

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,906), Korean (7,699), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)
Indiana WWII (1,518), Korean (174), Vietnam (50)

INCOMING!



January 2019 Newsletter

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President News

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year day celebration. It’s hard to believe that 2018 is gone and 2019 is here. The Chapter has accomplished a lot in 2018 and I’m looking forward to what the Chapter can accomplish in 2019.

This month’s Newsletter is a brief recap of what the Chapter has accomplished in 2018. We had over 56 events this year not including the monthly Chapter meetings. Although all Chapter events are important, the Newsletter will only cover a few of the most memorable events.

Unfortunately, 2018 did bring us some misfortune with the loss of former Chapter member Ruth Smith, Chapter member Damon Gastineau, and the son of Jackie Hubbard (Griffith), Christopher Hubbard. Jackie is the wife of Brain Griffith who just married in 2018. Please keep these three families in your thoughts and prayers.

I think 2019 will be a special year for the Chapter. Rolling Thunder® National will end a 32 year tradition of the Ride for Freedom demonstration in Washington D.C. Rolling Thunder® National has officially announced that 2019 will be the last Ride for Freedom demonstration in Washington D.C.

Rolling Thunder® National has asked the Chapters to coordinate their own POW/MIA demonstration in their own states on memorial day in 2020. **This does NOT mean the end of Rolling Thunder®, or Indiana Chapter 1, just the end of the Ride for Freedom demonstration in Washington D.C. See page 34 of the Newsletter.**

The 2019 Chapter calendar of events is already starting to build up. Please review pages 36 and 37 of the Newsletter to see what is on the calendar for 2019. Bring your event ideas to the January Chapter meeting. The Chapter event calendar is a working document and changes as new events come up.

Don’t forget to renew your membership. September was the start of a new Membership year.

The 2019 Membership dues will remain \$30.00 and can be paid anytime, but must be paid by February 17th, 2019 to remain a member in good standing.

The next Chapter meeting is Sunday, January 20th, 2019

January 2019 Birthday's



Richard (Brian) Griffith (8)

Charles Rogers (24)

Timothy Schaaf (18)

Joe Stuart (15)

Jeff Thatcher (9)

Happy Birthday to all

MCL Brunch

January 1, 2019



Thanks to all of the Chapter and family members that came to the MCL brunch to kickoff 2019. We had a great turnout and enjoyed the food.

Appreciate the support and looking forward to 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Chapter was honored in 2018 to issue Junior Member patches to 6 family members or friends. The purpose of the Junior patch is to show that the individual is a Junior member of Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1. The Junior patch is available to individuals that are under 18 years old and wish to participate in the Chapter. These young Junior Members are potential full-time Chapter Members when they turn 18 years old.

In 2018, the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 Junior Member Patch was issued to the following individuals.

Lily Lopez

Olivia Lopez

William Clark JR

Colton Clark

Nathaniel Clark

Joshua Cole

Congratulation to the above Junior Members for your interest in the Chapters POW and MIA Mission. We hope that you will continue with the Chapter, and eventually become a full-fledged Chapter Member when you turn 18 years old.



The Chapter Boot patch is issued to members that paid their patch deposit to National, made 3 meetings or events, or a combination thereof, during the first 120-day trial period. The purpose of the Boot patch is to show that the individual is a member Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1.

In 2018, the Indiana Chapter 1 Boot patch was issued to the following members.

William Smither

William “Ed” Newbill

Michael Kraner

Angela Barrett

Brain Barrett

Leonard Enterlin

Congratulation to the above Chapter Members for their dedication and devotions to the Chapter POW/MIA Mission.

Note: The Boot patch is the property of Rolling Thunder®, National and must be returned to Rolling Thunder®, National when the member quits, resigns or whose membership has been terminated. The deposits will be Returned to the member after Rolling Thunder®, National receives the patches.



The Rocker/Eagle patch is issued to Chapter Members that served for 15 months, paid their patch deposit to National, and maintain their membership in good standing.

In 2018, the Rocker/Eagle patch was issued to the following members.

Joe Stuart

Amy Stuart

David Craig

Julie Craig

Jessica Clark

Jeff Thatcher

Barbara French

Orin Morris

Congratulation to the above Chapter Members for their dedication and devotions to the Chapter POW/MIA Mission.

Note: The Eagle/Rocker patch is the property of Rolling Thunder®, National and must be returned to Rolling Thunder®, National when the member quits, resigns or whose membership has been terminated. The deposits will be Returned to the member after Rolling Thunder®, National receives the patches.

2018 Membership

The Chapter currently has 93 active members listed on the books to included three Honorary members, Sammy Davis, Joseph Kernan, and Mark Smith.

In 2018, the following members have joined the Chapter.

Brian Barrett

Angela Barrett

Gilbert Byers

John Byers

Leonard Enterlin

Michael Kraner

Karen Kraner

Jackie Hubbard (Griffith)

Congratulation to the above Chapter Members for joining the best Rolling Thunder® Chapter. We do appreciate your membership and hope that you will enjoy what the Chapter has to offer. The Chapter can only grow with your membership.

Thank You for Joining

2018 Chapter Events

The Chapter participated in over 56 events in 2018, not including our monthly Chapter meetings. Participating in Chapter events is important. They give us the opportunity to let the public know who we are and tell them about our mission. Some events were well attended and others were only attended by a few members.

All Chapter events are important to attend. You never know who you will meet, or touch when you tell them about our POW/MIA mission and what we do to help our Indiana Veterans.

Although, all Chapter events are important, I'm only going to touch on a few of the 2018 events that I think stand out and important to the Chapters mission.

Pages 9 through 33 is a recap of some of the most rememberable 2018 Chapter events which include some of the following topics. **Don't stop now, Please Read on !!**

Missing Man Table Displays and Ceremonies

POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedications

Fund Raising Events

Funeral Services and Escorts for Veterans and Former POWs

Funeral Services and Escorts for Returning MIAs

Roll Call Ceremonies

Honor Flight Welcome Home Celebrations

In Memory of our Chapter Members

The Moving Wall

The Wall the Heals

The XXXI Ride for Freedom

POW/MIA Missing Man Table Indiana Funeral Care And Crematory January 27th, 2018



On Tuesday December 16th 2017, some of our Chapter members attended the funeral services for Marine Veteran, Glenn Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon was a Vietnam War Veteran that earned a Purple Heart in combat. Mr. Sheldon's family was unknown and the Funeral Home requested Marine Veterans to attend his services. I want to thank the Chapter Members that attended this Veteran funeral Services.

Mr. Sheldon's obituary:

Glenn M. Shelton, 68, formerly of Louisville, passed away November 26, 2017. He served in the United States Marines in Vietnam, earning a purple heart. Mr. Shelton's family information is unknown. The funeral home is inviting any Veterans, organizations, or members of the public who would like to attend his services. Mr. Shelton was laid to rest at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

After the funeral services, one of our members ask the funeral director about putting a Missing Man Table on display at their facility. The funeral director agreed that a Missing Man Table display would be a good addition to their facility. The facility has a dedicated room with Veteran artifacts, and the Missing Man Table would be a nice fit for the room. On January 27th, 2018 the Missing Man Table display was setup and will be a permeant fixture in the facility. The Indiana Funeral Care and Crematory is located at 8151 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

World of Wheels February 9 thru 11, 2018



The World of Wheels and Motorcycle Expo events are normally our first fund raising events for the new year. The events gives us a chance to talk with people about our POW/MIA Mission, support for our Indiana Veterans, and upcoming Chapter events. The 2018 raffle prize was a AR-15. The tickets sales for the AR-15 went well during the World of Wheels event, but the Chapter leadership decided to suspend the ticket sales during the Motorcycle Expo.

On February 14th, 2018, 17 people were killed in the shooting at the Florida's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. The Motorcycle expo started on Friday February 16th, 2018. In light of the Florida School shooting, the Chapter leadership decided to suspend the sale of raffle tickets for the AR-15 during the Motorcycle Expo. We all know that the weapon is not the issue, it's the person behind the weapon. However, the leadership didn't want to take the chance of the Chapter receiving negative press for raffling off the same kind of weapon that was using in the school shooting.

Motorcycle Expo February 16 thru 18, 2018



Despite the lack of a raffle prize for the Motorcycle Expo, Chapter members maned the booth and spoke to the public about our POW/MIA mission, upcoming events, and what the Chapter is doing to help our Indiana Veterans through the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty Plate.

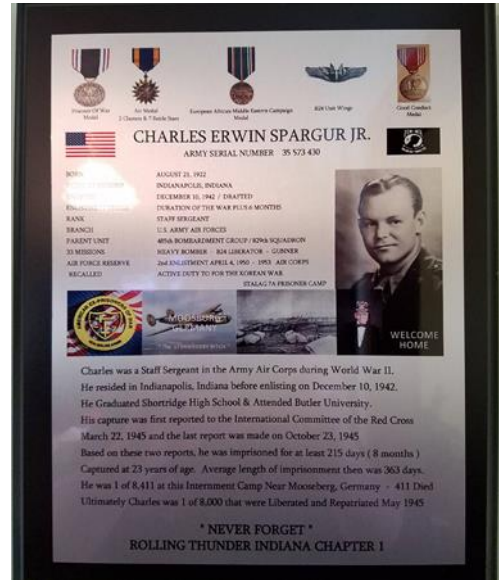
Some individuals made donations to the Chapter after hearing about our mission and what we do.

Unfortunally, the ticket sales and donations collected from the World of Wheels and Motorcycle Expo, wasn't enough to cover all of the Chapters expenses for the two events. However, we did have an opportunity to bring awareness to several people about our POW/MIA mission, and what Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 is all about. Bringing awareness to the public about our POWs and MIAs is our main mission. Collecting a little extra cash to help keep the Chapter operational is always a plus.

Fortunately, the 2018 Ride to the Wall donations made up for the lack of funds collected from these two events. We have a new raffle prize for 2019 that I think will sale tickets and bring in a little extra cash for the Chapter.. See page 35 for the 2019 raffle prize.

Please be prepared to sign up for the 2019 World of Wheels (WOW) and Motorcycle Expo. We'll need your support to make these two events a great success for 2019.

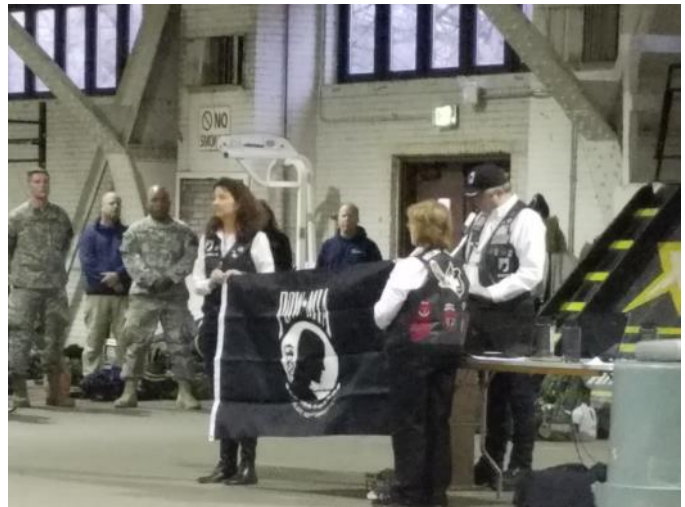
Former WWII POW Charles E. Spargur Jr. March 23rd, 2018



Charles Spargur served in the Army Air Forces/Corps from 1942 to 1945. Spargur was shot down near Vienna Austria on March 22nd 1945 and taken prisoner. He was held at Stalag VII-A prison camp in Mossburg Germany until April 29th, 1945 when he was liberated. Charles E. Spargur Jr. passed away on March 16th at the age of 95.

The Chapter was invited to attend Mr. Spargur's funeral services by his daughter Ramona. Ramona is in the upper left picture holding the pink phone. Attending the funeral services for our former POWs and returning MIAs is important to the Chapter and family members of our Indiana Heroes. The family members do appreciate us being there.

Purdue Army ROTC Hero 30K Relay March 24th, 2018



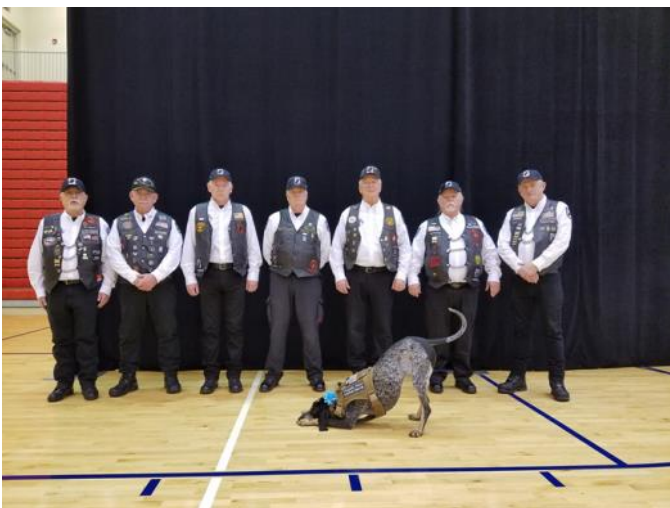
The Chapter was invited to participate in the Purdue R.O.T.C Hero 30K Relay, setup a Missing Man Table display, explained the purpose of the POW/MIA Flag, and perform our Roll Call. The 30K Relay race was also known as the annual Norwegian Rucksack race where the soldiers had to carry a 25 pound Rucksack for 30K within 4 hours. Soldiers that completed the race, would receive a special entry on their DD214.

The event also offered an alternate 3.7 mile walk/run option for the non R.O.T.C guest. The Chapter and family members in the picture to the upper right, participate in the alternate 3.7 mile relay race.

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day March 29th, 2018

The Chapter was invited by Senator Donnelly's office to perform the POW/MIA Missing Man Table ceremony, our Roll Call ceremony, and setup an information table at the Resource Fair to bring awareness to the public about our POWs and MIAs.

The event took place at the Plainfield High school. The Honor Guard team did an awesome job performing both ceremonies.



Honor Guard Team with Dixie posing for the picture.



Honor Guard Team performing the Missing Man Table



Jim Smith and Linda Cope speaking with Senator Donnelly about their brother Ron.



Chapter Members enjoying lunch at the Coachman after the event.

Grand Opening of the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame April 5th, 2018



Chapter Members attended the grand opening of the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame at Fort Benjamin Harrison. As you can see below, it was a cold day. The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame is located at 5360 Herbert Lord Road Indianapolis, IN 46216.



R.O.T.C Banquet Lafayette Indiana April 14th, 2018



The Chapter was invited to perform the Missing Man Table ceremony at the R.O.T.C banquet in West Lafayette Indiana. After the ceremony, the Honor Guard Team enjoyed a nice dinner and had an opportunity to speak with some of the R.O.T.C cadets and guest about our POW/MIA mission.

Plainfield Honor Flight April 28th, 2018



Barbara Todd's father receiving his kisses at the Honor Flight Welcome Home celebration.

Lafayette Honor Flight May 8th, 2018



Army Major Donald G. Carr
Vietnam War MIA
Laid to Rest May 11th, 2018



Army Major Donald G. Carr whom was from East Chicago IN was finally laid to rest with full military honors at the San Antonio National Cemetery on May 11th, 2018.

Major Carr was one of our Indiana Vietnam War MIAs until he was identified in 2015. The identification of Major Carr, reduced the Indiana Vietnam War MIA count from 51 to 50.

Major Carr was married in San Antonio Texas and reenlisted in San Antonio Texas before his last deployment. When Major Carr reenlisted in San Antonio Texas, that changed his Home of Record from Indiana to Texas. Major Carr was buried in San Antonio Texas due to his Home of Record change that was made before he became MIA.

Major Carr' sister and family still reside in East Chicago Indiana.

Rolling Thunder XXXI Ride for Freedom May 24th – May 29th



Pentagon Parking Lot



Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



Chapter Vietnam Memorial Wall Wreath and Wreath in honor of Sam Hillis and Craig Van Brunt



Table 2 Sales, Pentagon Parking Lot



Jessica and Mike with Artie Muller

**The Moving Wall
Fort Benjamin Harrison
May 31st – June 4th, 2018**



**Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run
Middle East Conflict Wall
June 16th, 2018
Marseilles, IL**



PFC Baker
Korean War MIA Funeral Services
June 24th, 2018



Chapter members attended the funeral services for Korean War MIA PFC David Baker from Gary Indiana. The picture to the right, is the Chapter presenting a POW/MIA flag to PFC David Baker's sister. Surviving, is PFC Baker's 82-year-old sister and 81-year-old brother

Covington Indiana
POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
July 1st, 2018



The POW*MIA Chair of Honor was placed in the Fountain County Court House in Covington Indiana as a permanent fixture.

Fort Harrison Veterans Center Support Ride August 4th, 2018



The Veterans Center Support Ride was a success and generated over \$6,000 to help keep the Veterans Center operational. I want to thank everyone that helped to make this event a success.

Bingo at the Indiana Veterans Home Lafayette Indiana September 8th, 2018



Chapter Members enjoyed some BINGO with the resident Veterans at the Indiana Veterans Home in Lafayette Indiana. Chapter Members and the residents had a great time and was a lot of fun. I can tell you one thing, the Veterans take their BINGO seriously. If you mess up calling the numbers you will be called out.

9/11 Memorial Ride September 11th, 2018



Chapter members joined Indianapolis HOG Chapter 1 in riding downtown Indianapolis to attend the 9/11 Memorial service.

ROTC Purdue Vietnam Era Veterans Lafayette, Indiana September 14th



Chapter Members were invited to the R.O.T.C Vietnam Era Veterans banquet to perform the POW/MIA Missing Man Table Ceremony. After the Missing Man Table ceremony, Chapter Members enjoyed a good meal and fellowship with the Veterans. The Honor Guard Team did a great job and represented the Chapter well.

Christian Motorcyclist Association of Indiana State Rally Marion Indiana September 15th, 2018



The Chapter was invited to the CMA Indiana State Rally to perform the Missing Man Table Ceremony. Several Veterans from the Marion VA was escorted to the Rally point and watched the ceremony. Again, the Honor Guard Team did an outstanding job with the ceremony.

POW/MIA Memorial Tree Grove Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette Indiana September 19th, 2018



The Chapter was invited by DNR to help plant a grove of trees at the Indiana Veterans Home in honor of our 50 POWs and MIAs from the Vietnam War. The Chapter participation wasn't as great as I expected, but a few hard workers did show up to help plant the trees. The POW/MIA Memorial Tree Grove will be officially dedicated in 2019.

POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony September 21th, 2018



The Chapter Honor Guard Team performing the Missing Man Table Ceremony at the POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony.



Corporal Morris Meshulam Escort September 21st, 2018



Army Cpl. Morris Meshulam, 19, of **Indianapolis, Indiana**, accounted for on June 4, 2018, will be buried **Sept. 23** in his hometown. In late November 1950, Meshulam was a member of Battery D, 82nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion (Automatic Weapons,) 2nd Infantry Division. The Division suffered heavy losses to units of the Chinese People's Volunteer Forces (CPVF) between the towns of Kunu-ri and Sunchon, North Korea. Meshulam was reported missing in action on Dec. 1, 1950.



In Memory of Alice “Ruth” Smith September 21st, 2018



Alice “Ruth” Smith, 70, of Indianapolis, passed away on September 22, 2018. She was born in Corinth, WV on January 17, 1948 to the late Charles and Ruth (Keptlinger) Morgan. Ruth graduated from Valley High School in Lonaconing, MD. She then went to work for Rand McNally for 26 years. She was the current President of the Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post 495.

Ruth and her husband Don, were members of Indiana Chapter 1 for over 13 years. Her son Morgan and his wife Josie, were also members for several years. Ruth was a strong supporter of the Chapters POW/MIA Mission and helping our Indiana Veterans. Ruth has prepared many bowls of soup over the years for the Chapter and the American Legion riders. For several years, Chapter Members would drop by the American Legion after the Veterans Day parade to get a bowl of Ruth’s famous soup.

The Wall that Heals Middleton Indiana September 29th, 2018



The Wall that Heals is a 3/4 scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington DC.

Saturday, September 29th was the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans ceremony with over 1,000 people in attendance. The committee reported that over 10,000 people have visited the wall since it was erected on Thursday September 27th. The wall was disassembled on Sunday September 30th.

Indiana Rolling Thunder® Experience with the Indianapolis Colts September 30th, 2018



Chapter members joined HOG Chapter 1 and many others in displaying the Field Size American flag on the field during the National Anthem. The flag requires approximately 350 people to manage the flag while the National Anthem was performed. After the National Anthem, the group scooped up the flag and carried it off the field. After the ceremony, Chapter members made it to their seats to watch the Colts take on the Texans.

Master Sergeant Charles H. McDaniel
Korean War MIA Indianapolis Indiana
October 25th, 2018



MSG McDaniel's Dog Tag

McDaniel was a medic with the 3rd Battalion, 8th Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, who was deployed to South Korea in August 1950 from Japan, where he had been stationed with his family since the end of World War II. McDaniel went missing in November 1950 during a battle with Chinese forces at Unsan, about 60 miles north of Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

On Thursday October 25th, 2018 Chapter members along with the Patriot Guard, escorted MSG McDaniel from the Indianapolis Airport to the funeral home in Greenwood Indiana. On Saturday October 27th, Chapter members attended MSG McDaniel funeral services and escorted him to his final resting place at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greenwood Indiana.



Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2018 Induction November 9th, 2018



The top left picture is the Class of 2018 inductees. There were a total of 21 inductees for the class of 2018. The top right picture is Chapter members with General Goodwin and Cindy Stonebraker.

The bottom two pictures is Joe and Cindy with the POW*MIA Chair of Honor that was dedicated during the induction ceremony. Joe and Cindy unveiled the POW*MIA Chair of Honor during the ceremony.

The POW*MIA Chair of Honor will be permanently placed in the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame.



Missing Man Table Ceremony

Bedford Indiana

November 17th, 2018

The Chapter was invited to perform the Missing Man Table ceremony for approximately 13 Veterans at the Bliss Place in Bedford Indiana. The Bliss Place is an assisted living facility that has several Veterans as full-time residents. After the ceremony, we went around the room to hear the Veterans tell their stories while they were in the service. There were Veterans from WWII, Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

It was a great time, and I appreciate the Honor Guard team members for taking time from their Saturday to participate in this event. The Veterans appreciate us being there as well.



Indianapolis Veterans Administration Regional Office
Missing Man Table
And
POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
November 29th, 2018



Michael Stephens, the Director of the Indianapolis Veterans Administration Regional Office downtown Indianapolis, invited the Chapter perform the Missing Man Table ceremony, and to dedicate a POW*MIA Chair of Honor at their facility.

Ms. Amy Hayth an Veterans Administration employee, put in a employee suggestion to honor our Nations POWs and MIAs by installing a Missing Man Table and a POW*MIA Chair of Honor in the Regional office. Ms. Hayth suggestion was approved and finally came to fruition on November 29th, 2018.

The Missing Man Table and POW*MIA Chair of Honor will be permanent additions to the Indianapolis Veterans Administration Regional Office.

In Memory of Damon Gastineau

December 9th, 2018



Damon A. Gastineau, 54, passed away December 9th, 2018. He was a Foreman for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. He was also a member of the Avon American Legion, Rolling Thunder Chapter 1 and the Patriot Guard Riders. He is survived by his wife, Lee A. Phillips Gastineau; brothers, John (Lynn) and Michael (Laura) Gastineau.

Damon joined the Chapter on May 15th, 2011. Damon was very passionate about the Chapters POW/MIA mission. His wife Lee, mentioned that Damon spoke a lot about the Chapter and wished that he was physically able to attend more Chapter meetings and events. Damon suffered from heart, artery blockage, and severe diabetes.

Damon's Memorial Service was held Saturday December 22nd, 2018 at the Conkle Funeral Home in Avon Indiana, followed by a Celebration of Life at the Avon American Legion. Several Chapter members were in attendance. I appreciate all of the Chapter members that came to Damon's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life.

HVAF Luncheon

December 16th, 2018



After the December Chapter meeting, Santa Claus showed up to pass out Christmas gifts to our HVAF guest. We had about 13 Veterans from HVAF that joined us for a great lunch catered by the Coachman Restaurant.



Vern was the narrator for the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. The winner received a nice Christmas uniform for the next year luncheon, and a nice meal for two that was explained in detail by Vern. If you wasn't there, you missed a great presentation.

32nd Annual Ride for Freedom Washington DC Final Run May 26th, 2019



The official word has come down from National that the 32nd Annual Ride for Freedom in Washington DC, will be the final run in Washington D.C. The Ride for Freedom has always been the highlight for our Ride to the Wall mission. The spectacle of seeing almost a million motorcycles in a one day event was always impressive for our guest. The Ride for Freedom demonstration is an event that will never be replaced. Seeing the crowd lined up along the route to the Vietnam Memorial showing their patriotism was very emotional for many of our Veterans and riders. For our Vietnam Veterans, it was also their welcome home.

The Rolling Thunder® National and it's Chapters POW/MIA mission will continue until we have accountability for all of our POWs and MIAs. Rolling Thunder® National has asked the Chapters to continue with the memorial weekend demonstration rides in their local States. The National leadership stated that the Ride for Freedom has become too costly and the funds could be used better by helping more Veterans.

Several people have stated that the Ride for Freedom is on their bucket list to do some day. I encourage everyone to pass the word, that it's time to empty that bucket and sign up for the 2019 Ride to the Wall. Otherwise, they will miss the opportunity to participate in the largest peaceful demonstration ride in the world that demands accountability for our POWs and MIAs.

Please remember, Rolling Thunder® National and its Chapters Nationwide, will continue their mission until we have full accountability of our POWs and MIAs.

2019 World of Wheels & Motorcycle Expo

Raffle Prize



Above is our 2019 Raffle Prize for the World of Wheels and Motorcycle Expo in February 2019.

The Quad was purchased from Cross Roads Motorsports in Lafayette Indiana. Cross Roads Motorsports has been one of our Ride to the Wall sponsors for a few years. The Quad comes with a 6 months parts and labor warranty.

The MudHawk 6 comes with a unique Wireless Engine Shut Off key fob, giving the supervising adult an extra level of control. A simple push of the shut off button will turn the engine off and the MudHawk 6 coasts to a stop. When the child has corrected him- or herself, the adult can push the remote start to restart the engine for them. Other features include LED Running Lights, Gear Indicator light, Throttle Limiter, and many more.



The raffle tickets will be (2) of \$5.00 or (5) for \$10.00.

Please mark down the following dates on your calendar and help the Chapter sell tickets for this great raffle prize and tell folks about our POW/MIA Mission.

World of Wheels February 8 thru 10, 2019

Motorcycle Expo February 15 thru 17, 2019

Flash will be asking for volunteers to man the booth for both shows.

2019 Chapter Calendar of Events

Date	Event
January 19	Membership Christmas Party (Coachman Restaurant)
January 20	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
February 8-10	World of Wheels
February 11	Military and Veterans Legislative Day
February 15-17	Motorcycle Expo
February 17	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
March 17	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
March 29	Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day
April 14	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
May 10	Cold War/Vietnam War Veterans
May 11	Veterans Memorial Ride Madison, IN
May 18	Indy Honor Flight #30, Decatur Central High School
May 19	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
May 22	Final Orientation for Ride to the Wall
May 23 – May 28	Rolling Thunder XXXII Ride for Freedom
June 8	Mayors' Veterans & Family Appreciation Day
June 9	Board/Chapter Meeting
June 14-15	Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run (Middle East Conflicts Wall)
July 4	Lawrence Parade
July 13	Russ Dellen Ride
July 20	Veteran Center Support Ride
July 21	Board/Chapter Meeting
August 18	Board/Chapter Meeting
August 24	Rolling Thunder Indiana State Meeting
September 7	Veterans Home Visit
September 11	9/11 Ride
September 15	Board/Chapter Meeting and Elections
September 18	POW/MIA Tree Grove Dedication (Indiana Veterans Home)
September 20	POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 21	Quaker Day Parade
October 20	Board/Chapter Meeting
November 8-10	Rolling Thunder National Conference
November 17	Board/Chapter Meeting
December 4	Annual Project Blue Light Ceremony
December 14	Wreath Across America (Local Cemetery Sites)
December 15	Chapter Meeting/HVAF Luncheon

Note: Calendar of events may change throughout the month. Please monitor you email.

POW/MIA Education Reading And Websites

Recommended Books

Title	Author
Leave No Man Behind	Bill Bell
Why Didn't You Get Me Out	Frank Aton
Kiss The Boys Goodbye	Monika Jensen-Stevenson & William Stevenson
Betrayed	Joseph D. Douglass, Jr
Still Waiting	Linda Cope
An Enormous Crime	Bill Hendon and Elizabeth A Stewart

Note: Books marked in RED are highly recommended reads.

Recommended Web Sites

Title	URL
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)	http://www.dpaa.mil/
Biographies on Prisoners of War and Missing in Action	http://www.pownetwork.org/bios.htm
Rolling Thunder National	http://www.rollingthunder1.com/
National League of POW/MIA Families	http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/
Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1	http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve	http://esgr.mil/in
Veterans Support Council of Marion County	http://www.vscmc.com/
Veterans Events	http://www.veteranevents.org/
American Ex-Prisoners of War	http://www.axpow.org/default.htm

The Coachman Restaurant and Lounge



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

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

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

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

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



The Coachman Restaurant and Lounge

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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	Vanbrunt, Craig, May 2016
Gary Stanley, Member October 2017	Jimmie Earl Brown , Member August 2018
Ruth Smith, Member September 2018	Damon Gastineau , Member December 2018