

**Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter One
General Membership Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2012**

The Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter Meeting of August 1, 2012 was called to order by Dominic Ruggiero 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 August, 2012. Mission Statement was read by Chuck Kimber.

The Board attendance is listed below:

Attending	Name	Position
No	Bill Sharpness (Hawk)	President
Yes	Dominic Ruggiero (Hard Core)	Acting Vice-President
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	Treasurer
No	Tony Leone (Clutch)	Secretary #1
No	Robert Leskovar	Secretary #2
No	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)	Board Member
No	Richy Zayat (Father Guido)	Board Member
Yes	Chuck Kimber (Boat Sides)	Board Member
No	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
No	Dennis Reiter (LT)	Board Member
No	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member

21 of 74 adult members were in attendance.

Vice President-Dominic Ruggiero (Hard Core)

- HC reviewed with the membership that many of the board members were not in town.
- HC told the members that September was an election month for the chapter and that the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, Chairman of the Board, and two director positions were up for election. Kriss wrote down those that were nominated and will pass them on to Popeye at the mid month board meeting.

Discussion of the upcoming chapter event at the Glendale Heights VFW was had. The event will be on Saturday August 11th. Snickers has volunteered to pick up the trailer. Snipe and Snickers will coordinate the Remembrance Table.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Murray (Snipe)

- The mid-year financial review was covered. The presentation included reference to all checks and deposits for the year as well as P&L for the various fund raisers the chapter is involved with.
- Speaking for Popeye, Snipe reinforced the time left before the BTR and the motorcycle raffle. There are still a significant number of tickets to be sold and a reminder was given for everyone to sell their books.

Board Member-Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)

- Kriss covered the status of the upcoming Big Thunder Run XI. We will have two more chapter meetings prior to this event. Time was spent discussing the various committees that still needed to be formed. When Hawk returns from his extended ride he will provide the route that the chapter will use this year in the poker run.

Meeting was adjourned at _2015hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim "Snipe" Murray Treasurer
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