



Welcome to the American Legion Post TH-02 Monthly Meeting

Veterans are our Business

 AMERICAN
LEGION

BE THE ONE

***** 5 Minute Alert *****

Announcements - Before we get started

- a) 50/50 tickets are available from Sai & Minz
- b) Beverages are available in the refrigerator
- c) Please silence your phones.
- d) Food today ** Paid for by the Post.

Open Today's Meeting

24 Aug 2024 12:00

Welcome **

My name is Bill Ahlberg

Commander of the American Legion Post TH-02

Please stand if you are able.

Sergeant at Arms Please prepare the room Richard

Announce Attention

Place the flags and open the bible.

Step back and announce

Attention-Hand Salute and Two.

US citizens – Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Country's flag. Hand salute Two.

Chaplin – Please give us an opening prayer.

Chaplin----- Please remove your hats or Cover Prayer Jim

Note: Memorial Day is May 27th

Please be seated.

The POW / MIA table is sacred to our veterans. It is set in their memory. 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 local veterans Sam Burriss and Chuck Huggins.

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

- Finance Officer & Adjutant Mike Chitwood
- Pattaya Community Service Liaison Mike Brewer
 - Pattaya Police
 - US Embassy Citizen Services volunteer
- 1st Vice Commander & Events coordinator Claude Storno
- 2nd Vice Commander & Service Officer Gary Mellor
- Historian & Korea Community Service Liaison Guy Herron

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.

Given Name	Middle Name	Family Name	Position
William	Martin	Ahlberg	Commander
Michael	Joseph	Chitwood	Finance Officer/Adjutant
Richard	Marvel	Garcia	Sergeant at Arms
Frank	P	Giusto	IT
Steven R	Robert	Kausal	Executive Committee
Roger	Alan	Knorr	Executive Committee
Claude	Alfred	Storno	1st Vice Commander
Joseph	Michael	Blasetti	
Michael	D	Brewer	
Sid	W	Cameron	
Joseph		Doskus	
Adolphus	Leon	Grisby	
Todd	Anthony	Harrell	
George	Burdette	Knickerbocker	
Donald	L	Meurett	
Alvin	Edward	Shawver	
Ronald	Dean	Tull	
Dustin		Williams	

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

a. Visitors at today's meeting

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b. Friends of the American Legion

Pascal Schnyder

Kim Schnyder

c. Our Thai Visitors today

1. Mrs Chunchakarn Wongthumma	Karn	Thai Community Liaison
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2. Miss Thitaporn Wongthumma	Sai	
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3. Ms Duan Wongduan Sriya

4. Panachai Khunlan

1. Passings

a.

2. Honor Guard

a. Seaside Service for Jim Gilmore	12 Sept 2024
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3. Distress and Health

a. David Walker

b. Carlton Shankel US Embassy Chang Mai

4. TH-02 Spotlight

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5. Reports

a. Membership-56 Renewed 56 Remaining

b. New Members

i. Donald Bauza	USMC
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ii. Todd Anthony Harrell	USA
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iii. Nicholas L Chitwood	USA
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iv. Leroy A Chitwood	USA
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v. Gary R Bostic	USAF
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vi. Charles A Rinesmith	USN
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c. Transfers

d. New members please come forward

i. Donald Bauza	USMC
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ii. Todd Anthony Harrell	USA
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iii. Gary R Bostic	USAF
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6. Information from Officers

a. Adjutant/Finance Officer

Mike

i. NFCU	\$2,479.00	\$-1,000.00
ii. Bangkok Bank	฿227,966	฿+66,132
iii. Donations to the Post	฿_____	\$_____

b. Service Officer

Gary

i. Assisted Post Members

1. L David Walker	Continuing treatment-Hospitalized
2. Lee Schading	Remains have been shipped to his son
3. Roger Knorr	VA claim research
4. Leroy Chitwood	VA claim

ii. Assisted Widows of Veterans

1. Wirunnapat Henderson	TriCare
2. Salao Komkhuntod	IRS
3. Pui Cooper	Federal Retirement & Social Security
4. Bumrung Fletcher	Social Security
5. Tutka Kull	VA Supplemental

iii. Assisted Veterans

1. Lloyd Harmany	False Alarm
2. Doug White	VA claim

iv. Birthdays

1. Bill Ahlberg (75)
2. James Headrick (44)
3. Matt Mayclin (45)
4. Steve Gray (78)
5. Joe Fernandez (70)
6. Don Smith (66)
7. Jeff Satterfield (58)
8. Ed Maderios (66)
9. Stephan Pullum (58)
10. Daryl Smith (66)
11. Andrew McDowell (68)
12. Ronnie Howard (70)
13. Sam Porterfield (66)
14. David Costa (72)
15. Tony DeMarigni (37)
16. Scott McFadden (54)
17. Steve Miller (67)
- 18.

v. Miscellaneous

c. Community Affairs-Pattaya

- i. US Embassy
- ii. Police
- iii. Outreach planned for Pattaya in September

- d. Veteran Affairs Liaison-Bangkok
 - i. POW / MIA day in Northern Thailand near Chang Mai Sept 20

- e. Historian/Community Affairs Liaison
 - i. Guy Herron

- f. 2ND Vice Commander
 - i. Calendar: Gary Mellor

Saturday, August 31, 2024	End of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2010)
Monday, September 02, 2024	Labor Day in USA
Saturday, September 09, 2024	VFW Post 12146 Monthly Meeting at 1300
Tuesday, September 12, 2024	VFW Post 9876 Monthly Meeting at 1300
Tuesday, September 17, 2024	Tentative-US Embassy Outreach Pattaya
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	U.S. Air Force Birthday (1947)
Friday, September 20, 2024	POW/MIA Recognition Day

- g. 1st Vice Commander
 - i. Certificates of Appreciation to Skip Storno

1. Pascal Schnyder	Casa Pascal
2. Graham Robert Goldie	Smokie Mountain Foods

- h. Commander
 - i. Post Home Bill
 - 1. Awnings installed
 - 2. Fishpond hazard covered
 - ii. Committees
 - 1. Space
 - iii. 50/50
 - iv. Nathan Kent Foundation
 - v. Future Events
 - 1. Veterans Day
 - 2. VJ-Day Victory over Japan Day ** In the U.S., VJ day is officially acknowledged on September 2, 1945. This day marked the formal signing of the Instrument of Surrender aboard the battleship USS Missouri in Japan's Tokyo Bay.

7. Open Forum

- a. Discussion on having NFL football games at the post

8. Old Business There is no Old business from the chair

- a. Space
 - i. Entertain a motion
 - ii. Second By
 - iii. Discussion
 - iv. Any Opposed
 - v. Motion Passes

9. New Business There is no New business from the chair

- a. Space
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Before we close

Next Meeting is 28 Sept Same time ** Same place

50/50 tickets are still available. Drawing will be in about 10 minutes after the meeting.

If you are able, **Please Stand** for the closing ceremony

10. Closing Ceremony

11. Sergeant at Arms

- a. Please Remove the charter drape.

12. Chaplain

- a. Closing prayer please.
- b. Uncover
- c. Prayer Jim
- d. Cover

Sergeant at Arms

Please prepare the room

Richard

Room Attention

Hand Salute

Richard

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

Order Arms

Richard

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

