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February 2023 Newsletter

#### ROLLING THUNDER®, INC.

### Indiana Chapter #1

"POW-MIA – You are not Forgotten"

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**Chapter Officers** 



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

Congratulations to Kathy Brewer on receiving her Rolling Thunder® Boot patch and the Chapter F.N.G back patch at the February Chapter meeting. Thanks to Darryle for sharing his Chapter F.N.G back patch with Kathy. I'm sure she will ware it with pride.

The 2023 Chapter Event Calendar is posted on our website for you to review. The Event Calendar is a working document and may change without notice. Please monitor the Event Calendar for changes on our website at <u>Calendar of Events | Indiana Rolling Thunder, Inc.</u>

Page 7 of the newsletter list our **CORE** events for the year. These are events that we ask for 100% participation from the membership. Please make note of these events and plan on attending if you are physically able to do so.

The U.S House of Representatives passed resolution H.Res.44 calling for the return of the USS Pueblo that was seized by the North Korean's 55 years ago. Page 9 of the newsletter is a request from the Rolling Thunder® Ohio State Liaison asking help from all Chapter to get their Representatives to cosponsor H.Res 44. Page 10 is the story for the USS Pueblo, and page 11 is a copy of H.R Res 44. Please contact your Indiana Representative and ask them to cosponsor H.R Res 44. Let's get our ship home.

Chapter Membership dues are now due and must be paid by the **February Chapter meeting** to remain a member in good standing. The Chapter must have all dues turned into National by March 2023. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

**The February Chapter meeting is also our annual Chili Cook-off**. Bring your favorite pot of Chili to the meeting. The Chapter will provide Drinks. Bowles, Spoons, Crackers, etc. Just bring the Chili. The member of the year will also be announced at the Chapter meeting. Hope to see you all there.

### February 2023 Birthday's



Rick Cass (5)

Nick Esposito (22)

Matthew Hubbard (13)

Wendy Leasure (14)

Donna Ransdell (5)

Crystal Smith (4)

Johnny Sons (7)

Joyce Wiederkehr (8)

# Happy Birthday to all

#### **January 15th Chapter Meeting**



The January Chapter meeting included briefing the membership and asking their approval on the proposed 2023 Chapter budget. The budget was approved without any objections. The membership also voted on the member of the year which will be announced at the February Chapter meeting.





Kathy Brewer was presented with her Rolling Thunder® Boot patch and her Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One F.N.G back patch by Darryle. Kathy will wear her F.N.G patch until she is eligible for her official Rolling Thunder® Rocker and Eagle back patches. The F.N.G patch stands for Fun New Guy. In Kathy's case, F.N.G stands for Fun New Girl.

If you want to know the real meaning of F.N.G, ask a Vietnam War Veteran.

Congratulation Kathy on receiving these two special patches.

# Brain and Jackie Wedding February 3, 2023

Congratulations to Chapter members Brian Griffith and Jackie Hubbard on getting hitched. Nice looking family. Brain still needs to get a haircut. Lol. After the wedding, the Griffith family made a trip to the Smoky Mountains for some rest and relaxation. Hope you all have many good years together.







### Senator Mike Braun Veteran, Military, Guard and Family Event Friday February 24th



The event will take place at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center from 11:00 to 14:00. There will also be other Veteran organizations at the Veterans Center to discuss Veteran benefits, etc.

If you have any questions for Senator Braun, this will be a good opportunity to meet with Senator Braun to ask your questions. This event will be a good opportunity for the Chapter to share with other organizations what the Chapter mission is all about. **Please plan on attending if at all possible**.

The organizations that are planning to be at the event are listed on the next page.

#### **Senator Mike Braun**

#### Veteran, Military, Guard and Family Event

#### Friday February 24th

#### Federal Agencies

Veteran Benefit Administration (VBA)

VA Readiness and Employment

Veteran Health Indiana

National Cemetery Administration

 (Crown Hill National Cemetery and Marion National Cemetery)

Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS)

Employer Support for Guard and Reserve (ESGR)

Military OneSource

Small Business Administration (SBA)

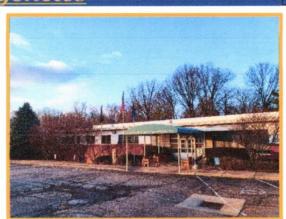
Department of Labor-Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS)

Harrison Village-Commissary

IRS/Local Taxpayer Advocate Service/VITA

Social Security Administration

Office of U.S. Senator Mike Braun



#### State and Local Agencies

Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs (IDVA)

Indiana Veterans' Home

National Guard—Soldier and Family Readiness Centers (assists Veterans and families as well)

Marion County Veteran Service Office

Wayne Township Veteran Service Office

Indiana DWD/Indiana WorkOne/Jobs for Veterans State Grant

Indiana War Memorials/Indiana War Memorial Foundation

State Health Insurance Plans (SHIP)

Senior Medicare Patrol/Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging (IAAAA)

IUPUI—Office for Veterans and Military Personnel

**Ivy Tech Veteran Services** 

#### Veteran Organizations

American Legion, Dept. of Indiana

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

National Guard Association of Indiana

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

The Catalyst Program

Helping Veterans and Families (HVAF)

InteCare, Inc.

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans

Indiana Military Hall of Fame

Indy Honor Flight

Indiana AgrAbility

Farmers Veterans Coalition of Indiana

Indiana AgVets

ClearCaptions

Joining Community Forces-Financial

Literacy Group

Indiana Legal Services—Military Assistance

Project

Disclaimer products and services by organizations and attendees are not necessarily endorsed by Sen. Mike Braun nor his office.

#### **Chapter 2023 CORE Events**

The Chapter event calendar is a working document and changes as events are known. The 2023 Chapter event calendar has several events listed and will change as the year goes on. It's important for the membership to review the calendar throughout the year for changes.

The events in **RED** are considered CORE events and happen the same time every year. The Ride for Freedom always happens on Sunday of the Memorial Day weekend, the Veterans Center Support Fund Raiser always take place on the 4th Saturday in August, the Fire Watch ceremony always take place on the Thursday before the POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort and ceremony which occurs on the third Friday in September.

May 28 - Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom.

August 26 - Veterans Center Support Fund Raiser.

**September 14** - Watch Fire Ceremony at the Indiana War Memorial.

**September 15**- POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort and Ceremony.

Membership attendance at all of our scheduled events is important. The CORE events are events that the Chapter is responsible for planning or provide assistance in planning. The CORE events are events that the Chapter Leadership expects to have full support from the membership. These are high visibility events and membership attendance at these events is very important. These events help the Chapter to bring awareness to the public about our POW/MIA mission.

Please mark these dates down on your calendar and plan on attending.

#### Indy 1500 Gun & Blade Show



The Chapter will return to the Indy Gun and Knife show which is now called the Indy 1500 Gun and Blade show. The purpose of the Chapter returning to the show is to meet new people and bring more awareness to the public about our POW/MIA Mission. We also hope to raffle off a nice weapon to help generate additional operating funds for the Chapter. The first show is in March, followed by shows in June, September, and November.

Here is the dates for the shows.

March 10th - 12th

June 2nd - 4th

September 8th - 10th

November 10th - 12th

The March show will be too soon for the Chapter to purchase a weapon for the show and will be more of an opportunity to pass out information about the Chapter and our POW/MIA mission. We hope to have a nice weapon to raffle off at the remain shows. If you have an recommendation for a weapon to raffle off, please bring it up at the February Chapter meeting.

Darryle will be the Chapters point of contact for the shows and will be asking for your help to maintain the information table and sell raffle tickets at the show. Please give Darryle your support to help make these events successful.

These shows will help the Chapter to bring more awareness to the public about our POW/MIA Mission and generate extra operating funds so the Chapter can continue on with its important mission.

Please give your support.

# H.Res.44 - Maintaining North Korea's seizure of the vessel USS Pueblo and its detention of the crew were in violation of international law and seeking the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States.

A Korean People's Army (KPA) guide walks aboard the USS Pueblo at the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum in Pyongyang, in this July 28, 2017 file photo. AFP-Yonhap

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a resolution last week calling for the return of a U.S. Navy ship seized by North Korea 55 years ago.

The resolution calls for the return of USS Pueblo while denouncing North Korea's seizure of the ship and its crew Jan. 23, 1968.

The House "maintains North Korea's seizure of the vessel USS Pueblo and its detention of the crew were in violation of international law," it states.

It also adds the House "declares that USS Pueblo is the property of the United States government and it should be returned to the United States."

North Korea's official Rodong Sinmun newspaper reported Saturday that Pyongyang will wipe out "not only a port or an airfield of a warmonger or invader but their entire land if a second USS Pueblo enters our territorial waters again."

The ship and its 83 crewmembers were seized while on an intelligence gathering mission in the East Sea.

The House resolution argued the ship had "strict orders to remain at all times at a distance more than 13 nautical miles from the near point in North Korean territory, in order to avoid any possible incident."

"The United States has no reason to believe the orders were not obeyed," it added, also noting the ship was carrying three 50-caliber machine guns at the time of its seizure, but that not a single shot had been fired.

One of the crewmembers, Fireman Duane Hodges, died on the day during the North Korean seizure of the Pueblo. His body and the other 82 sailors were repatriated in December 1968 after being detained in the North for 11 months.

The crew and their family members filed a damage suit against North Korea in 2018 for the "mental and physical abuse" they were exposed to during their time in the reclusive country.

A U.S. federal district court ruled against the North in 2021, ordering it to pay over \$2 billion in total or a minimum of \$3.35 million to each of the crewmembers in compensation. (Yonhap)

#### Message received from Rolling Thunder National 2-6-2023.

Good Morning Chapter Presidents,

Can I ask that all chapters bring this up at your next meeting. Ask if your members would please contact their reps and garner support for this effort ..

This is one of the ships I could have been assigned. The others that had issues during that time frame .. USS Liberty and an EC-121 that the North Koreans shot down and killed my friend Phll Sundby and 30 other fine Americans.

Thank you

James Spy Reilly Ohio State Liaison USN CT2 1966 - 1970

#### Story of the USS Pueblo

On January 23, 1968, the USS Pueblo, a Navy intelligence vessel, is engaged in a routine surveillance of the North Korean coast when it is intercepted by North Korean patrol boats. According to U.S. reports, the Pueblo was in international waters almost 16 miles from shore, but the North Koreans turned their guns on the lightly armed vessel and demanded its surrender. The Americans attempted to escape, and the North Koreans opened fire, wounding the commander and two others. With capture inevitable, the Americans stalled for time, destroying the classified information aboard while taking further fire. Several more crew members were wounded.

Finally, the Pueblo was boarded and taken to Wonson. There, the 83-man crew was bound and blindfolded and transported to Pyongyang, where they were charged with spying within North Korea's 12-mile territorial limit and imprisoned. It was the biggest crisis in two years of increased tension and minor skirmishes between the United States and North Korea.

The United States maintained that the Pueblo had been in international waters and demanded the release of the captive sailors. With the Tet Offensive raging 2,000 miles to the south in Vietnam, President Lyndon Johnson ordered no direct retaliation, but the United States began a military buildup in the area.

At first the captured crew of the Pueblo resisted demands they sign false confessions, famously raising their middle fingers at the camera and telling the North Koreans it was the "Hawaiian good-luck sign." Once the North Koreans learned the truth, they punished the prisoners with beatings, cold temperatures and sleep deprivation, according to a lawsuit some of the Pueblo's crew would later file against the North Korean government.

Eventually North Korean authorities coerced a confession and apology out of Pueblo commander Bucher, in which he stated, "I will never again be a party to any disgraceful act of aggression of this type." The rest of the crew also signed a confession under threat of torture.

The prisoners were then taken to a second compound in the countryside near Pyongyang, where they were forced to study propaganda materials and beaten for straying from the compound's strict rules. In August, the North Koreans staged a phony news conference in which the prisoners were to praise their humane treatment, but the Americans thwarted the Koreans by inserting innuendoes and sarcastic language into their statements. Some prisoners also rebelled in photo shoots by casually sticking out their middle finger; a gesture that their captors didn't understand. Later, the North Koreans caught on and beat the Americans for a week.

On December 23, 1968, exactly 11 months after the Pueblo's capture, U.S. and North Korean negotiators reached a settlement to resolve the crisis. Under the settlement's terms, the United States admitted the ship's intrusion into North Korean territory, apologized for the action, and pledged to cease any future such action. That day, the surviving 82 crewmen walked one by one across the "Bridge of No Return" at Panmunjon to freedom in South Korea. They were hailed as heroes and returned home to the United States in time for Christmas.

Incidents between North Korea and the United States continued in 1969, and in April 1969 a North Korean MiG fighter shot down a U.S. Navy intelligence aircraft, killing all 31 men aboard. In 1970, quiet returned to the demilitarized zone.

#### H. RES. 44

Maintaining North Korea's seizure of the vessel USS Pueblo and its detention of the crew were in violation of international law and seeking the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 17, 2023

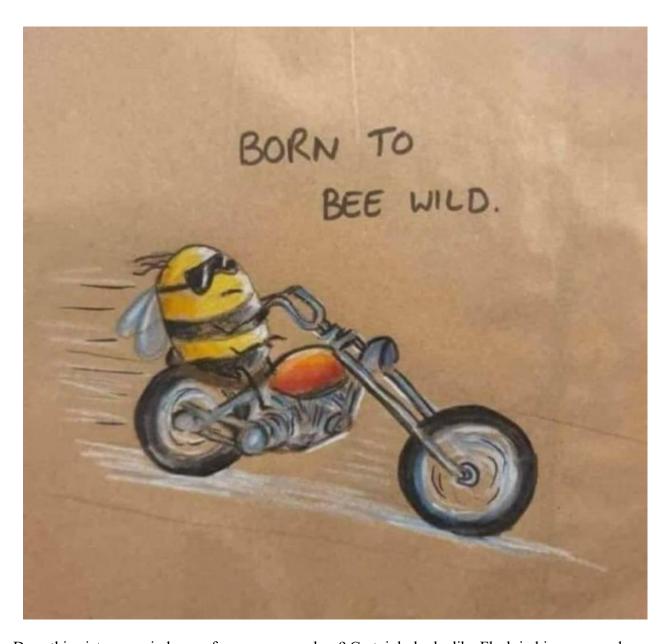
Mr. Steube (for himself, Mr. Waltz, and Mr. Tiffany) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

#### RESOLUTION

Maintaining North Korea's seizure of the vessel USS Pueblo and its detention of the crew were in violation of international law and seeking the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States.

- Whereas the USS Pueblo is a commissioned ship of the United States Navy captured by North Korea on January 23, 1968;
- Whereas the USS Pueblo carried three 50-caliber machine guns and were not fired when the USS Pueblo was being seized by North Korean patrol boats and engaged in no hostilities against anyone, including North Korea;
- Whereas the United States has made clear that the USS Pueblo was on an intelligence collection mission in the Sea of Japan at the time of its seizure by North Korea;
- Whereas intelligence collection by vessels of this type is a standard and accepted practice in the world today;
- Whereas the USS Pueblo was engaged in a mission that is accepted by the navies and governments of the world:
- Whereas the USS Pueblo had strict orders to remain at all times at a distance more than 13 nautical miles from the nearest point in North Korean territory, in order to avoid any possible incident. The United States has no reason to believe the orders were not obeyed;
- Whereas even in the case of a warship that has entered territorial waters, the coastal state is not entitled to assert any jurisdiction over it other than to require the warship to leave the territorial sea if the warship does not comply with regulations of the coastal state concerning passage through the territorial sea and disregards a request for compliance;
- Whereas the United States contends international law gives no such right to seize a foreign war vessel within the territorial waters of North Korea; and
- Whereas all evidence shows that the USS Pueblo was on the high seas: Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- (1) maintains North Korea's seizure of the vessel USS Pueblo and its detention of the crew were in violation of international law; and
- (2) declares that USS Pueblo is the property of the United States Government and it should be returned to the United States.

#### **Born to Bee Wild**



Does this picture remind you of your younger days? Certainly looks like Flash in his younger days.

#### **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 February 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

#### **POW/MIA Banner**

#### New in the Quartermaster

The banner can be displayed in the garden or on your front door. The banner measures 12" X 18". It is double sided with applique embroidered art.





Rather than stocking in inventory we will be taking orders. Examples will be on display in the Quartermaster. Cost is \$25 which will include banner and hardware of your choice. Orders will be taken at the January and February meetings, with a product delivery at the March meeting.

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

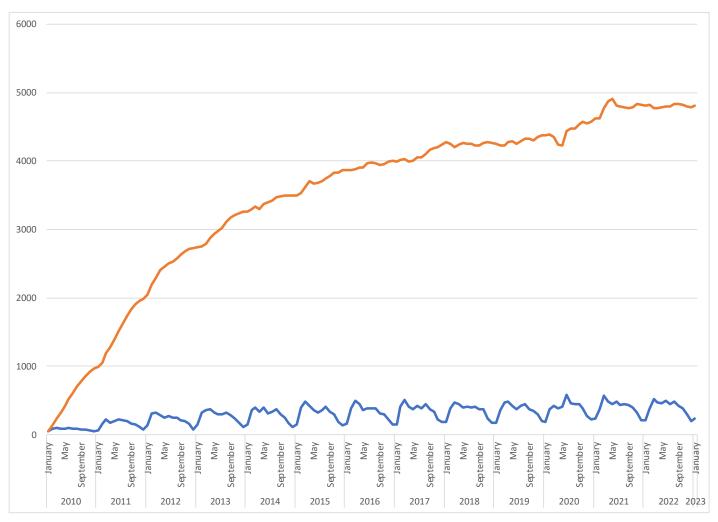
Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 is giving back to the family members of our Service Members that have went off to battle and was captured, or still unaccounted for. The Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter #1 Scholarship program is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior or student 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 January 31, 2023

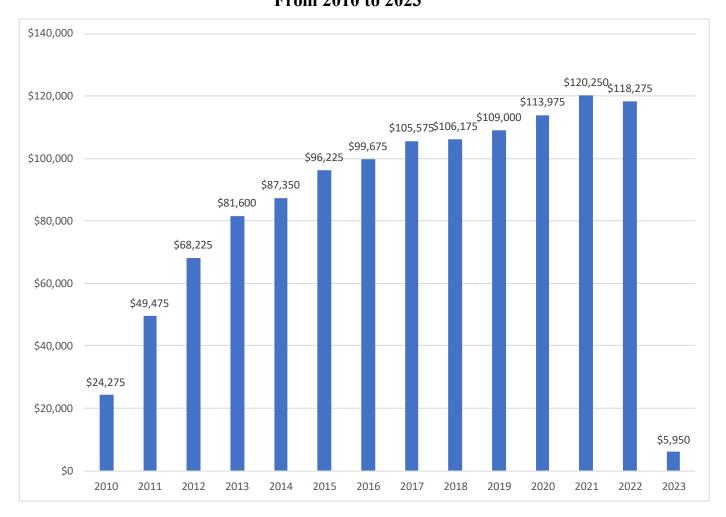


As of January 2023, we have **4,815** POW/MIA specialty plates on the streets of Indiana helping to bring awareness to the public about our POWs, and MIAs. The funds generated from the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty plate goes towards helping our Indiana Veterans in need through the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF).

In the month of January 2023, the BMV sold 238 plates which is the most ever sold in previous January's.

We hope the plate sales continue to increase.

#### 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 \$1,186.025. 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.

# 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: 5 As of January 31, 2023

#### **Accounted-For by War**

**WWII** (4)

Korea (1)

Vietnam/Laos (0)

#### **Accounted-For By Service**

**U.S Army** (1)

**U.S Army Air Forces** (3)

**U.S Marine Corps** (0)

**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
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
<b>PVT USMC Fred Freet</b>	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 Continue

#### **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		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

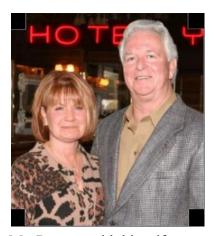
Note: Books marked in RED are highly recommended reads.

#### **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**





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

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

Visit the Coachman at <a href="http://www.thecoachmanrestaurant.com">http://www.thecoachmanrestaurant.com</a>



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: <a href="http://www.plainfielddoitbest.com/">http://www.plainfielddoitbest.com/</a>

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
James "Jim" Weaver, Member December 14, 2022	