

Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

August 01, 2018

Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Membership Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Gary Vandenbos at 1935 hours on August 01, 2018 at the Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
No	Jim Murray (Snipe)	President
Yes	Gary Vandenbos (Names)	Vice-President
Yes	Rick Herr	Treasurer
Yes	Wendy Vach (Dragonfly)	Recording Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
Yes	Al Miller(Shadow)	Board Member
No	Kandice Jacobs (PG)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
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The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice President, Gary Vandenbos. A moment of silence was observed for the Illinois MIA's lost during the month of August during the Viet Nam War.

There was one guest present, Rich Lanute from Rolling Thunder Chapter 2. Rich asked that we consider participating in their Thunder Run on September 16. This is a reciprocal ride as Chapter 2 participates in our BTR and then we do the same at theirs. More information can be found on our Chapter Calendar.

Richard “Popeye” Montgomery:

- New boot patches are needed for members whose patch is wearing out. If you need a new patch let a board member know. More will be ordered.
- Rick Herr (Cosmo) was presented with his Eagle and Rocker patches.
- Election positions that are up for re-election are: President, Chairman of the Board and 4 Board positions. The following nominations were made:
 - President Jim Murray
 - COB Richard Montgomery
 - Board Al Miller, Tim Kearney, Knute Weick, Tim Kearney, Dan Thomas & LT

Nominations will be open until the Election in September.

Al “Shadow” Miller:

- Shadow gave a run down to members as to who will be at each stop during the BTR. If you are scheduled to beat a stop and won't be able to do it, let Shadow know ASAP so he can find a replacement. Members should be at BTR at 0700 hours the day of the event and KSU will be 0930 hours.

- MIA/POW Memorials – The Darien memorial is scheduled for November 11th, further details to be announced. The Sandwich Memorial was approved, and plans are underway to get those details finalized.
- 8 50/50 raffle books were sold in Sycamore at the Turning Back Time Car Show on July 29th. Thanks to all that showed up and helped sell tickets and thanks to Names and Popeye for getting it set up and running the event.

Gary “Names” Vandebos:

- Names announced the following rides and events coming up in August. Go to our Chapter website to see details and watch your email for announcements as to where and when chapter riders will be meeting.

Saturday, August 4 9:30am

Armed Forces Ride

Sunday, August 5 10:00am

Hogs for Dogs

Saturday, August 11 8:00am

2nd annual Christopher Patterson Memorial Ride

9:30am

Motorcycle Ride For Veterans

Sunday, August 12 8:00am

Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet

Saturday, August 25 -1:00pm

5th Annual Bags Tournament/Pig / Roast

Open Discussion:

Mo gave an update on two former members of our chapter. Doc Paton was in an accident and Axeman had a stroke.

Cage informed the group that the Villa Park Welcome Home Vet event was cancelled for this year. Hardcore talked about the System for Award Management and was given authorization to continue to apply for grants. Hardcore and Bob Parquette are forming a committee to work on the POW/MIA Chair project. If you are interested let them know. Also, a suggestion was made that we find out how to get streets named after POW/MIA's in their hometowns. This would be an honorary name, not a renaming of the street.

Recap of upcoming events:

There are a lot of events coming up before BTR. For more information go to our event calendar - <https://goo.gl/DA8GcZ>

Meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours.
Respectfully submitted by,
Wendy Vach, Recording Secretary
Rolling Thunder Illinois Chapter 1