



Welcome to the American Legion TH-02



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

Announcements - Before we get started

- a) 50/50 tickets are available from
- 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 provided by Som and Roger Knorr donations are accepted.

Open Today's Meeting

22 AUG 2026 @ 12:00

Interim Commander:

Richard Garcia

- 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:

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

Chaplain: Opening prayer please. Everyone remains standing with your cap removed and placed over your heart.

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 members

Interim 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*****

- Finance Officer & Adjutant Mike Chitwood
- 1st Vice Commander & Events coordinator Excused
- 2nd Vice Commander Richard Garcia
- Service Officer Bill Schmitt
- Executive Committee Member Roger Knorr
- Executive Committee Member Ed Shawver
- Executive Committee Member Jon Johnson
- Executive Committee Member Mike Brewer
- Before we continue the meeting. We must address the resignations of the Commander and 1st Vice-Commander. We must have a motion from the floor to accept the resignations of the Commander and 1st Vice-Commander. This in no way affects their membership in the American Legion
- Do I have a motion to accept the 1st Vice-Commander resignation
Motion By: William Schmitt
Second By: Roger Knorr
Discussion
Any Opposed
Motion Passes: Unanimous Consent
- Do I have a motion to accept the Commander resignation
Motion By: Jon Johnson
Second By: William Schmitt
Discussion
Any Opposed
Motion Passes: Unanimous Consent

As the 2nd Vice-Commander, I do not want to ascend to the upper positions. I will remain in the position of 2nd Vice-Commander for the remainder of my term.

Because the automatic assentation has been declined, the Commander seat remains open.

Per Article V, Section 3, Item 7 Open seats are filled by members present

To complete the remainder of the term, I will now open nominations for Post Commander.

A nomination does not require a second. The nominee must be a member in good standing and must agree to serve if elected.

Nominations are now open.

Do we have any nominations from the floor for the position of Post Commander?

Repeat

1. Are there any other nominations for Post Commander?

Repeat

2. Are there any other nominations for Post Commander?

Nomination By: William M Ahlberg

Nomination: William Schmitt

Hearing no further nominations, if there is no objection, nominations are closed.

"If there is no objection, the nominee is elected Post Commander by acclamation for the remainder of the term."

If there is no objection,

"Hearing no objection, the nominee is elected Post Commander by acclamation for the remainder of the term."

After the new Commander is elected, the position of Interim Commander will be relinquished.

(I will present the gavel to the new Commander in which he will continue the meeting)

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

- Visitors at today's meeting in attendance:
 - Maurice Nash (Became a New Member)

Member Passings:

- None

Other veterans:

- Peter Preto United States Air Force USA
- Harold Longway United States Air Force Ban Chang

Honor Guard:

- No Honor Guard Activity

Distress and Health:

- Dapne Dove Recovering from Foot Surgery

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

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:
 - 197 on Roster
 - 73 Left to Renew
 - 124 Renewed for 2027
- New Members
 - Shelton Roper USA
 - David Chau USN
 - William Grover USN

Finance Officer

NFCU	\$16,590.33
Bangkok Bank	฿318,295.78
Donations to the Post	฿10,000 Warren Weld

YTD	Revenue	Expenses	Net Revenue
Total	฿691,425.62	฿558,502.28	฿132,923.34
Post TH02	฿539,385.02	฿459,302.28	฿80,082.74
Foundation	฿152,040.60	฿99,200.00	฿52,840.60

July			
Total	฿87,488.50	฿42,663.33	฿44,825.17
Post TH02	฿87,488.50	฿42,663.33	฿44,825.17
Foundation	฿0.00	฿0.00	฿0.00

Service Officer

Assisted Post Members:

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

Assisted Widows of Veterans:

- Ausaporn Williams ... Awarded Social Security and received back pay
- Buaban Mitchell ... Submitted VA Claim 12 February 2026.
- Chuen Bowman ... Awarded SBP by DFAS. Assisting with Schwab.
- Duang McCoy ... Submitted VA claim 27 October 2025.
- Jitraporn Taylor ... VA/OPM (New case)
- Ju Thayer ... FERS (Awarded SS based on own record).
- Lawan Storer ... VA/SS in work.
- Malaiporn McKnight ... Submitted VA supplemental 15 March 2026. (VFW)
- Napapha Hull ... VA and FMP claim reimbursement (New case)
- Pui Cooper ... SS on own record in work.
- Tippawan Delomba ... VA/SS in work.

Community Affairs-Pattaya

US Embassy-CLV

JJ Smith

Bangkok Community Liaison Services Officer

Chet Drowns

Nathan Kent Foundation

Past Commander Bill

- Assisting friends of Harold Longway in Ban Chang
- Francis Paul Giusto ongoing legal issues- Going to court soon
- Preparing for your passing- I am available on Mondays by appointment

2nd Vice Commander

Birthdays:

Scott T South — 2 Sept

Aubrey M Norris — 3 Sept

Johnie Smith — 4 Sept

Scott Henderson — 5 Sept

Lloyd Tuchman — 5 Sept

Danny T Woodard — 5 Sept

John Kelsch — 7 Sept

Bill Scholocker — 9 Sept

Tom Bacon — 12 Sept

Robert Uhrich — 12 Sept

Gregory S Treadway — 14 Sept

Glen B Ahlberg — 17 Sept

Allen J Manzano — 21 Sept

Everett A Storie — 22 Sept

William J Schmitt — 24 Sept

Howard F Holzworth — 24 Sept

Michael E Greene — 25 Sept

William H Meader — 28 Sept

Thomas R Lindstrom — 29 Sept

Calendar

- 7 Sept Labor Day Patriots Day
- 11 Sept 9/11 Terrorist Attack 25th Anniversary
- 13 Sept National Grandparents Day
- 18 Sept Air Force Birthday
- 17 Sept Constitution Day and Citizens Day
 - Signing of the Constitution 17 Sept 1787
- 19 Sept Pow/MIA Recognition Day
- 27 Sept Gold Star Mothers and Family Day
- 24 Sept Mahidol Day
- 12 Sept VFW 12146 Meeting
- 15 Sept VFW 9876 Meeting
- 26 Sept TH02 Meeting

1st Vice Commander:

- 18 Sep POW/MIA Day (possibly same as last years event at the embassy)
- 10 Nov Marine Corps Birthday (Volunteers to take the lead)
- 11 Nov Veteran's Day (Kanchanaburi) (interest to go)
- 26 Nov Thanksgiving Dinner at Tigglebitties
- 07 Dec Pearl Harbor Day (?)
- Christmas/New Year's activity
- Marine Corps "Toys for Tots / Children's Day"

Commander

Open Forum

Old Business Chair has none

Entertain a motion

Second By

Discussion

Any Opposed

Motion Passes

New Business Chair has none

Entertain a motion

Second By

Discussion

Any Opposed

Motion Passes

Before we close

- Next Meeting is on Sept 26, 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

Chaplain

Uncover

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.