

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes February 07, 2024

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Membership Meeting was called to order by President, Al “Shadow” Miller at 1940 hours at the Warrenville VFW.

Chapter Board

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Al “Shadow” Miller	President
Yes	Kandice “PG” Jacobs	Vice-President
Yes	Rick “Cosmo” Herr	Treasurer
Yes	Jim “Snipe” Murray	Secretary
Yes	Knut Weick	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Wendy “Dragonfly” Vach	Director
No	Don “Stone Cold” Gaylord	Director
Yes	Greg “Rooster” Messler	Director
Yes	Keith “Stretch” Stengler	Director
Yes	Dave “Roadie Dave” Skinner	Director
Yes	Sue “Stumbler” Price	Director

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Miller. A moment of silence was observed for the Illinois MIAs lost during the month of January. Opening prayer by Chappy

- New people - Nick - Army Infantry - Iraq (your secretary did not get Nick’s last name) brought in by Stumbler –

Shadow:

- Bowling event in Sandwich went very well. The money generated at this event will be donated to our chapter. Thank you to the American Legion Riders Post 181. The 50/50 was won by Spitfire and donated to the chapter. Thank you to Spitfire.
- Byline (The chapter’s Bank) is accepting requests for donations. Shadow and member Dina Derman will work on the application.
- Swore in Rooster and Stumbler as officers of the chapter.

Cos:

- Informed the chapter of our bank account status as of the end of January. As always, any member looking for specific chapter financial information should contact Cos.
- Received \$1,300 in donations for the month. Not counting Shadow donating his 50/50 win.
- With the guiding hand of our assistant treasurer, Gary Stengler, We have begun the process of end of year reporting with National and the IRS.
- Status of ticket sales for the GunBash are:
 - ✚ 245 still available
 - ✚ 190 assigned
 - ✚ 65 have been sold (turned in)
- Remember that the GunBash event is May 18th. Please bring sold tickets to the March meeting.

Dragonfly:

- Working with American Legion Post 1271 of Sugar Grove as the location of our GunBash. The post will hold special events on that day to bring out their members in support of our event. The post is selling tickets as is the Kane County Coin, Currency and Firearms of Elburn.

Stumbler:

- Will work with Iron Gate Car Club to post our GunBash notice on their web site. There will be an Iron Gate Car Show on May 11th (one week before our GunBash). We will try to sell tickets at that event as well as working with Gus from the Ferrari Club for possible ticket sales. Gus will place posters in his shop in Westmont and other shops in the area.

Knute:

- March 3rd is a Bowling event for Save-A-Joe. See Knute if you want to put a team together for this event.

Rooster:

- Will be our contact to National for chapter information in the areas of POW/MIA Speakers, Flags, Street Signs, Chairs of Honor, Missing Man Ceremonies, Benefit Rides, Community, Hospitals, Fundraisers and Schools

Tug Patterson: *Honorary Street Sign Progress*

Tug was interviewed by the Chicago Tribune regarding the Honorary Street Sign program.

RoadieDave:

- Has scheduled a meeting with Batavia VFW to discuss using their facilities for possible fund raisers.

Jim "Snipe" Murray - Secretary

"Don't just join. Be involved."