# Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter One General Membership Meeting Minutes December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter Meeting of December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 was called to order by President Bill Sharpness at 19:30 at the VFW in Warrenville, IL. The membership pledged allegiance to the American Flag and had a moment of silence.

#### The Board attendance is listed below:

Attending	Name	Position
Yes	Bill Sharpness (Hawk)	President
Yes	Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)	Vice-President
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	Treasurer
Yes	Alen Zdralic	Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
No	Chuck Kimber (Boat Sides)	Board Member
No	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
No	John Mikuski	Board Member
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
Yes	Gary Stengler	Assistant Treasurer

### President- Bill Sharpness (Hawk)

- Need to get the word out more about bringing Bowe back home before the soldiers are pulled out.
- Vets from Midwest Shelter arrived from the home at 8:00PM
- Chapter event coming up in Jan 2014.
- More MIA education needed to get out to the public. Idea brought up about advertising on the CTA buses. 25 signs on side of CTA buses. \$11,000.00 needed to be approved for the signs.

## Chairman of the Board-Rick Montgomery (Popeye)

- Pheasant Run swap meet. It will be on Sunday and bike tickets to be sold Jan 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Gun tickets will also be sold at the swap meet.
- Inland bowlathon this upcoming Saturday. 32 lanes initially open, 21 already confirmed.

### <u>Treasurers Report-Jim Murray (Snipe)</u>

- Attendance confirmed, dues needed. List complete.
- Westchester turned out to be great event. 20 bikes from Rolling Thunder there. Westchester very thankful and would like us there again next year.

### Board Member-Bill Houghtaling (B.B)

• Gun bash event will be held May 2014. Will have 600 tickets ready in January. Tickets will cost \$50.00 per ticket.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Alen Zdralic, Secretary Rolling Thunder Illinois Chapter 1 Azdralic13@gmail.com