

From the Convention / Convention Book Chairman:

Commanders and Comrades,

April has come and gone we have now approximately 6 weeks until Convention in beautiful hot & raining Banchang Thailand. I had opportunity this past month to visit the Philippines and an absolute pleasure to visit two District 7 Post 2485 Angeles and ---- in Subic, time was limited so I did not get a chance to visit our Comrades / Shipmates in San Antonio FRA but will get further north next trip.

We did have plenty of Comradery and SMB and most importantly I was able to follow up with Comrades Mr. & Mrs. Zaher to finalize details of convention book editing, publishing and transport. With this message our 01 May ad submittal deadline has passed, Comrade Bob Zaher has stated this year's efforts are at least equal to last year ad book and I believe we have all done the DPA proud in this annual fund raising effort. As Chairman I would like to thank all of our DPA Comrades who have participated / supported this effort, Big BZ and thank you to Mrs. Lennee Zaher our Convention Ad Book Editor!



If you have any question about the Convention / Convention book, please contact me at holublouis@gmail.com or phone; +66817208124

DPA Convention 10 to 14 June 2018 Banchang Thailand; update

Planning, organizing and registration remain on schedule, as of 02 May, 87 Comrades have registered which includes PCIC Edward Banas and two Taiwanese VA representative. We expect at opening ceremonies local Parliamentarian and Thai War Veterans "Fiends of BCU Post". As previously reported both VIP and AA lunches are sold out, we have now sold out the DPA Awards/Installation Banquet there are seats available for the GPA Awards/Installation Banquet so get your reservations in ASAP as I plan to finalize head count with hotel on the 15th. All double bed rooms are reserved but plenty of single bed X 2 rooms available. Convention Polo Shirts can be order stating size and number of shirts required, Sizes S, M, L, XL to 5X available, if you require lager size >5X up to 8X "Big Man", please contact me via email holublouis@gmail.com initial order was placed. Shirts are 1,000THB each.

Airport pick up / transportation request are being placed with "Delta Gulf", as soon as you have your Airport / flight details, arrival date / time and number of passengers please email holublouis@gmail.com. or len.Fernandez@craneww.com . We currently have 14 airport pick-ups scheduled but only 2 departures booked, it's not too early to book departures, although can be done upon.

Counting down to Banchang Thailand in June 2018

Yours in Comradeship,
Lou Holub 2018 DPA Convention Chairman

