

Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2019

Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Membership Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Gary Vandenbos at 1945 hours on June 5, 2019 at the Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
No	Jim Murray (Snipe)	President
Yes	Gary Vandenbos (Names)	Vice-President
Yes	Rick Herr (Cosmo)	Treasurer
Yes	Wendy Vach (Dragonfly)	Recording Secretary
No	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 Vice President, Gary Vandenbos.

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

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. Members of our chapter will be meeting at Shell Station on IL 47 and IL 64. KSU at 8:00 am. At the 8th stop, the Genoa Veterans Home, our chapter will be performing our table ceremony and dedicating the POW/MIA monument. We currently have enough people for our table ceremony. If you have signed up and find you cannot attend contact Shadow. After the Genoa Veterans Home there will be festivities at the DeKalb Airport including, the Brews and Blues Festival with hot air balloons.
- Shadow informed us there is a good possibility that we will be receiving our IL State Lotto Grant. We are awaiting confirmation.

Tim "Bad Santa" Kearney:

- BS gave a great report on the DC ride. The POW/MIA flag was signed by not only chapter members, but others at the event, including US Marine Tim Chambers. The flag will be presented to FRHD for the Honor Chair ceremony on Veterans Day.

Bill “BB” Houghtaling:

- The Gun Bash was a success and BB wants to thank everyone that sold tickets and showed up for the event.

Rick “Cosmo” Herr:

- Cosmo presented the budget and the totals for the gun bash and VAP.

Gary “Names” Vandebos:

- We have the 50/50 tickets for BTR and we need members to sell. They will be available at meetings or from Names.
- Coming up on June 15th is the Freedom Run in Marseilles. Our group is meeting for breakfast at the Silver Dollar Restaurant at 7:30 am at IL 47 and 71. The exact address is: 102 Stagecoach Trl, Yorkville, IL. Our chapter will be setting up a table at the event and selling 50/50 raffle tickets. For more information contact Names.
- Sunday July 28th our chapter will be selling 50/50 tickets at the Sycamore Car Show. More information at the July Membership Meeting.
- Concord Place will be having a picnic in July. More information to follow.

Upcoming Rides and Events:

June 15th – Marseilles Freedom Ride

June 22nd – Monument Dedication in Genoa IL

July – Moving wall in Carpentersville IL

Concord Place Picnic

July 28th – Sycamore Car Show

August 25th – BTR

Meeting was adjourned at 2008 hours.

Respectfully submitted by,

Wendy Vach, Recording Secretary

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