

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!



December 2022 Newsletter

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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 November birthday members. I wish all of you a happy birthday and hope you have many more.

November 2022 was a special month with the dedication of our 15th POW*MIA Chair of Honor at the Purdue University. This special chair was dedicated in the Memorial Union and was unveiled by the President Daniels and President-Elect Chiang. This chair will be seen by thousands of Purdue University students for many years to come, and will be a reminder to them of the price of freedom.

Also in November, we had an opportunity to visit the Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette Indiana to play BINGO with our Veterans. We played several BINGO games with the Veterans and every Veteran went away with some cash in their pocket. It was a lot of fun and looking forward to next year visit.

Page 9 and 10 is a special article on Lieutenant Colonel James Maurice McGarvey and his Daughter Megan. Megan tells the story of what she and her family endured when her father was reported missing during the Vietnam War. Patsy Cooley is the Niece of LTC McGarvey and one of the MIA families that attended our POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort in September. Patsy and her husband Ed, was appreciative of the Chapters comment to the POW/MIA mission and thanked us for the special recognition of her Uncle. Patsy lives in Florida and sent the Chapter a box of fresh Florida Oranges as a token of her appreciation. To me, this is a statement from one of our MIA families that what the Chapter is doing, does matter.

The Chapter has a couple more events coming up in December before the year is gone. December 6th is the Blue Light Ceremony at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, and December 17th is the Wreath Across America program at various Veteran Cemeteries. See pages 7 and 8 of the Newsletter for details.

December is the last Chapter meeting for 2022 and time to recognize the member of the year. Reflect back on 2022 and think about who you would like to see win the member of the year award.

Chapter Membership dues are now due and must be paid by February 2023. The Chapter must have all dues turned into National by March 2023. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Details on page 12.

The next Chapter meeting is Sunday December 18, 2022

December 2022 Birthday's



Debbie Bailey 12-2

Gene Byers 12-8

Norman Crawford 12-3

Carol McFarland 12-25

Darryle Swartzlander 12-23

Happy Birthday to all

**Purdue Memorial Union
POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
November 14, 2022**

On Monday November 14th, Chapter Members and the Purdue staff dedicated the POW*MIA Chair of Honor in the Purdue Union Memorial. The Chair was unveiled by President Daniels and President-Elect Chiang.



This special Chair will be seen by thousands of Purdue University students for many years to come. This Chair is the 15th POW*MIA Chair of Honor that the Chapter has dedicated throughout the State of Indiana. Special thanks goes to President Daniels, President-Elect Chiang, Dr. Mathias Sutton, Dr. Zane Reif, Midshipman Caden Dosier, Taylor Bailey, and the many Purdue University staff for making this special dedication possible. Rolling Thunder® Indiana and our MIA Family members appreciate Purdue University support of our Prisoner of War (POW) and Missing In Action (MIA) mission.

This special Chair will let our MIA family members know that Rolling Thunder® Indiana and Purdue University will not forget the sacrifices and hardship that they have endured from losing their loved one. The price of Freedom is not Free and our POWs and MIAs must NOT be Forgotten.

**Purdue Memorial Union
POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
November 14, 2022**

When the Chapter designs a POW*MIA Chair of Honor, we like to match the décor of the venue that the Chair will be installed. Purdue University donated one of their Chairs that has a special meaning to the University. After receiving the Chair from Purdue, we took the Chair to David Wooldridge to refurbish the Chair and mount the POW/MIA Plaque. The below pictures shows what the Chair looked like in the beginning and the finish product. David did an outstanding job on the Chair. David has refurbished several Chairs for the Chapter and has always done a great job.



The Plaque Reads:

For those who answered the call to duty and have yet to return to family and home, who are listed among the Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action, this chair is reserved as a seat of honor and a reminder to all that **THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.**

Purdue Memorial Union POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedication

The ceremony for the POW*MIA Chair of Honor dedication turned out great. Purdue University did an outstanding job putting the ceremony together. President Daniels and President-Elect Chiang appreciated the Chair and thanked Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One for being there. President Daniels got emotional at times during his remarks, which added a special meaning to the dedication ceremony.

I want to thank the Chapter members that took the time to attend this special ceremony. This is the 15th POW*MIA Chair of Honor that the Chapter has dedicated and I hope we have many more.



Indiana Veterans Home BINGO Saturday December 3, 2022

Members went to Lafayette Indiana to the Indiana Veterans Home to play BINGO with the Veterans, There was approximately 23 Veterans that joined us for BINGO. We played 2 games at \$5.00 per winner up to 20 winners, 1 game at \$10.00 per winner up to 20 winners, and 1 cover the card game at \$50.00 per winner up to 10 winners. The games were a lot of fund and every Veteran went away with some cash for Christmas.

The Veterans really appreciated Rolling Thunder® for being there and playing BINGO with them.



Melissa did an outstanding job calling the BINGO games. I thank the members that helped with the BINGO game. You all did an outstanding job and we're looking forward to our 2023 visit.

December Upcoming Events

Project Blue Light Ceremony

December 6, 2022

Project Blue Light is a nationwide recognition of those Police Officers who have died in the line of duty. It began 1988, when Mrs. Craig wrote a letter to Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) stating she would be putting blue lights in her windows that holiday season in honor of her son-in-law, Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Gleason, who had been shot and killed in June 1986. Mrs. Craig thought others might like to share her idea. Since then, Project Blue Light has grown into a nationwide initiative to honor law enforcement.

The Blue Light not only honors those who have sacrificed their lives protecting us but also allows those Blue Warriors who are currently saving, serving, and protecting know that the citizens are thinking of them.



The event takes place at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy from 19:00 to 20:00. The Academy is located at 5402 S. County Road 700 E. Plainfield, IN 46168.

Rolling Thunder Schedule:

17:00 - Meet at the Coachman Restaurant located at 6112 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168.

17:00 - 18:30 Dinner at the Coachman Restaurant.

18:30 - Depart to the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

19:00 - 20:00 Attend Project Blue Light Ceremony.

December Upcoming Events

Wreath Across America

December 17, 2022

Why We Do It

We understand we have Veterans Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring, but our service members sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year to preserve our freedoms.

In many homes, there is an empty seat for one who is serving or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. There is no better time to express our appreciation than during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. We hope you will join us at any of our more than 3,400 participating locations to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget. We will never forget.

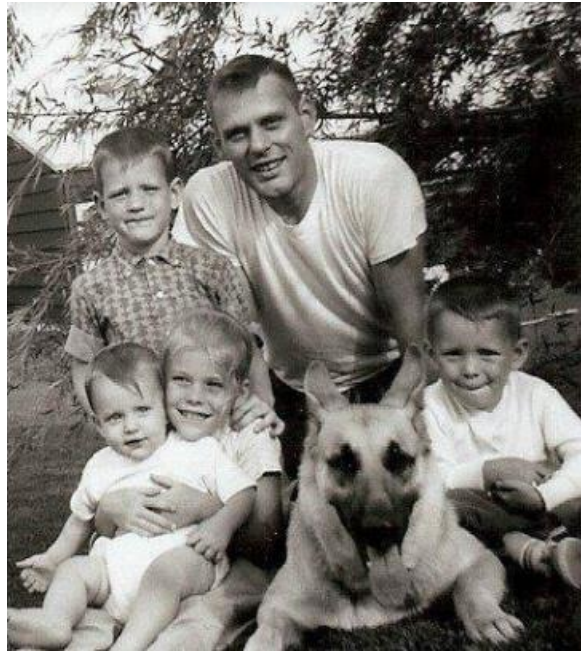


On December 17, 2022 at 11:00 am, Wreaths Across America will be at **Crown Hill National Cemetery** to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

There are several Wreaths Across America ceremonies that take place throughout the State. Please plan on attending one of the ceremonies and help place wreaths on our Veterans graves.

More details for the Crown Hill ceremony will be forthcoming. Please monitor your email.

**Lieutenant Colonel James Maurice McGarvey
United States Marine Corps**



The McGarvey Family

Date of Birth: August 21, 1933
Home of Record: Valparaiso, IN
Date Reported Missing: April 17, 1967

On April 17, 1967, an A-6A Intruder took off in a flight of three on a night strike mission against targets southeast of Vinh, Nghe An Province, North Vietnam. After takeoff, this Intruder took the lead position in the flight when the former flight leader experienced difficulty with its radar and turned back. During this Intruder's run at the target, the aircraft behind it reported seeing a bright orange fireball near the target area. No radio contact could be established afterward, and the crew of the other aircraft presumed it had crashed and exploded, producing the fireball. Search and rescue operations were carried out until April 26, but were unsuccessful. The aircraft and its crew members remain unaccounted for.

Major James Maurice McGarvey entered the U.S. Marine Corps from Indiana and was a member of Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 242, Marine Air Group 11, 1st Marine Air Wing. He was the pilot of this Intruder when it went missing, and he was lost with the aircraft. His remains were not recovered. After the incident, the U.S. Marine Corps promoted Maj McGarvey to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (LtCol).

LTC McGarvey's daughter Megan was five years old when her father went missing. The next page is a story that she wrote about her father and the experiences that the family has endured over the years. **Please take a few minutes and read her story on the next page.**

Megan McGarvey is still looking for her daddy.

“Daddy” was Maj. James Maurice McGarvey, the executive officer of Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 242 out of Cherry Point. He was the pilot of an A-6 Intruder that the McGarvey family believes crashed into a mountainside during a midnight bombing run against a target in North Vietnam on April 17, 1967.

His remains have never been recovered. It took seven years for the family to get a presumptive finding of death. Along with it came a posthumous promotion to lieutenant colonel for the deceased Marine and also a decades-long search for answers for his family.

The McGarvey family is one of 1,629 families who are still looking to find their loved ones who are listed as missing or unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, according to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. Today is National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day. On Monday, Megan McGarvey took possession of two of the five boxes of official paperwork her mother has gathered through the years.

I didn't know whether to keep it or not, said the Marine pilot's widow, Lynda Lee Evans McGarvey Lee, who has since remarried. I can't throw any of this away because it's all unresolved. We're not grieving. We're just trying to hang onto any thread. We just don't want him to be forgotten. We don't obsess over it, but it is POW/MIA Recognition Day. That and his birthdays are the hardest to get through.” The McGarvey family has always wanted to find their father's remains, bring them home and have a funeral with military honors.

Megan McGarvey, who now lives in New Bern, was 5 years old at the time her father went missing, her young mind struggled with the concept. When we moved from Shore Drive over to Church Road, one of the little things in my mind was, My gosh, Daddy won't know where we live when he comes back, she said. Those are things that the little mind thinks about. Is he going to be able to find us when he comes back? I used to have dreams of him coming walking up the driveway with that big old pack on his back, but it never happened.

I don't think I would have ever thought those things if he had been killed, killed in action, but he was missing, missing in action. And to this day, there have been countless disappointments over the years with the accounting efforts. In the late 1990s, the family got a letter from Headquarters Marine Corps saying that they were putting Case 0643, which is the McGarvey case number, in pending status, meaning pending no further action.

This was on the basis of interviews they had done with some Vietnamese farmers in the area who thought they saw the plane go down in the China Sea. You're talking about 30 years. They were probably not the youngest of farmers in 1967, so I can imagine 30 years later they are kind of up there (in age),” McGarvey said. Apparently they recall seeing a plane go down over the South China Sea and they don't remember seeing a parachute.

Megan McGarvey doesn't believe the story but rather takes the words of eyewitnesses from the squadron that the plane went down over land. The third plane in the mission reported that he saw the fireball in the sky and as he continued on the mission he saw the burning wreckage of Daddy's plane on the back side of the mountain, McGarvey said. He saw it, yet we have our government saying that they have these farmers saying that 30-plus years before that they saw a plane go down over the sea and didn't see a parachute.

The McGarveys are frustrated at not being able to get a more complete picture all these years later. In her pursuit of information on the crash, Lynda McGarvey Lee went to Washington where she convinced the Marine Corps that what she and other family members of missing service personnel needed was a liaison to the government, something she said led to the creation of the position of casualty assistance officer. If I'm proud of anything, I'm proud of that, Lee said. Still, answers elude the family. You realize they are looking for him. But you wonder about the intensity of those efforts,” McGarvey said, I do appreciate everything that the government has done on our behalf. Do I think that it is enough? No, I do not.

Lee is convinced that there is still a chance that remains can be found, but the last contact with a military official was two years ago and the family's still waiting. It's still an issue, she said. It's been a long time, but it's still an issue for many, many families.

“We Got Him”

On December 13, 2003 under code name, Operation Red Dawn, Saddam Hussein, the deposed president of Iraq, was captured by the United States military forces in the town of Ad-Dawr, Iraq. The operation was named after the 1984 film **Red Dawn**, starring Patrick Swayze.



The operation was carried out by Task Force 121 supported by the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 4th Infantry Division and Apache Troop 1 – 1 Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 1st Armored Division. Task Force 121, was an elite and covert joint special operations team. TF-121 role was the apprehension of high value targets (HVT). The task force was a multi-service force from the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), which included Army's Delta Force, 75th Ranger Regiment, and 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, the U.S. Navy's SEAL Team Six, the CIA's Special Activities Division, U.S. Air Force Combat Controllers, Pararescuement, Tactical Air Control Party operators, and Special Operations Weather Technicians, the Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group (AvTEG), and the Joint Communications Unit. The total of all personnel was about 600.

The operation commenced with the identification of actionable intelligence of two possible locations of Saddam which were named ‘Wolverine 1’ and ‘Wolverine 2’ located outside of the town of Ad-Dawr. The code names coming from the **Red Dawn** movie in which ‘The Wolverines’ were the American insurgent group. The search of the two locations produced no findings of the target. As the task force was preparing to extract at approximately 20:30 hrs local Iraqi time, a piece of flooring was kicked away exposing a ‘spider hole’ from which Saddam appeared. Saddam put up no resistance. Saddam had a Glock 18C, an AK-47, and \$750,00 in US bank notes in the spider-hole with him.

In subsequent days the word got around, “We Got Him”.

*Written by:
Terry ‘Flash’ Sanderson
December 4, 2022*

2023 Membership Dues

In accordance with the National constitution, the membership dues are required to be paid to National by March to remain a member in good standing.

Membership is important to keep the Chapter going so we can continue on with our important POW/MIA mission and helping our Indiana Veterans. Without members in good standing, the Chapter would not be able to do our important missions.

Please help the Chapter remain successful and pay your membership dues as soon as possible, but no later than January 2023. **We do appreciate your membership.**



Membership dues can be paid at the Chapter meeting or by mailing your renewal form and check to the Chapter P.O Box listed below:

Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1

P.O Box 26458

Indianapolis, IN 46226

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.

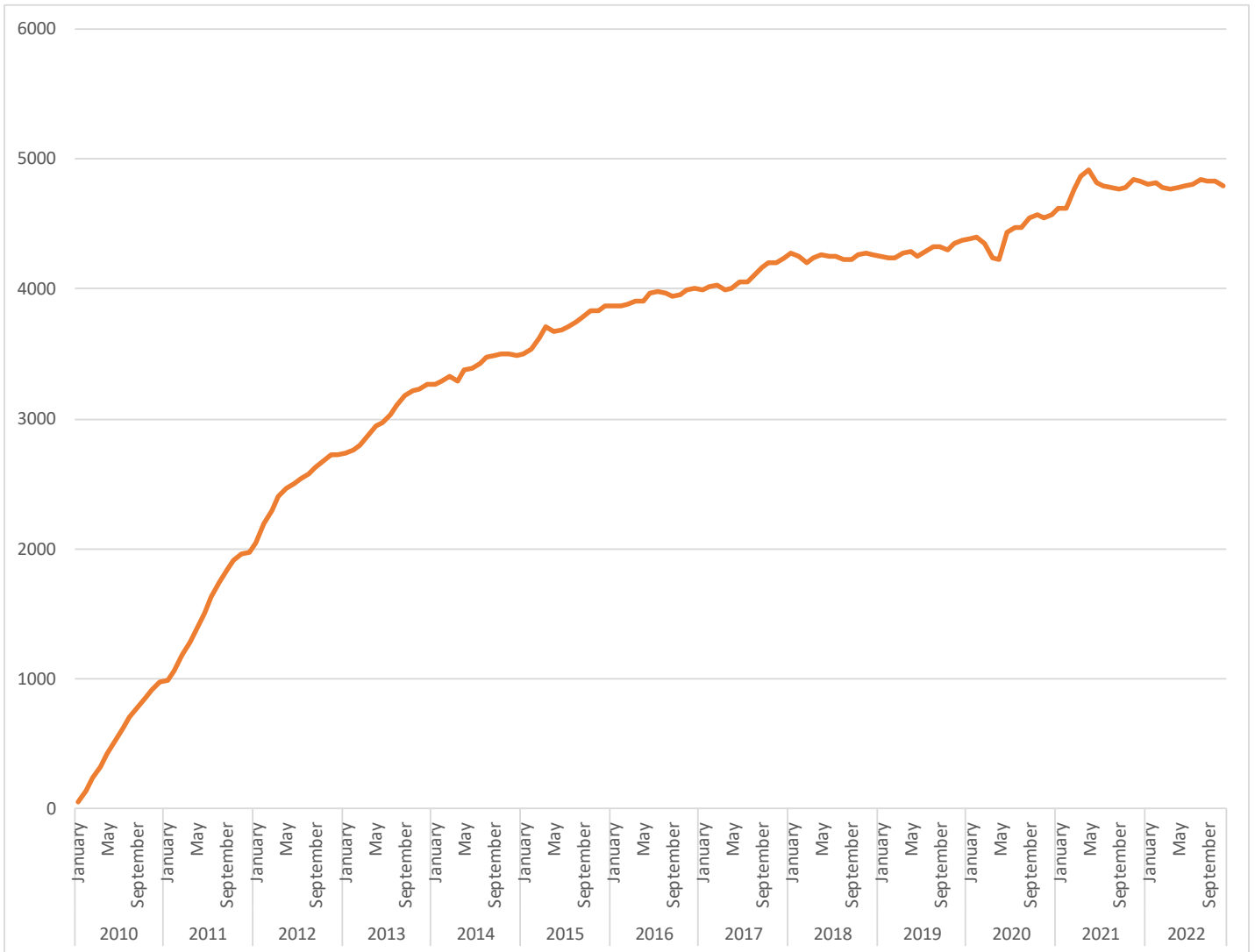
To be eligible, the applicant must be a resident of Indiana, and have a verifiable family relationship to a former Prisoner of War (**POW**) or an Missing in Action (**MIA**). The essay topic for 2023 is “**The Geneva Conventions as they relate to Prisoners of War (POWs)**”.

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



Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates on the Streets

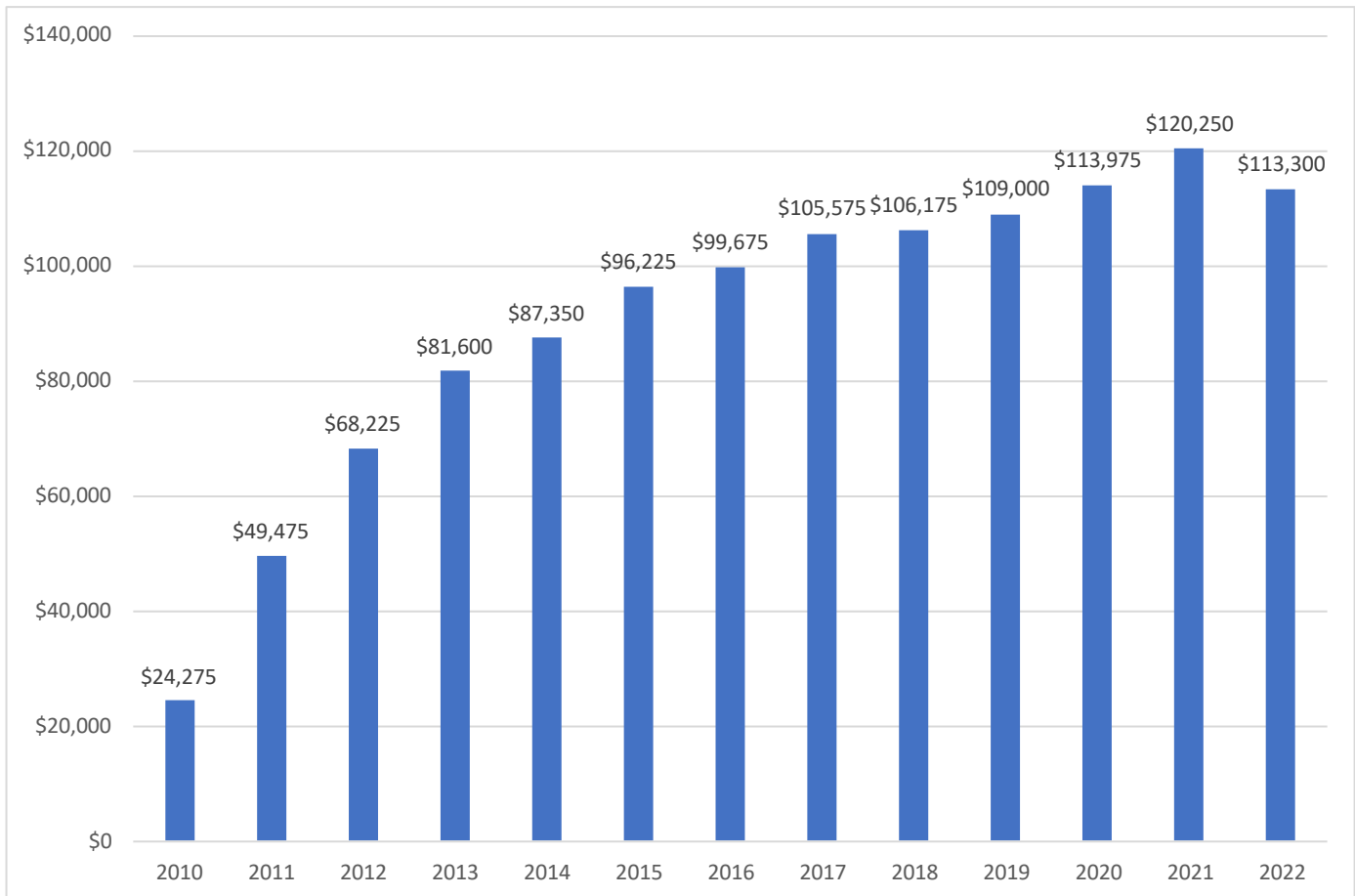
As of November 30, 2022



As of November, 2022 we have **4,795** 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). **We are currently 45 plates short from November 2021.**

Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Fund

From 2010 to 2022



Since the introduction of the Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate in January 2010, the plate has generated an estimated **\$1,175,100** 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.

2022 Chapter Member of the Year Award



The Rolling Thunder® Membership year runs from January 2022 to December 2022. The December Chapter meeting is when we recognize those special members that went above and beyond in support of the Chapter. The Chapter has several members that fall into this category, but unfortunately, we can only vote for one member.

Please take a few minutes and reflect back on the 2022 and think about who you would like to win the Member of the Year award. The winner will be announced at the January Chapter meeting.

Be prepared to tell the membership why you think your nominee should receive their vote.

The nominee must be a Member in Good Standing.

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

2022 MIAs Accounted-For

DPAA 2022 Accounted for: **106**

As of November 30, 2022

Accounted-For by War

WWII (80)

Korea (23)

Vietnam/Laos (3)

Accounted-For By Service

U.S Army (60)

U.S Army Air Forces (40)

U.S Marine Corps (5)

U.S Marine Corps Reserves (0)

U.S Navy (1)

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
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
George Gilbert	12-7-941	8-24-2020	6-6-2022	USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis

POW/MIA Affairs Committee

Continue

Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
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
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	3-2-2020	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
SGT Stanley Lee Dewitt	11-1-1950	6-5-2020	10-19-2021	Chosen Reservoir	Royal City
SGT Charles Garrigus	12-1-1950	8-2-2022		Chosen Reservoir	Terre Haute
SFC James A. Coleman	10-3-1952	5-23-2022	10-19-2022	Korea	Hillsdale

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



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



This page is dedicated to our brothers and sisters hat have gone on to ride the heavens

NEVER FORGET

Tookolo, Allen, Member, November 2002	Booth, Frank, Member, 2004
Walker, Bruce, Member, October 2004	Parish, Bruce “Buz”, Past President, Sept 2008
Brinkley, Jon Past President, January 2009	Leck, Lou, Member, September 2009
Hall, Bruce, Member, March 2010	Gigle, Gene, Member, August 2011
Jolly, Ron Past Vice President, December 2011	Kaler, Steve, Past President, June 2012
Wilson, John, US Army WWII POW, July 2012	Loffredo, Nicholas, Member, August 2012
Freeman, James, Past Board, August 2012	Fulmer, Kenneth, Member, August 2012
Huelskamp, Glenn, Member, February 2013	Hillis, George “Sam”, May 2013
Winters, Steve, Member, September 2013	Meyerrose, Timothy, Member, May 2014
Richard (Dick) Forrey, Member June 2015	Hutchinson, James Alt Board Member, Dec 2015
Mary Brodrick, Member April 2016	Van Brunt, Craig, May 2016
Gary Stanley, Member October 2017	Jimmie Earl Brown , Member August 2018
Ruth Smith, Member September 2018	Damon Gastineau , Member December 2018
Joseph Smith, Member April 2018	Linda Cope, Past Secretary June 2019
Walter “Wally” J. Dudek, Member November 2019	Joe Kernan, USN Vietnam War POW, July 2020
Melanie Bailey, Member November 25, 2021	Katherina Bean, Member December 14, 2021
Donald Leffler, Member December 20, 2021	Richard Harrington, Past COB, January 17, 2022
John Byers, Member August 27, 2022	Kaler, Shirley, Member October 13, 2022