



Welcome to the American Legion TH-02



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

Announcements - Before we get started

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

Open Today's Meeting

22 Feb @ 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: Richard Garcia

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 is set in front of you and 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 our community veterans and other veterans in our heart and minds

*****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 | Excused |
| • 2nd Vice Commander | Gary Mellor | |
| • Online | | |
| • Historian & Korea Community Service Liaison | Guy Herron | Excused |
| • Department of France Vice commander | Jim Brotherton | |

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Adjutant - Roll call & minutes please Mike Chitwood

- All present or accounted for: 20 Members in attendance
- Minutes of the last meeting have been approved by the officers and posted on our website.

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

- Visitors at today's meeting
 - Kevin Hart USMC

Our Visitors today

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| • Miss Kodchakon Teparuk | TH-02 Roving photographer |
| • Mrs. Lilida Knickerbocker | |
| • Mrs. Noi Mellor | |
| • Mrs. Doug White | |

TH-02 Honor Guard:

Member Passings:

- No Members to Report

Local veterans:

- Harley Terrell Jones, US Army, motorcycle accident. • VFW

• TH-02 has earned the reputation as the premier veteran's organization that lives the motto "Veterans Taking Care of Veterans". Especially when it comes to veterans passing in the Pattaya area. I recently came under attack on social media for posting some of the cremation photos. The posting of these photos will continue as this is sometimes the only closure

available to family and friends. Last month TH-02's Nathan Kent Foundation exhumed the body of a veteran that was mistakenly sent to a pauper's grave. The widow has expressed the family's sincere gratitude in closure of their family member. TH-02 First Vice is as I speak officiating an Honor Guard ceremony for one of our forgotten veterans.

Distress and Health:

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

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TH-02 Member Spotlight

- Charter Member and Pioneer Award winner Don Delomba

Reports

Membership Chairman

Mike Chitwood

Membership: 134 Active on Roster

02 Deceased

09 Expired

New Members

- Doug White-US Navy
- Thomas DeShazor-US Navy

Information from Officers

Adjutant/Finance Officer

NFCU \$4065.34

Bangkok Bank ฿170,354.12

Donations to the Post

Service Officer

Assisted Post Members:

- Doug White, VA claim.
- Angelo Trifiro, VA claim preparation.

Assisted Widows/Dependents of Veterans:

- Dithawat Williams, dependent VA claim and social security.
- Wilawan Kajadpan, widow VA claim.
- Karnchana Robarge, widow VA claim and dependent social security.
- Ketmanee Walker, widow claim and VA insurance claim.

- Pui Cooper, VA widow claim.
- Pim Mayo, VA widow supplemental claim submitted via VFW rep Joe Blasetti.
- Raemchan Rusciano, SBP, VA DIC and Social Security claims.
- Chaypthip Campbell, reinstate TRICARE authorization via monthly credit card payment.
- Tutka Kull, VA claim finalized, and monthly payments being received. Closed.

Assisted Veterans:

- David Scogin, USMC, VA claim preparation.

Buddy Checks

- Matt Mayclin
- Howard Holdsworth
- Tom Friend
- Mark Trudell

Birthdays:

- Gary Umphress (54)
- Joseph Thomas (35)
- Robert Graham (69)
- Guy Herron (60)
- Al Fitchett (72)
- Michael Yoakum (72)
- Artie Nye (71)
- Jonathan Metellus (61)
- Dariush Khosrovschahi (79)
- Thomas Hughes (70)

Community Affairs-Pattaya and US Embassy American Citizens Liaison Volunteer

- Scams

2nd Vice Commander

Calendar:

- March 08: VFW Post 9951 Monthly Meeting @ 0930
- March 09: Shift to Daylight Savings Time in USA
- March 11: VFW Post 9876 Monthly Meeting @ 1300
- March 15: VFW Post 12146 Monthly Meeting @ 1300
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 22: AL Post TH02 Monthly Meeting @ 1200
- March 29: National Vietnam War Veteran's Day
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1st Vice Commander:

Excused to attend the service for US Army Veteran **Harley Jones**
Married to Duan on Valentines Day

Commander:

- Officers Meeting was held Feb 11th
discussion included the upcoming election, post home and upcoming events
- Lease extension Expires June 15th
- 50/50 drawing, donations, and membership are our revenue sources
- Nathan Kent Foundation money is included in the finance officers report
 - 2 sets of cremated remains sent to family members in the US last week
- Emergency Information placards are available in the stand at the door
- Future Events
 - April-Songkran

Open Forum

- Jeff Dunn
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Business Session

Post Election

- Adjutant, Please remind us of the election procedure for the 4 officer positions
- *Acceptance of the nomination*
 - ★ *Election of new officers at the next regular monthly meeting*
 - ★ *Voting by members present or online*
 - ★ *Election by affirmation if only single candidates are nominated*
- Nominations
 - Commander
 - First Vice Commander
 - Second Vice Commander
 - Finance Officer

Nominations will remain open until the election next month

Old Business Chair has none

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| Entertain a motion | • _____ |
| Second By | • _____ |
| Discussion: | |
| Any Opposed | • _____ |
| Adjutant | • _____ |

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