

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2025

Rolling Thunder[®] Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Meeting was called to order by President Al Miller at 19:44.

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Al "Shadow" Miller	President
No	Kandice "PG" Jacobs	Vice-President
Yes	Richard "Popeye" Montgomery	Chairman of the Board
Yes	Rick "Cosmo" Herr	Treasurer
Yes	Keith "Stretch" Stengler	Secretary
Yes	Chris "Spyder" Graham	Director
Yes	John Mihelich	Director
Yes	Philip "Chappy" Ferrer	Director
Yes	Wendy "Dragonfly" Vach	Director

Pledge of Allegiance

Chappy: Rolling Thunder Mission Statement, POW/MIA Roll Call, Opening prayer

Shadow:

- Asked for the chapter to vote on spending \$3,500 for the Thanksgiving baskets for veterans. Moe moved to spend the money, Tug seconded the motion, passed.
- Thanked all who attended the past events.
- The grant I was working on came thru. We received a check for \$15,000. Shadow thanked Snipe and Cozmo for their help getting this grant. This grant was for the money we gave to veterans last year thru the VAP.
- We got a donation of \$1,000 from an anonymous Kane county veteran we helped not long ago.
- We are going to help a vet who now has to take care of his 5 kids. We will help with past due rent.
- Snipe asked about us getting our money from national. When Stretch and I get to the National meeting later this month, we will discuss this with the new National President.

Stretch:

- Described how we did the single seat Honor Table at Genoa on the 19th of last month. As the items were read in the monologue, the item was shown to the audience then placed on the table. This was well received by the audience.

Cozmo:

- Read last months financial report.
- Motion by Popeye to accept the report, seconded by Chappy, passed.

Spyder:

- We are working on the Gun Bash, we are working with Law Weapons to get things arranged.

Chappy:

- Villa Park HD has sold. I am working with the new owner trying to set up a date to get our artifacts set up at the dealership.

Tug:

- The sign dedication on the 21st went very well with the help of the Batavia Moose.
- The next sign will be sent to Bad Santa. The family in Texas is going thru issues with flooding down there so they are unable to come up for a dedication.
- There are 2 sign dedications in the works for next year.

New Business:

- West Chicago American Legion has requested us to do an honor table on the 11th of November.
- Our chapter trailer will be moved here to the VFW parking lot for easier access for us. We need to check the tires and rims to verify they are road ready if needed.

Moe motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Popeye, Passed.

Meeting Close: 20:30

Respectfully – Stretch