

**Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter One
General Membership Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2011**

The Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter Meeting of December 7, 2011 was called to order by William Sharpness at 19:30 at the VFW in Warrenville, IL. The membership pledged allegiance to the American Flag and had a moment of silence for Illinois POW/MIA's that went missing during the Vietnam War, and are still missing in the month of November, 2011. Mission Statement was read.

The Board attendance is listed below:

Attending	Name	Position
Yes	Bill Sharpness (Hawk)	President
Yes	Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)	Acting Vice-President
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	Treasurer
Excused	Tony Leone (Clutch)	Secretary
Yes	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)	Board Member
Yes	Richy Zayat (Father Guido)	Board Member
Yes	Chuck Kimber (Boat Sides)	Board Member
Yes	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
Yes	Dennis Reiter (LT)	Board Member
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member

35 of 77 adult members were in attendance as well as many family members and Veterans from the Mid-West Shelter .

President- Bill Sharpness (Hawk)

1. Recognized the Veterans in attendance from the Mid West Shelter and thanked them for coming.
2. Recognized Family of Veteran POW/MIA Robert Dole Herreid and present the family members with bumper stickers with his name on them.
3. Mentioned the Washington National Conference and will cover in more detail in January 4th meeting due to time restraints due to Christmas gathering after this meeting.

Vice President-Dominic Ruggerio (Hard Core)

Nothing to add.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Murray (Snipe)

1. Warrenville VFW was vandialized last month and all of cash and many oher items stolen. They have allowed us to meet here for free for many years so we would like to donate \$ to them to ge them started again. Motion was made approving. It was seconded and passed by general membership.

Secretary's Report - Tony Leone (Clutch)

N/A

Chairman of the Board- Richard Montgomery (Popeye)

1. Reminded members he was selling Raffle tickets for the National Bike Raffle.

Board Member-Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)

1. Covered information about LaSalle Ride 6/2 to the Veterans home to raise money.
2. 6/23 will be the Gun Raffle and Fox River Harley birthday bash.

Board Member-Richy Zayat (Father Guido)

Nothing to add

Board Member - Chuck Kimber (Boat Sides)

Nothing to add

Board Member - Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)

N/A

Board Member-Dennis Reiter (LT)

Nothing to add

Board Member-Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)

1. Presented The Herreid Family with Bumperstickers.
2. Asked members to visit You Tube to see Electronic Billboards from BTR weekend showing Rolling Thunder Mission and support.
3. Gun Raffle idea presented to General Membership for approval and support level. The proceeds would go towards recumbent bathing system for Veterans home where they only get two baths per week. Andy Gorski has visited the home and spoke out on the bad conditions that exist and that this system is a very good cause.
4. Motion was mad for approval of Gun Raffle and it was seconded and approved by General Membership.

Secretary #2 - Rob Leskovar

1. Gave update on 2012 dues and will be taking payments tonight or you can mail checks to Chapter P.O. Box address.
2. Covered new time requirements for receiving boot patches and back patches.

Other Concerns

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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