

# Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

## Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

### July 5, 2017

Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Board Meeting was called to order by President Jim Murray at 1948 hours on July 5, 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
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
Yes	Richard Zayat (Fr. Guido)	Board Member
Yes	Al Miller(Shadow)	Board Member
Yes	Gary Vandenbos (Names)	Board Member
No	Knute Weick	Board Member
No	Howard “Weebles” Bushnell	Assist. Secretary/Communications
No	Kandice Jacobs (PG)	Assistant Secretary/Membership

**2017 Events:**

July 30 – Turning Back Time Car Show – Sycamore, IL  
 September 10 – BTR “Ride to Support our Veterans”

Pledge of Allegiance led by President Murray

Mission Statement read

No military personnel from Illinois were lost in July. However, there was 1 civilian missing-no info available about this person.

**Popeye:**

Nominations for 2017/2018:

VP: Hardcore

Secretary: Cage, Wendy Vach

Board: (elect 2): BB, Tim Kearney

More nominations to be heard in August.

**Names:**

Military Appreciation Night went well. Thank you to everyone that showed up, for those that did the table and to LT for running the table ceremony. A lot of positive feedback, and a thank you letter from the Kane County Cougars was read. Sycamore car show July 30. Bill Sharpness Jr is running the motorcycle portion. We will have a new spot for our booth. July 12 – Turn in sold 50/50 ticket books only to me or Snipe,

**Shadow:**

Gave a summary of the latest Veterans assisted by our VAP. We've helped 14 Veterans this year. The run for BTR will be the same route as last year.

**Fester:**

Gave Financials. I left the details at work.

**Weebles:**

We have 2 new brochures, a 1 page and a 4 page.

**From the Floor:**

Moe K: Shared a story about a customer asking him how he felt about Bowe Bergdahl. He told this person that it was about getting one of our soldiers home, and then he has to face whatever consequences there are. It was about getting him free from his captors.

Meeting was adjourned at 2016 hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan "Cage" Thomas  
Recording Secretary  
Rolling Thunder Illinois Chapter 1