

▪ **Chapter Run – June 25, 2005 in Chesterton, Indiana.** This is a benefit ride for one of our own. [David J. “Bones” Kozinski](#). David J. requires a mechanical eye and this run will help raise some of the necessary funds. [Kickstands up from the Warrenville VFW at 0800 on 6/25/2005.](#) More info to follow – Watch your email....

June 1, 2005

Minutes of the Rolling Thunder®, Inc. - Illinois Chapter 1 general membership meeting.

President Evanovich called the meeting to order at 1940 hours. A quorum was present and an official meeting was declared.

The Pledge of Allegiance was made.
New members and guests introduced themselves.
Minutes of the May meeting were accepted.

President - Dale “Curly” Evanovich mentioned the upcoming Chapter Ride to Chesterton Indiana. Watch this channel for further information. He also talked about our trip to D.C. and shared some road stories.

Vice-President - Larry “Roadkill” Smith thanked everyone that went on the ride to D.C. It was a great turnout and fun was had along the way.

Treasurer - Kriss Sedlacek- \$ in the bank.

Secretary - Jim “Snipe” Murray - The Illinois Chapter One Boot Patch was handed out to [Irit “Spam” Battaglia](#), [Steve Prokopec](#), and [Dennis “Peabody” Shabel](#). Eagles and Rockers were handed out to [Howard “Weebles” Bushnell](#), [Mike “Blue Leader” Morias](#), [Don “Spoiled” Pugh](#) and [Kathy Wayne](#). Congratulations to all.

A Certificate of Appreciation was developed to show our thanks to those individuals and organizations that support our cause and us. The first certificate will be delivered to SBC for their donation to our chapter. If you know of someone that should receive our certificate - please let me know.

We are developing a contact list for our chapter. It will contain name, address, phone and email. If you do not want your name on this list please contact me.

Calendar

06/04/05 Plainfield Hog Night - Julie & Bo
06/08/05 BTRIV Committee Meeting -Batavia VFW
roofmedic@msn.com
06/18/05 Annual Freedom Run -
<http://www.ilfreedomrun.org/>
06/25/05 Poker Run to Benefit David J. - See note at top of minutes
06/26/05 Walneck's Swap Meet - Grayslake
07/06/05 Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
07/10/05 MDA Ride for Life - Wildfire Harley
wildfirehd@msn.com
07/17/05 Ride for Kids - Rick Montgomery
<http://www.ride4kids.org/>
07/23/05 Plainfield Hog Night - Julie & Bo
08/03/05 Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
08/07/05 Walneck's Swap Meet - Grayslake
08/20/05 Plainfield Hog Night - Julie & Bo
08/28/05 Blue Knights Poker Run - www.bkilxx.com
09/07/05 Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
10/02/05 Big Thunder Run IV
10/05/05 Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
11/02/05 Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
12/07/05 Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs

Committees

C.O.B. Jim "Snickers" Slenk has just a few tickets remaining for the bike raffle at Big Thunder Run IV. If you would still be able to sell a few tickets, contact Snickers at jslenk@ameritech.net or 630 406-1421. If you are still holding ticket sales money please get it to Snickers ASAP.

Howard “Weebles” Bushnell let us know the results of the Run For Shelter run held May 22. We had a booth at Palace Billiards and were able to sell tickets for our bike raffle as well as inform the public of BTRIV. Palace Billiards was very good to us so if you shoot pool, you might try Palace Billiards.

Doug “Skippy” Maher held the first planning meeting for BTRIV. Just a few folks showed up but they were active and a lot got done. The next meeting will be Wednesday the 8th of June. It will be held at the Batavia VFW at 1900 hours. Each run is bigger and better than the one before and we need committee chairs to move this event along. Currently we are looking for someone to coordinate the collection of door prizes. If you know of someone or business that would like to donate a door prize let the committee know. If you would like to run the Bike Show let us know.

Howard “Weebles” Bushnell is in charge of corporate sponsorship. He has developed a program booklet for BTRIV that will have the events of the day as well as advertising. There will also be advertising on the bandstand and front porch rail. Weebles will be handing out advertising sales packets at the next meeting. The more sponsors the better. If you know of sales opportunities let Weebles know at fanfold@hotmail.com or 630.469.0631.

Rich “Cutter” Wayne reported on the Remembrance Table Ceremony for Memorial Day. There were 17 members that showed up. Given how we were all going in different directions over the holiday weekend, this is a terrific number. Our thanks to all that made that event happen.

Julie and Bo Augello will be working Hog Nights in Plainfield again this year. This Saturday the 4th will be the first of the spring/summer events. See our calendar for future dates.

Laurie Zimmerman is putting together another care package for Iraq. There were a lot of items donated at the June meeting. If you would like to help Laurie please contact her at lzimmerman@vanguardcommunity.com or 630.771.0458

Ozzie Giglio discussed the **July 10th MDA Ride for Life**. This ride is a pledge ride to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The money will be used to help “Jerry’s Kids”. Contact Ozzie for further information at wildfirehd@msn.com or 630.834.5480

Meeting adjourned at 20:50.

If you know of anyone that needs the minutes of our meeting mailed to them via snail-mail, please let me know. I do not want that list to get to long (cost and all) but I do want everyone to read about what they are missing when they miss a meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
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