

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,674), Korean (7,631), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)
Indiana WWI (104) WWII (1,498), Korean (169), Vietnam (51)

INCOMING!



February Newsletter

ROLLING THUNDER®, INC.

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

<http://indianarollingthunder.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/RTINCh1>

Chapter Officers



President: Michael Clark

Vice President: Darryle Swartzlander

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.

February is a pretty light month and not a lot of activities going on. Now would be a good time to look over your motorcycle and get it ready for the riding season. Next month, activities will pick up and we'll start getting busy. Page 5 and 6 list the upcoming events for February and March.

The February Chapter meeting is on Sunday February 16th and will include our annual Chili Cook-off. Take some time between now and the 16th to brush up on that Chili recipe. I'm looking forward to sampling some great chili. The winner of the chili cook-off will be announced at the March Chapter meeting.

The Chapter will attend the Gun and Blade shows on March 7th - 9th and June 6th - 8th to sell raffle tickets and to talk to the public about our POW/MIA mission. The revenue generated from the raffle will help the Chapter to remain financially strong so we can carry on with our mission. Darryle will be the main POC for the shows and will need your help to maintain the information table and sell raffle tickets. More detailed information on the Gun and Blade shows is located on pages 8-10.

The work on the wall for our POW*MIA Chairs of Honor will start this month and hope to be completed by the March Chapter meeting. The purpose of the wall display is to show visiting organizations what the Chapter has been doing to bring awareness to the public about our POWs and MIAs so they are not forgotten. The Chapter has dedicated 18 of these special chairs and will soon be 19. The Chapter is working on a POW*MIA Chair of Honor for the Mooresville High School and should be dedicated sometime this spring.

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 2025. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

The next Chapter meeting is Sunday February 16, 2025

February Birthday's



Crystal Smith (4)

Rick Cass (5)

Donna Ransdell (5)

Matthew "Bones" Hubbard (13)

Jennifer Hatcher (19)

Matthew Bonebrake (22)

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	
Clark	Michael	February 2, 2005	
Clark	Barbara	May 15, 2005	
Harrington	Linda	July 5, 2005	

The above members are still active members in the Chapter and have 20 or more years of service starting in 2025. 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 19, 2025

Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 is a non profit organization that relies on donations to be able to perform our important mission. Without support from the membership, and the public, the Chapter would not have the necessary funds to stay operational. The Chapter is fortunate to have members that are willing to meet with the public and ask for donations in support of the Chapters mission. At the January Chapter meeting, we recognized a few of our members that took the time to go out and get sponsorship.



Jim Smith, Crystal Smith, and Cary Crowder collected \$5,070 in sponsorship from several businesses and individuals.



Mr. Paynter collected \$4,800 in Sponsorship.



Darryle Swartzlander collected \$500 in sponsorship.

The Chapter has additional members that will be recognized at the February Chapter meeting. Please visit our website at [RTIN1 Sponsorship | Indiana Rolling Thunder, Inc.](#) to see the list of businesses and individuals that donated to the Chapter in support of our important POW/MIA mission and helping our Indiana Veterans.

If you wish to be a sponsor of Rolling Thunder Indiana® Chapter #1, please click on the above link for the sponsorship program details.

Upcoming Events for February and March 2025

February 5th	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
February 16th	Board/Chapter Meeting (Chili Cook-off)
March 5th	Chapter Event Planning Meeting
March 7 - 9th	INDY Gun and Blade Show
March 16th	Board/Chapter Meeting
March 28-30th	World of Wheels

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.

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 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. See raffle details on pages 8-10.

Board/Chapter Meeting

This will be our normal monthly meeting at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center. The Board meeting will be from 11:00 to 12:45 and the Chapter meeting will be from 13:00 to 14:30. Zoom access will be provided for those that can't make the meeting in person.

World of Wheels

The Chapter will maintain an information booth at the World of Wheels show to sell raffle tickets and pass out information about Rolling Thunder® and our Mission. The World of Wheels is a great show with a lot of stuff to see. The public attendance at the World of Wheels is pretty good and the Chapter could potentially sell a lot of tickets. However, like the Gun and Blade show, members will be needed to work the booth and sell tickets. Please reserve March 28-30th to help with the show. There will be sign-up sheets at the February Chapter meeting.

Upcoming Events for February and March 2025

March 29th	Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans
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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.**

Annual Chili Cook-Off February 16, 2025

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 utensils 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.



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 7-9th and the final show for the Chapter will be June 6th through 8th. The drawing for the weapons will be on June 8th.

March 7th - 9th

June 6th - 8th

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 2024, the raffle generated over \$6,000 in revenue for the Chapter. We hope to do better in 2025. The key to success is for the membership to get involved in selling raffle tickets. The Chapter is currently looking at raffling off an Kel Tec Sup2000 and a Canik 9MM Mete SFX. See next page for specifications.

CANIK

SUPERIOR FIREARMS



Specifications

WEIGHT 1.88 lbs

CAPACITY 18/20 + 1 round

FRONT SIGHT White Dot

CARTRIDGE 9mm Luger

MAGAZINE TYPE CANIK Full Size Magazine

REAR SIGHT White Dot

MAGAZINE INCLUDED 1 x 18 & 1 x 20 – Round Magazine

FINISH COLOR Black Slide, FDE Frame

ACTION TYPE Semi-Automatic

FRAME MATERIAL Synthetic

OVERALL LENGTH 8.29"

BARREL LENGTH 5.2"

HEIGHT 5.75"

WIDTH 1.41"

MANUFACTURED Made in Turkey

MSRP \$574.99



SUB2000™ 9x19mm
Light / Foldable / Effective

Specifications

CALIBER 9mm Carbine

WEIGHT UNLOADED Varies by Magazine

OVERALL LENGTH 30.45"

LENGTH COLLAPSED 29.25"

LENGTH FOLDED 16.15



BARREL LENGTH 16.15"

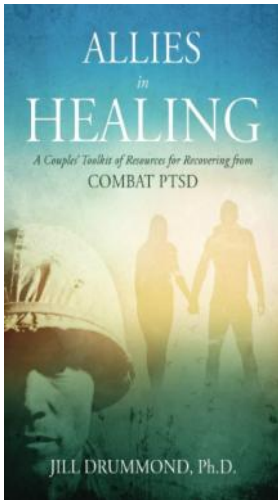
TWIST RATE 1:10"

TRIGGER PULL 5lbs

FINISH Black

ACCEPTS G19/G17 Magazines

MSRP \$511



Allies in Healing by Jill Drummond

Fifty years after the end of the Vietnam War, *Allies in Healing: A Couple's Toolkit of Resources for Recovering from Combat PTSD* (Bowker Identifier Services, 308 pp. \$15.50, paper; \$9.99 Kindle) contains insights that are relevant for Vietnam War veterans and their families, as well as for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Survivors of other kinds of traumas, including mass shootings and natural disasters, also may find it helpful.

Jill Drummond is a Ph.D psychologist whose husband David Drummond was a B-52 pilot shot down over North Vietnam in December 1972 and held as a POW before being released in March 1973 during Operation Homecoming following the signing of the Paris Peace Accords. The book is unique in that it reflects the lived experience of a married couple, not that of a detached clinical professional.

Drummond compares family members' secondary PTSD to the effects of second-hand smoke when a non-smoker lives with a cigarette smoker. Anxiety, depression, and other behaviors may be transmitted to children, which can damage their own relationships in adulthood.

The book is divided into five parts, with 12 chapters and subheadings. The most important chapter is devoted to "Five Master Skills" to manage PTSD: mindfulness, body awareness, experiencing rather than avoiding, letting go, and embodying intentions.

The skills underlie treatment and practices that can lead both to recovery and personal growth. Other sections address practical issues, including how to choose a therapist, medication side-effects, "rethinking the use of alcohol," and communicating with a partner and other family members.

Drummond argues especially that "medication is prescribed far too often when other treatments can be just as effective [and] medication alone, without counseling, is a poor choice."

Blocks of italicized personal reflections are interspersed with the regular text, which itself has a casual tone. At one point, Drummond admits that she often found it hard to understand how her husband's combat experiences related to his aggressive or debilitating behaviors. "It felt as though we were flying blind through unfamiliar and hostile territory without a map," she writes. "Fortunately, I found out there are lots of maps available once you know where to look.

David Drummond credits individual and group therapy, couples counseling, meditation, and yoga. "All of these methods combined to create an atmosphere that allowed me to improve," he says in the book. "Someone doesn't make you better; you heal yourself. Like with any disease or injury, other people just guide you and help you on your path. It is sometimes a difficult and frustrating journey, but it is worth the effort to recover your life."

–Bob Carolla

Bob Carolla is the former director of media relations for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. He was the editor of NAMI's advocacy report "Parity for Patriots: The Mental Health Needs of Military Personnel, Veterans and Their Families" (2012).



**Col DONALD WILLIAM DOWNING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Accounted for December 20, 2024**

Lieutenant Colonel Downing entered the U.S. Air Force from **Wisconsin** and served in the 557th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 12th Tactical Fighter Wing. In September 1967, he held the rank of Captain. On September 5, he and another aviator made up the crew of an F-4C Phantom II (tail number 63-7547, call sign "Sharkbait 42") conducting a nighttime armed reconnaissance flight over Quang Binh Province, North Vietnam. As "Sharkbait 42" and another U.S. plane approached a target, the other crew reported seeing a fireball and losing radio contact with Capt Downing. Search and rescue efforts began at daylight, but electronic and visual searches didn't find anything.

On April 28, 1978, the U.S. Air Force declared Capt Downing Killed in Action. He was later posthumously promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After decades of investigation into the incident yielding no results, a Joint Field Activity team recovered life support equipment, possible material evidence, aircraft wreckage, unexploded ordnance, and possible osseous material at a site in Quang Binh Province in May and June 2024.

Evidence from the mission was accessioned into the DPAA laboratory in June 2024. The laboratory analysis and the totality of the circumstantial evidence available allowed Lt Col Downing to be identified from remains recovered from the crash site.

Another Vietnam War Veteran finally made it home.

You've earned this



TAI CHI
WELLBEING

Tai Chi for Veterans has been designated as effective therapy and is provided to qualified veterans by the Mission Act. If you are a veteran receiving care through the VA you can receive Tai Chi classes via telehealth. Tai Chi is endorsed by the VA for veterans with PTSD, TBI, OUD, depression, diabetes, cancer, arthritis, high blood pressure and many other chronic health conditions. Consider the powerful benefits of adding Tai Chi to your whole health plan.

Christine Bhe, NPI #1861044836, is a fully credentialed Tai Chi for Veterans provider. VA Pain Management, Behavioral Health, Orthopedics, Physical Therapy, Primary Care Physicians, and other providers can order Tai Chi referrals for you or a loved one.

Connect [here](#) to learn more about the Tai Chi for Veterans program...

On Christine's website she has a form and contact information. It appears that a referral is required from a qualified medical provider for her services.

<https://taichiwellbeing.com/>

Secretary Hegseth's Message to the Force January 25, 2025

It is the privilege of a lifetime to lead the warriors of the Department of Defense, under the leadership of our Commander in Chief Donald J. Trump. We will put America First, and we will never back down.

The President gave us a clear mission: achieve Peace through Strength. We will do this in three ways — by restoring the warrior ethos, rebuilding our military, and reestablishing deterrence.

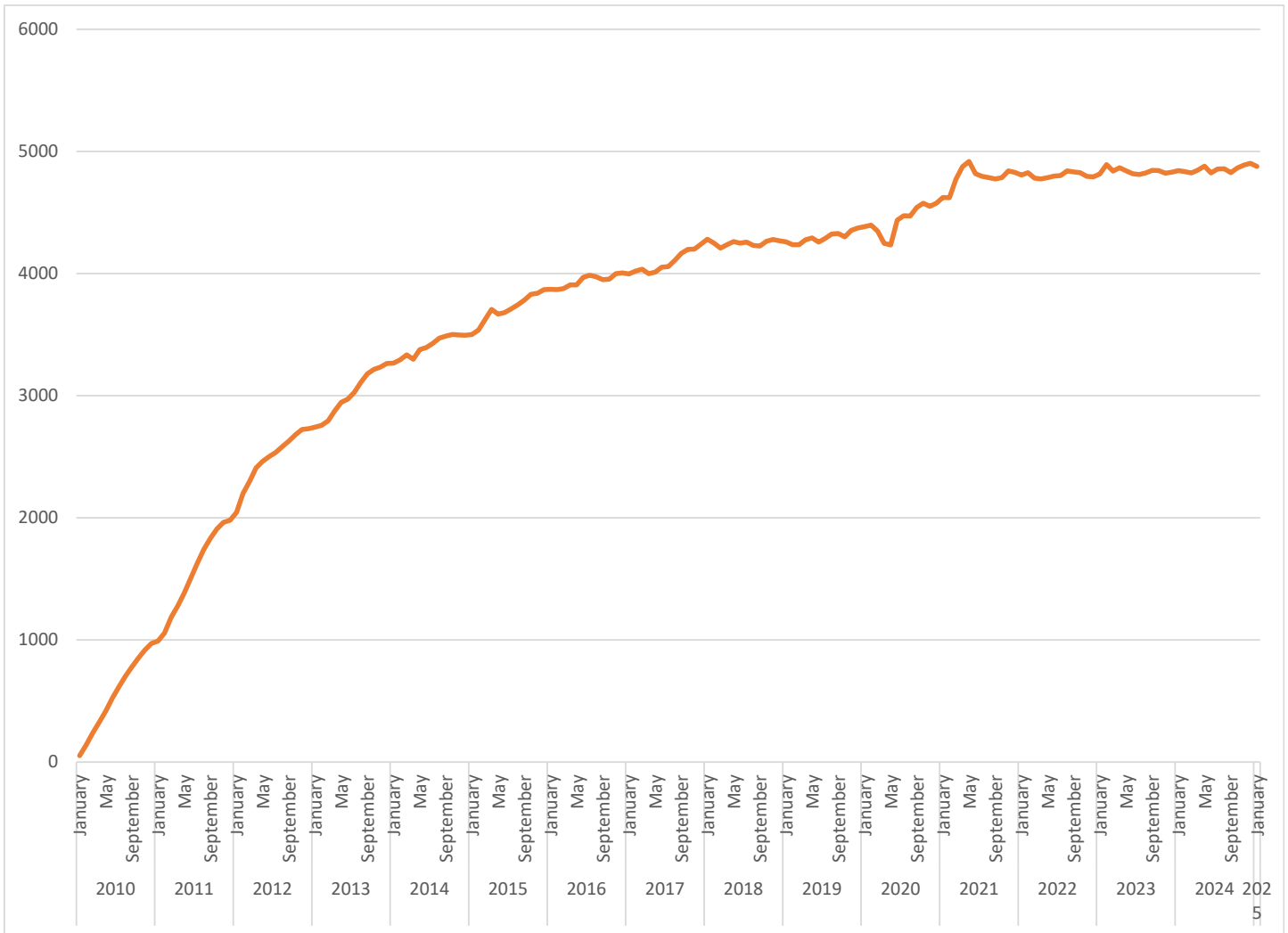
- We will revive the warrior ethos and restore trust in our military. We are American warriors. We will defend our country. Our standards will be high, uncompromising, and clear. The strength of our military is our unity and our shared purpose.
- We will rebuild our military by matching threats to capabilities. This means reviving our defense industrial base, reforming our acquisition process, passing a financial audit, and rapidly fielding emerging technologies. We will remain the strongest and most lethal force in the world.
- We will reestablish deterrence by defending our homeland — on the ground and in the sky. We will work with allies and partners to deter aggression in the Indo-Pacific by Communist China, as well as supporting the President's priority to end wars responsibly and reorient to key threats. We will stand by our allies — and our enemies are on notice.

All of this will be done with a focus on lethality, meritocracy, accountability, standards, and readiness.

I have committed my life to warfighters and their families. Just as my fellow soldiers had my back on the battlefield, know that I will always have your back. We serve together at a dangerous time. Our enemies will neither rest nor relent. And neither will we. We will stand shoulder to shoulder to meet the urgency of this moment.

Like each of you, I love my country and swore an oath to defend the Constitution. We will do that each and every day, as one team. Together we will accomplish the President's mission to deter war, and if necessary, defeat and destroy our enemies. Godspeed!

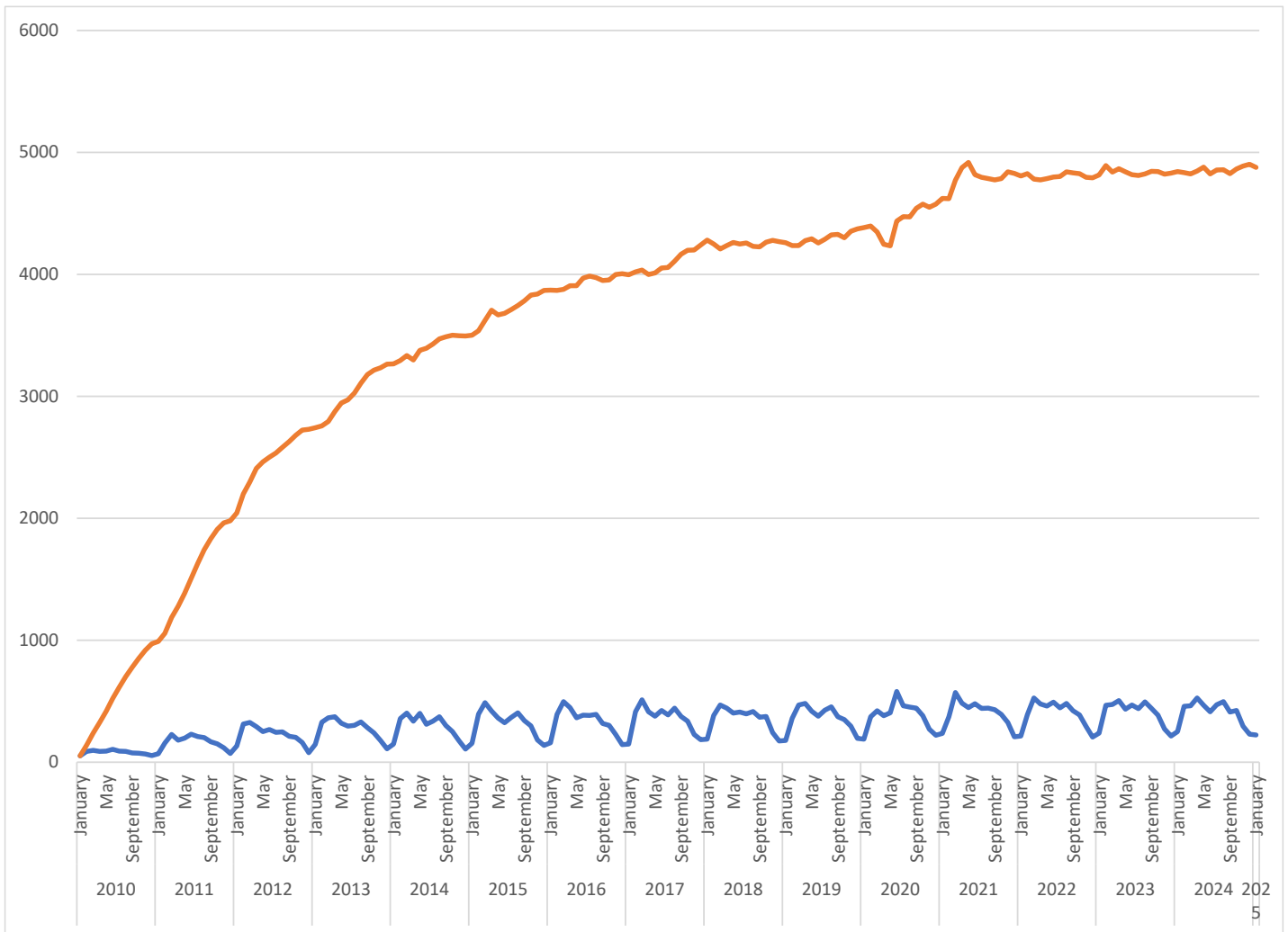
Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates on the Streets As of January, 2025



As of January 31, 2025, we have **4,876** 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). **223** plates were Renewed/Sold in January 2025.

Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Fund

From 2010 to 2025



Since the introduction of the Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate in January 2010, the plate has generated an estimated **\$1,427,450**. 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.



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, 2025**. 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.

Never Forget the Families that have given all

Total Accounted for in FY 2025: 30

Accounted-For by War

WWII (20)

Korea (9)

Cold War (0)

Vietnam/Laos (1)

Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
F3C Alferd E. Livingston	12-7-1941	2-1-2007	7-21-2007	USS Oklahoma	Worthington
1st Class Paul A. Nash	12-7-1941	4-15-2015	6-30-2016	USS Oklahoma	Carlisle
1LT Robert L. McIntosh	5-12-1944	8-1-2015	8-13-2016	Italy	Tipton
3rd Class Francis L. Hannon	12-7-1941	10-24-2017		USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
PVT USMC Fred Freet	11-20-1943	8-6-2018	4-18-2019	Tarawa Atoll	Marion
PFC Marvin E. Dickson	11-13-1944	9-27-2018	6-8-2019	Germany	Indianapolis
MSG Charles H. McDaniel	11-1-1950	9-12-2018	10-27-2018	Korea	Greenwood
PFC Army Clifford M. Mills	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
SEA1 Oris V. Brandt	12-7-1941	2-20-2019		USS Oklahoma	Kentland
TSGT Charles G. Ruble	9-17-1944	5-31-2019	3-2-2020	Netherlands	Parker City
PVT USMC William E. Ramboo	11-20-1943	7-13-2019		Betio Island	LaPorte
PFC USMC Marley R. Arthurholtz	12-7-1941	9-18-2019	12-7-2019	USS Oklahoma	South Bend
PFC USMC Louis Wiesshan	11-21-1943	9-23-2019	6-11-2020	Tarawa Atoll	Richmond
SEA1 Maurice V. Spangler	12-7-1941	3-27-2020		USS Oklahoma	Ft. Wayne
CPO B. James Booe	12-7-1941	9-29-2020	6-1-2021	USS Oklahoma	Veedersburg
2nd Class Harold F. Trapp	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
3Rd Class Willaim H. Trapp	12-7-1941	11-24-2020		USS Oklahoma	LaPorte
PFC USMC Charles D. Miller	11-22-1943	5-19-2020		Tarawa Atoll	Albany
SGT Stanley Lee Dewitt	11-1-1950	6-5-2020	10-19-2021	Chosen Reservoir	Royal City
George Gilbert	12-7-941	8-24-2020	6-6-2022	USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
SFC James A. Coleman	10-3-1952	5-23-2022	10-19-2022	Korea	Hillsdale
SGT Charles Garrigus	12-1-1950	8-2-2022	3-7-2023	Chosen Reservoir	Terre Haute

POW/MIA Affairs Committee

Continue

Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
PFC Leonard E. Adams	1-21-1945	7-20-2022	6-13-2023	France	Dana
2LT Gene F. Walker	11-24-1944	7-21-2023		Germany	Richmond
PFC Clossie D. Brown	1-21-1945	4-25-2024		France	Kirkin
MSG Wallace Simmons JR	12-6-1950	6-20-2024		Chosin Reservoir	Marion, CO

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.

2025 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 16, 2025**. 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 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
Reflections on Captivity	Porter Alexander Halyburton
Escape from Corregidor	Edgar D. Whitcomb

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

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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 that 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	Joseph B. Stuart, Member July 20, 2023
Gary L. Porter, Charter Member, June 7, 2024	Ralph Coulter, Member July 6, 2024