



# Banchang Utapao Post 12146 Timeline



Date	Event or Activity
June 2018	Hosted the DPA convention. Mike Verville was installed as the Department Commander and all elected and appointed Post officers assumed their duties immediately following the Department Commander's installation.
May 2018	Hosted the District V quarterly meeting and convention.
April 2018	Participated in ANZAC ceremony in Kanchanaburi.
April 2018	Post held elections for officers. Jack Farrell elected Post CDR
March 2018	Post members visited USNS in Sri Racha Port, signed up two new members.
March 2018	Post held nominations for officers.
March 2018	Provided \$500 grant for Post member from Veterans Assistance Committee to help with hospital bills.
February 2018	MAP event provided 100 pizza to redeploying US Marines as they waited for flight home.
February 2018	MAP event provided BBQ lunch for 100 military members participating in Cobra Gold.
February 2018	Along with our partner Bangkok Hospital Pattaya we set up three tables provided advice on VA and information on VFW and our Post, the hospital took blood pressure readings.
February 2018	Participated in War Veterans Organization of Thailand ceremony honoring Veterans Day in Thailand in Chanthaburi Royal Thai Marine Base
January 2018	Established working relationship with War Veterans Organization of Thailand and agreed to assist each other in various community and military projects.
December 2017	Held Children's Christmas party at School for disabled children.
December 2017	Commemorated Pearl Harbor Day with 2 bell ceremony
November 2017	Celebrated thanksgiving with dinner for post members, families, and friends.
November 2017	Held ceremony at post for Veterans Day
October 2017	Post members and Friends of the Post provided water and snacks to local community during day of mourning and the day of cremation for the late King of Thailand.
September 2017	Recognized Patriots Day at Post home
September 2017	Attended POW/MIA ceremony in American Embassy Bangkok.
August 2017	MAP event at post home for U.S. Army unit, supplied snack food and soft drinks.
August 2017	Helped organize and attended funeral for past department commander.

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July 2017	Post recognized and awarded All American Status for 2nd year in a row during National Convention in New Orleans. Convention attended by 5 members of our post.
July 2017	3rd annual post golf tournament.
July 2017	July 4th celebrated with picnic.
June 2017	Attended DPA convention in Subic Bay, Philippines
June 2017	Visited a U.S. Navy ship to promote VFW and receive tour
May 2017	Attended memorial service for Thai Marine killed in line of duty in South Thailand. Presented donation to family.
May 2017	Commemorated Memorial Day with ceremony at EOD Beach Utapao.
April 2017	Post held elections for officers. Ken Stein was re-elected Post CDR.
April 2017	Banchang VFW Post 12146 officially changed to Banchang Utapao VFW Post 12146. New Charter issued by National Headquarters.
March 2017	Post held nominations for officers.
February 2017	Celebrated Post 2nd anniversary with Cajun dinner.
January 2017	Remembered the signing of the Vietnam peace accord.
December 2016	Hosted children's Christmas party for disabled children and orphans.
December 2016	Commemorated Pearl Harbor Day with 2 bell ceremony
November 2016	Remembered Veterans Day with ceremony at post home.
November 2016	Attended U.S. Embassy outreach and provided info on post and VFW and assisted some non-member veterans with VA information.
November 2016	Post Thanksgiving Dinner
October 2016	King of Thailand dies, Post members and Friends of the Post provided water and snacks to local community during day of mourning.
September 2016	Recognized Patriots Day at Post home
September 2016	Attended POW/MIA ceremony at American Embassy, Bangkok
August 2016	Hosted our military adopted Unit HSC 85 at our post home
July 2016	Post recognized and awarded All American status at the National Convention held in Charlotte, NC
July 2016	2nd Annual Post charity golf tournament.
July 2016	July 4th picnic and BBQ
June 2016	MAP event for U.S. Navy Seabees held at pier at Sattahip, provided lunch and soft drinks.
May 2016	Memorial Day Ceremony at EOD Beach, Utapao
April 2016	Elections held for post officers. Ken Stein re-elected Post CDR.
March 2016	Nominations were held for post officers
February 2016	Celebrated Post 1st anniversary with dinner party
February 2016	Represented the Post and VFW at Utapao during Cobra Gold exercise by having a display. Signed up 12 active duty annual members.
December 2015	Supported Camel Christmas Party for Children
December 2015	Commemorated Pearl Harbor Day with 2 bell ceremony

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November 2015	Post Thanksgiving Dinner
November 2015	Hosted DPA Mid Year Convention
September 2015	Attended POW/MIA Ceremony at American Embassy Bangkok
July 2015	First Post Charity Golf Tournament
July 2015	July 4th celebrated with picnic and BBQ
May 2015	First Memorial Day Ceremony & Picnic at EOD Beach, Utapao
April 2015	First Post Election, Ken Stein elected Post CDR
19 February 2015	Instituted as Banchang VFW Post 12146

