

# Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter One General Membership Meeting Minutes April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

The Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter Meeting of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 was called to order by Chairman of the Board Richard Montgomery at 19:30 at the VFW in Warrenville, IL. The membership pledged allegiance to the American Flag and had a moment of silence. The Mission Statement was read by Board Member Bill Atkinson.

The Board attendance is listed below:

Attending	Name	Position
No	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
Excused	Knute Weick	Board Member
Yes	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
Yes	John Mikuski (Raffles)	Board Member
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
No	Gary Stengler	Assistant Treasurer

## Chairman of the Board-Richard Montgomery (Popeye)

- National bike tickets cost \$10.00 per ticket. May see Popeye if interested in purchasing ticket.
- Essence of Freedom Parade on Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 in Deerfield. Members are welcome to come.
- Military Appreciation Night will be on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. 22 members have signed up. Thank you!
- Wildfire is having an open house on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## Treasurers Report-Jim Murray (Snipe)

- Need more tickets to be sold for gun raffle.
- Another billboard has been added on Roosevelt road for Bowe Bergdahl awareness.

## Board Member-Bill Houghtaling (B.B)

- BTR flyers and Gun Bash flyers can be downloaded from the RT Chapter 1 website.
- Members can let the board know of dates for any Vets/POW events so that they can be added to the RT Chapter 1 calendar website.
- This Saturday & Sunday 10AM-2PM at Article II. Looking to sell gun and bike tickets.
- Looking to apply for grant package.
- Military Appreciation Night at Kane County Cougar Stadium on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. Remembrance table to be completed on the field will be our biggest crowd yet. \$4.00 dollars per person but board looking into paying 50/50 for tickets.
- Motorcycle for bike raffle will be at showcase at the Kane County Cougars Stadium.
- Game time should be between 530PM-600PM. Looking to reserve 50 seats.
- LT to assist with Remembrance Table.
- 5K run in Yorkville for the Sweetness Run. This is being conducted through the Walter Payton Foundation. It will be on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## Board Member-Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)

- Members can let Fall Out know if they know of any good location for bill boards. Idea brought up about using benches to get word out about Bowe Bergdahl.

## Members:

RTO- Thanked RT members regarding letters sent to his son.

Beau- Will follow up this weekend with last year's band that played at BTR to see if they can play again at the upcoming BTR.

**Shadow-** Stated Northlake mayor will be printing out Bowe flyer for free.  
Des Plaines prices for local ad not bad.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
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