

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

May 01, 2019

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Membership Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Murray at 1948 hours on May 01, 2019 at the Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	President
Yes	Gary Vandebos (Names)	Vice-President
Yes	Rick Herr (Cosmo)	Treasurer
Yes	Wendy Vach (Dragonfly)	Recording Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
No	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
Yes	Al Miller (Shadow)	Board Member
No	Kandice Jacobs (PG)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
Yes	Tim Kearney	Board Member
Yes	Dan Thomas (Cage)	Board Member

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by President, Jim Murray.

A moment of silence was observed for the Illinois MIA's lost during the month of May during the Viet Nam War.

Richard "Popeye" Montgomery:

- Our chapter will be selling tickets at Motorcycle Sunday at Phillips park in Aurora on Sunday May 5th. Hours are 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Al "Shadow" Miller:

- Our chapter will be dedicating a POW/MIA monument in Genoa after their ride on 6/22/19 at approx. 1:30 pm. Come to our next meeting to find out more about the ride and we will be needing volunteers for our Table Ceremony.

Tim "Bad Santa" Kearney:

- T-shirts, long sleeve shirts and patches are available for the DC ride at the Ft. Washington Harley Davidson. Their phone number is: 301-248-1200. If you order now you won't have to stand in line when you get to Washington.

Rick "Cosmo" Herr:

- Cosmo presented the budget.

Jim “Snipe” Murray:

- Gun Bash: There are changes to how the Gun Bash will be run this year. This is a chapter event and we everyone to show up on Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 am.
- The Moving Wall is at the Batavia VFW from May 1st – 5th. If you haven’t seen the wall or want to see it again now’s the time.
- On May 17th, Chapter 2 will be running a Repatriation Ride for Army Corporal John G. Krebs, who was declared missing in action in 1950 during the Korean Conflict and is finally returning home to Sterling after 69 years. Burial is on 17 May at 1300 hours. If you are interested in participating, contact Snipe so he can tell Chapter 2 how many will be attending.
- Grants: Our State of Illinois Lotto Grant was submitted to the state and we are waiting to hear if we will be awarded funds this year.
- A vote was held and passed to once again have the 50/50 raffle during BTR.
- Names informed the membership that we are invited to Concord Place on Nov. 10th for a luncheon. More details as we get closer to that date.

New Business:

Felipe “Chappy” Ferrer reminded everyone that the Moving Wall will be in Carpentersville in July and will have more information at future meetings.

Dominic “Colonel” Ruggerio informed everyone that the grant from the anonymous benefactor was submitted and we are awaiting the results.

The meeting was closed out with a prayer by Chappy.

Upcoming Rides and Events:

May 1st – 5th Moving Wall in Batavia

May 5th – Motorcycle Sunday

May 11th – Gun Bash

May 17th – Repatriation Ride to Sterling IL

Memorial Day Weekend – D.C. Ride

June 22nd – Monument Dedication in Genoa IL

July – Moving wall in Carpentersville IL

August 25th – BTR

November 10th – Concord Place Luncheon

Meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Respectfully submitted by,

Wendy Vach, Recording Secretary

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