

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter One General Membership Meeting Minutes June 5th, 2013

The Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter Meeting of June 5th, 2013 was called to order by **President Bill Sharpness** at 19:30 at the VFW in Warrenville, IL. The membership pledged allegiance to the American Flag and had a moment of silence. The Mission Statement was read by **Vice President Dominic Ruggiero**.

The Board attendance is listed below:

Attending	Name	Position
Yes	Bill Sharpness (Hawk)	President
Yes	Dominic Ruggiero (Hard Core)	Vice-President
Yes	Jim Murray (Snipe)	Treasurer
Yes	Robert Leskovar	Secretary
No	Richard Montgomery (Popeye)	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)	Board Member
Yes	Knute Weick	Board Member
Yes	Chuck Kimber (Boat Sides)	Board Member
Yes	Bill Atkinson (Fall Out)	Board Member
Yes	John Mikuski	Board Member
Yes	Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)	Board Member
No	Gary Stengler	Assistant Treasurer

President- Bill Sharpness (Hawk)

- Freedom Run June 15th. Need someone to take the trailer to Marseilles. Tuesday 6/11 noon. LT shops-Need to support and organize.
- Idaho-Bowe rally.
- Thanked Kevin for making t-shirts.

Vice President-Dominic Ruggiero (Hard Core)

- Board has selected project volunteers of America. Building a new veterans home and housing 70 families. We have pledged in conjunction with Inland Bank to pay for outdoor benches with plaques. Used to be part of Salvation Army. This is there 2nd home.
- Greeted board to get our support.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Murray (Snipe)

- Current balance is \$37,000.00.
- Good for the rest of the year. Volunteers of America only big expense coming up.
- Check for tax exempt status. Hardcore to send info.
- Need to sell BTR bike tickets.

Rob Leskovar-Secretary

- Freedom Run 8:00am Saturday June 15th.

Board Member -Kristina Sedlacek (Kriss)

- Need to start BTR planning.
- Fox River June 29th. Could be a ticket selling opportunity.
- Band is done, sound guy is good. Should we get a agreement/contract?
- Hawk to plan route.
- Start setting up for raffle items.
- Flyers to hand out.
- More vendors the better.

Board Member-Bill Houghtaling (B.B.)

- Gun bash results in. Thanked everyone for their help.
- Freedom run, selling raffle tickets. Biggest event of the year.
- Side Raffles, 9 in addition to 28 base guns. Thanked RTO for being master of ceremony. As stated by Hawk, Bill did a great job.

Other Concerns:

- Eric: Gave update on Outreach program.
- Sunday June 8th, flyer for run in Homewood. \$20.00 fee. Money goes to Veterans home.
- Fisher house in Maywood needs volunteers and cooked meals.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Leskovar, Secretary
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