

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2016

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Jim Murray at 1934 hours on November 2, 2016 at the Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	President
Yes	Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)	Vice-President
Yes	Tom Woosley (Fester)	Treasurer
No	Gary Stengler	Assistant Treasurer
Yes	Dan Thomas (Cage)	Recording Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
No	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
Yes	Rich Zayat (Fr. Guido)	Board Member
Yes	Al Miller (Shadow)	Board Member
Yes	Gary Vandenbos (Names)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
Yes	Howard "Weebles" Bushnell	Assist. Secretary/Communications
No	Kandice Jacobs	Assistant Secretary/Membership

2016 Events:

- Apr 20 DuPage Homeless Veterans Taskforce Seminar.
- Apr 21 Veterans Job Fair at Soldier Field
- Apr 30 Giving Back Poker Run
- May 7 Gun Bash
- May 28 Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom
- May 30 Essence of Freedom Run (Popeye)
- Jun 18 Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run
- Jul 2 Military Appreciation Night at Kane County Cougars
- Jul 9 Remembering Our Heroes Ride
- Jul 13 Homeless Veteran Stand Down
- Jul 13 Honor Flight
- Jul 23 Forest Park Vet Fest
- Jul 30 Welcome Home Vets (Cage)
- Jul 30-31 Turning Back Time Car and Bike Show
- Aug 10 Honor Flight
- Aug 13 Goodstock Music Festival
- Aug 20 LaSalle Chair of Honor dedication
- Aug 21 Hines VA Hospital
- Aug 27 Warrior Brotherhood Vet Fest
- Sep 11 9/11 Patriot Run - Rolling Thunder IL1
- Sep 24 Plaque Dedication, Paris, IL
- Oct 9 ABATE Run
- Nov 6 Manteno Ride
- Nov 11 Veterans Day at Concord

Meeting began with President Murray leading our members in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Rolling Thunder Mission Statement was read by Vice President Ruggiero. Three November POW/MIA's were named and a moment of silence was observed for them.

Names:

Concord Place Nov 11 for dinner and vest dedication at 3:00pm, 12 People signed up so far.

Fester

We've had some trouble getting the Treasurer change over completed.

Cage

Villa Park VFW does not need help with Thanksgiving this year. Only 50 recruits instead of 200. I am still waiting for MSHV to get back to me with a list of names for Thanksgiving Baskets.

Weebles

Orland Park hosting an event on 11/4. 100 Vietnam Vets being honored with food-cash bar. Rocky Bleier, a Veteran and former Pittsburgh Steeler will be speaking. Our members should sit at different tables in order to network.

BB

LaSalle washing machines have been installed.

Gun Bash: 700 tix, 32 guns or 800 tix, 36 guns? Weebles made a motion to go with 700/32, LT seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Snipe

December meeting is 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and our Christmas Party. We provide the entrée, members to bring side dishes and deserts. We also need to bring an unwrapped toy for Fr Guido's Toy Drive.

Shadow:

How many people are going to the Manteno ride?

Meeting adjourned at 2005 Hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Thomas, Recording Secretary

