

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

August 02, 2023

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Membership Meeting was called to order by President, Gary Vandebos at 1949 hours on August 02, 2023, at Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Gary Vandebos (Names)	President
Yes	Al Miller (Shadow)	Vice-President
Yes	Rick Herr (Cosmo)	Treasurer
No	Jim Murray (Snipe)	Recording Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Wendy Vach (Dragonfly)	Board Member
Yes	Kandice Jacobs (PG)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
Yes	Don Gaylord (Stone Cold)	Board Member
Yes	Greg Messler	Board Member (Interim)

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by President, Gary Vandebos. A moment of silence was observed for the Illinois MIAs lost during the month of August from the Viet Nam and Korean Wars.

Al “Shadow” Miller:

- A volunteer sheet to work the stops on the poker run at the upcoming Pig Gig. All stops are now covered. All riders, including chapter members, are expected to pay to ride. Breakfast and lunch each costs \$10.00 and members were reminded to bring items for the raffle table.
- VAP Grant – Because we have money left over from last year’s grant we were turned down for the grant that we submitted. The chapter will return unused grant money to the state and reapply for the next grant.

Rick “Cosmo” Herr:

- Cosmo gave the budget report and also reported that 16 tickets were lost which cost the chapter \$800.00 in profit. Next year there will be new rules when signing out tickets to sell.

Rick “Popeye” Montgomery:

- Elections are next month and the floor was opened to nominations. The following positions are open and the people nominated are listed below:
 - COB Knute
 - President Shadow
 - Treasurer Cosmo
 - Board Member Stone Cold
 - Board Member Stretch

Greg “Rooster” Messler:

- Greg will provide details for the ride out to the Windy City Thunderbolts game.

Kandice “Playground” Jacobs:

- Upcoming rides/events:
 - 8/11 Windy City Thunderbolts Game - Greg Messler
 - 8/12 Chris Patterson Ride
 - 8/26 Pig Gig
 - 9/2 Chapter Memorial Ride - Stretch
 - 9/9 Rebel Guardian Ride in Sycamore
 - 9/15 Warrenville VFW Monument Dedication
 - 9/17 Chapter 2 Ride

Wendy “Dragonfly” Vach

- The POW/MIA committee is making arrangements with the Village of Aurora to name a street in honor of the POW/MIA from their town. More details will be upcoming.
- The memorial dedication at the Warrenville VFW information will be provided at the next chapter meeting.

Chappy:

- Reminder to the chapter about the upcoming movie in Hanover Park showing Trauma Comes Home. Check the website for details.

Meeting was adjourned at 2019 hours.

Respectfully submitted by,

Wendy Vach, Substitute Secretary