

# Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

## Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

### 2 August, 2017

Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Board Meeting was called to order by Vice President Dominic Ruggerio at 1940 hours on August 2, 2017 at the Warrenville VFW.

**Board Attendance:**

Attended	Name	Position
No	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
No	Richard Zayat (Fr. Guido)	Board Member
Yes	Al Miller(Shadow)	Board Member
No	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:**

August 13 – Walnecks Swap Meet (Woodstock)  
 September 10 – BTR “Ride to Support our Veterans”

Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice President Ruggerio  
 Mission Statement read by Knute Weick  
 Moment of silence was observed for missing Illinois service members

**Guests:**

Christine Burke from ALS association regarding a Run on August 13 to benefit ALS

**Popeye:**

Names is out of the hospital, but will be out for 5 weeks. Sycamore car show, Shadow & Tim sold 12 books of tickets.

August 13 – Walnecks Swap meet – Shadow is lead  
 August 20 – Lockport Veterans event – Shadow is lead

**Nominations for 2017/2018:**

VP: Names

Secretary: Cage, Wendy Vach

Board: (elect 2): BB, Tim Kearney, Kandice

More nominations to be heard at the September meeting and then we will vote, There will be ballots at the Sept meeting.

**Dominic:**

Still working on the Pritzker visit.

Veterans facility in Englewood-Membership to let us know if they want to go.

Dominic made a motion to Donate \$1000 to Warrenville VFW , 2<sup>nd</sup> Cage-Passed unanimously.

**Shadow:**

Gave a summary of the latest Veteran assisted by our VAP. This vet wants to help at BTR. I have the flyer for the Lockport event.

**Fallout:**

New billboard to go up August 28, at 62 & Elmhurst Road, facing West. Wheaton POW/MIA memorial is in limbo, but we're trying to move forward.

**Fester:**

No report available

**Old Business:**

Wendy: I have a friend that makes boards from old pallets, she cuts and paints designs on them, and has donated 3 for BTR.

**New Business:**

Tim K: Inagural Ride for SPC Chris Patterson August 5. Reg at 830/KSU 1030 Starts and ends at Batavia VFW.

Meeting was adjourned at 1954 hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan "Cage" Thomas  
Recording Secretary  
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