



Welcome to the
American Legion Post TH-02
Monthly Meeting

Veterans are our Business



Announcements - Before we get started

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

Open Today's Meeting

27 July 2024 12:00

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

Announce Attention

Place the flags and open the bible.

Step back and announce

Attention-Hand Salute and Two.

US citizens – Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Country's flag. Hand salute Two.

Chaplin – Please give us an opening prayer.

Chaplin----- Please remove your hats or Cover Prayer

Please be seated

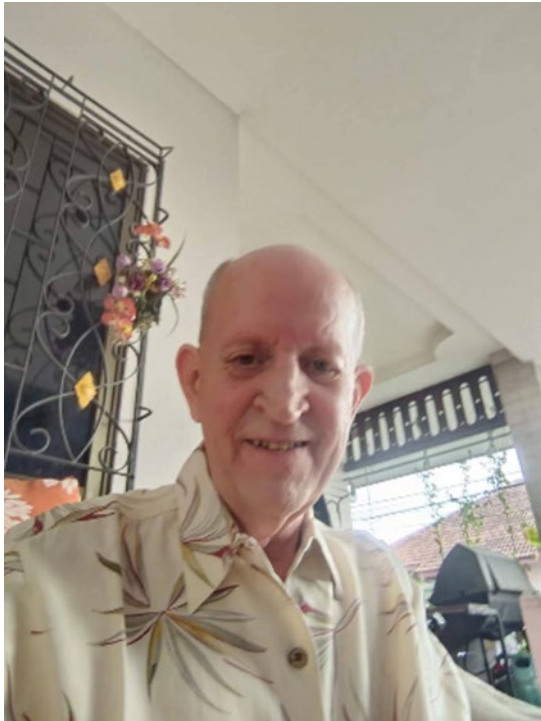
The POW / MIA table is sacred to our veterans. It is set in their memory.

A moment of silence please. On **July 27, 1953**, military commanders from the United States (representing the United Nations Command), the Korean People's Army, and Chinese People's Volunteer Army signed the Korean Armistice Agreement, ending roughly three years of fighting of the 1950-1953 Korean War. **This did NOT end the war.**

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 local veterans.

Tom Cooper, Tom Sullivan and Ted Clark in North Carolina



Tom Cooper



Ted Clark

Tom Sullivan

Ban Chang

Photo Unavailable

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

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

***** The Rest of Our Team *****

- 1) US Embassy Citizen Liaison Volunteer Bobby Brooks**
- 2) Bangkok liaison officer Chet Drowns**
- 3) Thai community Liaison Officer Chunhakarn Wongthumma**
- 4) Historian & Korea Liaison Officer Guy Herron**
- 5) TH-02 Roving photographer Miss Kodchakon Teparuk**

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Adjutant - Roll call & minutes please

All present or accounted for:

Given Name	Middle Name	Family Name	Position	
William	Martin	Ahlberg	Commander	X
Michael	Joseph	Chitwood	Finance Officer/Adjutant	X
Richard	Marvel	Garcia	Sergeant at Arms	X
Guy	Shane	Herron	Historian	X-ol
Roger	Alan	Knorr	Executive Committee	X
Gary		Mellor	2nd Vice/Service Officer	X
Claude	Alfred	Storno	1st Vice Commander	X
Danny	Lee	Berry		X
Joseph	Michael	Blasetti		X
Michael	D	Brewer		X
Phillip	Shane	Curtis		X
Joseph		Doskus		X
Wayne	C	Drowns		X
Adolphus	Leon	Grisby		X
James		Rusciano		X
Bill	Jack	Schlocker		X
Alvin	Edward	Shawver		X
Mark	Anthony	Trudel		X-OL
Neil	A	Tufford		X
Michael	Anson	Warner		X
Dustin		Williams		X
David	Joseph	Zertuche		X

Minutes of the last meeting have been approved by the officers and posted on our website.



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

A. **On Line Jim Brotherton** (Dept Vice Commander) **TH-02 Guy Herron, Howard Holzworth**

C. **Visitors at today's meeting**

Gary Bostick	Former	USAF
Ryan Martin	Active Duty	US Air Force

D. **Friends of the American Legion**

Nicola Newell
Clotee Martin Johnson
Gary Bostick
Stephan McNichol

E. **Our Thai Visitors today**

1. Miss Thitaporn Wongthumma Sai
2. Miss Minz Wongthumma 50 / 50 ticket sales
3. Reanchah Rusciano
4. Keassorn Tufford
5. Duan Wongduan Sriya
6. Kodchakon Teparuk
7. Dararat (Noi) Mellor
8. Gwen Berry

1. TH-02 Member Spotlight of the day

a. **Neil Tufford**

2. TH-02 Guest Speaker today **Introduction by Mike Brewer**

a. **Jamie Parkinson**

3. **Reports**

Distress and Health of Veterans or family members

- ◆ Roger Knorr Improving
- ◆ Mike Chitwood Improving
- ◆ David Walker Major health issue
- ◆ George Knickerbocker Returned home from Hospital in Siricha

Are there any other veterans, members, or family members in distress?

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

Chaplain Jim is available for spiritual counseling and support.

4. Honor Guard

Steve

- a. * Flag fold practice after lunch

5. Membership

Mike

- a. Membership 120 Members

- b. New Members were introduced last month and are official effective July 1

- i. Tomio Nishimura USAF
- ii. Shawn Reynolds USA
- iii. Gregory Treadway USAF
- iv. James Rusciano USAF

- c. Transfers

- i. Neil Tufford USA From TH01
- ii. David Bell USA From TH01
- iii. Thomas Hughes USAF From TH01

6. Information from Officers

a. Finance Officer

- i. NFCU \$ 3,479.11 \$ 1,380 Plus
- ii. Bangkok Bank ฿ 161,834.11 ฿ 5,515.00 Minus
- iii. Donations to the Post ฿ 1,000 ฿ 1,612 Wize
- iv. Streaming Camera

b. Service Officer

i. Assisted Post Member

- i. Member David and Mrs. Walker

ii. Assisted Widows of Veterans

- i. Pui Cooper and Family
- ii. Angel Clark- Daughter of Ted Clark

iii. Assisted Veterans

- i. Josh-Walk-in with Financial Difficulties. Repatriation Loan application completed, printed and given during weekly post staffing
- ii. Don Lahti - Claim progressing. Has had C & P exams and in decision phase

iv. Birthdays

- i. Michael Taylor (74)
- ii. Steven Bell (78)
- iii. Dustin Williams (42)
- iv. Jerry Mankins (61)
- v. Albert Bowers (78)

v. Miscellaneous

- i. July 28: King Rama 10 Birthday ... Thai Public Holiday
- ii. Aug 07: Purple Heart Day
- iii. Aug 10: VFW Post 12146 Monthly Meeting @ 1300
- iv. Aug 12: Queen Mother's Day and Mother's Day (Thai)
- v. Aug 13: VFW Post 9876 Monthly Meeting @ 1300
- vi. Aug 14: VJ Day (Victory Over Japan Day)
- vii. Aug 17: VFW Post 9876 Luncheon @ 1300 ... Location TBD

c. Community Affairs-Pattaya

- i. US Embassy
- ii. Police Volunteer **Visitor** **Jamie Parkinson**

d. Veteran Affairs Liaison-Bangkok

- i.

e. Historian/Community Affairs Liaison

- i.

f. 2ND Vice Commander

- i. Buddy checks done this month by Skip Storno

g. 1st Vice Commander

- i. Gift Certificates from our new Sponsor
- ii. Letters of Appreciation to:
 - 1. Graham Robert Goldie
 - 2. Pascal Schnyder

h. Commander

i. Post Home

- i. New banner on the big gate. New stickers same design by Mike Chitwood
- ii. Security cameras
- iii. Elections will be held in a few months. The post has 4 elected positions
 - a. Commander
 - b. 1st vice commander,
 - c. 2nd vice commander and
 - d. Finance officer.

Other positions are appointed. Get involved in the post. Assist an officer.
Man the post. Organize an event. Bring a friend.

ii. Committees

- i. Feed the poor (October)

iii. Nathan Kent Foundation

- i. Watt
- ii. Crematorium furnace repairs

Donations Explain Match

iv. Future Events

- i. August 14- Victory over Japan Day or VJ Day in Kanchanaburi with the RBL
August 14,15,16
- ii. Purchase Wreath

7. Open Forum

- a. At TH-02, our mission is Veterans taking care of veterans, this is the opportunity for you to present items of interest to our organization, but no motions here please.

Business Section

Adjutant- Do we have a quorum to transact business? Yes

8. Old Business

- a. **Post chips**--- This purchase has been on the back burner for months and as of this week our new post chips have been ordered. **Issue closed**
- b. **Adjutant, Is there any additional Old Business** **None**
- c. **Any old business from the floor** **None**

9. New Business

- a. **From the chair** **None**
 - i. Entertain a motion
 - ii. Second By
 - iii. Discussion
 - iv. Any Opposed
 - v. Motion Passes

Before we close

Next Meeting is August 24th Same time ** Same place

50/50 tickets are still available. Drawing and special prizes will be held about 10 minutes after the meeting.



After the meeting and will include some special prizes from Casa Pascal

Please note the following conditions before using this voucher

1. This voucher is valid until September 30, 2024
2. This voucher is transferable to third persons.
3. This voucher is not redeemable or exchangeable into cash.
4. No cash change will be given on the voucher.
5. This voucher can be used at Restaurant Casa Pascal.
6. This voucher can be used for Food and Beverage only.
7. Casa Pascal Restaurant reserves the right to alter conditions without prior notice.
8. This voucher cannot be used for special event such as X-mas, New Years Eve etc.

5 X Schlemmer Set-Unlimited Wine

5 X Schlemmer Set



20 X Breakfast and Lunch for 2 Persons



Post Store

Post coins are here

B-350 baht or 3 for 1000

New post ball caps have arrived

B-300

Post Uniform hats

B-1000

Please see Mike our Post Finance officer after the meeting for your purchases.

10. Closing Ceremony

If you are able, Please Stand for the closing ceremony

- **Sergeant at Arms** Please Remove drape from the post charter.
- **Chaplain** Closing prayer please.
 - a. Uncover
 - b. Prayer Jim
 - c. 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.

Soft drinks and water are 20 Baht.

Beer is 50 Baht.

This meeting is adjourned. Turn on your cell phones.

