

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2017

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Board Meeting was called to order by President Jim Murray at 1950 hours on February 1, 2017 at the Warrenville VFW.

Board Attendance:

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	President
No	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
No	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
Yes	Richard Zayat (Fr. Guido)	Board Member
Yes	Al Miller(Shadow)	Board Member
Yes	Gary Vandebos (Names)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
No	Howard "Weebles" Bushnell	Assist. Secretary/Communications
Yes	Kandice Jacobs (PG)	Assistant Secretary/Membership

2017 Events:

Pheasant Run Jan 28/29

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Murray.
 Our Mission Statement was read by Boatsides.
 A moment of silence was observed.

Guests

Cosmo was at the meeting and will be joining.

Snipe:

Who is going to the DC ride. (5-6 raised hands) Hawk & Fallout going to Rainelle. 5 years ago, there were 1.5 million people for the 25th, they are expecting 2 million for the 30th. Wolfie has handled Gold Star Mother escorts if you are interested. I have info if you are interested. Fallout has been securing billboards for Suicide Awareness, 1 per quarter in 2017. In 2017, we received a grant for \$17K that we used to purchase Commercial washing machines for LaSalle. The paperwork has been finalized and returned to the Grantor. BB & Hardcore working on grants to help fund the VAP. We are trying to find new opportunities for grants. BB working with the state to secure a grant from the Veterans Lottery. Hardcore has been working with the Pritzker Library to install a COH and possibly donate to us. Boot patch presented to Wendy V.

We are forming committees to handle certain things in Chapter:

Advertising: Knute & Ghost. If you have any media contacts, get in touch with them.

BTR Vendor: Kandice

BTR Route: Shadow

POW Committee: Hawk & Fallout

Popeye:

Thanks to everyone that helped at the Bike Show. Sold 32 tickets. Cage, Names and I have extra tickets if anyone needs them.

Shadow:

We helped 2 vets in January. One is disabled and lives in Kane County. Also helped a vet from Dupage whose car broke down.

Knute:

Working on getting new covers for Remembrance Table. Boatsides is donating a USN cover.

Names:

Are we doing BTR this year? Majority voted yes. 50/50 Raffle: Majority voted yes. We need to confirm the ticket price.

Fester:

Gave financial status. Only 35 members have paid dues so far. Get your dues in. 2017 Budget was passed by the membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 2047 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Thomas

Recording Secretary

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