



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
- c) Please silence your phones.
- d) Food today ** Paid for by the Post.

Open Today's Meeting

22 March @ 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 return home. A moment of silence please as we remember Paul Chick team member who passed yesterday

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 recent passing of Ed Turner, Tony Ginyard, Paul Chick

*****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 & 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.

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

- American Legion
- 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 Lilida Knickerbocker | |
| • Ms Duan Storno | |

•Member Passings:

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Local veterans:

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| • Ed Turner | US Army | Vietnam |
| • Charles "Tony" Ginyard | US Army | |
| • Paul Chick | US Air Force | |

Honor Guard:

- Ed Turner – March 27th @ 14:00 across from Bangkok Pattaya Hospital
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Distress and Health:

- Glen Ahlberg
- Brice McCleery
- Mike Brewer
- Mike Chitwood
- Ed Shawver

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

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TH-02 Spotlight

- Rolf Berg Hansen Norwegian Air Force NATO Nathan Kent Foundation

Reports

Membership: 1?? on Roster Don Delomba Please come forward

New Members

Transfers:

Dave Anderson from China Post 1

Information from Officers

Adjutant/Finance Officer

NFCU	\$2,189.24	\$ 20	Increase
Bangkok Bank	฿198,917	฿ 16,000	Increase

Service Officer

Assisted Post Members:

- Angelo Trifiro: Initial VA claim inquiry.
- Doug White: VA claim submission. (Joe Blasetti)

Assisted Widows of Veterans:

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Assisted Veterans:

- Greg Stephens: Initial VA claim inquiry.
- David Scogin: Active duty service treatment records.
- Steven Ferretti: CRDP/VA waiver inquiry. (Joe Blasetti)
- Steven Shattuck: Visited at Eastiny Senior Living Center and a VA claim submission. (Joe Blasetti)
- Earl Burks (USMC): Visited at Homerly Senior living center by Gary Mellor, Richard Garcia and Skip Storno.
- Joseph Helmes (USA) Visited at Homerly Senior living center by Gary Mellor, Richard Garcia and Skip Storno.
- Herb Schwieterman: Assisted spouse with contacting embassy and discovered wrong size photos had been sent in with renewal.

Birthdays:

- Donald Delomba (52)
- Richard Garcia (72)
- Steven Kausal (58)
- David Bell (73)
- Ronald Tull (65)
- David Zertuche (62)
- Stanley Shoemaker (66)
- Michael Paulsen (64)
- Michael Connolly (63)

Buddy Checks

- Chip Hui Hin

Information from the officers

Community Affairs-Pattaya

US Embassy

2nd Vice Commander

Calendar:

- April 6: Chakri Day
- April 8: VFW Post 9876 monthly meeting at 1300
- April 12: VFW Post 12146 monthly meeting at 1200

- April 15: Titanic sank on this day in 1912
- April 19: Revolutionary War began on this day in 1775
- April 26: American Legion Post TH02 monthly meeting at 1200
- April 30: 1st President, George Washington inaugurated on this day in 1789
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1st Vice Commander:

2. WHO's Post is this?

3. Who Knows How We Pay The Rent?

- a. Fund raisers (looking for new ideas & help)
- b. 50/50
- c. open donations

4. Does Anyone have any NEW ideas how to raise \$

5. There is 720 hours in 30 days volunteer available

A. Once every 2 weeks would be an idea...

B. Travel with a buddy and do the job together, then go grab lunch... maybe at the new "Jose Burger"?

Commander:

★ I am sad to announce the passing yesterday of Camy in Ban Chang. Camy was a long time friend of the post. He has been hospitalized for several weeks. Rest in Piece Camy

• Recommendation from the Executive committee to continue the lease on the Post Home. This action was approved by the membership at our February meeting.

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Nathan Kent Foundation ---- Ed Turner, US Army –Vietnam helicopter pilot

Future Events

- A verity of events in and around Pattayain april Songkran

PATTAYA, Thailand – As the Songkran festival draws near, Chonburi is preparing to host a variety of events to celebrate the Thai New Year with traditional water fights and cultural activities.

April 6: Wan Lai Bo Win

April 13: Songkran Festival, Chonburi

April 14: Wan Lai Panusnikom

April 15: Wan Lai Phanthong / Koh Pho

April 16-17: Wan Lai Bangsaen

April 18: Wan Lai Bang Phra / Koh Sichang

April 18: Wan Lai Naklua / Koh Lan

April 19: Wan Lai Pattaya

April 20: Wan Lai Bang Sare / Ban Bueng

Open Forum

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Old Business Chair

Elections next month 4 positions

Nominations:

Commander: Claude (Skip) Storno

1st Vice Commander Gary Mellor

2nd Vice Commander Richard Garcia

Finance officer Michael Chitwood

New Business

The Chair has none

Before we close

Next Meeting is April 26 Same time ** Same place

Closing Ceremony Please stand if you are able

Sergeant at Arms

Please Remove the charter drape.

Chaplain

Uncover

Prayer Closing Prayer

ACover

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

50/50 drawing

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