



Welcome to the American Legion TH-02



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

Announcements - Before we get started

- a) 50/50 tickets are still being sold!!
- b) Beverages are available in the refrigerator for a donation.
- c) Coffee kettle is available self-serve to make your own coffee.
- d) Please silence your phones.
- e) Food today – Let us thank Mickey from 3Bz Mexican, and Som and Roger Knorr for their generosity. Donations to offset costs are accepted.

Open Today's Meeting

26 Sep 2026 @ 12:00

Commander:

- The meeting is about to open. The Officers will take their stations. 1 rap of gavel.
- Please stand if you are able.

Sergeant at Arms:

Please prepare the room.

- Place the flags and open the bible.
- Step back and announce Hand Salute and Two.

Commander:

Patriots - Please join me in the pledge of allegiance to our country's flag.

Hand salute Ready - Two

Please remain standing and remove your covers for the opening prayer

Chaplain: Let us pray -

Amen

Commander: Several Post members attended the POW/MIA Ceremony at the Embassy in Bangkok on the 18th. This ceremony highlighted the ongoing efforts to locate, identify, and return the remains of fallen comrades going back to World War II. This effort demonstrates why the POW / MIA table is sacred to veterans. It represents our government's commitment to ensure that every serviceman or woman returns 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 members

Commander:

Please be seated.

- I now declare SGT Thomas Oliver Ahlberg Memorial Post TH02, Department of France, regularly convened.
- Adjutant – Do we have a quorum to conduct any business today?
- Roll call

*******Executive Committee Roll Call*******

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| • Commander | William Schmitt |
| • 1st Vice Commander & Events coordinator | Jon Johnson |
| • 2nd Vice Commander | Richard Garcia |
| • Service Officer | Excused |
| • Finance Officer & Adjutant | Mike Chitwood |
| • Sgt at Arms | Excused |
| • Chaplain | Ron Walton |
| • Executive Committee Member | Roger Knorr |
| • Executive Committee Member | Ed Shawver |
| • Executive Committee Member | Excused |
| • Executive Committee Member | |

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

- Visitors at today's meeting in attendance:

Member Passings:

- Daryl Smith USAF Died: 19 Aug 2026
Cremated at Khao Khanthama Temple, Sattahip District

Other veterans:

- Pete Pretto
- Harold Longway

Honor Guard:

- None

Distress and Health:

- Daphne Dove Dengue Fever and Broken Foot

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

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TH-02 Spotlight

- Donald L Meurett

Information from Officers:

Adjutant

- All Officers are present or accounted for.
- Minutes of the last meeting have been approved by the officers and posted on our website.
- Membership:
 - 201 on Roster *2 Decedents
 - 144 Renewed for 2027
 - 54 Left to Renew
 - 2 Not Renewing
 - 1 Undecided
 - 2 Transferred Out
- New Members
 - Dennis Maurice Nash USA/USMC- Dual Veteran
 - Reginald Nakita Sneid US Army
 - Eric A Baker US Air Force
 - Eryck P Stamper US Navy-Transfer
 - Peter S Magana US Air Force
 - Jon D Dickover US Navy

Finance Officer

NFCU	\$16,623.80
Bangkok Bank	฿372,210.20
Donations to the Post	฿10,000 Warren Weld
	฿16,000 Don Meurett

YTD	Revenue	Expenses	Net Revenue
Total	฿778,114.09	฿577,114.23	฿200,999.86
Post TH02	฿626,073.49	฿477,914.23	฿148,159.26
Foundation	฿152,040.60	฿99,200.00	฿52,840.60

August			
Total	฿73,729.00	฿16,836.50	฿56,892.50
Post TH02	฿73,729.00	฿16,836.50	฿56,892.50
Foundation	฿0.00	฿0.00	฿0.00

Service Officer

Assisted Post Members:

Brice McCreary ...	VA claim
Artie Nye ...	VA claim
Jerry Caporelli ...	VA claim
Don Meurrett...	VA claim
Steve Shattuck ...	VA claim
Joshua Cyr ...	VA claim

Assisted Widows of Veterans:

- Buaban Mitchell ... 25 Aug 2026-Awarded Survivors Pension
- Chuen Bowman ... Awarded SBP by DFAS. Assisting with Schwab.
- Duang McCoy ... 28 Aug 2026- Supplemental Submitted
- Jitraporn Taylor ... Awarded DIC 10 Aug 2026 Still working FERS
- Ju Thayer ... FERS and Social Security
- Lawan Storer ... VA Claim and Social Security Issues
- Malaiporn McKnight ... Submitted VA supplemental 15 March 2026.
- Napapha Hull ... Awarded DIC Working to Re-Issue FMP Checks
- Pui Cooper ... Issue with possible over payment
- Tippawan Delomba ... VA Supplemental in Progress

Assisted Spouse of Veteran:

Assisted Veterans:

Community Affairs-

Pattaya US Embassy-CLV
Bangkok Community Liaison Services Officer

JJ Smith
Chet Drowns

Nathan Kent Foundation

Past Commander Bill

- Francis Paul Giusto ongoing legal issues- Going to court soon
- Preparing for your passing

2nd Vice Commander

Birthdays:

Harry M Stultz. -2 Oct	Daniel L Rust — 7 Oct	Nicholas D Jones — 11 Oct
Carl Perrino.-- 11 Oct	Christina Thomas— 11 Oct	Michael Chitwood — 16 Oct
Thomas DeShazor — 17 Oct	Roger D Moen — 18 Oct	Gilbert R Hall — 18 Oct
Joshua C Cyr — 23 Oct	Douglas F White — 26 Oct.	David Dunne — 30 Oct
John S King— 30 Oct	Ron Walton— 31 Oct	

Calendar

- 5 Oct. Child Health Day
- 12 Oct. Columbus Day
- 13 Oct. Navy Birthday
- 31 Oct. Halloween
- 26 Oct. National Day of the Deployed. (Honoring U S Military Personnel serving outside the country in recognizing the emotional sacrifice of their families)
- 13 Oct. Anniversary of the Death of King Bhumibol (National Holiday)
- 23 Oct. King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day/Rama V Day (National Holiday)
- 27 Sept. Gold Star Mothers and Family Day.
- 10 Oct VFW 12146 Meeting
- 13 Oct VFW 9876 Meeting
- 24 Oct TH02 Meeting

1st Vice Commander:

- 10 Nov Marine Corps Birthday (Don B)
- 11 Nov Veteran's Day (Kanchanaburi) (interest to go)? Bill Ahlberg
- 26 Nov Thanksgiving Dinner at Tigglebitties
- 07 Dec Pearl Harbor Day (?)
- Christmas/New Year's activity
- Marine Corps "Toys for Tots / Children's Day"

Buddy Checks

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Commander

- Volunteers (Man the Post on Monday, Coordinate Buddy Checks)

Port Visits

Extending current lease is current plan

Meeting With Acting CG - Outreach (FBU and SS)

Notary (please try and use online)

Visas for Spouses/LTG to USA

Shipment of Cremains

Open Forum

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Old Business Chair has none

Entertain a motion

Second By

Discussion

Any Opposed

Motion Passes

New Business Chair has none

Entertain a motion: Amend the By-Laws

Motion: William Ahberg

Second By: John Kasuba

Discussion:

Any Opposed:

Motion Passes: By unanimous consent

Before we close

- Next Meeting is on 24 Oct 2026 at the same time and in the 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

Please Remove the charter drape

Please remove your covers for the closing prayer

Chaplain

Prayer Closing Prayer

Cover

Sergeant at Arms 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.