

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

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

### January 7, 2026

Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup> Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Meeting was called to order by President Al Miller at 19:39.

Attended	Name	Position
Yes	Al "Shadow" Miller	President
Yes	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
No	John Mihelich	Director
Yes	Philip "Chappy" Ferrer	Director
No	Wendy "Dragonfly" Vach	Director

#### Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reath retirement at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery January 17<sup>th</sup> at 08:00  
Sandwich American Legion Riders Bowling for Veterans event January 31<sup>st</sup> at 15:00

Shadow:

- Presented 2 plaques to Pat Reese for the \$10,000.00 donation to the Chapter.



- The Sandwich American Legion Riders Bowling for Veterans event is January 31<sup>st</sup> at 15:00.
- We helped a veteran by getting a car titled and plated.
- POW/MIA chairs have been ordered for here at our Warrenville VFW and American Legion post 888 in Northlake. The chair for here will be used at our meetings and the VFW for their meetings.
- Asked membership if there was any interest in going to the IL3 Memorial Day ride. A majority are interested.

Stretch:

- Reath retirement at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery will be January 17<sup>th</sup> at 08:00.

Popeye:

- Raffles has a new knee. He is doing well going thru PT.
- Names says hi to everyone, he is bored.
- Dues!

Spyder:

Gun Bash,

- We have a sign for here at our VFW, one for Gus, one for Law Weapons and one spare.
- I am trying to get in contact with Law Weapons to get the sign there.
- Tickets are here tonight.

Cozmo:

- Treasurers report.

Chappy:

- Met with Matt Dimonte at Woodstock HD. Matt is going to meet with his national sales person to set a date to re-dedicate our chair and artifacts at Wildfire HD.

Pat Reese:

- Suggested, we place flyers at libraries and businesses in the area that explain who we are and what we do. This may help us to gain new membership to the chapter.
- Also thinks we should reach out to local groups and send representatives to speak to these groups about what we do. This will help get information about what we do and may also gain us new members.
- May also think about releasing a newsletter about us. Look at habitat for humanity for ideas what they put in their newsletter.

Snipe:

- LT has been visiting family in Arkansas and Mississippi. He will stay South until the weather breaks up here. He is still having problems with his knees. Doctors won't replace the knees due to him needing a heart valve replacement.

Motion to adjourn by Chappy, seconded by Popeye, passed.

Meeting Close: 20:29

Respectfully – Stretch