

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

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

### September 3, 2025

Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup> Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Meeting was called to order by President Al Miller at 19:38.

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
Yes	Sue "Stumbler" Price	Director
Yes	Wendy "Dragonfly" Vach	Director

Pledge of Allegiance Knute, Rolling Thunder Mission Statement, POW/MIA Roll Call

September 19<sup>th</sup> spaghetti dinner and Honor Table at the Genoa Veterans Home, 311 S Washington St, Genoa, IL 60135

September 20<sup>th</sup> sign dedication at Moose Lodge, 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia, IL 60510

September 20<sup>th</sup> Car Show at Iron Gate, 2112 Ferry Rd #101, Naperville, IL 60563

September 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter II ride, 2801 N Green Bay Rd, North Chicago, IL 60064

Shadow:

- We helped a vet with a car repair.
- Thanks for all who attended the Sandwich ride and the fallen members ride.
- The Chapter 2 ride is the 21<sup>st</sup>. If someone wants to go as a group from North Ave. and 59, please let others know about making that an option by sending an email to the chapter.
- Tug has connected us with a grant possibility through The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley. We gave them information for the Veterans we helped from 7/1/24 thru 6/30/25. We asked for \$13,000. If the planets align, we will get this grant. This grant will cover all the Veteran assistance we spent last year. This foundation needs much less information about where we spend the money. They were not set up for a non-profit organization like us. They had to rework their web site for us to be able to apply for this grant.

Cozmo:

- Read last months financial report.

Stumbler:

- September 20<sup>th</sup>, Iron Gate is having their Cartoberfest Car Show. The show opens at 11:00 and goes until 15:00. Setup with Chappy will be at 10:00.

### Dragonfly:

- The schedule for the sign dedication at the Moose Lodge in Batavia September 20<sup>th</sup> will be as follows.  
If the weather permits, the dedication will be outdoors.  
8:30 – Coffee and donuts  
9:00 – Setup  
9:30 – Bikes and cars line up  
10:00 – KSU, out to the families hotel then back to the Moose Lodge for the dedication  
The Moose Lodge will be serving lunch.
- Boat Sides stressed that, “This is a chapter event and we need a good turnout for this dedication”. This is our adopted veteran for RT Chapter 1.
- Tug or Dragonfly will send an email announcement about this dedication.

### PG:

- We will meet with Midwest shelter to discuss the issues with the list of veterans we have gotten from them for our Thanksgiving basket recipients. We want to be sure that the veterans that need the help will get the help.
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> is the date for packing the Thanksgiving baskets. We will meet at 13:00 to pack the baskets.

### Knute:

- September 19<sup>th</sup>, spaghetti dinner at 17:00 and an Honor Table at 19:00 at the Genoa Veterans Home.
- Coined Wolfie.



- Gave Stumbler her Boot, Eagle and Rocker patches.



- Gave Gus his Boot patch.



- Elections,  
VP – PG – Passed  
Treasurer - Cozmo - Passed  
COB – Popeye – Passed  
Dragonfly – Director – Passed  
Chappy – Director – Passed  
John - Director – Passed

New Business: Boat Sides, The West Chicago American Legion is having a raffle to pay for a plumbing repair. The winning ticket will be drawn October 12.

- A motion was made for the chapter to donate \$500. Passed.

Knute motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Cozmo. Passed

Meeting Close: 20:30

Respectfully – Stretch