



Welcome to the
American Legion TH-02

**AMERICAN
LEGION**
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***** 5 Minute Alert *****

Announcements - Before we get started

- a) 50/50 tickets are available from Gary
- b) Beverages are available in the refrigerator
- c) Please silence your phones.
- d) Food today **By Mr. and Mrs. Roger Knorr, Gary Mellor & Skip Storno

Open Today's Meeting

23 Aug @ 12:00

Commander:

Welcome ** My name is Bill Ahlberg

Commander of the American Legion Post TH-02

Please stand if you are able.

Sergeant at Arms:

- Skip Storno

Please prepare the room.

Place the flags and open the bible.

Step back and announce Hand Salute and Two

Commander:

US citizens - Please join me in the pledge of allegiance to our country's flag

Hand salute Two

Chaplin: Opening prayer by Skip Storno please •

Please be seated.

The POW / MIA table is sacred to our veterans. It represents our government's commitment to ensure that every serviceman or women return home. A moment of silence please.

Draping of our post charter is an act of tribute and respect to all Deceased Veterans. Sergeant at Arms, please drape the post charter while we remember the passing of our veterans Jerry Wayne Bowman-USN

*******At the Front Table*******

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| • Finance Officer & Adjutant | Mike Chitwood |
| • 1st Vice Commander & Events coordinator | Gary Mellor |
| • 2nd Vice Commander & Service Officer | Richard Garcia |

Adjutant - Roll call & minutes please Mike

- All present or accounted for:
- Minutes of the last meeting have been approved by the officers and posted on our website.

*******Guests & Visitors*******

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| • Visitors at today's meeting | Ask visitors to Stand |
| • Ron Walton | |

*****Honor Guard Captain***** Steve Kausal

Honor Guard ceremony conducted on Aug 2 for Charter Member Francis Paul Giusto

Recent Passings

Local veterans:

- Jerry Bowman • US Navy W-4 30 years • Vietnam Veteran 85 years old

Local American non-veteran:

Helmut Brutschin

Persons in distress and health:

- Former TH02 member Ronald Dykes is in Bumrungrad Hospital with cancer
- Dave Bell •Stephan Pullman

Does anyone know of any local veterans or family members in distress:

TH-02 Spotlight

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Reports:

Membership: 147 on Roster

New Members- Jerry Caporelli USMC

Transfers:

Information from Officers

Adjutant/Finance Officer

Mike Chitwood

NFCU	\$ 11,192	Increase
Bangkok Bank	฿ 362,063	Increase
Donations to the Post	฿ _____	\$ _____

Service Officer

Skip Storno

Assisted Post Members:

- Brice McCreary ... VA paperwork submitted.
- Jerry Caporelli ... VA paperwork submitted.
- Ron Walton ... SS for son in work.

Assisted Widows of Veterans:

- Ju Thayer- FERS and Social Security
- Sara Williams- Social Security

Assisted Veterans:

- Steve Gray gathered & delivered Tricare claims
- Steve Grey assisted in Tricare Catastrophic Cap Problem

- My Auth: View your health coverage, manage health benefits, Transfer ED Benefits Update DEERS, Manage SGLI, Request updated IRS Form 1095
- New Marriage Service performed by Robert Ulrich spouse
- New DS Login Revamped affects Tricare and other

Visited Veterans:

- Herb Schweiterman and Joseph Helme & Larry Ball

US Embassy

Mike Brewer

- Cambodia Travelers passport issue
- Medical issues with no Next of Kin
- Tariffs on US goods received in Thailand

2nd Vice Commander

Richard Garcia

Buddy Checks

- Gary Coon

Calendar:

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| • American Legion TH02 | 27 Sept |
| • VFW Day | 2 Sept |
| • VFW 9876 | 9 Sept |
| • Patriot Day | 11 Sept |
| • VFW 12146 | 13 Sept |
| • USAF Birthday | 18 Sept |
| • Air National Guard Birthday | 18 Sept |
| • National POW/MIA Recognition Day | 19 Sept |
| • Gold Star Mothers Day | 28 Sept |
| • National Prostate Month | |
| • National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month | |
| • National Hispanic Heritage Month | |
| • Oct National Honey Month | |
| • Pain Awareness Month | |
| • National Suicide Prevention Month | |
| • National Service Dog Month | |

September Birthday

Tom Bacon 75
Glen Ahlberg 78
Scott T South 71
Howard F Holzworth 60

Lloyd Tuchman 55
Robert Uhrich 49
William J Schmitt 59
Bill J Schlooker 91

Johnie Smith 69
Michael E Green 69
Gregory S Treadway 55

Friends of the post

Yesterday was Nicola Birthday. She has helped With FMP and TRICARE problems
Roger Knor's wife Som. Thank you for providing food for our meetings

1st Vice Commander:

Gary Mellor

Future Events

- Thanksgiving Dinner at Tigglebitties
- Guest speaker in November by US registered IRS tax preparer. Can also assist with obtaining ITIN number.
- Children's Christmas event at Jomtien Baptist Church

Commander:

- TH-02 wreath laying for VJ-Day in Kanchanaburi with Gary Mellor and ladies from the Pattaya VFW auxiliary
- TH-01 Vice Commander and his wife also laid a wreath
- POW / MIA recognition day Invitation from DPA Det 3
Friday Sept 19 at the US Embassy in Bangkok
- Post TH-02's namesake's mother turns 99 on Aug 31

Nathan Kent Foundation

- Frank Giusto --- Per his wishes, Part of his remains will be Interned on Sept 7 in a ceremony at the Old Wat Mung temple in Phanat Nacomb
- Helmut Brutschin After a slip in the bathroom, he went into a coma and passed away in Banglamung Hospital about 10 am on August 20. He was not a veteran and had no next of kin here. He is very likely to be put into a pauper's grave. Probably in Nakula. Representatives can advise the friends on the procedures to follow if requested to do so

Open Forum:

Claude (Skip) Storno presented Ms. Somjit Knorr a certificate of appreciation for all she does for the Post in providing our food for after the meetings.

Old Business:

Chair has none

Adjutant is there any old business

None

New Business:

Chair has none

Adjutant is there any old business

None

Before we close:

Next Meeting is September 27 Same time ** Same place

50/50 tickets are still available.

Drawing will be in about 10 minutes after the meeting.

Closing Ceremony: Please stand if you are able

Sergeant at Arms: Skip Storno

Please Remove the charter drape.

Chaplain: Skip Storno

Uncover Closing Prayer Cover

Sergeant at Arms: Skip Storno

Please prepare the room

Room Attention

Hand Salute

Remove the flags and close the bible. Step back salute and announce

Order Arms

Thank you all for coming. Join us for lunch and be careful on the way home.

This meeting is adjourned.