

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Membership Meeting Minutes July 3, 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
No	Kandice “PG” Jacobs	Vice-President
Yes	Rick “Cosmo” Herr	Treasurer
Yes	Jim “Snipe” Murray	Secretary
No	Knut Weick	Chairman of the Board
No	Wendy “Dragonfly” Vach	Director
No	Don “Stone Cold” Gaylord	Director
No	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. Our Mission Statement was read by Stretch.

Shadow:

- Welcomed two new members to the chapter. Nic Ivanovic and Jose Ballines.
- Informed the chapter that the donation from Byline Bank did not go through.

Cos:

- Informed the chapter of our bank account status as of the end of June. As always, any member looking for specific chapter financial information should contact Cos.

Stumbler:

- Thanked the chapter for their support on the Craig and Dan Memorial Ride to Starved Rock.

Roadie Dave:

- Roadie Dave talked with the chapter regarding the repatriation rides held last month. The rides were successful and well received however chapter attendance was low. Hopefully we can improve our attendance on future rides of this type.
- Presented some preliminaries to the BTR run in September. Discussed routes and locations, along with committee needs. Unfortunately, attendance at the meeting was low and many committee members were not present.
- Asked the chapter if text message would be preferred to email. Response was not definitive. Secretary will put together a message list for trial purposes.

LT:

- LT talked with the chapter regarding the need for more members to step up into the positions of event coordinator as well as reader for the ceremony. In order to be available for all table ceremony requests additional members in those positions are necessary.
- LT reminded everyone of the support being offered by the United Methodist Church of Sugar Grove. The church would like to make a donation to our chapter and LT would like to see the chapter represented at the service. To that end, he would like everyone to meet at the Shell Gas station at the NE corner of RT47 & Galena Rd. We will ride to Church as a group. KSU 0830.

Tug Patterson:

- Talked with the chapter regarding the issues that have come up with the Street Naming project. He talked about the holdup in the state senate and has asked everyone to let him and the committee work with the state. Individuals offering their insight to the state senate president directly would not be helpful. He indicated his appreciation for everyone’s support.

***Upcoming Chapter Events- All of these events are noted on the Chapter Calendar with more information.
Rollingthunderill.com – select calendar events from menu.***

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>CHAIR</i>	
<i>Aug 03</i>	<i>Veterans Ceremony Windy City Thunderbolts</i>	<i>Kandice</i>	
<i>Aug 4</i>	<i>Church Service Recognizing RTIL1</i>	<i>LT</i>	
<i>Aug 7</i>	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>		
<i>Aug 10</i>	<i>Chris Patterson Memorial Ride</i>	<i>Tug Patterson</i>	
<i>Sep 4</i>	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>		
<i>Sep 14</i>	<i>BTR - Batavia</i>	<i>Roadie</i>	

Secretary’s Note - Snipe

The September meeting will have elections for the following positions. VP, Sec, Director (3). Think about this opportunity to become more involved and assist in aiding the direction of the chapter.

Jim “Snipe” Murray - Secretary
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“Don’t just join. Be involved.”