$20 (USD) (as appropriate) for chances sold to D-5's NFCU account.
6. Posts will e-mail D-5 QM Mark with names of Comrades that bought chances.
 - a. quartermaster.d.5@gmail.com
7. The winner will be drawn at the May 2025 District Convention in Chiang Mai.
8. The winner does not need to be present to win.
9. After the winning ticket is drawn at the May Convention, the winner's Post will upgrade the winner as appropriate.
 - a. Upon confirmation that the winner has been upgraded, D-5 will transfer the upgrade cost to the winner's Post.
10. The Raffle is open to all District 5 members.
11. Chances to upgrade deceased members to Legacy Life Memorial qualify for the upgrade