

**SEPTEMBER MEETING** will begin at **1900 hours**. We have much to talk about and need the extra half hour. Call friends that do not have email. This is our last meeting before BTRIV. We need everyone's support. Additionally, we need to account for all raffle tickets at this meeting.

**August 3, 2005**      ***35/92 members were in attendance***

### **Minutes of the Rolling Thunder® , Inc. - Illinois Chapter 1 general membership meeting.**

President Evanovich called the meeting to order at 1910 hours. A quorum was present and an official meeting was declared.

The Pledge of Allegiance was made.

There were no new members or guests present at this meeting.

Minutes of the July meeting were accepted.

**President - Dale "Curly" Evanovich** mentioned email that was received from David "Skider" Kozinski. Skider thanked us for the care package we sent (Thanks Laurie). He had mentioned that it arrived just in time and he felt somewhat like Santa passing goodies out to the rest of the unit. We are constantly sending gift boxes to Skider, so bring what you can to the next meeting and give it to Laurie. Too bad we cannot ship them air conditioners. Skider mentioned that during the day it is 118 degrees.

Curly also mentioned that he received a phone call regarding the burial of a Korean POW in Lawrenceville, Il. The ceremony will be on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Lawrenceville is approximately 285 miles due south. Curly will send out a separate email with additional information.

**Vice-President - Larry "Roadkill" Smith** brought several runs to our attention. First was POW-MIA Recognition Day. This will be held in Waterloo, Iowa on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Larry is thinking of going and spending the weekend there. If you would like to join Larry, contact him at [mailto:larry\\_smith@hp.com](mailto:larry_smith@hp.com). Also, see attachment to this newsletter.

Larry also told us of a free concert for Fox Valley Veterans in Need. This event will be held on August 21, 2005 at the Batavia VFW. Starting time 1300.

Larry was on a roll tonight. He then told us about Bike Rally Night at Comiskey (aka White Sox, Cellular Field, the cell, etc. ) park. This event will be held on September 1, 2005. For more information see the attached flier.

Lastly, Larry told us of the Flags of Freedom Celebration which will be held in Princeton, Il on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1100. For more information please visit <http://flagsoffreedom.org/fof/index.php>

**Treasurer - Kriss Sedlacek-** \$xxx in the bank.

**Secretary - Jim “Snipe” Murray** - The Illinois Chapter One Boot Patch was handed out to **Kevin Piper** and **Wayne “Lmore” Stevens**. Congratulations to Kevin and Wayne!!

Chapter members were reminded that letters and certificates of appreciation are available for individuals and business that assist us in our cause. Let me know is anyone is so deserving and why.

We had our Remembrance Ceremony at this meeting. There is some discussion regarding the ending song that we play. For this meeting we have switched from Britt Small’s *Missing* to *Some Gave All* by Billy Ray Cyrus. *Missing* is about POW-MIAs in Vietnam while *Some Gave All* is more about KIAs. If you have a suggested song that would ideally cover the POW-MIA issue and be more general to a time frame, please let me know.

**Chapter Elections** - Nominees for President, Secretary and three chapter board members were accepted tonight. Elections for these positions will be at our September meeting. Positions are for two years. This is the time to become involved in the leadership of this organization. You can nominate any chapter member that has shown to be involved in our chapter activities. You may also nominate yourself.

Out going office holders are:

President - Dale "Curly" Evanovich

Secretary - Jim "Snipe" Murray

Board Member - Jim "Snickers" Slenk

Board Member - Doug "Skippy" Mahar

Board Member - Steve "Rage" Witmer

Nominees identified so far for the above positions are:

President - Howard "Weebles" Bushnell and Doug "Skippy" Mahar

Secretary - Bill Houghtaling and Wayne "Lmore" Stevens

Board Members - Dennis "LT" Reiter, Chris Hellman, Dennis "Peabody" Shabel, Rich "Cutter" Wayne, Frank "Dewy" Battaglia.

Rick "Popeye" Montgomery will handle the election proceedings. Remember, the September meeting will firm up the nominees and we will have the elections. Good Luck to everyone.

### Calendar

08/07/05	Walneck's Swap Meet - Grayslake
08/20/05	Plainfield Hog Night - Julie & Bo
08/21/05	Fox Valley Veterans in Need - Batavia VFW 1300 hrs
08/28/05	Blue Knights Poker Run - <a href="http://www.bkilxx.com">www.bkilxx.com</a>
09/07/05	Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1900hrs
09/10/05	Flags of Freedom - Princeton, Il.
09/16/05	National POW/MIA Day
09/17/05	POW-MIA Recognition Day - Waterloo, Iowa
10/01/05	Setup for BTRIV - be there at 1000
10/02/05	Big Thunder Run IV - be there at 0700
10/05/05	Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
11/02/05	Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
12/07/05	Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs

### Committees

**C.O.B.** Jim "Snickers" Slenk requires that ALL tickets or money be brought in at the September meeting. This is the last meeting prior to BTRIV and we need to understand what is sold and what is not.

We will attempt to sell any remaining tickets at the run. Contact Snickers at [jslenk@ameritech.net](mailto:jslenk@ameritech.net) or 630 406-1421.

**Doug “Skippy” Maher** held a BTRIV planning meeting at the conclusion of the chapter meeting. Skippy will put out separate minutes regarding that meeting.

**Julie and Bo Augello** will be working Hog Nights in Plainfield again this year. Saturday August the 20<sup>th</sup> will be the next event. See our calendar for future dates.

**Laurie Zimmerman** is still collecting items to ship to our troops overseas. Laurie has sent **250 pounds** of good to our troops overseas in the month of June. Bring any “Care Package items” to a meeting. If you would like to help Laurie please contact her at [lzimmerman@vanguardcommunity.com](mailto:lzimmerman@vanguardcommunity.com) or 630.771.0458

#### **Other Business**

**Rick “Popeye” Montgomery** thanked us for helping make the [Ride for Kids](#) successful again this year. With individual member donations, our chapter has been credited with over \$1000.00 in donations

Meeting adjourned at 19:45  
BTRIV meeting began shortly thereafter.

*If you know of anyone that needs the minutes of our meeting mailed to them via snail-mail, please let me know. I do not want that list to get too long (cost and all) but I do want everyone to read about what they are missing when they miss a meeting.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim (Snipe) Murray, Secretary  
[Murman03@aol.com](mailto:Murman03@aol.com)

# POW-MIA

Prisoner of War-Missing in Action

## RECOGNITION DAY



"When one American is not worth the effort to be found, we as Americans have lost."



**Iowa Chapter 1**  
In Memory Of All Pow's And Mia's  
From All Wars...  
You Are Not Forgotten.

Saturday September 17, 2005

1:00 - 4:00 pm

5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, Waterloo, Iowa  
4th & Commercial Streets, Downtown Waterloo

Public invitation to attend. Free Admission.

*Invited guest speakers include:*

- \*U.S. Joint POW-MIA Accountability Command, Hickam AFB. Hawaii.
- \*Waterloo Mayor, Tim Hurley
- \*Iowa Governor, Thomas Vilsack
- \*Iowa Air National Guard, Brig. Gen. Dennis Menefee
- \*Evan "Curly" Hultman, Maj. Gen. Ret.
- \*Norman Duquette, LTC. Ret. EX-POW Korea, "Missing Man Table of Honor"
- \*La Porte City American Legion, "The 13 Folds of the U.S. Flag"
- \*Missing man military fly over

For overnight accommodations contact the Ramada Inn at 319-233-7560. Special room rates of \$69.00/4 persons/per night are available. Mention Rolling Thunder event for special rates.

For more information call 319-232-4154 or 319-476-2649.



# BIKE RALLY NIGHT



White Sox vs. Tigers  
 Thursday, September 1, 2005  
 7:05 p.m. U.S. Cellular Field

• DOLLAR DOG THURSDAY PRESENTED BY BALL PARK FRANKS

## Specially Priced White Sox Tickets!

Attention all Motorcycle enthusiasts - Kick-start your Labor Day weekend with specially priced tickets and free bike parking at the Sep. 1 White Sox game! Gather any size group of friends, family, and/or fellow bikers together to ride out and enjoy a fan-favorite Thursday night promotion: Dollar Dog Thursday (\$1 Hot Dogs & \$2.50 Kasher Dogs). Additionally, if you book a group of 20 or more people, you will receive the following great benefits:

- Seats together
- Free Scoreboard Message
- 2 Gift Certificates to an '06 White Sox Game

So jump-start your Labor Day Weekend by riding out to U.S. Cellular Field!

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY AUGUST 19 WITH FULL PAYMENT.**

Bike Rally Night, September 1 vs. Detroit Tigers		
# of Tickets	Ticket Price	Total
	LOWER BOX @ \$15 <small>(regularly \$30)</small>	
	BIKE PARKING-NO CHARGE	\$0
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	

MAIL THIS FORM WITH  
 PAYMENT TO:  
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX  
 SALES DEPARTMENT  
 333 W. 35TH STREET  
 CHICAGO, IL 60616  
 ATTN: Anthony Wade

**All Orders Must Be Received by Friday, August 19 with FULL PAYMENT.** Tickets will be mailed to the address listed below. Seats will be filled on a best available basis in the price level selected. If your seat location sells out, orders will be filled in the next-best available seating. All game times and promotions are subject to change.

All orders will be accepted via **mail** or **fax** and **no** service fees will apply. Orders **will not** be redeemed at the box office.

**NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bike Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my:  Visa  Mastercard  Amex  Discover

Credit card orders can be  
 faxed to Anthony Wade  
 312.674.5140

Account# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

OR:

Enclosed is a check or money order payable to the Chicago White Sox. Check # \_\_\_\_\_



- SECUR SEATS
- CLUB BOX
- PATIO AREA
- PREMIUM LOWER BOX
- PREMIUM UPPER BOX
- TERRACE SEATING
- LOWER BOX
- UPPER BOX
- BULLPEN SPORTS BAR
- LOWER RESERVED
- UPPER RESERVED
- STADIUM CLUB
- BLEACHERS
- FAN BOX
- PREMIUM CLUB BOX
- FUNDAMENTALS BOX