

**Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter One
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 1st, 2015**

The Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Board Chapter Meeting of July 1st, 2015 was called to order by Vice-President Dominic Ruggerio at 19:30 at the VFW in Warrenville, IL. The mission statement was read by Secretary Alen Zdralic.

Attending	Name	Position
No	Bill Sharpness (Hawk)	President
Yes	Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)	Vice-President
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	Treasurer
Yes	Alen Zdralic (Ghost)	Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Gary Vandebos (Names)	Activities Chairperson
No	Kandice Jacobs	Asst. Secretary/Membership
Yes	Howard Bushnell (Weebles)	Asst. Secretary/Communications
Yes	Tom Woosley (Fester)	Interim Secretary
No	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
No	John Mikuski (Raffles)	Board Member
No	Knute Weick	Board Member
Yes	Dan Thomas (Cage)	Board Member
Yes	Don Pugh (Spoiled)	Board Member
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
No	Gary Stengler	Assistant Treasurer

Vice President-Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)

- Hawk looking to see if we can start on new projects within RT. Would like to get new ideas from general membership.
- Volunteers of America looking to have us come out and visit. Would be good for our chapter to go and check out the 7 benches donated by RT Chapter 1.

Chairman of the Board-Richard Montgomery (Popeye)

- Thanks for coming out to Bo & Julie's. The family was happy to see us there.
- Even though Walnecks was slow, we were still able to sell a considerable amount of bike tickets.
- We have a big night at the Kane County Cougars game on July 2nd 2015. Please be on time.

Treasurer-Jim Murray (Snipe)

- We have two extra nights at Kane County Cougars. End of July and mid-August. Both good days to sell bike tickets.

Activities Chairperson-Gary Vandebos (Names)

- We currently have no news on a food vendor for BTR. Will continue to look for one. If anyone knows any food vendors, please let Names know.

- Kane County Cougars tomorrow night. We need to sell as many bike tickets as we can.
- RT Members to be there at 4:30pm. Ceremony table to start at 5:45pm.
- Woodstock Harley raising the American flag for their new facility on July 3rd 2015.

Asst. Secretary/Communications-Howard Bushnell (Weebles)

- BTR booklets almost ready to go. We still have roughly a week and a half left to add/make any changes.

Board Member-Dan Thomas (Cage)

- August 3rd ride to escort marine to airport. May be difficult to have RT do it as this is a Monday but welcome to do the ride if able. Looking into Patriot Guard being an option to escort marine to the airport.

RT Member-Gene

- Sunday July 19th 2015, Gary Siniese will be at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the Lansing Municipal Airport between 12:00pm-3:00pm. Would be a good opportunity to meet Gary as he has donated money to refurbish the memorial at the airport. Please check out the Gary Sinise Foundation when you have a chance.

RT Member-Manny

- We now have all the items for suicide awareness to go to all the VFW's. Please see Manny if any items are needed.

RT Member-LT

- Ensure that you are in full uniform for the ceremony table at the Kane County Cougars. Please be on time and ready to go. At this time we have enough people to do the ceremony table.

Other Notes:

- We have two visitors, Mike and Wendy Vash to see what Rolling Thunder is all about. Welcome!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alen Zdralic, Secretary
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