



Welcome to the
American Legion TH-02

 **AMERICAN
LEGION**
BE THE ONE

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

Announcements - Before we get started

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

Open Today's Meeting

25 January @ 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:

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 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 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 Area veterans

James Thomas Devore, John Nathan Williams and Brian Nadrowski

May they rest in peace

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

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| • Finance Officer & Adjutant | Mike Chitwood |
| • Pattaya Community Service Liaison | Mike Brewer |
| ○ US Embassy Citizen Services volunteer | |
| • 1st Vice Commander & Events coordinator | Claude Storno |
| • 2nd Vice Commander | Gary Mellor |

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Adjutant – Do we have a quorum for conducting business **Mike**
Roll call & minutes please
 ❖ *All present or accounted for:*
 ❖ *Minutes of the last meeting have been approved by the officers and posted on our website.*

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

- American Legion Audience self introductions
- TH-01 American Legion
- Visitors at today's meeting
- _____
- _____
- _____

Our Thai Visitors today

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| • Miss Kodchakon Teparuk | TH-02 Roving photographer |
| • Mrs Chunhakarn Wongthumma | Karn Thai Community Liaison |
| • Miss Vianteenkarn Wongthumma | 50 / 50 ticket sales |
| • Mrs Lilida Knickerbocker | |
| • Ms Duan Wongduan Sriya | |
| • Mrs Dararat (Noi) Mellor | |

These Thai ladies make our meetings grand by preparing before the meeting, setting up lunch and cleanup. Allowing us to concentrate on what we do

Member Passings:

- _____
- _____

Passing of Local veterans:

- James Thomas Devore Dec 1, 2024
- John Nathan Williams Dec 15, 2024
- Brian Nadrowski Dec 10, 2024

Honor Guard: Jan 13 At Djittabhawan College pier in North Pattaya

- John Nathan Williams Full TH-02 service: Flag presented to Sara and son Nathan. In attendance at Chittaphawan Ocean Sanctuary were family and many friends

Short watt service and cremation at the Old Nongmoon Wat for

- John Nathan Williams
- James Thomas Devore

Members in distress

- Michael Greene-Early Jan (Stroke)

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

TH-02 Spotlight

- Roger Knorr

Information from Officers

Adjutant/Finance Officer

Mike Chitwood

Membership: 136 on Roster

New Members 0

Transfers: Thomas Deshazor

NFCU	\$4059.47	\$ 969	Increase-Rent
Bangkok Bank	฿167,984	฿ 10,000	Decrease-Kent
Donations to the Post	฿20,000	\$ _____	
Donations to the Nathan Kent Foundation	฿7,500	\$ _____	

Service Officer: Vacant Mr. Mellor is not taking on any additional cases but will continue working the open ones. A big hand for Gary Mellor a job well done

Service Officer Vacant

Gary Mellor

Assisted Widows of Veterans:

- Pim Mayo

Assisted Veterans:

- Jack Piercefield
- Gary Tarter
- David Scogin

Birthdays:

- Gary Steuer (81)
- Michael Mayclin (34)
- Brian Luffman (63)
- Kim Ducheneaux (62)
- Tom Friend (76)
- Gary Mellor (63)
- David Sewell (62)
- Todd Harrell (48)
- Ryan Martin (37)

Mike Chitwood and Mike Brewer assisted nonmembers:

- Sara and Nathan Williams
- Chris Nadrowski

Buddy Checks completed for

- Gary Steuer
- Herb Cabling
- Martin Johnson

Community Affairs-Pattaya

US Embassy

Mike Brewer

2nd Vice Commander

Gary Mellor

1st Vice Commander:

Skip Storno

The Annual Christmas Party & Charity Event was an enormous success. Not only giving them a fun day away from the orphanage. Thank You to TH02 Members with their generous donations, so we were also able to donate 16,000b. Cash along with all the gifts and candy canes.

Thanks to the Shoppers who bought the gifts and then wrapped them all.

Thanks to those who donated a Christmas tree and came in and decorated TH02 Post the day before the event.

Thanks for the support from the Ladies who were Elves and partook in playing games with the children.

The support from Luca Marchetti from Trattoria Pizzeria Toscana Pattaya for making and delivering the free Pizzas. Please when your in town for a meal, give him a shot.

Thanks to all who participated in BIG Cleaning of the Post after the party.

Commander:

- Post meetings 4th Sat at 12 noon
- Election of post officers
 - ★ 4 officer nominations in March
 - ★ Election in April
 - ★ All appointed positions expire at the end of the April meeting
- Lease extension expires June 15th

Nathan Kent Foundation

TH-02 has become the Go-To organization for passing Veterans in the Pattaya area. Mike and I really would some others to start learning the process to continue this important activity

Future Events

- ◆ Kanchanaburi with the RBL in February
- ◆ Memorial Day Monday May, 26th
- ◆ Founders Day Sunday Mar 4th
- ◆ D-Day Friday June 6th
- ◆ Independence Day Friday, July 4th
- ◆ TH-02 Birthday Tuesday, October 14th, 2020
- ◆ Veterans Day Tuesday November 11th

Open Forum

Old Business Chair has none

Entertain a motion

Second By

Discussion

Any Opposed

Motion Passes

New Business **Chair has none**

Space

Entertain a motion

Second By

Discussion

Any Opposed

Motion Passes

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Before we close

Next Meeting is February 22nd at 12 noon

50/50 tickets will still be available after the meeting.

Drawing will be in about 10 minutes after the meeting accompanied by a special drawing for vouchers from Casa Pascal on 2nd road

Closing Ceremony **Please stand if you are able**

Sergeant at Arms Please Remove the charter drape.

Chaplain

Uncover

Prayer

Closing Prayer

Cover

Sergeant at Arms Please remove the charter drape and 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. Be careful on the way home. This meeting is adjourned.