

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Chapter Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2024

Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Meeting was called to order by President Al Miller
At 19:39 hours.

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Al "Shadow" Miller	President
Yes	Kandice "PG" Jacobs	Vice-President
Yes	Knute Weick	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Rick "Cosmo" Herr	Treasurer
Yes	Keith "Stretch" Stengler	Secretary
Yes	Chris "Spyder" Graham	Director
Yes	Dave "Roadie Dave" Skinner	Director
Yes	Sue "Stumbler" Price	Director
Yes	Wendy "Dragonfly" Vach	Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Rolling Thunder Mission Statement

MIA Personnel list

Chappy, opening prayer

Roadie:

- Introduced the repatriation families.

Shadow:

- Introduced the Marine Corporal, has served for 4 years.
- Tanks guests.
- Manny's guests from Mid-West Shelter.
- Since next month's meeting is scheduled on New Years Day, we will reschedule that meeting to be held on Tuesday 1/14/2025.
- The Sandwich ALR Bowling for Veterans event on January 25th 2025. It starts at 15:00.
- Coin Awards,

Frank – Lown Wolf



Tom – Fester



Maurice – Moe Knows



Bob – Tug



Gus



Dave – Roadie



Sue – Stumbler



Congratulations to all!

Cozmo:

- Treasurers report.
- Pay Dues!
- Read a list of events that we were active in this year.

Date	Event
27-Jan-2024	Sandwich ALR Bowling for Veterans
3-Mar-2024	Save-A-Joe Bowling for Veterans
4-May-2024	Honor Flight Fundraiser
8-May-2024	Went to Capital Building in Springfield to hear the Proclamation read and signed off on (street signs)
11-May-2024	Iron Gate Car Show
18-May-2024	2024 Gun Bash at Sugar Grove AmLegion
20-Apr-2024	Packed bed frames and furniture in 53' trailer at Wheaton College for SBMH future housing
20-Apr-2024	Color Guard Spring Dinner
23-May-2024	Dignified Transfer of PFC Buddy Myers Jr. (O'Hare)
24-May-2024	Memorial Day Flag Placement at ALNC
25-May-2024	Candle Light Vigil at Ft. Sheridan National Cemetary
26-May-2024	RTXXXVI Nation Wide Ride for Freedom w/ Ch2
29-May-2024	Repatriation of PFC Buddy Myer Jr at ALNC
2-Jun-2024	Ride to the Vietnam Moving Wall at College of DuPage
7-Jun-2024	Dignified Transfer of 2nd Lt. Robert Porter (Midway)
8-Jun-2024	Sugar Grove AmLegion Meat Raffle
10-Jun-2024	Repatriation of 2nd Lt Robert Porter at ALNC
15-Jun-2024	IL Motorcycle Freedom Run
23-Jun-2024	1st Annual Veteran Resource Fair (Northlake VFW Post 888)
29-Jun-2024	Craig & Dan Price Memorial Ride to Starved Rock
3-Aug-2024	Veterans Ceremony @Windy City Thunderbolts Field
4-Aug-2024	Church Service @ Sugar Grove Methodist Church (RT was recognized and given a donation)
10-Aug-2024	Chris Patterson Memorial Ride
14-Sep-2024	Big Thunder Run out of Batavia VFW
15-Sep-2024	13th Annual DeKalb County Toy Run
20-Sep-2024	Remembrance Table @ Genoa Veterans Home
22-Sep-2024	22nd Annual Thunder Run (Ch 2)
28-Sep-2024	Sandwich Armed Forces Ride
1-Oct-2024	Dignified Transfer of PFC Harry Jerele (O'Hare)
4-Oct-2024	Repatriation of PFC Harry Jerele @ ALNC
13-Oct-2024	DuKane ABATE Toy & Food Run
19-Oct-2024	Save-A-Joe Pub Crawl
20-Oct-2024	RTIL1 Annual Fallen Member Ride
24-Oct-2024	Dignified Transfer of Army Corporal Eriverto Ortiz (O'Hare)
28-Oct-2024	Repatriation of Corporal Eriverto Ortiz (Bluff City Cemetary in Egin)
9-Nov-2024	Honoring Veterans Day at Woodstock Harley (Chapter 2)
11-Nov-2024	Veterans Day at St. Mary's Catholic School in Elgin
24-Nov-2024	Packing & Delivering TG day meals for Veterans in need
4-Dec-2024	Chapter Christmas Party and Toy collection for Toys for Tots

PG:

- Welcomed guests and congratulated the coin recipients.

Dragonfly:

- May 17th is the Gun Bash at the Sugar Grove American Legion. Tickets are available, see Cozmo tonight.

Knute:

- The Sandwich ALR Bowling for Veterans event is January 25, starting at 15:00. Lown Wolf will be setting up the RT1 team for the event.

Stretch motioned to adjourn the meeting. Spyder seconded the motion. Passed

Meeting Close: 20:05

Lets Eat!

Respectfully – Stretch