

**Rolling Thunder® Illinois Chapter 1  
Meeting Minutes**

**Minutes of Rolling Thunder, Inc. Illinois Chapter One General Membership Meeting**

March 3, 2010

19 of 70 in attendance

Treasure Jim Murray called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was made.

**President Bill "Hawk" Sharpness unavailable for this meeting**

Vice President Dominic "Hardcore" Ruggiero unavailable for this meeting

**Secretary Tony "Clutch" Leone unavailable for this meeting**

**Treasurer - Jim "Snipe" Murray**

Treasury report. The board has decided to pay off the bike in order for our balance to better reflect our current financial status. We have written out our annual donation to Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans and presented the check to MSHV on February 27th.

Thank was given to Gary Stengel for arranging to print the Motorcycle Raffle tickets. Tickets were available this evening and members picked up what they thought they would sell in the near term.

There will be a check presentation to Hines Veteran's Hospital the end of this month. We will be visiting Hines on the 25th of April. We would like to bring them some reading material. If you have books that you think they would like please bring them to the April meeting. This will be a pizza lunch and a very fulfilling time. Please plan on attending for details at the April meeting.

**President - Bill "Hawk" Sharpness**

Bill was on vacation. Hawk is leading the ride to D.C. this year. If you plan on going be sure to contact him. Bill.and.lorie@verizon.com

**Chairman of the Board - Richard "Popeye" Montgomery**

Popeye related the message that Captain J. Olbinski's remains were being returned to the Chapter Two area. These remains were only dog tags recovered from WWII. Chapter two was honor guard for this homecoming. Information on Captain Olbinski was sent out under separate email to the chapter. Ride for Kids motorcycle raffle sales brought in ticket sales and Popeye thanks all those that came out to help sell.

**Board Member - Doug "Skippy" Mahar**

Doug mentioned that Ted Kalilbach was in Marianjoy. Ted spent a lot of time comforting Dale "Curly" Evanovich when he was in Marianjoy. If you get a chance call or visit Ted.

**Andy "Spliz" Gorski**

Andy mentioned that it would be a good idea to have a Standard Operating Procedure manual for BTR. This manual has been started many times but never completed. We all agreed it was a good idea and will try to make it happen this year.

Meeting was then adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Murray, substituting for:  
Tony Leone, Secretary  
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