

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,674), Korean (7,631), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)  
Indiana WWII (1,505), Korean (172), Vietnam (50)

# INCOMING!



April, 2021 Newsletter

**ROLLING THUNDER®**, INC.

**Indiana Chapter #1**  
*“POW-MIA – You are not Forgotten”*

<http://indianarollingthunder.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/RTINCh1>

## **Chapter Officers**

**President:** Michael Clark

**Secretary:** Bill Bailey

**Vice President:** David Craig

**Treasurer:** Terry “Flash” Sanderson



## **President News**

Chapter members, I hope everyone is doing well and in good health. April is here and we’re starting to have some nice riding weather. Page 2 of the newsletter list our April birthday members and I wish all of you a happy birthday and hope you have many more.

Please mark **April 18th** on your calendar for the Chapter meeting and Tour at the Indiana War Memorial. We’ll have a short Chapter meeting in the Pershing Auditorium followed by a guided tour or self tour of the facilities. The Indiana War Memorial has a lot of Indiana Military history that you won’t see anywhere else.

**An update on the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF).** SB316 had its third and final reading on March 30th and passed without amending the two provisions **“Under Conditions Other Than Dishonorable”** and **10% of the funds** that IDVA can use for advertising. This means offenders could potentially have access to the MFRF funds. On page 3 of the newsletter, is an article that **Roger Williams**, the immediate past commander for AMVETS Department of Indiana wrote in the Ft. Wayne Newspaper that sums up SB316.

SB316 has some provisions that are long overdue and will open the door to a lot of Indiana Veterans in need that have Honorable discharges. it’s unfortunate that the Indiana legislators allowed the standard for the MFRF fund to be lowered to less than Honorable. However, the Chapter can feel good about the funds from the POW/MIA Specialty Plate will still help a lot of Indiana Veterans in need.

Page 6 of the newsletter has important information for members with Rolling Thunder® patches. There are provisions in the constitution that affect members, and the Chapter, when patches are not returned should the member decides to resign. Lost or damaged Rolling Thunder® patches could be a financial impact to the member and Chapter if not handled properly. Please review page 6 and let me know if you have any questions.

The Chapter Quartermaster has some nice riding jackets for sale. See pages 11 and 12 of the newsletter.

Please keep our members that are not doing well in your prayers. Please stay safe, and hope to see you all at the next Chapter meeting on Sunday April 18th at the Indiana War Memorial.

**The next Chapter meeting is Sunday April 18, 2021**

## April 2021 Birthday's



John Broderick (02)

Linda Harrington (20)

Orin Morris (28)

Bill Reisa (29)

Roger Roe (27)

Evan Smith (11)

Jim Smith (07)

Mark Smith (26)

William Smither (23)

Evert Tungate (13)

**Happy Birthday to all**

# Government Affairs

## SB316

**March 16, 2021** – The bill was voted on by the House Veterans Affairs Committee and passed. The bill has been recommitted to the House Ways and Means committee.

**March 30, 2021** - The bill had its 3rd reading and passed without amendments. The bill is now on its way to the Governor for signature.

**Starting in July 2021**, Veterans with less than Honorable discharges will have access to the MFRF fund and IDVA will be allowed to use 10% of the fund annually for advertisement expenses.

**Roger Williams**, the immediate past commander for AMVETS Department of Indiana wrote the below article in the Ft. Wayne Newspaper that sums up SB316.

### Article by Roger Williams

Honor: it used to be more than just a word that reflected the choices you made for the country that are bigger than life.

In essence, honor represents the realization and appreciation of the service of “honorable” veterans. Without “honorable” veterans, we wouldn't be able to enjoy the same freedoms we do in this great country today. Unfortunately, it saddens us to think there is a bill that intends to twist and turn the true meaning of the word “honor.”

The intention of Indiana Senate Bill 316 (Military and Veterans Programs) is to alter the eligibility of a military service member. (A fund administered by the state's Department of Veterans Affairs gives up to \$2,500 grants to eligible veterans in need.) For the sake of sanity and reason, it couldn't be clearer that grants to veterans discharged as “other than honorable” is a minefield.

Most people would argue that the bill is outright unethical and immoral. The fact that SB 316 may acknowledge and allow offenders to receive money from the fund should startle and outrage everyone. In the disguise of “other than honorable discharge” are individuals with courts-martial and other severe offenses. In fact, each branch of the military deals with such discharges in a specific manner.

Whether it's assault, security violation, possession of drugs, substance abuse, abuse of power or violation of civilian authorities, there are too many variables to move forward with SB 316. Moreover, the reasoning behind other than honorable discharges is a rabbit hole of serious offenses. It could be sexual misconduct, child pornography, fraudulent acts, disruptive behavior, failure to pay child support or served jail time.

To put things in perspective, there are almost 800 codes that fall under the other than honorable heading without clear or established variables. It is shameful to think that SB 316 might allow unfit (and some even monstrous) individuals to receive money from the fund.

The picture is clear; SB 316 would deem individuals with AWOL, assault and battery, vandalism, robbery, and even manslaughter records to get money from the fund. Despite constant reframing, it doesn't change the fact that these are not minor offenses.

The last thing you want is to be dissuaded by the false and empathetic approach of SB 316. It confuses and pushes you to indulge in the possibility of including individuals with “other than honorable” discharges.

# Chapter Meeting and Tour of the Indiana War Memorial

April 18, 2021

The April Chapter meeting will be at the Indianapolis War Memorial (IWM) in the Pershing Auditorium. The meeting will start at 13:00 followed by a guided tour or a self-tour if the member prefers. Motorcycles will be allowed to park in front of the IWM on Michigan street. Other vehicles can park at parking meters around the IWM. The meeting is on Sunday, so parking will be free.

There are a lot of historical military displays in the IWM that you don't want to miss. This will be a good opportunity to bring family members and friends that have never been to the IWM.

I do need to get a head count of members that are planning on going on the tour and how many people will be in your party. Please let me know by **April 14th** if you are going on the tour and how many people will be in your party.



Indianapolis War Memorial and Museum



Pershing Auditorium



Shrine Room



Portraits

## Disable American Veteran (DAV) POW\*MIA Chair of Honor



Before



After



The DAV POW\*MIA Chair of Honor is almost complete. We have a few more touchup items to do before taken to the DAV HQ located in Greenwood, Indiana. The Chair was refurbished by David “Duke” Wooldridge, platform built by Dick Harrington, upholstery by Smitty’s Indy Marine, POW/MIA logo by Embroidery Plus, Plaque by Essential Architectural, and the granite for the platform was donated by Majestic Stone Imports. We thank all of the people involved in making this beautiful Chair of Honor a reality.

We thank DAV for donating the Chair and their wiliness to display this Chair of Honor as a tribute to our Nations POWs and MIAs in their facility. It will be seen by many people. **They MUST never be forgotten.**

We recently had a conference call with the Carmel High School on installing a POW\*MIA Chair of Honor in the school. We are looking forward to that opportunity.

# Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Membership Patches and Obligations

## National Constitution

The Rolling Thunder® patches are items that members strive to obtain. The Boot patch represents the members Chapter, and the Rocker and Eagle represents Rolling Thunder® National. These patches should be worn proudly and with respect. When a member is issued these patches, they have an obligation to take care of them and turn them in if they decide to quit Rolling Thunder® for whatever reason. Below is an abstract from the National Constitution on the members obligations that they agree to when they receive these patches.



**The Chapter Boot Patch.** All members will receive a Rolling Thunder® Membership Boot patch when they become a full member at the end of a 120-day period. If a member meets his/her obligations before the 120 days are up they are entitled to receive their Boot patch no earlier than 90 days, provided they meet all other (loyalty and conduct) requirements. A new member must make 3 meetings or events, or a combination thereof, during the 120-day trial period to become a full member. **A \$50.00 patch deposit is required before National will issue the Boot Patch.**



**The Rocker and Eagle Patches.** After a member completes his/her first year (from the day they receive their boot patch) as a member in good standing ,they will be issued the Eagle & Rocker patches, **which is the property of National.** **A \$100.00 patch deposit is required before National will issue the Rocker and Eagle Patches.**

## Membership Obligations

**B) Retrieve Patches:** It is the Chapters responsibility to retrieve all patches. If a member does not renew dues in a reasonable time, thirty days from the end of February the Chapter President or his appointed representative will collect their patches. Any Chapter that does not retrieve the members patches will be held liable for their cost. Any problems from a delinquent member to collect our property, if needed have a lawyer send a letter and take them to court (quote the constitution) that a member will pay all court and lawyers fees. **The Chapter will pay National \$150.00 per set lost and members deposit will not be refunded.**

**If you mail your patches to the Chapter, make sure you send the package CERTIFIED or PRIORITY mail for tracking purposes and insure the package for \$150.00.**

# Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One

## 2021 Sponsorship Program

Listed below is the our Sponsorship offering for 2021. Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One is a nonprofit organization that relies on donations from individuals and organization that believe in our POW-MIA mission, and helping our Indiana Veterans. If you would like to help the Chapter continue on with its mission, please consider making a donation. Any amount would be appreciated.



### **Sergeant Sponsorship – Donation of \$800 and over**

- Plaque to display at your home or business as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One.
- POW/MIA Flag to fly at your home or place of business.
- You or your business will be posted on the Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1 website for 1 year as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One.



### **Corporal Sponsorship – Donation of \$500 to \$800**

- Certificate of Appreciation to display as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One.
- POW/MIA Flag to fly at your home or place of business.
- You or your business will be posted on the Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1 website for 1 year as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One.



### **Private Sponsorship – Donation of \$200 - \$500**

- Certificate of Appreciation to display as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One.
- You or your business will be posted on the Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1 website for 1 year as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One.

**Note:** In-Kind donations less than \$200 will receive a thank you letter for your support of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One and our POW/MIA Mission. No matter how small or large the donation, the Chapter appreciates and welcomes all donations. Please mail your donation to the following address.

**Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1**

**P.O Box 26458**

**Indianapolis, IN 46226**

**Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One**  
**2021 Sponsorship Program**

**Donation through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. for tax deduction.**

Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) entity of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. National. Donations made through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. is tax deductible. **When you make a donation through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. you must specify to direct your donation to the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1.** You can mail your donation check directly to Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc.

*Make Check payable to Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc.*

*Add comment to direct this donation to Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1*

Mail your donation check to the following address:

**Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc.**  
**P.O Box 327**  
**Neshanic Station, NJ 08853**



**Rolling Thunder® Chapter One  
Helping Veterans  
Report Card**

In addition to the help we provide directly to a veteran in need we support the following organizations:

***Veterans Home in Lafayette IN***

The installation of the boulder marker and observation point for the Grove of Honor. Engage with residents in Bingo (\$500 prize money) and parade.

***HVAF***

Christmas luncheon and celebration.

***Indy Honor Flights***

Volunteer assistance with flights.

***Mayor Veterans Support Council (MACV)***

Membership on the council and \$500 donation to support the annual picnic.

***Wreaths Across America***

\$500 donation.

***Indiana Veterans Relief Fund (MFRF)***

POW license plate sales premium of \$25 for each plate go to this fund.

***Indiana POW/MIA Council***

Membership on the council and \$500 donation.

***USO***

Member volunteers.

***New for 2021***

***Pets Healing Vets***

Donation of \$300.

***Indiana 911 Memorial Expansion Project***

One time donation of \$300.

## **Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One**

### **Scholarship Programs**

The Chapter gives back to our younger generations by offering two different scholarship opportunities.

The **Linda Smith-Cope scholarship** was created in honor of Linda Cope who unexpectedly passed away in 2019. Linda was a member of the Chapter and sister of Ronald E. Smith who is one of our Indiana MIAs from the Vietnam War. Linda went to High School in Covington Indiana, so the scholarship is only offered to Covington High School students.

The **Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship** was created for family members of our Indiana Former Prisoners of War (POW) and those that are still Missing in Action (MIA). The Chapter believes its important to give back to the family members that have suffered from their loved one being in captivity and those that still don't know the whereabouts of their loved one.

#### **Linda Smith-Cope Scholarship**

This scholarship is to honor Linda's spirit, and not only remember her brother Ronald E. Smith but all those that have yet to come home to family and friends from all past wars. A \$1,000 scholarship is to be awarded annually (2021 to 2022) to a Covington Community High School, Covington, Indiana graduating senior seeking a higher education at an accredited College, University, or Trade School.

#### **Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship opportunity is available only to the family members of our Indiana Former POWs or MIAs that are high school senior or student receiving the GED seeking a higher education at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

If you are a family member of a Former Indiana POW or MIA. Please go to our website at [www.indianarollingthunder.com](http://www.indianarollingthunder.com) for more details on this scholarship opportunity.

Special thanks to Rocco and his Scholarship Committee for all of the hard work putting together the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship program. I have received several positive comments about the program.



# QUARTERMASTER CALL



BLACK LEATHER JACKET  
DOCKERS BRAND  
SIZE—LARGE  
FREE-DONATIONS ACCEPTED



BLACK LEATHER JACKET  
WILSON THINSULATE  
SIZE—LARGE  
FREE-DONATIONS ACCEPTED

# QUARTERMASTER CALL



BLACK LEATHER JACKET  
NO NAME  
SIZE—UNKNOWN  
FREE-DONATIONS ACCEPTED



BLACK STEEL RING  
POW/MIA EMBLEM  
SIZE—WHOLE SIZES ONLY  
\$20.00  
SEE QUARTERMASTER FOR  
ORDERING INFORMATION

## For Sale 2003 Goldwing and Trailer

Purchased new, always been garaged and dealer maintained. It's had all the recalls and tires changed regularly. It has **33,197 miles**.

Rode bike multiple times with Rolling Thunder ® to Washington DC. Asking price is **\$8,500**. Wish to sell bike and trailer together, however, would sell trailer separately. Helmets, leggings and leather gear go with the bike.



Interested parties call Jim Weaver on cell, 317-910-8212 or email at [jweaver@slattery CPA.com](mailto:jweaver@slattery CPA.com). Bike is located at 5805 S 800 E, Zionsville, IN

# POW/MIA Affairs Committee

## 2021 MIAs Accounted-For

DPAA 2021 Accounted for: 40

As of April 1, 2021

### Accounted-For by War

WWII (35)

Korea (5)

Vietnam/Laos (0)

### Accounted-For By Service

U.S Army (8)

U.S Army Air Forces (3)

U.S Marine Corps (1)

U.S Marine Corps Reserves (2)

U.S Navy (26)

U.S Navy Reserves (0)

U.S Air Force (0)

U.S Coast Guard (0)

## Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
F3C Alferd E. Livingston	12-7-1941	2-1-2007	7-21-2007	USS Oklahoma	Worthington
1st Class Paul A. Nash	12-7-1941	4-15-2015	6-30-2016	USS Oklahoma	Carlisle
3rd Class Francis L. Hannon	12-7-1941	10-24-2017		USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
SEA1 Oris V. Brandt	12-7-1941	2-20-2019		USS Oklahoma	Kentland
PFC USMC Marley R. Arthurholtz	12-7-1941	9-18-2019	12-7-2019	USS Oklahoma	South Bend
CPO B. James Booe	12-7-1941	9-29-2020	6-1-2021	USS Oklahoma	Veedersburg
SEA1 Maurice V. Spangler	12-7-1941	3-27-2020		USS Oklahoma	Ft. Wayne
PVT USMC Fred Freet	11-20-1943	8-6-2018	4-18-2019	Tarawa Atoll	Marion
PVT USMC William E. Ramboo	11-20-1943	7-13-2019		Betio Island	LaPorte
PFC USMC Louis Wiesshan	11-21-1943	9-23-2019	6-11-2020	Tarawa Atoll	Richmond

# POW/MIA Affairs Committee

## Continue

### Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
<b>PFC USMC Charles D. Miller</b>	11-22-1943	5-19-2020		Tarawa Atoll	Albany
<b>1LT Robert L. McIntosh</b>	5-12-1944	8-1-2015	8-13-2016	Italy	Tipton
<b>TSGT Charles G. Ruble</b>	9-17-1944	5-31-2019	3-2-202	Netherlands	Parker City
<b>PFC Army Clifford M. Mills</b>	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
<b>PFC Marvin E. Dickson</b>	11-13-1944	9-27-2018	6-8-2019	Germany	Indianapolis
<b>MSG Charles H. McDaniel</b>	11-1-1950	9-12-2018	10-27-2018	Korea	Greenwood
<b>CPL Stanley Lee Dewitt</b>	11-1-1950	6-5-2020		Chosen Reservoir	

# Indiana 2020 Veterans Demographics

**Indiana population** 6,768,940

**Indiana Veterans** 380,690

Male 353,240

Female 27,450

**War**

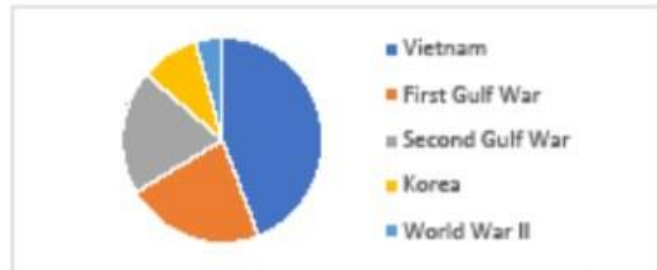
Vietnam 135,317

First Gulf War 68,868

Second Gulf War 60,335

Korea 29,172

World War II 13,274



**Age**

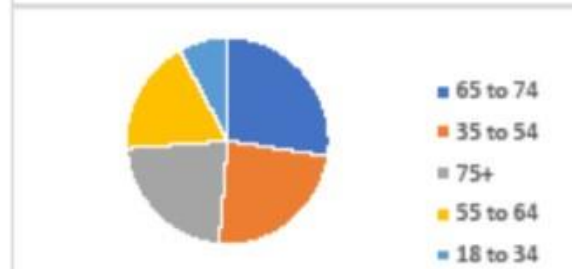
65 to 74 103,943

35 to 54 91,626

75+ 85,719

55 to 64 69,275

18 to 34 30,127



**Race**

White 336,754

Black 31,813

Hispanic 10,491

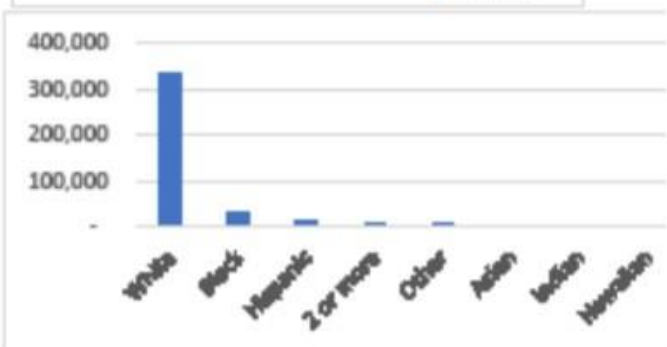
2 or more 5,536

Other 3,361

Asian 1,766

Indian 1,321

Hawaiian 139





## Indiana Benefits at a Glance

*For Benefits offered by the State of Indiana to Indiana veterans and their eligible family members residing in Indiana.*

**Don't know what you qualify for?**

**[Click here](#) to go to the Benefits Portal.**

### **Military Family Relief Fund Standard Application**

Provides grants up to \$2,500 for qualified veterans whose current hardship is a result of their military service.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2329.htm>

### **Military Family Relief Fund COVID-19 Special Application**

Provides grants up to \$2,500 for qualified veterans whose current hardship is a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Removes the service dates and military connectedness from the original Military Family Relief Fund program. Must provide documented proof of COVID-19 impact, typically through an email or letter from the veteran's place of employment on official letterhead.

[https://www.in.gov/dva/files/MFRF\\_COVID\\_19\\_app-outline.pdf](https://www.in.gov/dva/files/MFRF_COVID_19_app-outline.pdf)

### **Disabled Hoosier Veteran License Plate**

For veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 30% for mobility issues, or for veterans that cannot walk without pain as a result of a service-connected disability, with physician verification.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2385.htm>

### **Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children of Disabled Veterans, Children of Purple Heart Recipients, and Children of POWs**

Remission of tuition and fees for children of disabled veterans (at least 0% service-connected) who served during a period of war *or* participated in equally hazardous duty, or the children of Purple Heart Recipients, or the children of prisoners of war. May only be used at approved state-sponsored universities for up to 124 credits.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2378.htm>

### **Tuition and Fee Exemption for Purple Heart Recipients**

Recipients of the Purple Heart are eligible to receive a tuition and fee exemption at state-sponsored schools for up to 120 credits.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2449.htm>

### **High School Diploma for WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam War Veterans**

No cost high school diploma for war veterans that left school to join military.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2388.htm>

### **Hoosier Women Veterans Program**

Hoosier Women Veteran Coordinator maintains a database of women veterans. Sends welcome packets to new or recently discharged veterans. Holds conferences around the state. Conducts outreach and coordination year-round.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2344.htm>

### **Indiana Veterans Memorial and State Soldiers Home Cemeteries**

Free burial for veterans and their spouses with perpetual care. Located in Madison, Indiana and Lafayette, Indiana respectively.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2328.htm>

## Indiana Benefits at a Glance Continued

### **Indiana Veterans Home – Medical Care**

Medical service for qualified veterans.

<https://www.in.gov/ivh/2407.htm>

### **Indiana Veterans Home – Residential Housing**

Housing and perpetual care for qualified service members and their spouses.

<https://www.in.gov/ivh/>

### **Peddlers, Vendors, or Hawkers License**

Free license for honorably discharged veterans.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2384.htm>

### **Property Tax Deduction for Veterans and Spouses of KIA**

\$14,000 deduction for veterans that served during peace time *or* the surviving spouse of a service member that was killed in action or died during active duty. Veteran must be totally disabled *or* must be 62 years old with a 10% service-connected disability rating. There is an assessed value limit of \$200,000.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2383.htm>

### **Property Tax Deduction for Wartime Veterans**

\$24,960 deduction for wartime veterans with at least a 10% service-connected disability rating. There is no assessed value limit for this benefit.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2383.htm>

### **Property Tax Combination for Certain Disabled Wartime Veterans**

A veteran who served during a period of war and is at least 62 years old with a 10% service-connected disability rating OR has a permanent and total service-connected disability rating at any age AND whose home's assessed value is \$200,000 or less, can receive both property tax deductions for a total of \$38,960.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2383.htm>

### **Residential Veteran Hunting and Fishing License**

Reduced fee for veterans with a service-connected disability rating.

<https://www.in.gov/dva/2382.htm>

**Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Indiana Chapter One**  
**Ride to the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial**  
**Marseilles, Illinois**  
**June 18 thru June 20, 2021**



Ride with Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One on their third annual ride to Marseilles, IL to participate in the **Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run** to Honor our Global War on Terror fallen Heroes and their families.

We will meet at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center to register and prepare for departure. After everyone has registered we will depart Indianapolis, IN to Morris, IL. The distance to Morris, IL is approximately 200 miles. The route will include a couple stops to pick up riders along the way, fuel, and lunch. **Automobiles are welcome as well.**

**See details on back of flyer**

**We Don't Know  
Them All**

**But**

**We Owe Them All**



**Police Escort from Grundy County Fairgrounds to the Memorial**



**Opportunity to make a Rubbing  
of a fellow Comrade or friend**



## Ride Agenda

### Friday June 18, 2021

**09:00 - 09:45** - Staging and Registration.

**09:45 - 10:00** Prepare for Departure.

**10:00** - KSU

**Estimated Arrival Time:** 16:00 CST

**Staging Location:** Fort Harrison Veterans Center, 9450 East 59th Street Indianapolis, IN 46216.

### Saturday June 19, 2021

**Please Note:** (**The time has changed to Central Time**)

**06:30** – Wake Up Call.

**07:00** – 08:00 Breakfast at Holliday Inn.

**\*08:00** – Depart Holiday Inn to Grundy County Fairgrounds for Staging (**See below note**).

**10:30** – Ride departs for Marseilles, IL.

**13:00** – Attend The Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial Program.

**\*Note:** **A \$15.00 (Cash Only) per person Donation will be required at the Gate.**

### Sunday June 20, 2021

**08:00** - Wake Up Call.

**08:00 - 09:00** Breakfast at Holiday Inn.

**09:00** - Depart back to Indianapolis.

**14:00** - Estimated arrival time in Indianapolis.

## Hotel Information

We have a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express Morris, IL, The Hotel rate is \$104.99. The cutoff date for Reservations is **May 28, 2021**.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Morris

**Address:** 222 Gore Road Morris, IL 60540

**Reservation Number:** 815-941-8700

**Check In Date:** June 18, 2021

**Check Out Date:** June 20, 2021

**Group Name:** Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1

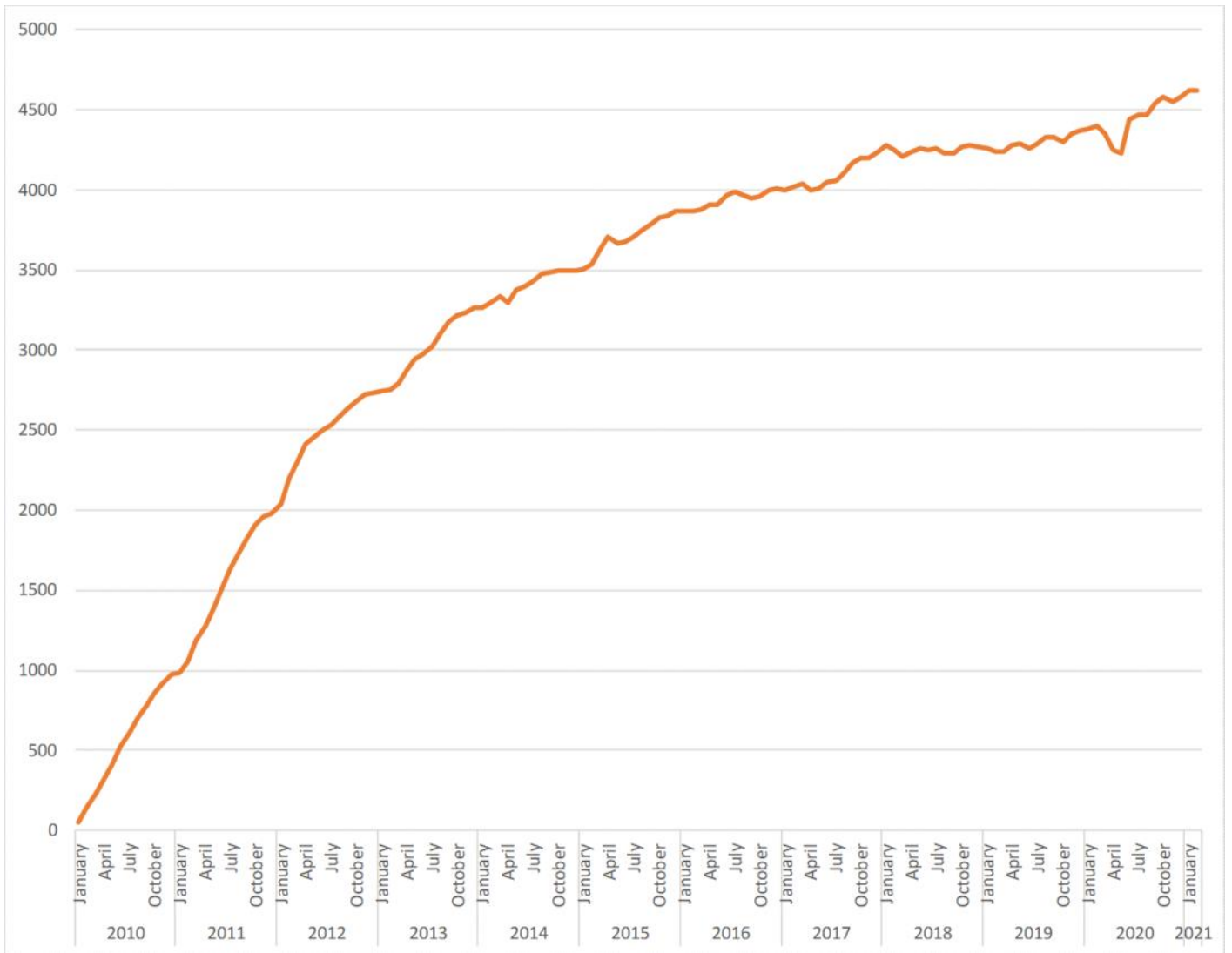
**Group Code:** RTG

**Rate:** \$104.00 Plus 11% Room Tax

**Contact Information:** Mike Clark, Email: [mike.clark@indianarollingthunder.com](mailto:mike.clark@indianarollingthunder.com),  
Phone Number:317-991-3085

**“We Ride for Our Brothers that Can’t”**

# Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates



As of February 28, 2021 we have **4,621** POW/MIA specialty plates on the streets of Indiana helping to bring awareness to the public about our POWs, and MIAs. The funds generated from the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty plate goes towards helping our Indiana Veterans in need through the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF).

**The March reports were not available upon the publishing of the Newsletter and will be provided at the April Chapter Meeting.**



**Get your plate today and help a Veteran.**

# Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Fund

## From 2010 to 2021



Since the introduction of the Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate in January 2010, the plate has generated an estimated **\$956,675** 100% of the proceeds generated from the sales of the POW/MIA specialty plate goes to the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) to help our Indiana Veterans in need.

If you don't have a Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate on your vehicle, please let the Bureau Motor Vehicle (BMV) know that you would like to purchase a Rolling Thunder® sponsored POW/MIA specialty plate on your next renewal or new purchase.

With the purchase of a Indiana POW/MIA specialty plate, not only will you be instrumental in helping to bring awareness to the public about our POWs and MIAs, you will be helping our Indiana Veterans in need.

**Our mission goal is to hit \$1,000,000 in 2021**

**Please purchase your Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Today.**

# POW/MIA Education Reading And Websites

## Recommended Books

Title	Author
<b>Leave No Man Behind</b>	Bill Bell
<b>Why Didn't You Get Me Out</b>	Frank Aton
Kiss The Boys Goodbye	Monika Jensen-Stevenson & William Stevenson
Betrayed	Joseph D. Douglass, Jr
<b>Still Waiting</b>	Linda Cope
<b>An Enormous Crime</b>	Bill Hendon and Elizabeth A Stewart

**Note: Books marked in RED are highly recommended reads.**

## Recommended Web Sites

Title	URL
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)	<a href="http://www.dpaa.mil/">http://www.dpaa.mil/</a>
Biographies on Prisoners of War and Missing in Action	<a href="http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm">http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm</a>
Rolling Thunder National	<a href="http://www.rollingthunder1.com/">http://www.rollingthunder1.com/</a>
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