

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Illinois Chapter 1

Chapter Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2026

Rolling Thunder® Inc. Illinois Chapter 1 Meeting was called to order by President Al Miller at 19:30.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Shadow: Rolling Thunder Mission Statement, MIA list for July.

Kane County Cougars event Friday the 10th

CVMA IL.2 monthly event Friday the 17th

American Legion Riders Post 181, Sandwich, ride Saturday the 8th of August

I was not in attendance for the meeting.

These are the notes from President, Al Miller.

Shadow:

- Finances were discussed.
- A new "Where the money goes" document was read.
- Discussed the Legion Riders event in August.
- Discussed the Kane County Cougars event Friday the 10th.
- CVMA IL.2 is having a monthly event.

Tug:

- We are holding our first road dedication of the year with Rolling Thunder Illinois Chapter 1 on Monday 10 August at the American Dekalb American Legion Post #66.
SP5 James Mason, US Army, went Missing in Action on 17 October, 1968 when the helicopter he was riding in went down off the coast of South Vietnam.
We will be dedicating a portion of Rt-23 to honor his sacrifice and to remind people of those who still have not come home and to say their names so that they will not be forgotten.
Please make plans to join us in honoring this hero.
We will be posting more information, such as exact times, in the next couple of weeks.

Meeting Close: 20:15

Respectfully – Stretch



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ROLLING THUNDER ILLINOIS CHAPTER ONE

Where does the money go?

(95 cents of every dollar collected goes to help Veterans and Veteran facilities –

100 cents of every dollar of “Donated” and “Grant” Money collected goes to Veteran Assistance)

Because of donations from the supporters of Rolling Thunder IL1, we have been able to help the following Veteran facilities and Veteran Programs:

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans	\$64,500
LaSalle Veteran's Home	\$147,000
Manteno Veteran's Home	\$67,000
Hines VA	\$51,000
Concord Place for Homeless Veterans	\$37,100
POW/MIA Issue	\$98,875
Honor Flight	\$6,600
Various VFWs, ALs and Troop Support Orgs.	\$29,600
Veteran Programs	\$25,150
Veteran's Assistance Program	\$365,550
Crisis Hotline Program	\$17,200

\$909,575

We currently hold one fundraiser a year.

- Gun Bash in the Spring of the year.

Until They All Come Home



CVMA® IL 24-2

★ PRESENTS ★



R.E.D. BIKE NIGHT

★ REMEMBER ★ EVERYONE ★ DEPLOYED ★

3RD FRIDAY | 6PM – 9PM | 2026

JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
19	17	21	18
FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY

★ MUSTER POINT ★

MONTGOMERY VFW

121 N. RIVER ST. • MONTGOMERY, IL

50/50 RAFFLE • FOOD • DRINK SPECIALS

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT VETERANS IN NEED

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • DONATIONS WELCOME • NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK



★ POST #181 – SANDWICH ★

ARMED FORCES RIDE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2026

Raising funds for men and women vets
 Ride to American Legion Posts - Sheridan,
 Marseilles, Morris & Yorkville
 Ride begins and ends at Sandwich VFW - 713 S Main St.

Ride is \$20.00 Rider / \$10.00 Passenger

Includes coffee, juice, donuts, biscuits & gravy for breakfast
 Includes food after ride - pulled pork, chips, baked beans etc

Registration is at Sandwich VFW 713 S Main St in Sandwich
9:00 to 10:15 AM
 Kickstands up at 10:30 AM

Questions: call Lynn Hoffman 815/228-0325
 Adam Arnett 815/509-4128

Raffles, 50/50!!!

