

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,674), Korean (7,631), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)
Indiana WWI (104) WWII (1,500), Korean (170), Vietnam (51)

INCOMING!



April 2023 Newsletter

ROLLING THUNDER®, INC.

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

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Chapter Officers



President: Michael Clark

Vice President: David Craig

Secretary: Jessica Clark

Treasurer: Terry “Flash” Sanderson

President News

I hope everyone is doing well and in good health. Page 2 of the newsletter list our April birthday members. I wish all of you a happy birthday and hope you have many more.

Starting this month, the Chapter Minutes from the previous month will be published in the Newsletter. Members will be responsible for reviewing the minutes and send any corrections to the Chapter President. The Chapter President will ask for approval of the minutes at the next Chapter meeting. The March Chapter minutes are located on page 4 and 5 of the newsletter. Please review.

The Chapter will raffle off a Patriot AR 5.56 rifle and accessories at the June INDY 1500 Gun and Blade show. The tickets will be \$10.00 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The details and specification on the raffle is listed on pages 10-12 of the newsletter. Tickets will be available at the April 16th Chapter meeting. We will need membership support in selling tickets and help advertising the raffle.

The upcoming events for April and May are listed on pages 13 and 14. The Chapter has several events coming up with our main event on Sunday May 28th. The event planning committee is working on the XXXV Ride for Freedom event which takes place on May 28th. This will be an important event for the Chapter, and we’ll need the memberships support to make this event a success. Please mark May 28th down on your calendar and plan on attending this annual event. Details on the event are posted on our website at www.indianarollingthunder.com.

As a reminder, Steve “Deacon” Fulford still has his 2014 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited for sell. The Harley has a lot of added features at a real good price. See page 16 of the newsletter for the details.

The deadline for the Linda J. Smith-Cope POW/MIA Scholarship and the Chapter 2023 Scholarship application submissions is **April 30th**, which is only 20 days away. As of April 10th, the scholarship committees have not received any applications for either scholarship. Offering the scholarships is a way for the Chapter to give back to the community and we need your help in spreading the word about the scholarships. Hope to see you all at the next Chapter meeting.

The next Chapter meeting is Sunday April 16, 2023

March 2023 Birthday's



Jay Cox (20)

Linda Harrington (20)

AnnaLena Hubbard (13)

Orin Morris (28)

Bill Reisa (29)

Roger Roe (27)

Evan Smith (11)

Jim Smith (07)

Mark Smith (26)

William Smither (23)

Happy Birthday to all

March Chapter Meeting March 19, 2023

At the March Chapter meeting members Bill and Debbie Bailey receive their Chapter Boot patch. Debbie Bailey was also the winner of the February Chili Cook-Off. Congratulations to Bill and Debbie.

The picture to the bottom left is Commander El Ashwardt U.S Navy. El retired from the United States Navy after serving 21 years which began in 1973. He received his commission from OCS in Newport RI. He served as Anti-Submarine Officer and then Navigator on the frigate, USS ALBERT DAVID.

El then made a career change to become a spokesman for the Navy as a Public Affairs Officer for 17 years of which included a duty assignment on the USS WISCONSIN. Following career stops were the faculty of the Naval War College, then assignments to the Department of Defense Information School which was then located at the US Army's Fort Harrison and retirement in 1994. Currently, El serves as the inaugural Chairman of the Fishers Armed Services Commission for the City of Fishers, IN.

Commander Ahlwardt showed videos of various ships and shared some of his experiences while serving in the U.S Navy.

The bottom right picture is Darryle briefing the membership on the results of the March 9-11 Gun and Blade show.



March Chapter Minutes
March 19, 2023

President called the meeting to order at 14:00

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Annalena

Opening prayer was provided by Ed Newbill

Moment of Silence for all POW/MIA's

Rolling Thunder Mission Statement: Was read by Jessica.

President's Opening Comments: Mike welcomed everyone and thanked members for their attendance.

Welcome & Greetings for new members and first Time Visitors

New Members:

No new members

First-time visitors this month:

Secretary's Report. Jessica read the secretary report. Motion on the floor to accept the Secretary's report. Approve by all.

Treasurer's Report. Terry mentioned as of February 28th our checking account balance is \$26,491.58. For the month, that is a decrease of \$1,227.11. Year to date an increase of \$2,735.89. Motion on the floor to accept the Treasure's report. Approve by all.

Chairman's Report. Ed reported that for the month of February 28th we have 4,893 plates on the streets. We had 467 plates renewed/sold. February 2023, we had 53 more plates then last February. We have generated \$1,197,725 since the start of the project.

Membership Report. David mentioned that everyone gets out and get more people to join. As new members come in, we need to mentor them and make them feel welcome.

Chaplin's Report: Tom was absent. Mike mentioned to keep Fuzzy in your thoughts and prayers while he is recovering. Also, keep Ed in your prayers as well as he is getting his back checked out.

State Liaison Report. Alex was absent.

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March Chapter Minutes
March 19, 2023
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Rolling Thunder Patch Awards:

Boot Patches:

Bill and Debbie Bailey

Eagle & Rocker Patches: None

(Notice of RT Patch Policy - RT patches are always the property of Rolling Thunder National. Deposits must be prepaid (\$50.00 Boot patch, and \$100.00 Back patch) before National will send a member's patches to the chapter).

POW/MIA Affair Committee- Portia was absent.

Guest Speaker- Commander El Ahlwardt, U.S Navy Retired. He presented a video of different battle ships and talked about his service while in the Navy.

Gun and Blade Show- Darryle talked about his experience at the Gun and Blade show. He thanked everyone that volunteer to help at the booth. He said they talked to a lot of people at the show. So hopefully, we will see some new guests come to the meetings. He also mentioned, for the June show, if we want to raffle off a Riffle/Handgun.

Ride for Freedom XXXV- Sunday, May 28th is the Ride for Freedom XXXV. Mike brief the membership on the plans for the event and the proposed location. This years Ride for Freedom event will take place at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum located in Fort Wayne Indiana. Mike mentioned that the facility has a 80% replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in D.C. and a Military History Museum.

Scholarship: Mike mentioned that we're approaching the Deadline for the scholarship. Hopefully we'll get some applications before the deadline.

2023 Chapter Sponsorship: The balance is currently \$2,630.

Charities Account Balance: Mike reported that the Chapter Charities account balance is \$40,974.84.

Chili Cook off winner- The winner of the Chili Cook-off was Debbie Bailey.

Chapter Survey- Mike went through the surveys and mentioned the key points and most of the items in the surveys.

Old Business

None

National Medal of Honor Day Indianapolis

March 21, 2023

On March 21, 2023 the Indiana War Memorials Foundation, in coordination with the Indiana War Memorials Commission, the Medal of Honor Foundation, and Medal of Honor Society, hosted Indiana's first National Medal of Honor Day in Indianapolis. The reception took place at the Indiana State Museum across the canal from the Medal of Honor Memorial, followed by a ceremonial wreath laying at the Memorial.



Chapter Members Bill Reisa and Terry Sanderson standing with Sammy Davis and his wife. Sammy is the only living Medal of Honor recipient from Indiana.



Message from General Goodwin. We were presented a framed newspaper article from the dedication of the Medal of Honor Ceremony in 1999 and it is now on display in the Grand Lobby of the Indiana War Memorial. Last week the Indiana War Memorials Foundation conducted a ceremony at our Medal of Honor site where Indiana's only living MOH recipient, Sammy Davis, spoke and there were several other ceremonies around the nation to celebrate the first Medals of Honor presented during the Civil War. Hope you can stop by to see this new addition.

HVAF of Indiana Moreau Family Dedication March 16, 2023

HVAF's Veterans Community Center was renamed in honor of HVAF's co-founder and first CEO, Army & Navy veteran Don Moreau. Col. Moreau served as CEO from 1998-2001. Thanks to his efforts, thousands of Indiana veterans have been rescued from homelessness. After he passed away in August 2017, his family established the Moreau Fund to support HVAF's mission.



Chapter Members Terry Sanderson, Barbara Todd, and Jim Haarbauer attended the dedication ceremony.

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day March 29, 2023

March 29th is a special day when we welcome home our Vietnam Veterans that never received a proper welcome home. When you see, or know, a Vietnam Veteran, take a few minutes and tell them **Welcome Home**. 2023 is also the 50th Anniversary of Operation Homecoming where 591 Vietnam War POWs came home. We should also remember our POWs that died in captivity and didn't have their Welcome Home. Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) John William Frederick Jr was one of our POWs that was in captivity from December 7, 1965 until his death July 19, 1972. He was only 8 month short of making Operation Home coming.

Some Chapter Members attended the Welcome Home celebration at the Club at Crosspoint in Fishers Indiana and others went to the American Legion Post 64 located on Holt Road, Indianapolis Indiana. Unfortunately, I don't have any photos of the group that went to post 64.

The event at Fishers was well attended by the local community. The Mayor of Fishers Scott Fadness, was in attendance and Commander El Ashlwardt was the master of ceremonies. The guest speaker was Lieutenant General Richard Y. Newton II, USAF, Retired. General Newton gave a good presentation and was well received. At the end of the program, the Mayor and General Newton passed out Lapel Pins to the Vietnam War Veterans and a separate Lapel Pin for all Veterans. Listed below are a few pictures of the event.



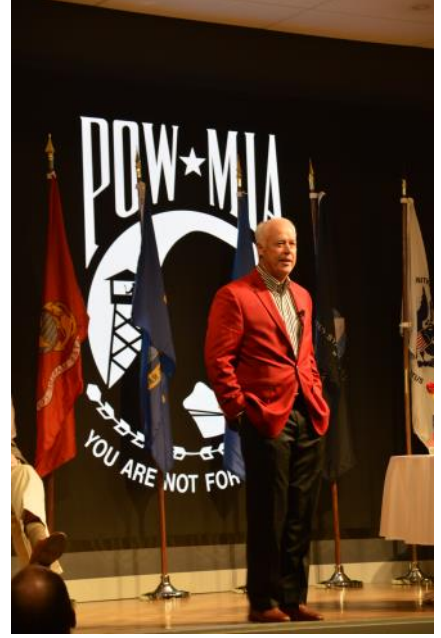
Rolling Thunder comes roaring in with two Motorcycles. We were hoping for more, but two in better than none.



**Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day
March 29, 2023**



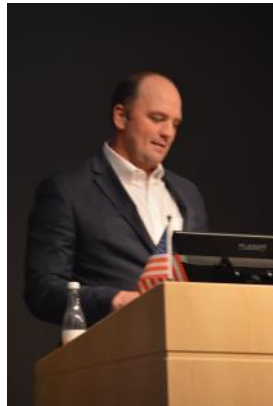
White River Brass Troupe playing patriotic music and the Armed Forces Medley.



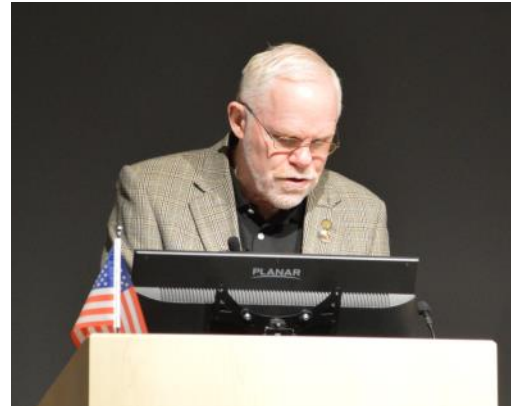
LT General Newton giving his presentation.



LT General Newton presenting Bill Bailey with his Vietnam War Veteran Lapel Pin.



Mayor Scott Fadness



Commander Ahlwardt



Fishers Police Department Honor Guard



Members enjoyed lunch after the program

Indy 1500 Gun & Blade Show June 2-4, 2023

The Chapter has purchased an AR 5.56 Patriot Rifle and accessories to raffle off at the June 1500 Gun and Blade show. The tickets will be \$10.00 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The accessories include a Sig Sauer Optic, 2 boxes of ammunition, and a carrying case for the rifle.

Tickets will be available at the April Chapter meeting. This will be a good opportunity for the Chapter to make some money to help keep our mission going. We will need the memberships support in advertising the rifle and helping to sell tickets. See the rifle specifications on next two pages.

WIN - WIN



Patriot AR 5.56
MSRP \$1,146.59



**Plus: Sig Sauer Optics, Rifle
Bag, Ammo and more.**
MSRP \$245.95

Tickets \$10

RAFFLE

BY

ROLLING THUNDER®, INC.

INDIANA CHAPTER #1
Limit 1,000 tickets

Tickets \$10

On June 4th we will be pulling the winning raffle ticket for this AR, plus more.



You will display your American pride as soon as you step into the range with the Patriot, built in the USA by Anderson Manufacturing, Hebron, KY.

Features you will love:

The 16" barrel, chambered in 5.56, is fitted with an Anderson 'No Rise Muzzle Device' to effectively reduce recoil. This is a smooth shootin' Patriot.

'Pull For Freedom' engraved Anderson Charging Handle gives you the opportunity to dispense freedom at your leisure.

This Patriot has an installed Anderson Logo Engraved Bolt Carrier Group, every time a freedom seed is planted you will see the logo through the ejection port. When your freedom seeds run out, you won't.

The carbine length gas system equipped with an Anderson Steel Low Profile Gas Block is protected by our 15" MLOK Patriot Handguard, with MLOK compatibility, giving you the freedom to customize the front end to meet your wants and needs.

The Patriot is fitted with Magpul MOE Black furniture, the buttstock is fixed onto a six-position buffer tube, allowing for adjustment. The Magpul Pistol Grip has a small storage compartment for extra optic batteries, etc.

Ambidextrous sling mount end plate allows for diversity when slinging the Patriot.

The Patriot's foundation bolsters an Anderson Forged Lower and Upper Receiver, CNC machined from 7075 T6 Aluminum.

The specification for the rifle is on the next page.

THE NITTY GRITTY

WEIGHT	8.000000
LOWER RECEIVER MATERIAL	Forged 7075 T6 Aluminum
UPPER RECEIVER MATERIAL	Forged 7075 T6 Aluminum
TRIGGER GUARD	Open Trigger
RF-85 TREATED	Non-treated
BOLT CARRIER FINISH	Nitride
BOLT CARRIER MATERIAL	8620 Steel
BOLT FINISH	Nitride
BOLT MATERIAL	9310 Steel
BARREL MATERIAL	4150 Chrome Moly Vanadium
BARREL LENGTH	16 inches
BARREL FINISH	Nitride
BARREL CONTOUR	M4 Contour
TWIST RATE	1:8
GAS SYSTEM LENGTH	Carbine Length
GAS SYSTEM TYPE	Low Profile
GAS BLOCK DIAMETER	.750 inch
CHARGING HANDLE	Included
BOLT CARRIER GROUP	Standard M16 Profile
HAND GUARD TYPE	M-Lok
HANDGUARD	M-Lok
HAND GUARD LENGTH	15 inches
PISTOL GRIP	Magpul MOE
THREAD PATTERN	1/2 - 28
MUZZLE DEVICE	DR20 No Rise Muzzle Brake
BUFFER TUBE	6 Position Buffer Tube

Upcoming Events for April and May

April 15	INDY Honor Flight #38
April 16	Board/Chapter Meeting
April 30	Support the Troops, Kokomo Indiana
May 3	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
May 13	Unveiling of RT Chapter 6 new wall at the Evansville HD
May 19-21	Armed Forces Day at the Track
May 20	INDY Honor Flight #39
May 25	Westfield Memorial Day Service (Missing Man Table Ceremony)
May 27	Hot Rods and Heroes, American Legion Poet 34
May 28	Rolling Thunder XXXV Ride for Freedom

INDY Honor Flight #38

On April 15th Indy Honor Flight will take Veterans to Washington DC to see their memorials. They will leave early in the morning and return to Indianapolis the same evening. There will be a Welcome Home Celebration at the Plainfield High School upon their return. The Chapter likes to meet the Veterans at the Airport as they debark the airplane to welcome them home. If you have never attended a Welcome Celebrations, you need to do so. Please monitor your email for details.

Board and Chapter Meeting

Sunday April 16th is our next Chapter meeting. The meeting will be at the Veterans Center, The Board meeting will be from 11:00 to 12:45 and the Chapter meeting will be from 13:00 to 14:30. We will offer Zoom access for the members that are not able to attend in person. However, we encourage members to attend in person if you are able.

Support the Troops

This is the annual ride to Support the Troops sponsored by ABATE of Indiana Region 3. Staging time will be 11:00 and the departure time will be 13:30. The staging location is 1700 E. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46903.

Unveiling of RT Chapter 6 new wall at the Evansville HD

Indiana Chapter 6 has invited the Chapter to come to Evansville for the grand opening of a new Harley Davidson shop and the unveiling of Chapter 6 Memorial Wall. The celebration will be from 11:00 to 16:00. Please monitor your email for details.

Armed Forces Day at the Track

The Chapter will setup our Mobile POW*MIA Chair of Honor unit and an information table at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during the Armed Forces Day weekend at the track. Volunteers will be needed to work the information table. Please monitor your email for details.

INDY Honor Flight #39

Please refer to INDY Honor Flight #38 information above.

Westfield Memorial Day Service

The city of Westfield is having their first Memorial Day Service and has invited the Chapter to attend the service and perform the Missing Man Table Ceremony. Please monitor your email for details.

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May 27	Hot Rods and Heroes, American Legion Post 34
May 28	Rolling Thunder XXXV Ride for Freedom

Hot Rods and Heroes, American Legion Post 34

This is an annual event hosted by the members of American Legion Post 34. Cars, cool motorcycles, a fantastic opening ceremony, & fun in the backyard with yummy food including BBQ ribs & corn on the cob, great acoustic music, dunk tank & cornhole on the side. They will host veteran services booths featuring organizations dedicated to our veterans. The proceeds will go to benefit PTS for our HVAF (Helping Veterans & Families). Email Chapter Member Melissa Clawson if you have a car/motorcycle to enter: secretary.unit34@outlook.com.

Rolling Thunder XXXV Ride for Freedom

This is the Chapters main event of the year. This year, the Chapter will ride/drive to the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum in Fort Wayne Indiana. Upon arrival at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, we will have a memorial program followed by lunch and a tour of the facility. The facility has a 80% replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington DC. The wall is a retired Wall that Heals that has been installed as a permanent outside structure. The facility also has a new War History Museum that will have its grand opening on Saturday May 27th.

We ask that Chapter Members support and help advertise this event to family, friends, and to the public. It doesn't matter whether you Ride or Drive, just be there to support the Chapter. The Chapter website has the flyer and additional information on the event. The information can be reviewed or downloaded from www.indianarollingthunder.com.

The next page of the newsletter has some information on what's available to the National Memorial Shrine and Museum. Let's have a good showing at this special event.

Rolling Thunder®, Inc
Indiana Ride for Freedom XXXV
May 28, 2023

The planning committee has been working on our XXXV Ride for Freedom event that will take place on Sunday May 28th. The Ride for Freedom is one of our CORE events for the year and we will need maximum participation from the membership to make the event successful.

Member of the planning committee met with the staff from of the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum (VNMS) located in Fort Wayne Indiana to see if it would be possible for the Chapter to use this venue for their Ride for Freedom destination.

The staff was very accommodating and has reserved the venue for the Chapter to use. The VNMS has a 3/4 replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall that's located in Washington DC. The venue is located on 40 acres of land and has several sites to see to include a POW Watch Tower, War History Museum and other memorials throughout the property.

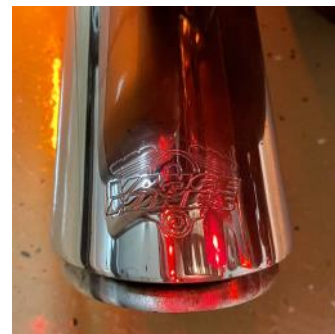
The War History Museum is a new facility and scheduled to be dedicated on May 27th. The new Museum will be available to Rolling Thunder and guest to tour on Sunday May 28th. They also have a nice Pavilion that will be available to the Chapter in case of bad weather.



The planning committee continues to work on the details for the event and should be completed by April. We will need everyone's support to help advertise the event so we'll have a good crowd for the ceremonies that will take place at the Wall. This will also be a good opportunity to invite guest that haven't been able to travel to Washington DC to see the wall. The mode of transportation is not the most important thing. Its more important to be at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum to honor our Fallen and to remember those that are still Unaccounted for Nation-Wide. Let the guest know that it doesn't matter whether they Ride, or Drive, just be there to Honor or Fallen and those that are still missing.

2014 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited For Sale

Chapter Member Steve “Decon” Fulford is selling his 2014 Harley Davidson Ultra Limited. The bike is a 2014 with only **25,500 miles**. Steve is original owner and has taken good care of the bike. With only 25,500 miles, its barley broken in. Steve is only asking **\$17,000** for the bike and will be happy to talk with anyone and let them know what he has added to the bike and share more pictures. Below are some pictures of this good looking bike.



The bike is all set for a Rolling Thunder member

See Tour Pack

Contact Steve at 317-366-6119 or email: steveful57@gmail.com

At this price, the bike won't last long

Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship 2022

Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 is giving back to the family members of our Service Members that have went off to battle and was captured, or still unaccounted for. The Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship program is offering a **\$1,000** scholarship to a high school senior or student receiving the GED seeking a higher education at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a resident of Indiana, and have a verifiable family relationship to a former Prisoner of War (**POW**) or an Missing in Action (**MIA**). The essay topic for 2023 is “**The Geneva Conventions as they relate to Prisoners of War (POWs)**”.

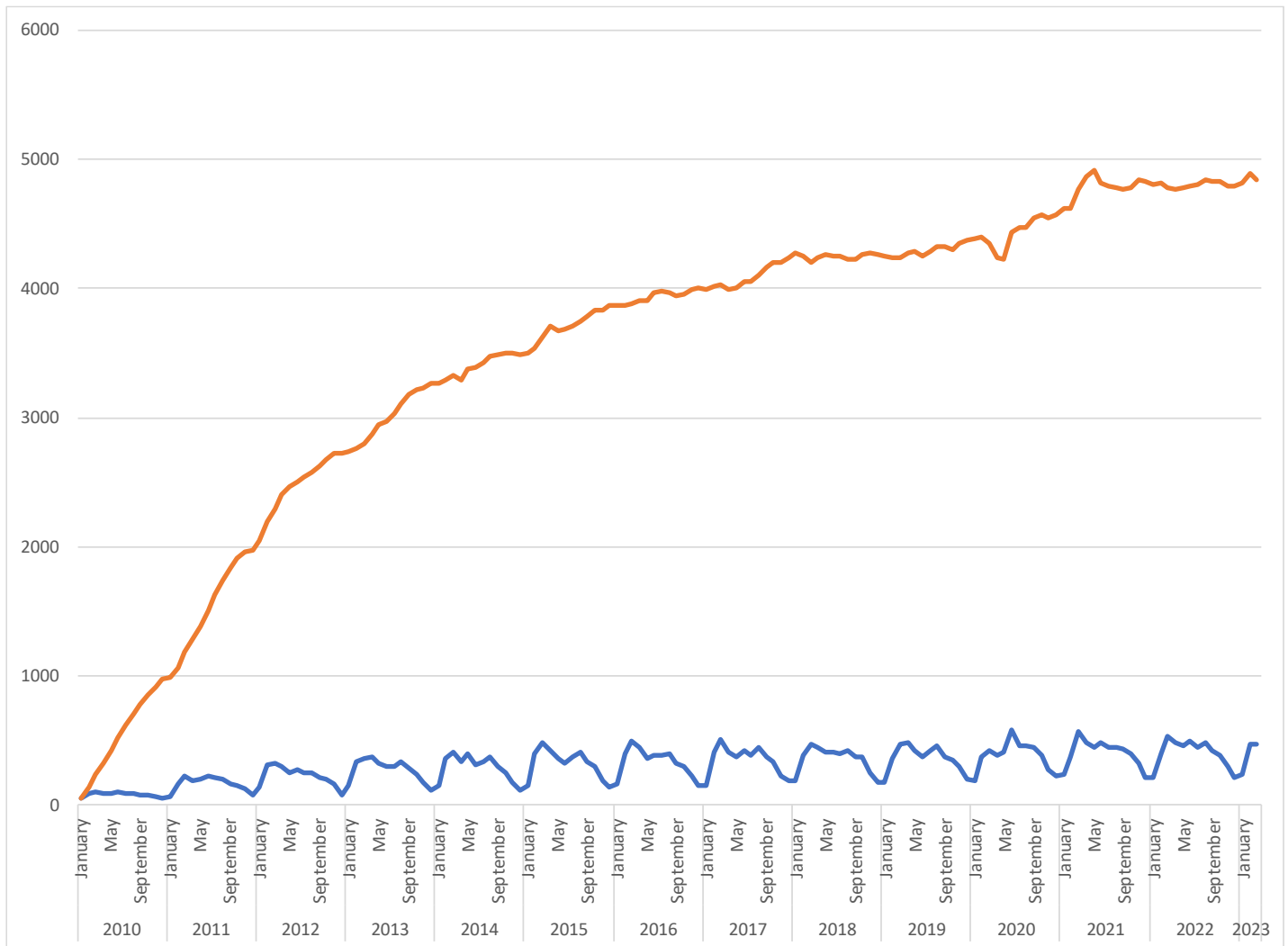
The Deadline for application submissions is April 30, 2023

For details on this scholarship opportunity go to www.indianarollingthunder.com.



Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates on the Streets

As of March 31, 2023

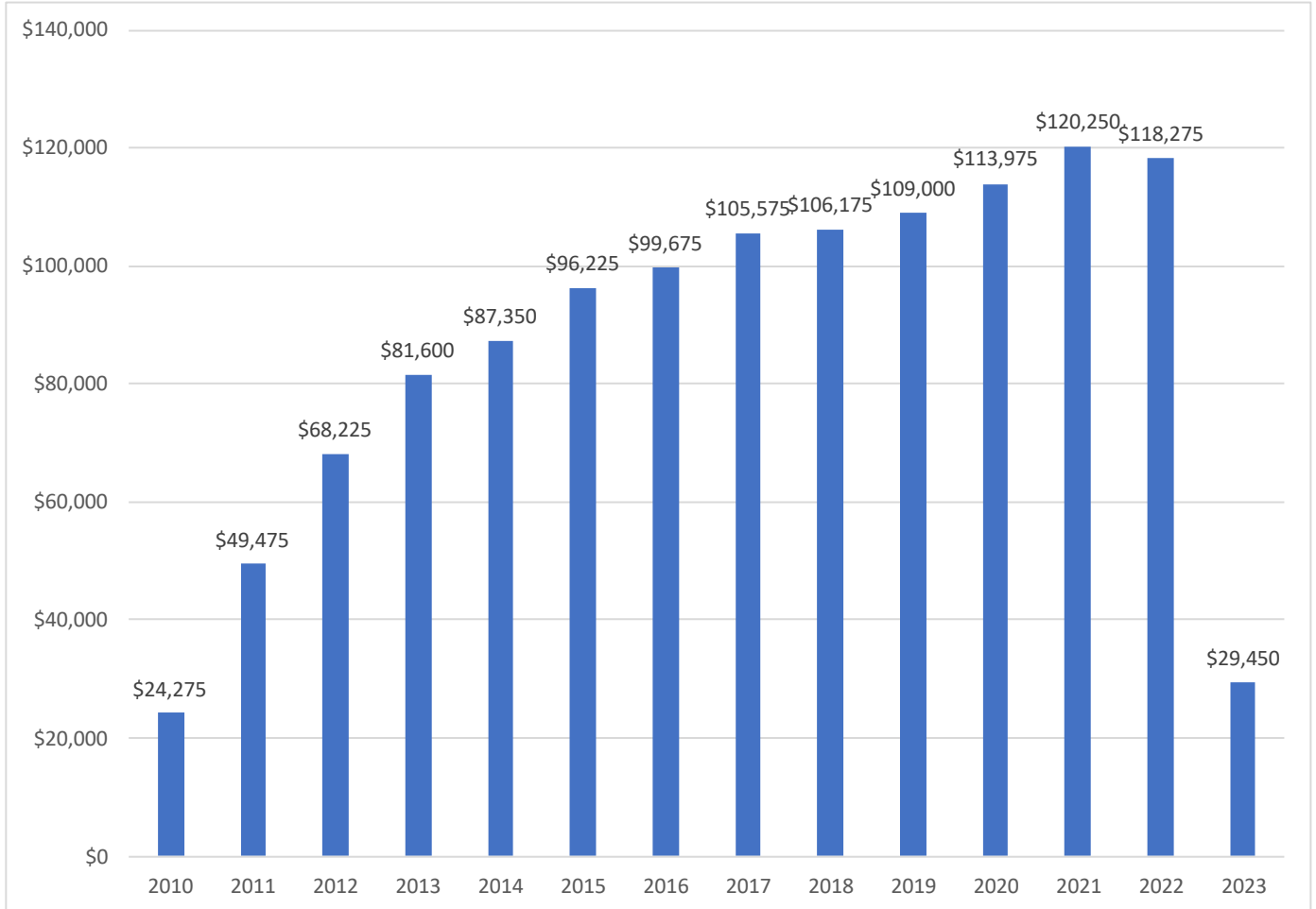


As of March 2023, we have **4,838** POW/MIA specialty plates on the streets of Indiana helping to bring awareness to the public about our POWs, and MIAs. The funds generated from the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty plate goes towards helping our Indiana Veterans in need through the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF).

472 plates were Renewed/Sold in March, 2023. We are 54 plates short from March 2022. However, we are up by 58 plates for 2023.

Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Fund

From 2010 to 2023



Since the introduction of the Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate in January 2010, the plate has generated an estimated **\$1,209,525**. 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.

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

Retrieve Patches: It's 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.

Please DO NOT Glue your patches on your vest. National will NOT accept damaged patches and you may lose your patch refund.

POW/MIA Affairs Committee

2023 DPAA MIAs Accounted-For

Total Accounted for in 2023: 11

As of March 31, 2023

Accounted-For by War

WWII (7)

Korea (2)

Vietnam/Laos (2)

Accounted-For By Service

U.S Army (3)

U.S Army Air Forces (5)

U.S Marine Corps (1)

U.S Marine Corps Reserves (0)

U.S Navy (2)

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
1LT Robert L. McIntosh	5-12-1944	8-1-2015	8-13-2016	Italy	Tipton
3rd Class Francis L. Hannon	12-7-1941	10-24-2017		USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
PVT USMC Fred Freet	11-20-1943	8-6-2018	4-18-2019	Tarawa Atoll	Marion
PFC Marvin E. Dickson	11-13-1944	9-27-2018	6-8-2019	Germany	Indianapolis
MSG Charles H. McDaniel	11-1-1950	9-12-2018	10-27-2018	Korea	Greenwood
PFC Army Clifford M. Mills	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
SEA1 Oris V. Brandt	12-7-1941	2-20-2019		USS Oklahoma	Kentland
TSGT Charles G. Ruble	9-17-1944	5-31-2019	3-2-2020	Netherlands	Parker City

POW/MIA Affairs Committee

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Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
PVT USMC William E. Ramboo	11-20-1943	7-13-2019		Betio Island	LaPorte
PFC USMC Marley R. Arthurholtz	12-7-1941	9-18-2019	12-7-2019	USS Oklahoma	South Bend
PFC USMC Louis Wiesshan	11-21-1943	9-23-2019	6-11-2020	Tarawa Atoll	Richmond
SEA1 Maurice V. Spangler	12-7-1941	3-27-2020		USS Oklahoma	Ft. Wayne
CPO B. James Booe	12-7-1941	9-29-2020	6-1-2021	USS Oklahoma	Veedersburg
2nd Class Harold F. Trapp	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
3Rd Class Willaim H. Trapp	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
PFC USMC Charles D. Miller	11-22-1943	5-19-2020		Tarawa Atoll	Albany
SGT Stanley Lee Dewitt	11-1-1950	6-5-2020	10-19-2021	Chosen Reservoir	Royal City
George Gilbert	12-7-941	8-24-2020	6-6-2022	USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
SFC James A. Coleman	10-3-1952	5-23-2022	10-19-2022	Korea	Hillsdale
SGT Charles Garrigus	12-1-1950	8-2-2022	3-7-2023	Chosen Reservoir	Terre Haute

POW/MIA Education Reading And Websites

Recommended Books

Title	Author
Leave No Man Behind	Bill Bell
Why Didn't You Get Me Out	Frank Aton
Kiss The Boys Goodbye	Monika Jensen-Stevenson & William Stevenson
Betrayed	Joseph D. Douglass, Jr
Still Waiting	Linda Cope
An Enormous Crime	Bill Hendon and Elizabeth A Stewart
Scars and Strips	Captain Eugene "RED" McDaniel USN Retired

Note: Books marked in RED are highly recommended reads.

Recommended Web Sites

Title	URL
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)	http://www.dpaa.mil/
Biographies on Prisoners of War and Missing in Action	http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm
Rolling Thunder National	http://www.rollingthunder1.com/
National League of POW/MIA Families	http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/
Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1	http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve	http://esgr.mil/in
Veterans Support Council of Marion County	http://www.vscmc.com/
Veterans Events	http://www.veteranevents.org/
American Ex-Prisoners of War	http://www.axpow.org/default.htm

The Coachman Restaurant and Lounge



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