

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter One General Membership Meeting Minutes March 5th, 2014

The Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter Meeting of March 5th, 2014 was called to order by **President Bill Sharpness** at 19:30 at the VFW in Warrenville, IL. The membership pledged allegiance to the American Flag and had a moment of silence.

The Board attendance is listed below:

Attending	Name	Position
Yes	Bill Sharpness (Hawk)	President
No	Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)	Vice-President
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	Treasurer
Yes	Alen Zdralic	Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
No	Chuck Kimber (Boat Sides)	Board Member
No	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
No	John Mikuski	Board Member
No	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
Yes	Gary Stengler	Assistant Treasurer

President- Bill Sharpness (Hawk)

- Need more flyers for gun bash and for Bowe to get the information out there.
- Idaho trip at the end of June, after the D.C. run. An additional D.C. run will be set up through Wolfy if anyone is interested.
- Board Member KnuteWeick leaving for Kuwait tomorrow.

Chairman of the Board-Rick Montgomery (Popeye)

- Thanks for all your help at the St. Charles Bike Show. Fox River next week. Will have raffle tickets for the bike.

Treasurers Report-Jim Murray (Snipe)

- 155 out of 600 bike raffle tickets only sold. Still a ways out to the bike raffle but will need to get ideas out to sell more tickets.
- New patches given out.

Board Member-Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)

- BTR is coming up. What can we do to make it better for next year?
- Looking to see new band options for RT.
- New ride route, Fox River H-D, Bristol Tap and Hanks. Each stop can be worth up to \$250.00.
- Need help with parking, security, raffles.
- We will have new booklets for BTR.
- The more vendors we can get the better for BTR.

Kernel Philip: Information about Stand by Me Hero's. Provides counseling to returning soldiers. Looking for volunteers to be interviewed. All private & confidential.

New Info: Bowe's anniversary coming up. Idea was brought up to put the story about Bowe in local newspapers. Can we add pictures of Bowe to be added to milk cartons, grocery ads?

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Alen Zdralic, Secretary
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