

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2020

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Membership Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Murray at 19:55 hours on January 15, 2020 at the Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	President
Yes	Gary Vandenbos (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	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 January during the Viet Nam War.

Our meeting started with introduction to guests Oscar and Darlene Clifton.

Jim "Snipe" Murray:

- Thanks to all who are selling gun bash tickets, remember to turn in your money as you sell so we aren't down to the wire with sales totals. Also, if you need more tickets, contact Snipe, Popeye or Names.
- We received permission from the Warrenville VFW to build a display case so we can put our chapter awards and artifacts on display. Snipe has arranged with Boatsides to measure and design a way to mount the case.

Dan "Cage" Thomas:

- Cage announce he will be moving to Florida at the end of month. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to our Chapter and as a Chapter we agree he will be sorely missed. From BTR to our Thanksgiving Day Baskets, Dan has been involved with almost every event. We wish him well on his new future in the sunshine state.

Al "Shadow" Miller:

- Our board has decided to place a Memorial Monument at our current meeting place, Warrenville VFW. Shadow presented the members with the information, a vote was taken and approved to move forward in buying the monument and arranging a dedication ceremony.

- Chapter member Beau expressed his gratitude for all the work Shadow does not only on the monuments, but for VAP, and other work he does for our events.
- Shadow is also arranging for the Northlake Ladies Auxiliary to receive supplies from Chappy's group, who has had so many donations they need to give some away. Snipe and Names will pick up the supplies and deliver them to the Auxiliary.

Gary "Names" Vandebos:

- Once again the American Legion Riders will be holding their annual bowling event at the Idle Hour Lanes, 927 E Railroad St, Sandwich, IL 60548 on January 25th. This fundraiser is for our chapter, and all money raised will be donated to us. It is important that we show up and support them as they show their support for the Rolling Thunder mission. There will be two time slots for bowling which are 4pm and 7pm. Anyone wishing to bowl can show up and pay \$20.00 and even if you can't bowl, show up and show your support. There will also be side raffles you can participate in.

Richard "Popeye" Montgomery:

- Everyone who hasn't already needs to get their dues in, it is very important that we get our dues in to National on time. If you haven't, contact Popeye.
- The annual swap meet, usually held at Pheasant Run, is going to be held at the Tinley Park Convention Center Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st. A sign up sheet was passed around and if you are interested in coming out and selling Gun Bash tickets, there will be an email reminder going out closer to the date. Time slots to volunteer are 10-2 and 2-6.
- Popeye took a minute to thank Cage for his time on our board and for all the work he's done on our events.

Rick "Cosmo" Herr:

- Cosmo gave the financial report.

Knute Weick:

- Our BTR date was wrong on the website flyer and will be corrected to Sunday, August 30th.
- Our chapter coin will be coming out and all in attendance at the next meeting will receive one.

Upcoming Rides and Events:

Jan 25th – Am. Legion Riders Annual Bowling Fundraiser, Sandwich IL

Jan 31st & Feb 1st – Bike Show/Swap Meet, Tinley Park Convention Center

Check the Chapter Website Calendar for more information and more events.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:30 hours.

Respectfully submitted by,

Wendy Vach, Recording Secretary

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