

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,674), Korean (7,631), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)  
Indiana WWI (104) WWII (1,499), Korean (170), Vietnam (51)

# INCOMING!



February 2024 Newsletter

**ROLLING THUNDER®**, INC.

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

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**Chapter Officers**



**President:** Michael Clark

**Vice President:** David Craig

**Secretary:** Jessica Clark

**Treasurer:** Terry “Flash” Sanderson

## President News

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

January is gone and February is here. Once we get through February, riding season will be here and it will be time to ride again. I’m looking forward to what the Chapter will accomplish in 2024. I hope everyone reviewed the January Newsletter on the Chapter accomplishments in 2023. If not, take some time to review it on our website.

Our membership presence at our January Chapter meeting was a little low. I think the cold weather had a hand in keeping people home and warm. However, we still had a good meeting and was able to get our 2024 budget approved by the membership. I want to congratulate Kathy Brewer for earning here Rocker and Eagle patches. Kathy is a hard worker and does a great job with quartermaster.

I also want to thank the Committee Members that put together our Christmas Meeting and Luncheon in December. They did an awesome job putting everything together to include the presents for our HVAF guest. At our January Chapter meeting, the committee presented HVAF with some blankets to keep them warm and a \$500 donation to use as needed. See pages 5 and 6.

We also passed out Certificates of Appreciation to some of our members that took the time and effort to collect donations for the Chapter in 2023. Donations and Sponsorship is very important for the Chapter to remain financially stable. Without these donations, the Chapter would not be able to do the thing we do today.

February is our annual Chili Cook-Off meeting. The Chapter has some members that really know how to make a great pot of Chili, and I can’t wait. Looking forward to some great Chili.

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 2024. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Thank you. See you all on Sunday February 18th.

**The next Chapter meeting is Sunday February 18, 2024**

**February  
2024 Birthday's**



**Crystal Smith (4)**

**Rick Cass (5)**

**Donna Ransdell (5)**

**Joyce Wiederkehr (8)**

**Matthew "Bones" Hubbard (13)**

**Wendy Leasure (14)**

**Jennifer Hatcher (19)**

**Nick Esposito (22)**

**Hope you have many more**

## ACTIVE MEMBERS WITH 20 YEARS OR MORE OF SERVICE

First Name	Last Name	Date Joined	Remarks
Judy	Brinkley	September 1, 1998	
Sammy	Davis	September 1, 1998	Honorary
Carol	McFarland	September 1, 1998	
Don	McFarland	September 1, 1998	
Mark	Smith	September 1, 1998	Honorary
Bill	Reisa	November 19, 1998	
Terry	Sanderson	June 28, 1999	
Roger	Roe	November 19, 2000	
Donna	Ransdell	April 21, 2002	
Tom	Ransdell	April 21, 2002	
Ken	White	January 18, 2003	
David	Begala	June 1, 2003	
Alex	Barile	February 2, 2004	
Tony	Palmiero	March 1, 2004	
Larry	Paynter	March 21, 2004	

The above members are still active members in the Chapter and have 20 or more years of service starting in 2024. Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 was chartered in September 1, 1998. The above members with Joined Date of September 1, 1998 are Charter Members.

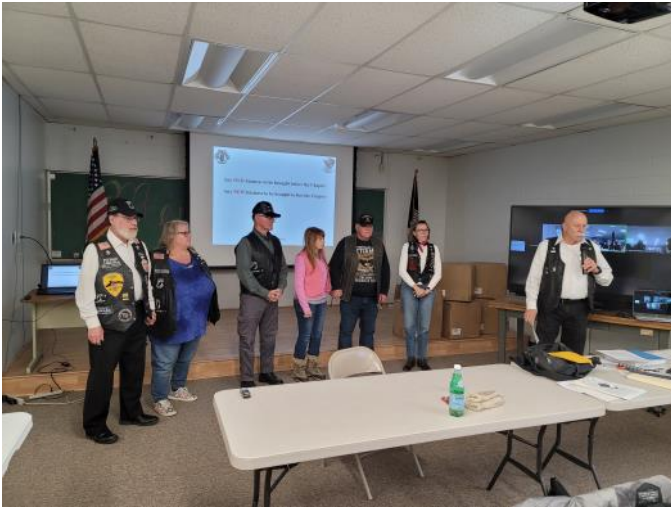
The Chapter is fortunate to have dedicated members such as these and I thank them for their service to the Chapter. I hope all of you will continue your service for many more years. Thank You.

**Chapter Meeting  
January 21, 2024**



**Congratulations to Kathy Brewer for earning her Rocker and Eagle Patches**

## Chapter Meeting January 21, 2024



The Chapter Christmas Planning Committee did an outstanding job planning our December Chapter meeting, luncheon and purchasing Christmas gifts for our HVAF guest. The committee was under budget so they decided to purchase blankets for HVAF and present them with a \$500 check to use as needed. **Special thanks to our Committee Members for a job well done.**

## Chapter Meeting January 21, 2024

The January Chapter meeting is our Annual meeting where we present the 2024 budget to the membership for their review and approval. We also recognized Chapter Members that took the time to help raise funds for the Chapter in 2023. From top left to right is Larry Paynter who raised \$3,400, Shawn Utterback \$1,100, and on the bottom left is Darryle Swartzlander who raised \$1,201. Thank you for your efforts.

Also, on the bottom right, is Darryle being presented with a special “**Roll Back**” patch. This is a special patch that Darryle earned after his Spider Rolled Back and bumped into his wife’s car in their driveway. I’m sure there is more to the story that Greg Thompson or Darryle can tell you about.



## 2024 Membership Dues Due on February 18, 2024



Membership does matter for the Chapter to stay functional. Without membership, the Chapter would not be able to do its mission of bringing awareness to the public about our POWs/MIAs and helping our Indiana Veterans in need.

The membership dues are required to be at National by March 2024 for the Chapter to be in good standing with National. Therefore, members of Indiana Chapter #1 need to pay their dues by our next Chapter meeting, which is Sunday February 18th. Membership dues will be sent to National on Monday February 19th to ensure their on time arrival at National.

The dues are \$40.00 and can be paid by Check, Cash or Credit Card.



Membership dues paid after February 18th is considered late and your membership status will not be in good standing until they are paid. Membership dues helps the Chapter and National to stay financially stable. **Pay your dues on time !!**

# Annual Chili Cook-Off

## February 18, 2024

Please remember that the Chapters Annual Chili Cook-Off is during the February Chapter meeting. Let's have a good showing of different Chili recipes. The Chapter will provide the Bows, Crackers, and all of the necessary hardware to eat the Chili. All we need is for the membership to bring the Chili.

The first place winner will receive a special gift at the March Chapter meeting. So, remember to vote for your favorite Chile at the February meeting.





## **POW\*MIA Chair of Honor Program**

The POW\*MIA Chair of Honor program has been a major accomplishment for the Chapter. Since 2014, the Chapter has installed 15 POW\*MIA Chairs of Honor throughout Indiana. Some of these are major Venues where thousands of people will see them each year. These Chairs of Honor will help us accomplish our mission of bringing awareness to the public about our POWs and MIAs. They will also remind the family members of our MIAs that their loved ones will NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

The Chapter has funded the cost for most of the Chairs, totaling over \$24,000.

**Lucas Oil Stadium**, November 2, 2014

**Indiana State House**, January 11, 2016

**Indiana War Memorial**, May 26, 2016

**Indiana Farmers Coliseum**, November 19, 2016

**Coachman Restaurant**, April 1, 2017

**Indianapolis International Airport**, May 25, 2017

**Gainbridge Fieldhouse**, November 12, 2017

**Covington Court House**, July 1, 2018

**Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame**, November 9, 2018

**Indianapolis Regional VA Office**, November 29, 2018

**Grissom AFB Museum**, September 7, 2019

**Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery**, September 15, 2019

**Plainfield High School**, September 19, 2019

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**, December 22, 2021

**Purdue University Memorial Union**, November 14, 2022

In 2024, we are working on a POW\*MIA Chairs of Honor for the Rushville High School and the Rushville Elks Lodge.



**Rushville High School  
POW\*MIA Chair of Honor**

Once the POW\*MIA Chair of Honor displays are completed, we will establish an installation and dedication date.

Please monitor your email for updates.



**Rushville Elks Lodge POW\*MIA  
Chair of Honor before being  
refurbished.**

## The Chapter Challenge Coin



**Front**



**Back**

The origins of challenge coins are thought to date back to ancient Rome, where soldiers were rewarded with coins for their bravery and loyalty in battle. But the modern-day version of this tradition began during World War I when American servicemen created commemorative coins that they carried as a reminder of their service.

This was done both out of pride and as an incentive for good behavior among fellow soldiers. During World War II, challenge coins evolved further and became more widespread throughout all branches of the military with each unit creating its coin design. The purpose was not only to recognize exemplary service but also to promote camaraderie between members of the same unit.

It was also common practice for commanders to present these special coins on specific occasions such as promotions or awards ceremonies, which added significance to them. Challenge coins have since become a part of many different organizations and businesses around the world, from police departments and fire stations to corporations and universities. They are used primarily as a symbol of recognition but can also be used in fun activities like “coin checks” or “coin drops” at events or parties.

If you are in an NCO or Officers club, and someone drops a Challenge Coin on the bar, you better have one in turn, or you will be responsible for buying the next round.

The Chapter will have its own Challenge coin available in the quartermaster very soon. Special thanks to Terry “Flash” Sanderson for designing this nice coin and Darryle Swartzlander for taken the time and effort to find a vendor to make this coin for the Chapter.

## 2023 Chapter Member of the Year Award



The Rolling Thunder® Membership year runs from January 2023 to December 2023. At the February Chapter meeting we will 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.

Unfortunately, we didn't have a sufficient number of members at our January meeting to recognize those members that deserved the recognition. Please plan on coming to the February Chapter meeting to recognize those members that deserve to be recognized.

Please take a few minutes and reflect back on the 2023 and think about who you would like to win the Member of the Year award. The winner will be announced at the March 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.**

## Indy 1500 Gun & Blade Show



The Chapter will have a booth at the Indy 1500 Gun and Blade show to meet new people and bring more awareness to the public about our POWs/MIAs, and our Mission. We will also raffle off two weapons to help generate additional operating funds for the Chapter. The first show is March 8th and the final show for the Chapter will be May 31 through June 2nd. The drawing for the weapons will be on June 2nd.

**March 8th - 10th**

**May 31st - June 2nd**

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.

In 2023, the raffle generated close to \$7,000 in revenue for the Chapter. We hope to do better in 2024. The key to success is for the membership to get involved in selling raffle tickets. The Chapter is currently looking at raffling off an AR and a Kiger-9C 9MM pistol.



**KIGER-9c**



The raffle winner will receive both weapons pending a background check. The tickets will be \$10.00 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets will be available starting in February 2024.

## 2024 Chapter Sponsorship Program

January is the start of a new sponsorship year. Sponsorship is an important program for the Chapter to stay financially strong so we can carry on with our POW/MIA Mission and helping our Indiana Veterans in need. Below is benefits offered for each Sponsorship level.

Additional information on the Sponsorship can be seen on our website by clicking on the following URL [RTIN1 Sponsorship | Indiana Rolling Thunder, Inc.](#)

### Sponsorship Benefit Levels



#### **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 1.

POW/MIA Flag or Banner 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 1.



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

Certificate of Appreciation to display as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1.

POW/MIA Flag or Banner 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 1.



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

Certificate of Appreciation to display as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1.

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 1.

**Note: In-Kind donations** less than \$200 will receive a thank you letter for your support of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1 and our POW/MIA Mission. No matter how small or large the donation, Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1 appreciates and welcomes all donations.

Please help the Chapter stay financially strong so we can carry on with our POW/MIA Mission and Helping our Indiana Veterans in need.

## Upcoming Events for February and March

<b>February 18</b>	Board/Chapter Meeting (Chili Cook-off)
<b>March 6</b>	Chapter Event Planning Meeting (Zoom Only, Everyone Welcome)
<b>March 8-10</b>	INDY 1500 Gun and Blade Show
<b>March 17</b>	Chapter Meeting at the Humane Society for Hamilton County
<b>March 29</b>	Welcome Home Vietnam War Veterans Day

### Board/Chapter Meeting and Chili Cook-off

The February Chapter meeting is the time for members to bring in a pot of Chili and show off their famous Chili recipes. The best Chili will be voted on by the membership and the winner will receive a grand prize.

You have from now until the February Chapter meeting to tweak your Chili recipe.

The Board meeting will be from 11:00 to 12:45 (**Board members only**) and the Chapter meeting will start at 13:00, everyone welcome.

### Chapter Event Planning Meeting

Members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Chapter Event Planning Meetings. The meetings start at 18:00 using the same Zoom information as our monthly Chapter meetings.

### INDY 1500 Gun and Blade Show

The Chapter will maintain an information booth at the INDY Gun and Blade show to sell raffle tickets and pass out information about Rolling Thunder® and our Mission. Membership participation will be necessary to work the booth. This will be a good opportunity to help raise funds for the Chapter so we can carry on with our Mission.

### Chapter Meeting at the Humane Society for Hamilton County

The Chapter will meet at the Humane Society for Hamilton County located at 10501 Hague Rd, Fishers, IN 46038. The Chapter meeting will start at 13:00. We will have a opportunity to hear from some Veterans that have benefited from the Pets Healing Vets program. After the Chapter meeting, the membership will have an opportunity to visit the facility. There will be plenty of pets to choose from if you want to take one home with you.

### Welcome Home Vietnam War Veterans Day

The National Welcome Home Vietnam War Veterans Day is the heroes welcome they never received. It underscores the need to heal their painful wounds and allows us the occasion each year to pause and give respect, admiration and thanks to the patriotic men and women who sacrificed so much in service to their nation. The Chapter is fortunate to have several Vietnam War Veterans in our Chapter. **Welcome home.**

## 2024 Chapter Event Calendar

Date	Event
January 1	News Year Day Brunch at MCL
January 3	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
January 6	<b>Chapter Budget Meeting</b>
January 16	Indiana Military Veterans Legislative Day (State House)
January 21	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
February 7	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
February 18	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting (Chili Cook-off)</b>
March 6	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
March 8-10	INDY Gun and Blade Show
March 17	Chapter Meeting at the Humane Society for Hamilton County.
March 29	Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.
April 3	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
April 13	Indy Honor Flight #40 (Reschedule from September 2023)
April 21	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
April 28	Support the Troops, Kokomo Indiana
May 1	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
May 4	David Brewer Annual Fling
May 11	Indy Honor Flight #42
May 17-19	Armed Forces Day at the Track
May 19	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
May 25	Hot Rods and Heroes American Legion Post 34, 2210 E 54th St, Indianapolis, IN 46220
May 26	<b>Rolling Thunder XXXVI Ride for Freedom.</b>
May 31-June 2	INDY Gun and Blade Show
June 5	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
June 9	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
June 22	Veterans Memorial Ride, Madison Indiana
July 3	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
July 21	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
July 30	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual USS Indianapolis Honor Watch
August 7	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
August 17	Hoosier Heroes Appreciation Day (Veterans Support Council)
August 18	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
August 24	<b>Veterans Center Support Event</b>

## 2024 Chapter Event Calendar

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September 4	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
September 11	9/11 Ride
September 15	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting and Elections</b>
September 16-23	Vietnam Veterans Reunion
September 18	Saluting Branches at Indiana Veterans Home
September 19	<b>Watch Fire Ceremony, IWM</b>
September 20	<b>POW/MIA Recognition Day Escort and Ceremony</b>
September 21	Quaker Day Parade
October 2	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
October 20	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
November 2-4	Rolling Thunder National Conference
November 6	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
November 8	Indianapolis Veterans Day Parade (Veterans Day is Monday November 11 <sup>th</sup> )
November 17	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting</b>
December 4	Annual Project Blue Light Ceremony
December 7	Indiana Veterans Home BINGO
December 11	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
December 14	Wreath Across America
December 15	<b>Board/Chapter Meeting and Luncheon</b>
	<b>Proposed Upcoming Events. Dates to be Determined</b>
	Trunk or Treat
	Fall Foliage Ride
	Ride to Perryville, MO (Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall)

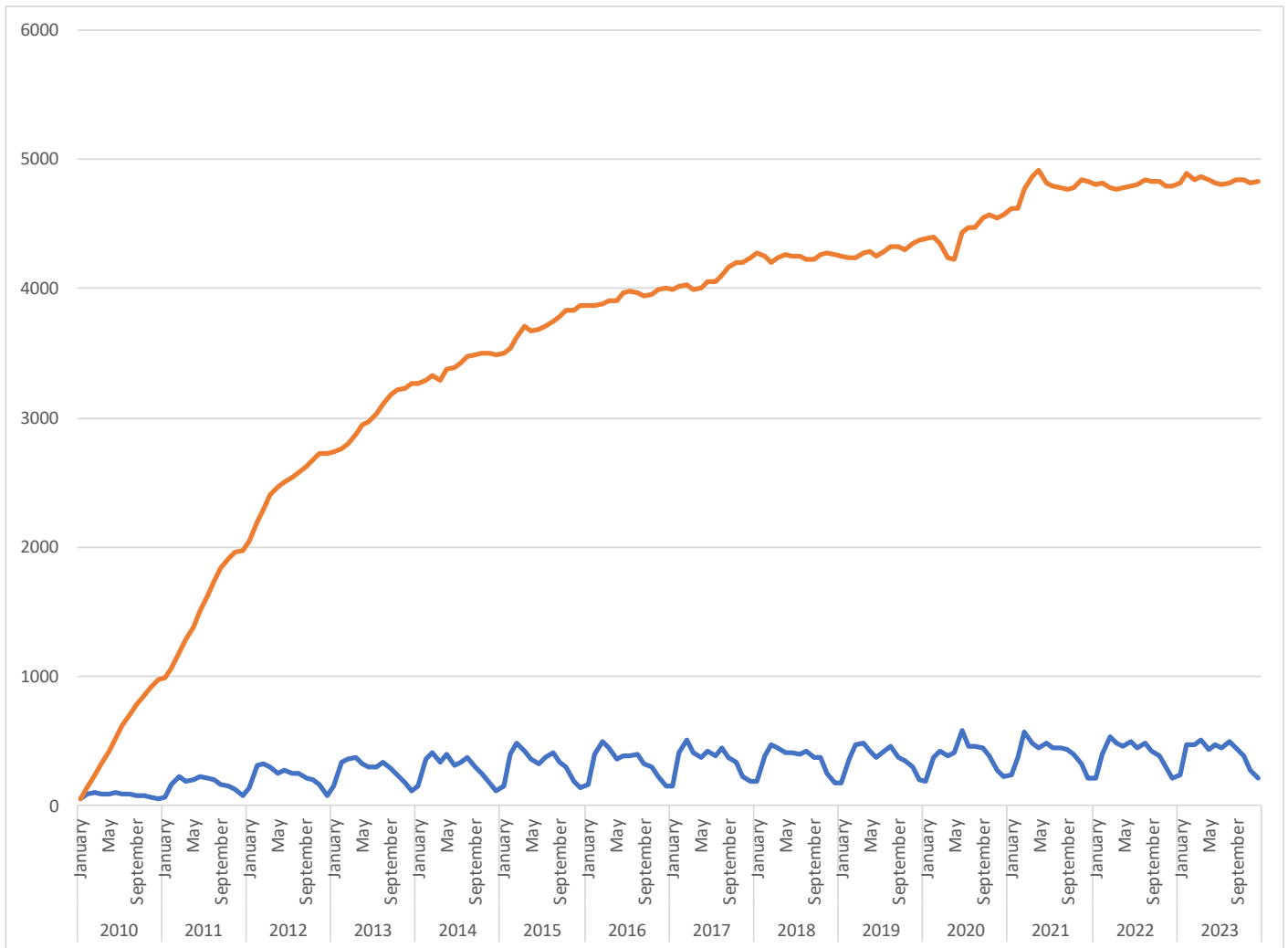
**Note:** The Chapter Event Calendar is a working document and changes frequently. The updated calendar is located on our website at <https://indianarollingthunder.com/events.html>.

The Chapter events in **RED** is considered CORE events and maximum attendance from the membership and guest is encouraged.



## Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates on the Streets

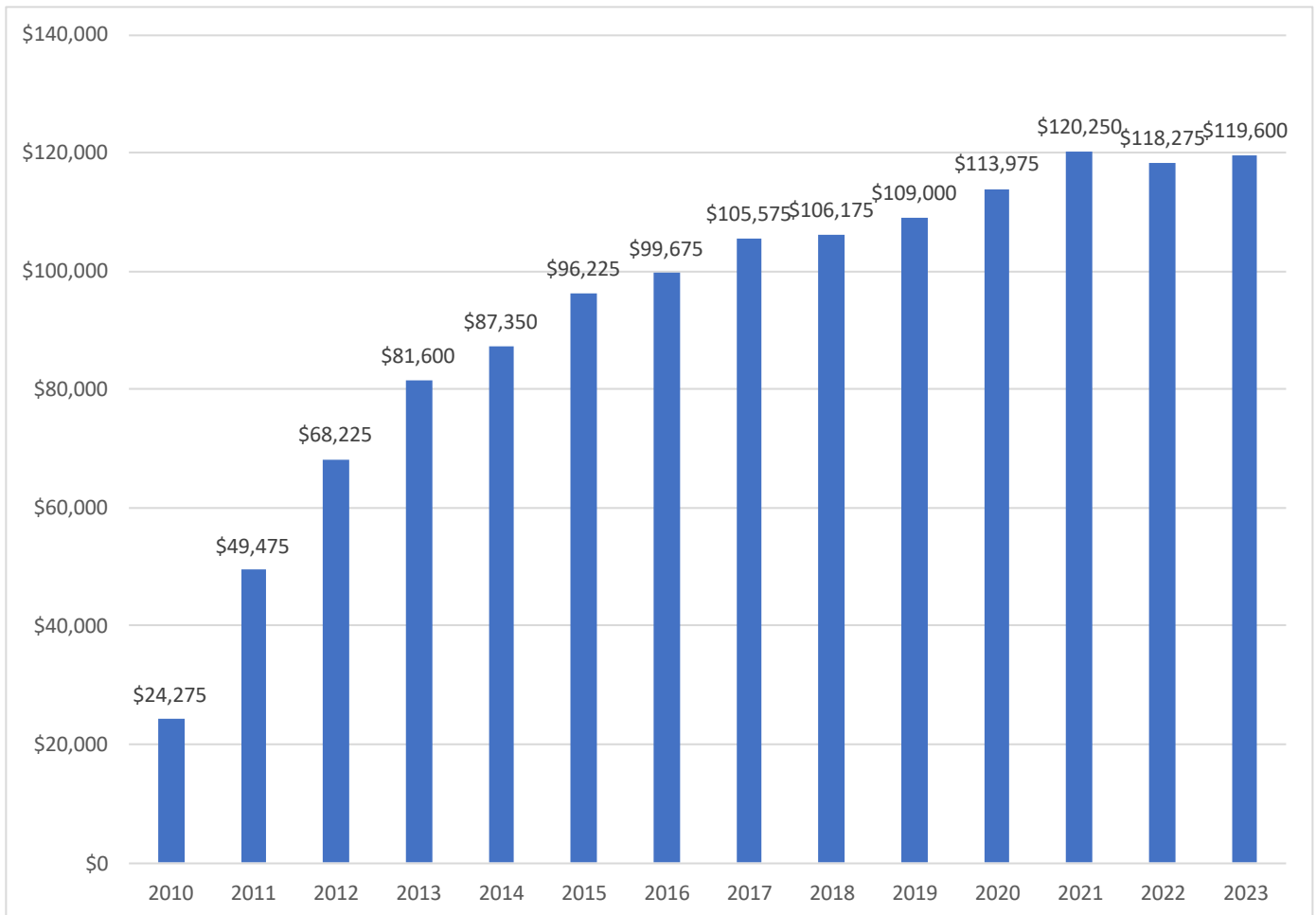
As of December 31, 2023



As of December 31, 2023, we have **4,830** 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). **215** plates were Renewed/Sold in December 2023. **We have sold/renewed 38 more plates in 2023 compared to 2022.**

## 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 **\$1,299,675**. 100% of the proceeds generated from the sales of the POW/MIA specialty plate goes to the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) to help our Indiana Veterans in need.

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

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

**We have exceeded the 2022 plate sales by \$1,325. Keep the good work up.**

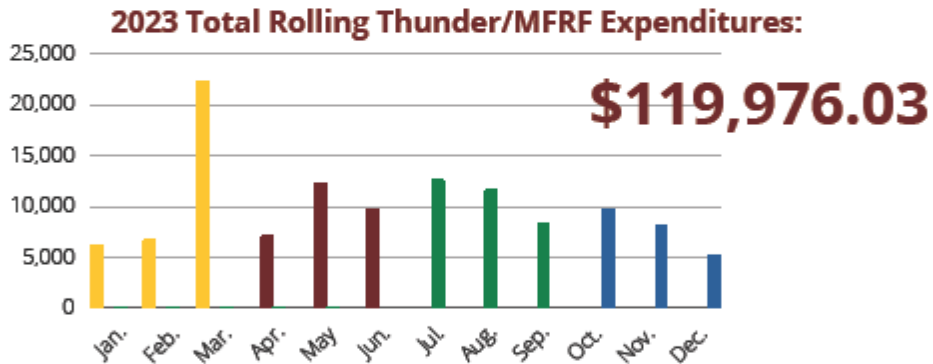
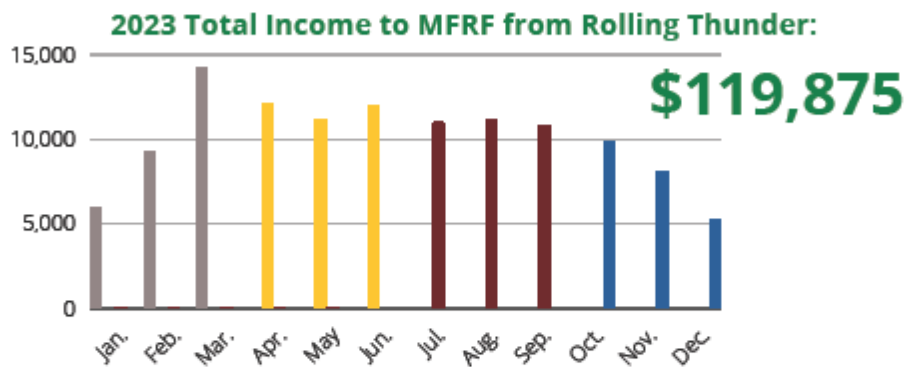
**Since October 2018 until December 2023, the Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate has generated **\$600,725** for the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF).**

## Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate 2023 Year End Totals

The below report was provided by the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF). The report shows how the funds were distributed by MFRF. As you can see, the funds generated from the Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate has helped a lot of Veterans in need.



### 2023 Year End Totals



#### Expenditures by Need

Transportation	\$22,994.07
Food	\$8,350.00
Housing	\$49,977.79
Medical	\$3,943.35
Other	\$12,688.04
Utilities	\$18,022.78
Education	\$4,000.00



## Chapter Scholarship Program



The Chapter is giving back to the family members of our Indiana heroes by 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. This scholarship opportunity is only available to family members that are residents of Indiana and have a verifiable family relationship to a former POW or MIA.

The Chapter Scholarship started in 2021 and has helped four of our MIA families in continuing their education to better their lives. The Chapter has generously donated \$4,000 in Scholarship funds to our MIA family members since 2021.

To be eligible for this Scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Indiana and have a verifiable familial relationship to a former Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA). The student applying for the scholarship will be required to independently write an essay on a POW/MIA themed topic of their choosing. The theme of the essay should be original and based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal.

Possible topic themes might be a discussion of POWs during a particular war (Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, etc.), POW encampments such as in Andersonville, Georgia, Camp Atterbury, Camp Morton, internment camps of Japanese-Americans during WWII.

The deadline for application submission is **April 30, 2024**. Winner announcement and scholarship award will be made by June 30, 2024.

To learn more about the Chapter Scholarship program, go to [www.indianarollingthunder.com](http://www.indianarollingthunder.com).

**Never Forget the Families that have given all**

## 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.**

## 2024 DPAA MIAs Accounted-For

**Total Accounted for in 2024: 0**

**As of January 31, 2023**

### Accounted-For by War

**WWII (0)**

**Korea (0)**

**Vietnam/Laos (0)**

### Accounted-For By Service

**U.S Army (0)**

**U.S Army Air Forces (0)**

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

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

**U.S Navy (0)**

**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
<b>F3C Alferd E. Livingston</b>	12-7-1941	2-1-2007	7-21-2007	USS Oklahoma	Worthington
<b>1st Class Paul A. Nash</b>	12-7-1941	4-15-2015	6-30-2016	USS Oklahoma	Carlisle
<b>1LT Robert L. McIntosh</b>	5-12-1944	8-1-2015	8-13-2016	Italy	Tipton
<b>3rd Class Francis L. Hannon</b>	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
<b>PFC Marvin E. Dickson</b>	11-13-1944	9-27-2018	6-8-2019	Germany	Indianapolis
<b>MSG Charles H. McDaniel</b>	11-1-1950	9-12-2018	10-27-2018	Korea	Greenwood
<b>PFC Army Clifford M. Mills</b>	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
<b>SEA1 Oris V. Brandt</b>	12-7-1941	2-20-2019		USS Oklahoma	Kentland
<b>TSGT Charles G. Ruble</b>	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
<b>PVT USMC William E. Ramboo</b>	11-20-1943	7-13-2019		Betio Island	LaPorte
<b>PFC USMC Marley R. Arthurholtz</b>	12-7-1941	9-18-2019	12-7-2019	USS Oklahoma	South Bend
<b>PFC USMC Louis Wiesshan</b>	11-21-1943	9-23-2019	6-11-2020	Tarawa Atoll	Richmond
<b>SEA1 Maurice V. Spangler</b>	12-7-1941	3-27-2020		USS Oklahoma	Ft. Wayne
<b>CPO B. James Booe</b>	12-7-1941	9-29-2020	6-1-2021	USS Oklahoma	Veedersburg
<b>2nd Class Harold F. Trapp</b>	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
<b>3Rd Class Willaim H. Trapp</b>	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
<b>PFC USMC Charles D. Miller</b>	11-22-1943	5-19-2020		Tarawa Atoll	Albany
<b>SGT Stanley Lee Dewitt</b>	11-1-1950	6-5-2020	10-19-2021	Chosen Reservoir	Royal City
<b>George Gilbert</b>	12-7-941	8-24-2020	6-6-2022	USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
<b>SFC James A. Coleman</b>	10-3-1952	5-23-2022	10-19-2022	Korea	Hillsdale
<b>SGT Charles Garrigus</b>	12-1-1950	8-2-2022	3-7-2023	Chosen Reservoir	Terre Haute
<b>PFC Leonard E. Adams</b>	1-21-1945	7-20-2022	6-13-2023	France	Dana
<b>2LT Gene F. Walker</b>	11-24-1944	7-21-2023		Germany	Richmond

## POW/MIA Education Reading

### And Websites

#### Recommended Books

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

Title	URL
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)	<a href="http://www.dpaa.mil/">http://www.dpaa.mil/</a>
Biographies on Prisoners of War and Missing in Action	<a href="http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm">http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm</a>
Rolling Thunder National	<a href="http://www.rollingthunder1.com/">http://www.rollingthunder1.com/</a>
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Veterans Support Council of Marion County	<a href="http://www.vscmc.com/">http://www.vscmc.com/</a>
Veterans Events	<a href="http://www.veteranevents.org/">http://www.veteranevents.org/</a>
American Ex-Prisoners of War	<a href="http://www.axpow.org/default.htm">http://www.axpow.org/default.htm</a>



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