

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2017

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Board Meeting was called to order by President Jim Murray at 1948 hours on May 3, 2017 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
Yes	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
Yes	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
Yes	Howard "Weebles" Bushnell	Assist. Secretary/Communications
No	Kandice Jacobs (PG)	Assistant Secretary/Membership

2017 Events:

- May 6: Gun Bash
- May 7: Motorcycle Sunday at Phillips Park, Aurora
- May 29: Essence of Freedom Run, Deerfield
- July 1 – Kane County Cougars Veteran’s appreciation night
- September 10 – BTR “Ride to Support our Veterans”

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Murray.
 Our Mission Statement was read by Al the Marine
 A moment of silence was observed for 3 Unaccounted for soldiers.

Guests

Bud K, Ron G and Joy K were guests at our meeting, considering joining.

Snipe:

Memorial Day Weekend: Wolfie is going to DC, Hawk and Fallout going to Rainelle, WV. Check with them if you wish to go,
 Rolling Thunder Boot Patches were presented to Chris F and Tim K.
 Bowling Thunder: Is there any feedback? Did everyone receive the emails regarding the event?
 Should we pick a different date, maybe later in the year?

Popeye:

Saturday is the Gun Bash

Sunday is Motorcycle Sunday at Phillips Park in Aurora. We will be selling 50/50 tickets.

Essence of Freedom Run Memorial Day.

Knute:

We are still in need of some new covers for the Remembrance Table. Contact me if you know of any.

Names:

Motorcycle Sunday May 7 is the kickoff for this years 50/50 raffle. Minimum prize will be \$2500.

Fester:

Gave financial status. Gave a report on the VAP to date.

BB:

Thank you for selling Gun Bash tickets. We're not quite sure how many are left. Will know more as soon as Fester gets it sorted out. Gander Mountain backed out of the Gun Bash. The new dealer is RKA Gun Gallery in Plano. They will be sharing our canopy and will have some guns with him. Winners please don't show up before Monday, preferably Tuesday or Wednesday. Ammo raffle will be a choice of 3 calibers: 22LR, 9mm and .223. LT is bringing the trailer and will also handle side raffle sales with Moe. Snipe and I will handle announcements, Names & Cage will pull tickets, Weebles will be the photographer.

Dominic:

A POW/MIA chair was dedicated at the Cook County Board Room, Working on a chair for the Pritzker Military Library in Chicago. The day of the dedication, we will get a tour of the facility. Date TBD. BB & I attended @ Vietnam Veterans Memorial at College of DuPage. Very good ceremony and we received pins.

Shadow:

Helped a couple with housing recently and they are now on their way to getting back on their feet.

Weebles:

I sent out a report on the Cook County Honor Chair, waiting for it to appear on our web site.

New Business: We've been getting SPAM emails. DO NOT open the document that is attached. Read the email address that it is coming from to make sure it is actually coming from the name that is shown.

Meeting was adjourned at 2024 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Thomas
Recording Secretary
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