

ALL HANDS ON DECK

- **Big Thunder Run IV** is upon us. We need everyone at the following times;
- **Saturday October 1, 2005 at 1000** hours for setup – should be done by late afternoon
- **Sunday October 2, 2005 0700** until Done. **WE NEED YOU!!**

September 7, 2005

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

President Evanovich called the meeting to order at 1910 hours. A quorum was present and an official meeting was declared.

The Pledge of Allegiance was made.
Guests introduced themselves.
Minutes of the August meeting were accepted.

President - Dale “Curly” Evanovich Glendale Heights will host the Moving Wall on October 6,7,8and 9th. We will perform the Remembrance Table on the 8th. We will mount up at the Warrenville VFW. Time will be announced at next meeting. They are also asking us to help out with round the clock security for the wall.

Donations are being collected by the Mississippi chapter for Gold Star and Blue Star MOMs that have lost everything as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Please contact Dale with donations and questions 630.293.4870.

Vice-President - Larry “Roadkill” Smith - POW-MIA Recognition Day will be held in Waterloo, Iowa on Saturday September 17th. Larry is going and spending the weekend there. If you would like to join Larry, contact him at mailto:larry_smith@hp.com. Larry and Weebles will be leaving this Friday AM.

Treasurer - Kriss Sedlacek- \$xxx in the bank.

Secretary - Jim “Snipe” Murray - Chapter members were reminded that letters and certificates of appreciation are available for individuals and business that assist us in our cause. Let me know if anyone is so deserving and why.

It has been decided by chapter vote that we will use the Britt Small song “Missing” with our Remembrance Table Ceremony.

Chapter Elections - Finals

President - Don “Spoiled” Pugh
Secretary - Bill “Sparkles” Houghtaling
Board Member - Dennis “LT” Reiter
Board Member - Dennis “Peabody” Shabel
Board Member - Richard “Cutter” Wayne

Congratulations to all our new officers

Special thanks to Rick “Popeye” Montgomery for handling the elections for the chapter.
Great Job!!

Calendar

09/16/05	National POW/MIA Day
09/17/05	POW-MIA Recognition Day - Waterloo, Iowa
10/01/05	Setup for BTRIV - be there at 1000
10/02/05	Big Thunder Run IV - be there at 0700
10/05/05	Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
10/6-9/05	Glendale Heights Moving Wall
10/09/05	Chapter 2 “Never Forget Thunder Run” Tom -
847.528.0473	
11/02/05	Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs
12/07/05	Chapter Meeting - Warrenville VFW - 1930hrs

Committees

C.O.B. Jim “Snickers” Slenk Bring any unsold tickets and ALL MONIES to BTRIV setup on October 1st. We will try and sell remaining tickets at the run.

Doug “Skippy” Maher held the final BTRIV meeting after the chapter meeting. With everyone’s help this will be a success.

Chris Hellman is coordinating the raffle prizes and door prizes for BTRIV. We have not received a lot of donations so we passed the hat at the last meeting. Chris will buy some prizes.

Other Business

This was a short meeting to make run for the final BTRIV meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 19:45
BTRIV meeting began shortly thereafter.

This was my final meeting as secretary. I have been your secretary and membership chairman for four years and I have enjoyed it. My thanks to all of you that have stepped in to help out whenever I needed it. Special thanks to Bill Houghtaling for taking on the secretarial responsibility. Although my time in office has come to an end, my contributions and involvement will continue. This chapter has grown significantly over the last four years. We have some hard working members whose efforts will continue to allow us a presence in the Veteran’s community.

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,
Jim (Snipe) Murray, Secretary
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