

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2025

Rolling Thunder[®] 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
Yes	Chris "Spyder" Graham	Director
No	Sue "Stumbler" Price	Director
Yes	Wendy "Dragonfly" Vach	Director

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

August 9th Sandwich VFW ride

August 16th Fallen members ride

August 23rd Windy City Thunderbolts at Ozinga field

September 20th sign dedication at Mooseheart

September 21st Chapter II ride

Guests, Dan Hangle former Moose Riders President and April Cook Women Moose

Shadow:

- The Sandwich VFW ride is this Saturday, 8/9. Registration opens at 9:00 until 10:15. KSU at 10:30. The ride visits American Legion posts in Sheridan, Marseilles, Mendota and Sycamore. Breakfast and lunch are included. We will meet at our VFW at 8:00, KSU at 8:15.
- The Fallen Members ride is the 16th of this month at the Pub in Hinckley. We are set up to be there at 10:00. An email will be sent out for a meet time at our VFW to ride out there.

Cozmo:

- Read last months financial report. Tug motioned to accept the report, Popeye seconded the motion, Passed.
- We helped a veteran last month with their electric and natural gas bills.

Spyder:

- Started a review of the Gun Bash, more information to come.

PG:

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Tug:

- Reviewed the last sign dedication. Thanked all who attended. Sorry about the short notice of moving it to the Batavia VFW. The veterans brother was in attendance.
- We are meeting at Moose Lodge about 8:30 for coffee and donuts. We will also use this time to set up.
- We are scheduled for KSU at 10:00. A quick ride to the other side of North Aurora where they will be staying, meet and greet, then back to the Moose Lodge.
- The Ceremony starts at 10:30.
- We do have one of his classmates who also served with him who will be there as well.
- Noise is providing lunch after the dedication.

Chappy:

- Working with Wild Fire HD. They have a location for the flags, chair and other artifacts. They want us to do a rededication for the new location.

Knute:

- Next month is election time. The VP, Treasurer, COB, Stumbler and one open board member position are up for election. Knute is stepping down from the COB position. Knute is nominating PG, Cozmo and Stumbler to remain at their positions and Dragonfly to the COB position. Knute also nominated Chappy – accepted, Tug – declined and John - accepted for board positions.

Old Business, None.

Popeye:

- Eagle and Rocker patches for Slo-Moe.



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

Meeting Close: 20:27

Respectfully – Stretch