

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

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

April 7th, 2010

21 of 70 in attendance

President Bill Sharpness called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was made.

Acting Vice President - Dominic "Hardcore" Ruggiero

Mission Statement was read. 12 Viet Nam POW/MIA that went missing in the Month of February were recognized and a moment of silence was offered.

Treasurer - Jim "Snipe" Murray

Snipe stated at the beginning of March our current balance and recognized Gary Stengler for his contribution. Gary did our taxes for \$30.00. Last year we paid \$1000.00. A heartfelt thanks was given by all members.

Acting Vice President - Dominic "Hardcore" Ruggiero

Hardcore described the visit to MSHV and the donation ceremony. MSHV was very appreciative and we did get a picture and paragraph in their spring newsletter that was promptly passed around to all members.

A general description was provided concerning the Wounded Warrior Flag escort on days May 7th, 8th, and 9th to Colorado Springs. Snipe will be on some conference calls to get more details

Thank You letters received from both Hines and Manteno for our grant contributions was available for all to view.

Secretary - Tony "Clutch" Leone

Presented a Rocker and Back Patch to Joe Fese who graciously accepted.

I also committed to put out a calendar that I will email to all members. The calendar will list all upcoming events both Chapter and non-chapter.

Chairman of the Board - Rick "Popeye" Montgomery

Popeye ran down the calendar of events which included the April 25th Hines visit, the July 4th Lisle parade and table, and the American Knight ride on July 31st. Popeye also conveyed to the membership that we will be presenting a check to Fox Valley Troop support on May 15th.

Board Member - Dennis "LT" Reiter

LT brought up the Wheaton VFW run on June 6th. Last year we were able to sell tickets and we did perform the remembrance table.

President - Bill "Hawk" Sharpness

Encouraged members to make sure we have a strong commitment of members to perform the table ceremony at the upcoming events. Hawk solicited everyone to buy raffle tickets for the national bike raffle. Hawk also stated that we have raffle tickets for the BTR as well as flyers.

Steve Sedlacek for Kriss Sedlacek

Steve encouraged everyone to start thinking about the Big Thunder Run and decide what job they will be able to do. We will be discussing the run, route, and whether we will add another stop.

Acting Vice President - Dominic "Hardcore" Ruggiero

Move to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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