

# Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup>, Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

### July 2, 2025

Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup> Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Meeting was called to order by President Al Miller  
At 19:37 hours.

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Al "Shadow" Miller	President
Yes	Kandice "PG" Jacobs	Vice-President
Yes	Knute Weick	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Rick "Cosmo" Herr	Treasurer
Yes	Keith "Stretch" Stengler	Secretary
No	Chris "Spyder" Graham	Director
Yes	Sue "Stumbler" Price	Director
Yes	Wendy "Dragonfly" Vach	Director

Pledge of Allegiance Knute, Rolling Thunder Mission Statement Chappy, opening prayer.

July 12<sup>th</sup> car show at Iron Gate

July 12<sup>th</sup> is the Tunnel to towers bike run

July 20<sup>th</sup> Toys For Tots run

July 26<sup>th</sup> Thompson street sign dedication

July 29<sup>th</sup> dedication of the 100th Fisher House, Captain James A. Lovell

August 16<sup>th</sup> fallen members ride

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Windy City Thunderbolts at Ozinga field

September 20<sup>th</sup> sign dedication at Mooseheart

September 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter II ride

Shadow:

- The Byline grant has come thru for \$2,500.
- Sandwich and Plano Legion Riders have donated \$2,000 to our VAP fund.
- Roadie has transferred to Chapter II of his own free will.
- We will still work together with Chapter II for repatriations, nothing will change.

Cozmo:

- Read the financials for last month and the second quarter.

Stumbler:

- July 12<sup>th</sup> is the car show at Iron Gate. The show opens at 11:00. We will have a booth there for Chappys SBMH group and Rolling Thunder.

- Chappy will be bringing a 10' X 20' tent.
- Knute is creating a flyer for Rolling Thunder with information on the back that tells where the money goes.
- Setup will be at 10:00.

PG:

- July 26<sup>th</sup> Thompson street sign dedication.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> sign dedication at Mooseheart.
- August 16<sup>th</sup> fallen members ride.
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> Windy City Thunderbolts at Ozinga field for the Roy Hobbs Veteran appreciation event.

Knute:

- July 12<sup>th</sup> is the Tunnel to towers bike run.
- July 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a dedication of the 100th Fisher House, located at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> there is a Toys For Tots run starting at Knuckleheads 108 E. North Street in Elburn. Registration at 9:30, KSU at 10:45.

Tug:

- The July 26<sup>th</sup> Thompson street sign dedication. We are going to meet in the parking lot across from the auditorium of West Aurora High School at 9:00 on Saturday 26 July. KSU at 9:15 for the short ride to the family's house where we will meet the family. KSU at 9:35 for the ride to the ceremony. The ceremony is going to be held at Cool Acres Park, which is at the corner of Rt 25 and Sullivan Rd in Aurora, at 10:00. The family plans on having about 15 family members in attendance. Lunch will follow at the Batavia VFW.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> sign dedication at Mooseheart.

Lown Wolf:

- There will be a tattered flag dignified and respectful retirement at the Warrenville VFW July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Old business:

- ABATE did a run last week for a 2 ½ year old kid with cancer. Over 120 people attended. It ended at the motorcycle museum in St Charles.
- LT should be going home today. He looks good.
- Names is in the hospital with infections.

Tug motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Snipe. Passed

Meeting Close: 20:28

Respectfully – Stretch