

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 (51)

INCOMING!



August, 2021 Newsletter

ROLLING THUNDER®, INC.

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

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<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. Page 2 of the newsletter list our August birthday members. The two members in **RED** will be celebrating their **70th birthday**. I wish all of you a happy birthday and hope you have many more.

Veterans Center Support Ride - This event will take place on **Sunday August 29th** at the Veterans Center. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the Veterans Center. The Veterans Center is our home and we need to do our part to make sure it stays operational. We need your help in advertising the event and collecting donations. Please refer to page 8 and 9 of the newsletter for details.

Chapter Meeting - The Chapter Meeting will be Sunday August 15th at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center. We will also offer Zoom access for those members that are not able to attend in person. Please remember that according to the Rolling Thunder® National constitution, members being nominated must be present at the Chapter meeting to accept the nomination.

Chapter Elections. The first round of nomination’s were taken at the July Chapter meeting, and the **last round** of nominations will be taken at the August Chapter meeting. The results of the July nominations are listed on page 12 of the Newsletter. Please be prepared to make your final nominations at the August Chapter meeting. I would like to thank the members that have accepted nominations and willing to take on more responsibility within the Chapter.

Our \$1,000,000 celebration in July turned out great. Vern and his committee did an awesome job putting everything together for the celebration. We had some special guest at the celebration to include United States Congressman **Jim Baird**, the Executive Director of the Indiana War Memorials Commission, Brigadier General, USAF (Ret) J. **Stewart Goodwin**, the Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, **Dennis Wimer**, and the Rolling Thunder® National President **Joe Bean**.

The food was excellent and plenty for everyone to enjoy. After the celebration, there were games for everyone to participate in for fun and prizes. See pages 3-5. It want to thank everyone that helped in making our Million celebration a success.

The next Chapter meeting is Sunday August 15, 2021

August 2021 Birthday's



Bill Bailey 8-17

Jim Haarbauer 8-9

Charles Henderson 8-29

Gretchen Hilton 8-7

Larry Paynter 8-24

Vern Rensing 8-9

James Surd 8-4

Barbara Todd 8-18

Happy Birthday to all

Chapter Meeting and 1 Million Dollar Celebration

July 18, 2021

Sunday July 18th was our Chapter meeting and our \$1,000,000 celebration. The POW/MIA License Plate generated **\$1,006,025** in sales since the plate began in 2010. This is a great accomplishment for the Indiana Chapters and has helped a lot of Veterans.

The Chapter meeting was held at the Lawrence Community Center under the shelter and the weather was perfect for an outside meeting. The Rolling Thunder® National President Joe Bean and Pete Castronova drove from Pennsylvania to attend our Chapter meeting and our 1 Million dollar celebration. The Chapter was honored to have the Rolling Thunder® National President present.



**Rolling Thunder® National President
Joe Bean**

**Rolling Thunder® National Member
Pete Castronova**



**Jessica Reading the Rolling Thunder®
Mission Statement**



Members of Chapter 6 Evansville, IN



**Journior Member Matthew "Bones"
Hubbard listening in on the meeting.**



**Portia Giving her POW/MIA
Committee update**



**Joe congratulating the Chapter's on the success of
the sales of the Indiana POW/MIA License Plate.**

Chapter Meeting and 1 Million Dollar Celebration

July 18, 2021

The 1 Million Dollar celebration was a great success for the Chapter. Vern and his committee did a great job putting the event together, and Chapter appreciates all of the hard work that went into making this event a success. The food was great and there was plenty for everyone to enjoy.

We also had some special guest at the celebration to include United States Congressman Jim Baird, the Executive Director of the Indiana War Memorials Commission, Brigadier General, USAF (Ret) J. Stewart Goodwin and the Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, Dennis Wimer.



Celebration Cake



Sea Cadets Presenting the Colors



Vern doing his MC Stuff



Dennis Wimer, Congressman Baird,



Saddle and Scott from the Pets Healing

During the celebration luncheon, the Chapter presented Brooke Breedlove with a \$1,000 check for being one of the recipient's of the Chapters Scholarship program. Brooke is the Great Nice of Robert Titus who is a Indiana Korean War MIA. Brooke is a resident of Indianapolis and a graduate from North Central High School. She is pursuing her undergraduate degree at Clemson University.

Congratulations Brooke. Job well done.



The Breedlove Family



The Committee Chairman Rocco Brunelle Presenting the Scholarship Check to Brooke.

Chapter Meeting and 1 Million Dollar Celebration

July 18, 2021

After everyone finished enjoying a great meal, it was time to play games for Trophies and Prizes. The games included the Tire Throw Toss and Bean Bag Toss. The Tire Throw Toss game required the individual to toss various objects (Wiffle ball, Football, Frisbee, etc.) through the hoop. The individual that got the most objects through the tire would win a trophy and a prize. Unfortunately, I couldn't find any pictures of the Bean Bag Toss to put in the newsletter.



The winner of the Tire Throw Toss

Larry Paynter



Shawn with her Trophy and Prize for the Bean Bag Toss

Congratulation Shawn

Shawn beat out six other contestants

Larry Paynter had his Hot Rod Chevy on Display



Bud Burnside has his Hot Rod Chevy on Display



Korean War Brick Laying Dedication

July 24th

On Saturday July 24th, the Chapter was honored to perform the Roll Call Ceremony at the Solider/Sailor Monument for the 195 Indiana Korean War Heroes. Twenty two of these Heroes have been repatriated and with 173 still listed as unaccounted for. The Chapter performed the Roll Call Ceremony for the 173 Korean Heroes that are still listed as unaccounted for.

There were several Korean War MIA family members present for the brick laying ceremony. The Chapter was privileged to have the opportunity to take a photo with some of the MIA family members after the ceremony.

The brick display is located on the North end of the Solider/Sailor Monument as you come down Meridian Street going South.



Line up for Roll Call Ceremony



Family Members of Indiana Korean War MIAs



Dedication Bricks for the 192 Korean WAR Heroes

Ellie Halbert Scholarship Dinner

July 30th

On Saturday July 30th, 15 Chapter Members had dinner with Ellie Halbert and her family at the Bird's Smokehouse BBQ in Daleville, IN. Ellie is one of the recipients of the Chapters Scholarship program that is only offered to family members of our Indiana POWs or MIAs. Ellie is the Great Nice of Michael Lautzenheiser which is still missing from the Vietnam War.

In the picture to the left, is the Scholarship Chairman, Rocco Brunelle presenting the \$1,000 check to Ellie.

In the picture to the right, starting from left to right, is Ellie's Father, Mother, Great Grandmother (Michael's Mother), Grandmother, and Grandfather.

Ellie is a resident of Danville and a graduate of the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities. She is pursuing her Major in Forensic Science and Minor in History at Bryan College.

Congratulations Ellie on a job well done. The Chapter wishes you well.





FORT HARRISON VETERANS CENTER

9450 E. 59th Street
Lawrence, Indiana 46216

*Home of
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 295, Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1, Warriors Hope,
American Legion Posts 438, Navy Club Ship 35,
Vietnam Veterans Indiana State Council
Indy Sea Cadets, Vets for Vets, Task Force Omega*

Support Ride and Fundraiser Program Agenda Sunday August 29, 2021

09:00 – 09:45 Registration \$20 per rider and \$5 for passenger

09:45 – 10:00 Open ceremony

10:00 – KSU and Travel to Henry County Memorial Park, New Castle, IN

11:20 – Arrive at Henry County Memorial Park

11:30 – 12:25 Guided Tour of the Park

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at the Park

13:30 – Self Guided tour of the Park Museum and Monuments

Note: 50/50 Sales (6) tickets for \$5.00 or **(30)** for \$20.00

Point of contact: Vern Rensing 317-403-8979, vern81006@gmail.com
Greg Thompson 317-691-5109, wgthome@aol.com

The purpose of this event is to help raise funds for the Veteran Center for maintenance and operational cost. All donations and proceeds from the event will go to the Veterans Center. Please make your donations payable to the **Fort Harrison Veterans Center** and mail to the below address.

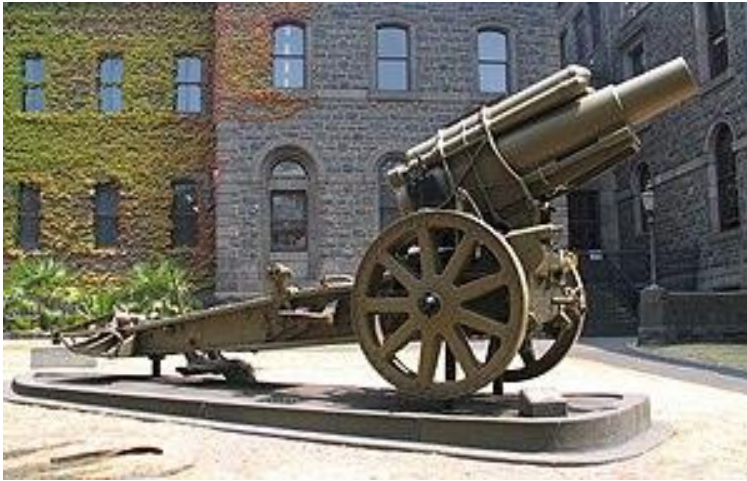
**Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1
P.O Box 26458
Indianapolis, IN 46226**

The Ride will travel the back roads to the Henry County Memorial Park located in New Castle, IN. The Henry County Memorial Park will provide a guided tour of the park and lunch for the group. In order to determine how much food will be needed, it will be important to know how many people will be attending. **Please send your RSVP to Vern Rensing or Greg Thompson by August 25th.**

Veterans Center Support Ride

1891 WW1 GERMAN KRUPP CANNON

Henry County Memorial Park



Type	Howitzer
Place of origin	German Empire
Service history	
In service	1910
Used by	German Empire
Wars	World War I
Production history	
Designer	Krupp
Designed	1907–1910
Produced	1910
Specifications	
Mass	15,496 lb (7,029 kg)
Barrel length	2.57 m (8 ft 5 in) L/12
Shell	252 pounds (114 kg)
Caliber	211 mm (8.3 in)
Breech	horizontal sliding-wedge
Recoil	hydro-pneumatic
Carriage	box trail
Elevation	-6° to +70°
Traverse	4°
Muzzle velocity	335 m/s (1,101 ft/s)
Maximum firing range	9,400 m (10,300 yd)

This 1891 WWI German Krupp Cannon located at the Henry County Veterans Park was captured in Germany during WWI by a local boy named General Omar Bundy.

General Bundy's forces ignored orders to retreat and captured the gun with many others in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, regarded as one of the turning points of The Great War.

The Cannon was officially dedicated to the Henry County Park in 1926 and was refurbished and returned to its perch in 2018.

The Henry County Memorial Park has agreed to fire this piece of History for the group as special attraction for the Veterans Center support Ride.

2021

Chapter Elections

- In accordance to the National Constitution, all members will be duly notified of elections by an announcement at the June, July and August meeting.
- Only Rolling Thunder® members in good standing are eligible to vote.
- To be a member in good standing, you must have attended (3) Chapter meetings and (3) Chapter events with the membership year.
- Nominations will be taken at our July and August Chapter meetings only with the elections being held at our September 19th Chapter Meeting.
- The member being nominated must have attended six (6) Chapter meetings in the last twelve (12) months.
- **Therefore, the nominee attendance requirement will be six (6) Chapter meetings and three (3) events within the last 12 months.**
- The membership year is from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.
- In accordance with Indiana Chapter #1, Chapter Rules, dated 1 January 2020, "Anyone wishing to run for the office of President, or Chairman of the Board, must first have held another office, i.e.: Treasure, Secretary, or Board member, for a full term, with Indiana Chapter #1.
- Any qualified patch wearing (Rocker/Eagle) Chapter Member in good standing may run for the Secretary, Treasurer, or Board Member position.
- The election committee for the 2021 Chapter election will be announced at the July Chapter meeting.
- The election committee will be responsible for taking the nominations for officers, hand out, collect, and count the ballots after the election in September.

The positions that are open for election is listed on page 11.

Chapter Election

The Positions that are up for Nomination



President
Mike Clark



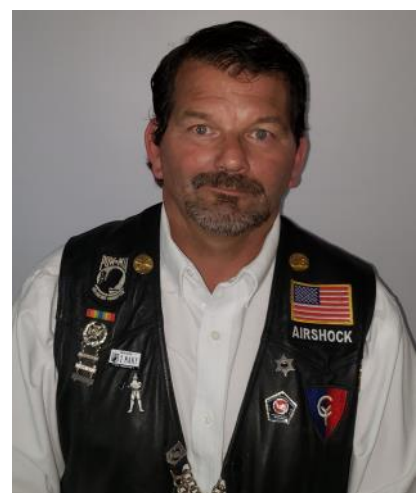
Chapter Secretary
Bill Bailey



Board Member
Jeff Thatcher



Board Member
Nick Esposito



Alternate Board Member
Brian Griffith

These positions will be for a two year term

Chapter Election

July Chapter Meeting Nominations

The July Chapter meeting was the first opportunity for Chapter members to make their nominations for officer positions. The next and **LAST** opportunity is our August Chapter meeting on Sunday August 15th.

If you have a member that you would like to nominate for one of the positions on page 11, be at the Chapter meeting on Sunday August 15th. In accordance with the Rolling Thunder® National Constitution, the member being nominated **must be present** to accept the nomination.

Listed below is the results of the nominations from the July Chapter meeting.

President - Mike Clark was nominated and accepted.

Secretary - Jessica Clark was nominated and accepted.

Board Member - Nick Esposito was nominated and declined.

Chuck Henderson was nominated and declined.

Jeff Thatcher was nominated and accepted.

David Brewer was nominated and accepted.

Alternate Board Member - Carla Medsker was nominated and declined.

Denise Van Brunt was nominated and accepted by signing an intent to run for Alternate Board Member.

As mentioned above, the August 15th Chapter meeting will be the **LAST** opportunity to make your nominations for officer positions. If you are a member in Good Standing and willing to take on more responsibilities, please consider running for one of the above positions. The Chapter election will be on Sunday September 19th.

Voting is an important part of being a Chapter member and I encourage all Chapter Members to be at the September Chapter meeting to cast your vote. Your vote can make a difference.

If you are considering running for an officer position, please review pages 13-16 for the Duties and Responsibilities of the position that you are considering running for.

I want to thank the above member for willing to take on more responsibilities within the Chapter and I wish you all well in the election.

Chapter President

Duties and Responsibilities Description

The Chapter President is an elected official with a (2) year term and is the Chief Executive Officer in charge of the daily operation of the Chapter. The Chapter President enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder® mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

The duties of the Chapter President will include, but not limited to the following duties.

- Responsible for the overall day-to-day operation, safety, management and financial order of the organization.
- The Chapter President ensures that all officers, board members and members follow the Constitution.
- The Chapter President sets the agenda and runs the monthly membership meetings and ensures all meetings are run according to the Constitution and Roberts Rules when applicable.
- The Chapter President gives agenda ideas for discussion to the Chairman of the Board for the Board Meetings. (The Chairman of the Board runs the Board Meeting).
- Must have held another office, i.e.: Treasure, Secretary, or Board member, for a full term with Indiana Chapter #1.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse.
- The President is responsible to the Vice President of Rolling Thunder® Inc. National. In some cases, through the State Liaison, if in the chain of command.

Chapter Secretary

Duties and Responsibilities Description

The Chapter Secretary is an elected official with a (2) year term. The Chapter Secretary attends and records the minutes of all meetings and is the records officer for the Chapter. The Chapter Secretary enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

The duties of the Chapter Secretary will include, but not limited to the following duties.

- Recording, editing and maintaining all meeting minutes
- Maintains custody of all records, reports on behalf of the executive officers.
- Prepares and distributes all incoming/outgoing correspondences, memorandums etc.
- Assist in the preparation of the Organizational Activities Reports.
- Provides monthly minutes to the Chapter for review.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse submitted to the Chapter President.
- The Secretary is responsible to the President of the Chapter.
- Have a working knowledge of the National Constitution and Chapter Rules found on the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 website.

Chapter Board Member

Duties and Responsibilities Description

The Chapter Board Member is an elected official with a (2) year term. The Chapter Board Member enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder® mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

The duties of the Chapter Board Member will include, but not limited to the following duties.

- Reports to the Chairman of the Board.
- Must attend all scheduled Board meetings and special Board meetings as determined by the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse submitted to the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Makes recommendations to the Board that will help promote the Chapter's mission and goals.
- Participates in Board discussions as presented by the Chairman of the Board or other Board Members.
- Votes on subject matters as directed by the Chairman of the Board.
- Must abide by the Rolling Thunder® National Constitution Rules of Conduct at all times.
- Have a working knowledge of the National Constitution and Chapter Rules found on the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 website.

Chapter Alternate Board Member Duties and Responsibilities Description

The Chapter Alternate Board Member is an elected official with a (2) year term. The Alternate Board Member enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder® mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

The duties of the Alternate Board Member will include, but not limited to the following duties.

- Reports to the Chairman of the Board.
- Must attend all scheduled Board meetings and special Board meetings as determined by the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse submitted to the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Makes recommendations to the Board that will help promote the Chapter's mission and goals.
- Participates in Board discussions as presented by the Chairman of the Board or other Board Members.
- Votes in the absents of a Board Member on subject matters as directed by the Chairman of the Board.
- Must abide by the Rolling Thunder® National Constitution Rules of Conduct at all times.
- Have a working knowledge of the National Constitution and Chapter Rules found on the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 website.

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

POW/MIA Affairs Committee

2021 MIAs Accounted-For

DPAA 2021 Accounted for: 90

As of July31, 2021

Accounted-For by War

WWII (80)

Korea (9)

Vietnam/Laos (1)

Accounted-For By Service

U.S Army (23)

U.S Army Air Forces (7)

U.S Marine Corps (2)

U.S Marine Corps Reserves (2)

U.S Navy (55)

U.S Navy Reserves (1)

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
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
PVT USMC Fred Freet	11-20-1943	8-6-2018	4-18-2019	Tarawa Atoll	Marion

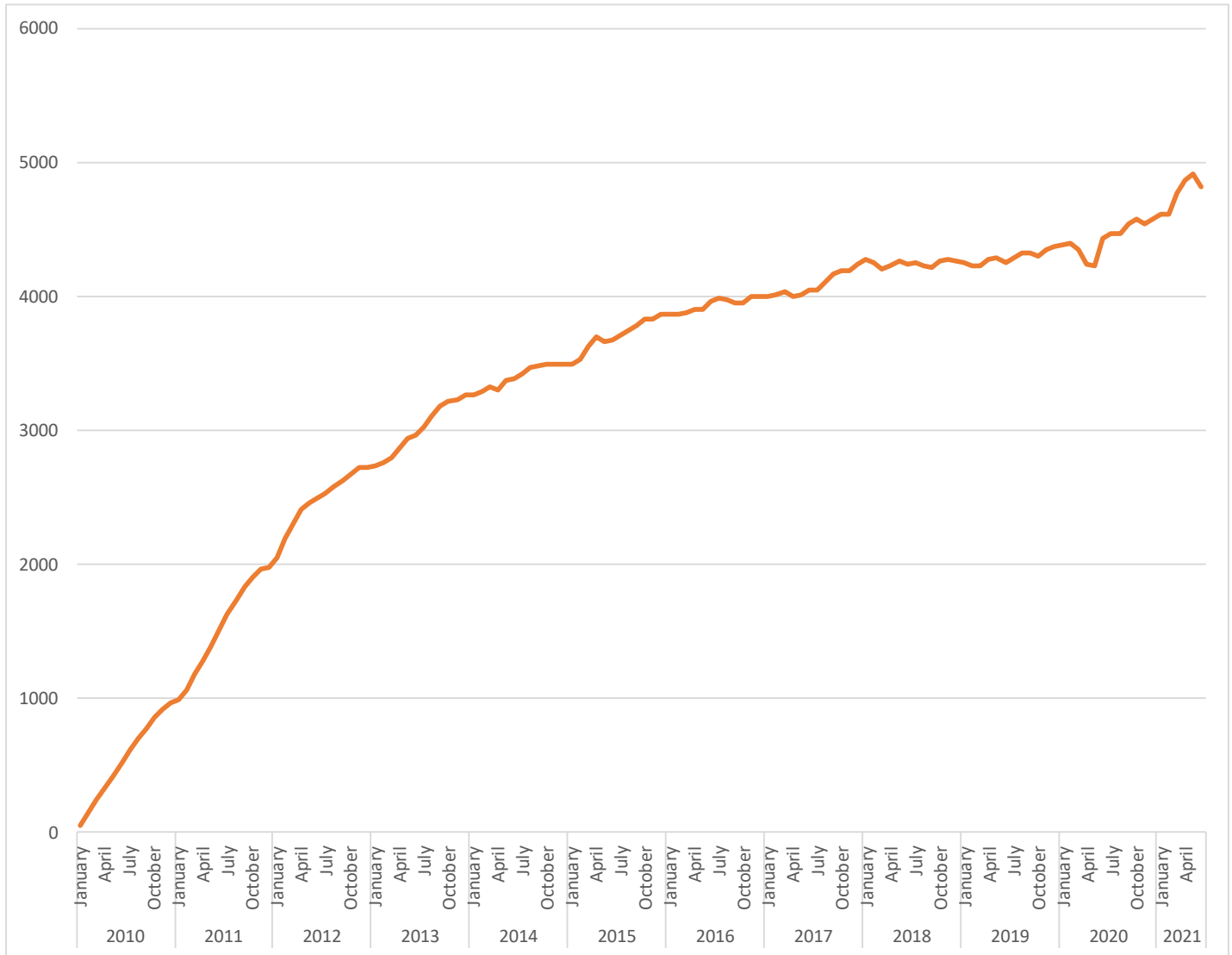
POW/MIA Affairs Committee

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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 Louis Wiesshan	11-21-1943	9-23-2019	6-11-2020	Tarawa Atoll	Richmond
PFC USMC Charles D. Miller	11-22-1943	5-19-2020		Tarawa Atoll	Albany
1LT Robert L. McIntosh	5-12-1944	8-1-2015	8-13-2016	Italy	Tipton
TSGT Charles G. Ruble	9-17-1944	5-31-2019	3-2-202	Netherlands	Parker City
PFC Army Clifford M. Mills	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
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
CPL Stanley Lee Dewitt	11-1-1950	6-5-2020		Chosen Reservoir	

Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates



As of June 30, 2021 we have **4,817** 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).

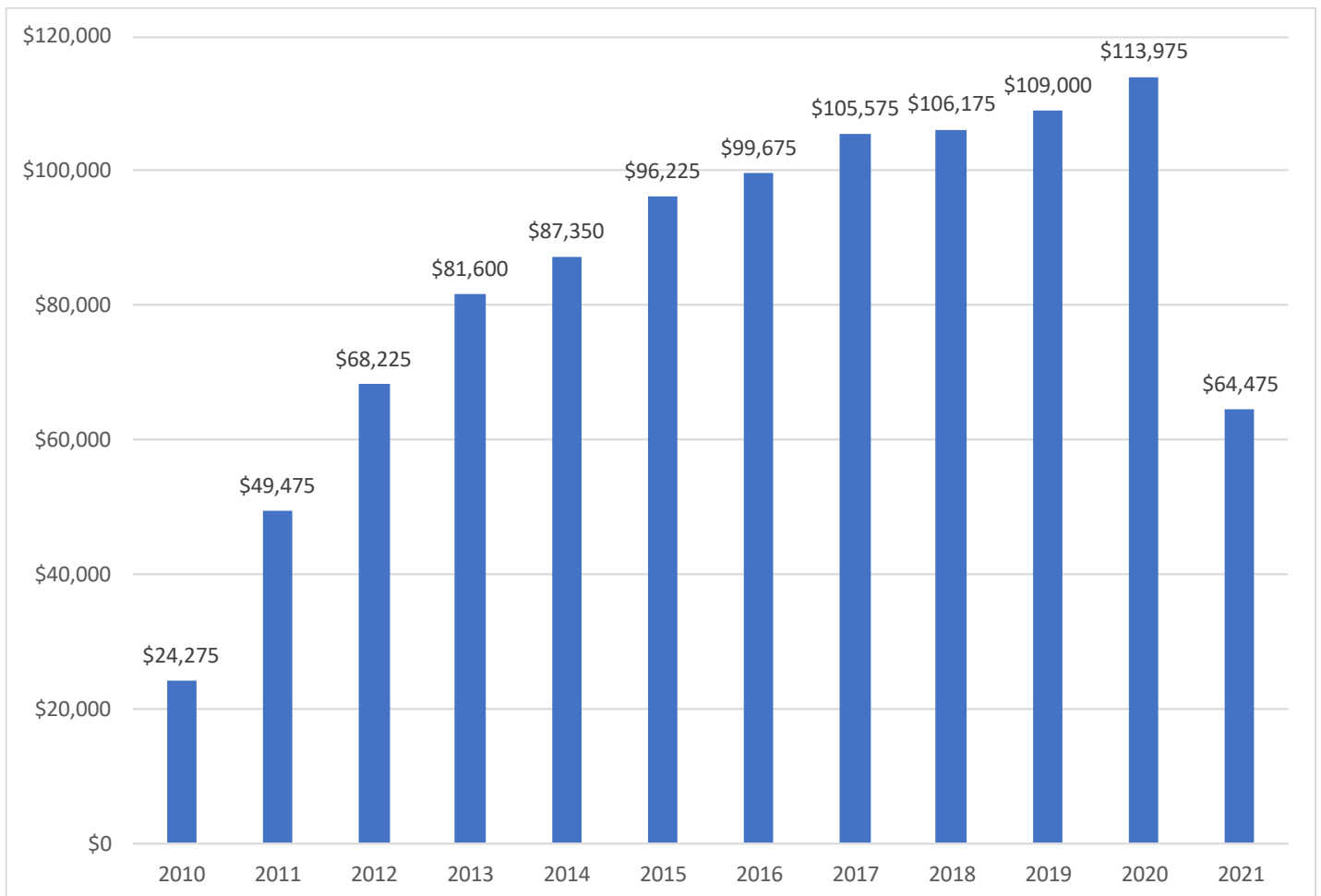
The July plate sales were not available at the time of publishing the Newsletter. The July plate sales will be announced at the August Chapter meeting.



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 **\$1,006,025**. 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.

Please purchase your Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Today.

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

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



Larry Paynter is a proud Marine, Chapter Member, and along with his wife Becky, own and operate the Coachman Restaurant & Lounge in Plainfield, IN. The Coachman is famous for mouthwatering Prime Rib, Fresh cut steaks, large seafood selection, and the best Pork Tenderloin sandwich anywhere.

The Coachman offers daily lunch, and dinner food specials, with discount on appetizers, desserts, wine, liquor, and beer.

Join us for great food, and service along with our beautiful Patio for outside dining and entertainment (weather permitting). The Coachman is located at 6112 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168

Mr. Paynter with his wife Becky. Hard to believe that a Marine could make such a catch

Visit the Coachman at <http://www.thecoachmanrestaurant.com>



The Coachman Restaurant and Lounge

10% discount with this coupon

Not available with any other discounts

Always remember our American POWs and MIAs





Ed Duam is a long time Rolling Thunder Chapter Member, and owner of the Do it Best Hardware store in Plainfield, IN. Ed has a great selection of hardware products for you do-it-yourselfers. If you are in a need of an American, POW-MIA, or State flag, see Ed. His flags are top American quality at a reasonable price.

Ed offers 10% discount to Veterans.

Web site: <http://www.plainfielddoitbest.com/>

Store Address: 1001 East Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168 (317) 839-2353

Ed will love to see yea

Hair Cuts at the Vintage Style Barber/Beauty Shop
Mention the Chapter Newsletter and a get \$5.00 discount
Veterans always get a \$10.00 discount



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Indianapolis, IN
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317-254-5655

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