

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,674), Korean (7,631), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)
Indiana WWII (1,511), Korean (174), Vietnam (50)

INCOMING!



January 2020 Newsletter

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President: Michael Clark

Vice President: Vacant

Secretary: Bill Bailey

Treasurer: Terry “Flash” Sanderson



President News

Chapter members, I hope everyone had a great Christmas Holiday with family, friends and ready to start 2020. It's hard to believe that 2019 has come to an end and 2020 is here. 2019 was a busy year for the Chapter with over 50 events not counting Chapter meetings. The newsletter will give a recap of the most significant events for 2019.

Pages 5-22 will review the most significant events of 2019 that Chapter members participated in. Page 23 will list the escorts, and funeral services that members attended in honor of our returning Indiana MIAs. Just recently, Marine Corps Private First Class (PFC) Marley R. Arthurholtz, 20, of South Bend, Indiana was accounted for in September 2019 and buried in Granger Indiana on December 7, 2019. See page 24 for the details on PFC Arthurholtz. Page 25 is the 2019 statics collected from the Defense POW/MIA Agency (DPAA) website. Page 26 is an in memory page of our Chapter members that were unfortunately lost in 2019. They have been lost, but will not be forgotten.

Year 2020 will be a busy year for planning and coordinating events. As you all know, 2019 was the final Ride for Freedom in Washington DC managed by Rolling Thunder® National. Rolling Thunder® National is expecting the Chapters to do an event in their own State or join an regional event. The Chapter planning committee has decided to coordinate an event in Indiana on Memorial Day weekend. The planning committee is still working on some details and should have something finalized by February 2020. If you want to take part in the planning, please plan on attending the Ride Committee meetings. Starting in January 2020, the Ride Committee meetings will be prior to the Chapter meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend and provide input.

Please don't forget to renew your 2020 membership. The Chapter has a lot to accomplish in 2020, and we need strong membership to accomplish our mission goals. Membership dues are due to Rolling Thunder® National by the first of March 2020. Therefore, you need to have your membership paid by the February 16, 2020 Chapter meeting to remain a member in good standing.

Please don't forget about our New Years Day brunch at the MCL Restaurant and Bakery on January 1, 2020. **The address is 5520 Castleton Corner Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Be there by 10:45am.**

The next Chapter meeting is Sunday January 19, 2020

January 2020 Birthday's



Lori Ellis (13)

Richard (Brian) Griffith (8)

Charles Rogers (24)

Timothy Schaaf (18)

Jeff Thatcher (9)

Happy Birthday to all

2019 Membership Status

2019 was a good year for new Chapter membership. We gained 16 new members in 2019 and 1 Junior member. Maintaining a strong membership is important for the future of the Chapter. The Chapter has a lot to accomplish in 2020, and we need membership to accomplish our 2020 mission goals.

Help the Chapter grow in 2020 by telling your friends and neighbors what the Chapter has accomplished and what the Chapter hopes to accomplish in 2020.

Below is the status of the Chapter membership as of the writing of this Newsletter.

Number of Active Members: 103

Number of Honorary Members: 3

Number of JR. Members: 8

Number of Members that Joined in 2019: 16

Number of Boot Patches Issued: 19

Number of Back Patches Issued: 7

We're looking forward to growing our membership in 2020.

2019 Most Significant Chapter Events

The participation in Chapter events throughout the year is important for the Chapter. In 2019 the Chapter participated in over 50 events throughout the year. Some of these events had great participation from the membership and others were poorly attended.

All of our scheduled events are important. However, the return of our MIAs is considered priority events and I encourage members to do everything you can to participate in these events. Unfortunately, the return of our MIAs normally have a short notice and we don't always receive an advance notice. **Its important to monitor your email daily.**

Honoring our MIAs and their family members when they come home is an important part of our mission, and we need to do everything we can to make sure they get the welcoming home they deserve. We hope and pray for many more MIAs to return home in 2020.

Pages 28 of the newsletter has the tentative Chapter Event Calendar for 2020. The calendar is a working document and will change as events are scheduled. Page 29 of the newsletter are potential events that haven't been scheduled yet.

If you have any event recommendations for 2020, please send them to me or Flash for consideration. If the recommended event requires any funding by the Chapter, please submit the event to me or Flash by January 10th, 2020. The Chapter budget meeting is scheduled for January 11th, 2020.

The Chapter budget for 2020 will be reviewed and voted on by the membership at the January 19, 2020 Chapter meeting. Please plan on coming to the January Chapter meeting to provide your input.

The following pages is a quick review of some of the most significant events of 2019.

JANUARY 2019



New Years Brunch at the MCL



January 19th, Membership Christmas Party at the Coachman

February 2019



February 8-10 World of Wheels



February 15-17, Motorcycle Expo



February 11, Military and Veterans Legislative Day

March 2019



Honor Flight Fund Raising Benefit Salute to our Veterans Friday **March 8th, 2019**. The benefit collected over \$80,000 to support the INDY Honor Flight Program.



Purdue Army ROTC Norwegian Footmarch and 30K Relay **March 23, 2019**



Indiana Vietnam War MIA Memorial Brick Dedication **March 29, 2019**. 51 Bricks were laid for our Indiana MIAs from the Vietnam War.

The two people in the picture to the left is the brother and sister of Michael Lautzenheiser who went missing in October 1971.

April 2019

R.O.T.C. Dinning Out Night Ball April 5, 2019



The Chapter Honor Guard Team performed the Missing Man Table Ceremony at Purdue for the R.O.T.C Dinning Out Night Ball.



Indy Honor Flight #29 April 13, 2019

Chapter Members welcomed home the Veterans on Honor Flight 29 at the Indianapolis Airport as they walked through the Airport terminal.

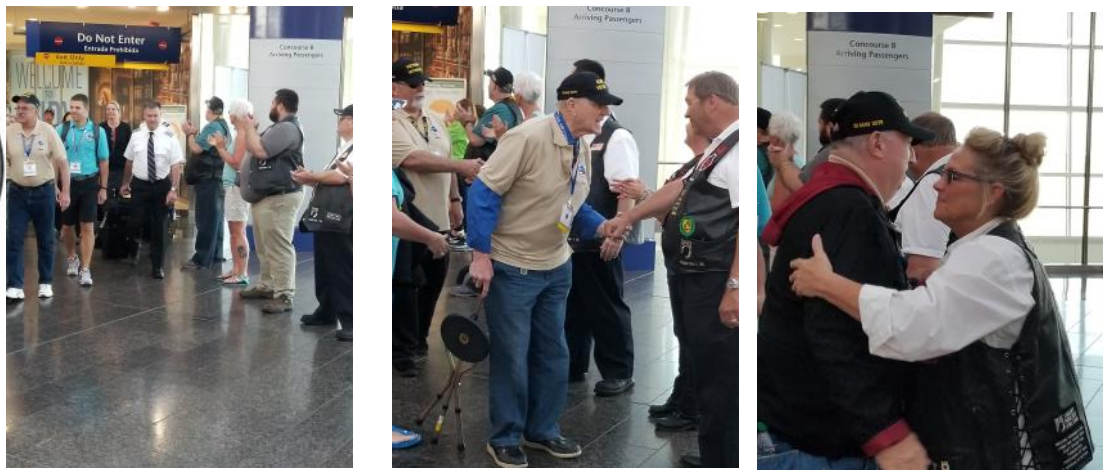
May 2019



Cold War/Vietnam War Veterans Carmel High School Friday **May 10, 2019**. Chapter Members spoke with the Carmel High School Students about the Vietnam and Cold Wars.



May 13th, Chapter Members joined HOG Chapter 1 in escorting of the 9-11 Beam to Brownsburg, IN



Indy Honor Flight 30 May 18, 2019

Chapter Members welcomed home the Veterans on Honor Flight 30 at the Indianapolis Airport as they walked through the Airport terminal.

May 2019 Continued



May 26, 2019 Ride for Freedom Demonstration
Estimated Number of Motorcycles = 1.4 Million

Chapter Statics

Number of Motorcycles = 129
Number of Support Vehicles = 6
Number of Rider and Guest = 179
Number of FNG's = 105



June 2019



Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Roll Call Ceremony **June 1, 2019**



Crossroads Church Missing Man Table and Flag Raising **June 8, 2019**



June 14 and 15, 2019

Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run Middle East Conflicts Wall , Marseilles Illinois

July 2019



The Wall that Heals Escort **July 9, 2019**. Chapter Members participated in escorting the Wall that Heals from New Palestine High School to Greenwood.



The Wall that Heals Ceremony **July 13, 2019**, Greenwood Indiana



July 20, 2019

Veterans Center Support Ride Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day

July 2019 Continue



July 26 through 28, 2019

Trip to Flight 93 National Memorial, Shanksville Pennsylvania

August 2019



The Fox Hole Charity Ride August 10, 2019



August 17

Military/First Responder Appreciation Day Lawrence Park Baseball Field



Winner

August 23-25, 2019

INDY 1500 Gun & Knife Show Indianapolis Indiana

The winner of the Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle was Trent Mosher.

The Net Gain for the Raffle was \$1,895

September 2019



September 11, 2019
9-11 Memorial Ride



September 18

POW*MIA Grove of Honor Dedication, Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette Indiana



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FOR
INDIANA VIETNAM WAR
PRISONERS OF WAR—MISSING IN ACTION

For those who answered the call to duty and
have yet to return to family and home,
Who are listed among the Prisoners of War (**POW**)
and those Missing in Action (**MIA**),
This Grove of Trees is planted in their honor that

THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Dedicated September 18, 2019
Saluting Branches, Indiana
Arborists United for Veterans Remembrance



September 2019 Continue

September 20, 2019

POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony



Missing Man Table Ceremony



Gold Star Mothers Memorial Bell



Brother and Sister of Dean Duvall



September 21, 2019

Quaker Day Parade, Plainfield Indiana



September 21, 2019

Operations Set Sail in honor of PFC Hallal who was killed during Iraq Freedom on April 6, 2004. The picture to the right is the family and friends of PFC Hallal. The Chapter Honor Guard Team performed the Missing Man Table Ceremony at the event.

October 2019



October 12-13

Muncie Gun & Knife Show

Raffle Ticket Sales	\$341
Donations	\$38
Total	\$379



October 26, 2019

Honor Flight #32, Plainfield Indiana



October 31 through November 3, 2019

Rolling Thunder National Conference, Washington DC

November 2019



November 7, 2019



Signing of H.R 1579 and S,693 National POW/MIA Flag Act. To amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property.



**Winner of the Henry
Jessica Hensley**



November 8-10

INDY Gun & Knife Show

Raffle Ticket Sales	\$989
Donations	\$136
Total	\$1,125



November 18, 2019

American and POW/MIA Flag Raising Ceremony Emmaus Lutheran School



Chapter Members joined HOG Chapter #1 on the Peyton Children Toy Ride

December 2019



December 7, 2019

BINGO at the Indiana Veterans Home



December 13, 2019

The Living Monument Dedication, Indianapolis Indiana



December 14, 2019

Wreath Across America at the Indiana Veterans Home Lafayette Indiana

And

Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Madison Indiana

Chapter Meeting and Luncheon

December 15, 2019



Flame of Freedom carried by Chapter Member Jim Smith. Brother of Vietnam War MIA, SFC Ronald Eugene Smith. Escorted by Chapter Members Mike Kraner and Ed Newbill.



Special Guest and Veterans from the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation (HVAF). Joined us for our Christmas meeting and great lunch carried by the Coachman Restaurant.



Chapter Meeting and Luncheon

December 15, 2019



Dick Poynter R&R Plumbing

2019 Sergeant Level Ride to the Wall Sponsor



Tony Brancheau J&S Parts & Service

2019 Sergeant Level Ride to the Wall Sponsor



Dave Panfil Capitol City Ford

2019 Sergeant Level Ride to the Wall Sponsor



Scott and Cindy Schnizler

Steel Horse Thunder Donation



Joe Atkins Receives his Boot Patch



Kathy Kraner receives her Rocker & Eagle

2019

POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedications



September 7

Grissom AFB Museum



September 14

Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery



September 19

Plainfield High School

2019

MIA Escorts and Funerals



March 30, 2019

Army Pfc. Clifford M. Mills, 29
WWII MIA from Troy Indiana



April 18, 2019

Private Fred Freet
USMC WWII MIA from Marion Indiana



April 28, 2019

Navy Fireman 3rd Class Willard Lawson
USS Oklahoma Sailor, WWII MIA
Louisville, KY



June 6, 2019

PFC Marvin Dickerson WWII MIA
Indianapolis Indiana

Marine PFC Marley R. Arthurholtz

Accounted for

September 18, 2019



The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced that Marine Corps Pfc. Marley R. Arthurholtz, 20, of **South Bend, Indiana**, killed during World War II, was accounted for Sept. 18, 2019.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Arthurholtz was assigned to the battleship USS Oklahoma, which was moored at Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, when the ship was attacked by Japanese aircraft. The USS Oklahoma sustained multiple torpedo hits, which caused it to quickly capsize. The attack on the ship resulted in the deaths of 429 crewmen, including Arthurholtz.

To identify Arthurholtz's remains, scientists from DPAA used dental and anthropological analysis. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA), Y-chromosome DNA (Y-STR), and autosomal DNA (auSTR) analysis.

PFC Arthurholtz was buried on December 7, 2019, in Granger, Indiana.

POW/MIA Affairs Committee

2019 MIAs Accounted-For

DPAA 2019 Accounted for: 191

As of December 22, 2019

Accounted-For by War

WWII (117)

Korea (70)

Vietnam/Laos (4)

Accounted-For By Service

U.S Army (92)

U.S Army Air Forces (19)

U.S Marine Corps (13)

U.S Marine Corps Reserves (15)

U.S Navy (45)

U.S Navy Reserves (4)

U.S Air Force (2)

U.S Coast Guard (1)

Indiana Heroes that have been returned in 2019

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
PFC Army Clifford M. Mills	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
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
PFC USMC Marley R. Arthurholtz	12-7-1941	9-18-2019	12-7-2019	USS Oklahoma	South Bend

2019

In Memory of Chapter Members



Alice “Ruth” Smith

January 17, 1948—September 22, 2018

Celebration of Life for Ruth April 13, 2019

Member from 2003 to 2016

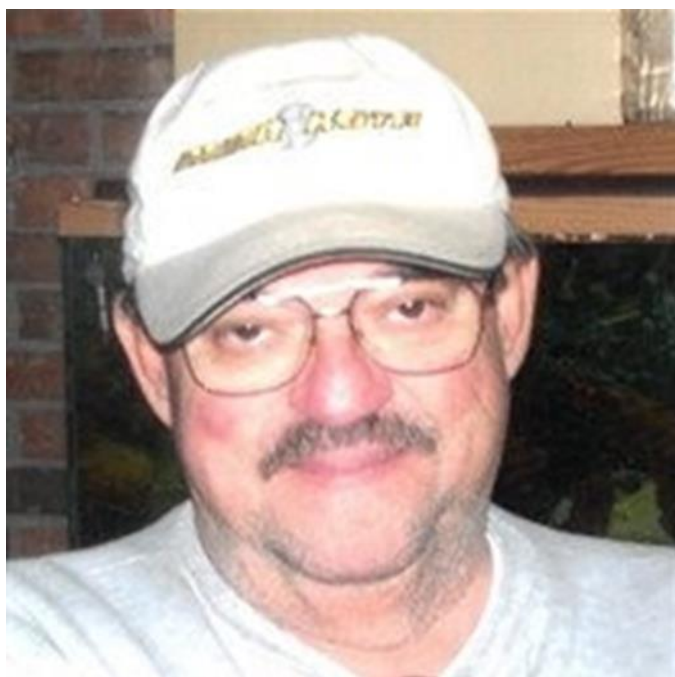


Linda Joette (Smith) Cope

February 21, 1950 – June 11, 2019

Chapter Member and Secretary

From 2006 to 2019



Walter “Wally” J. Dudek

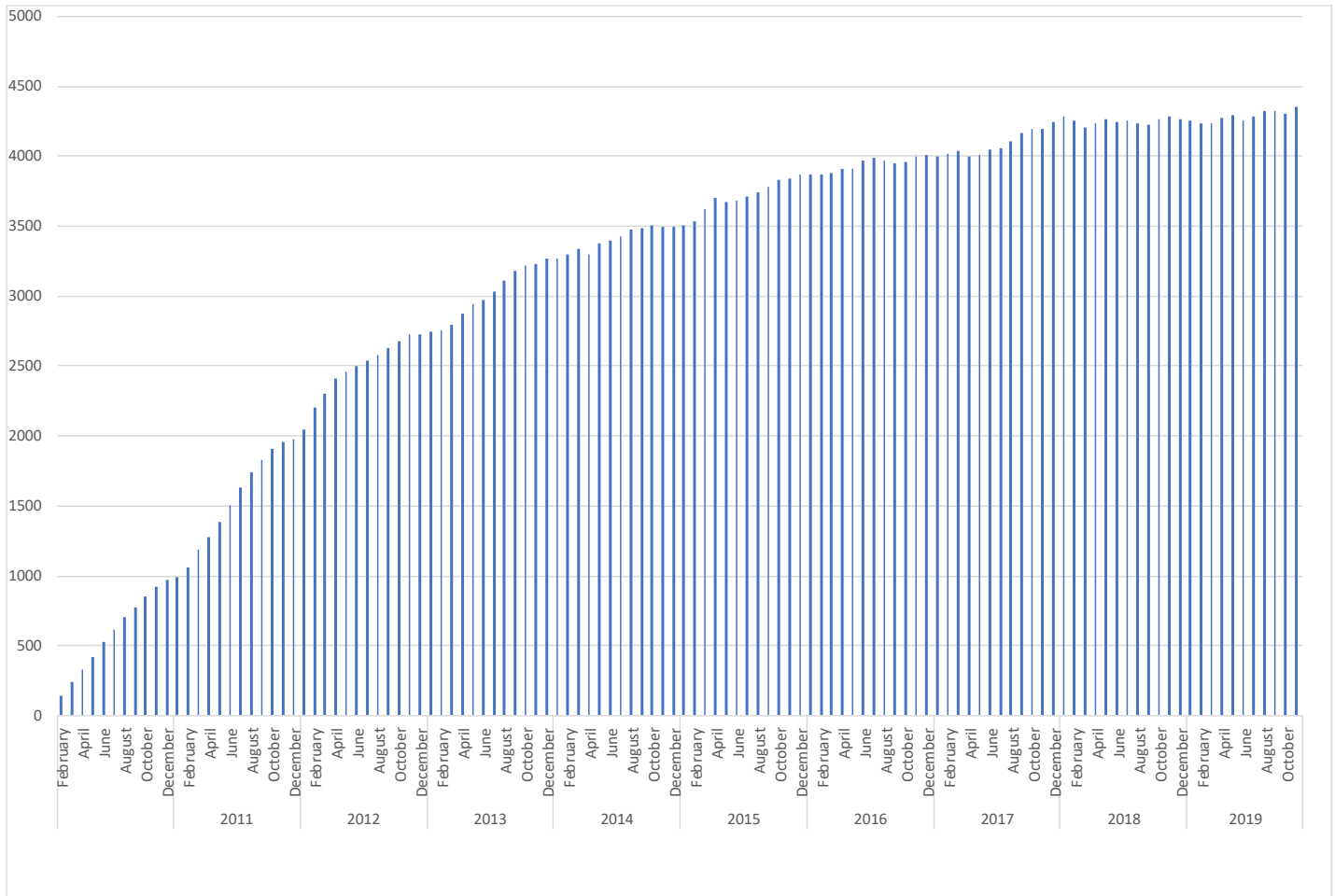
79, of New Madison, Ohio, passed away on November 6, 2019, at the Dayton VA Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio.

A celebration of Wally’s life will take place in the spring of 2020 at the Veterans Memorial Park in Richmond, Indiana.

POW/MIA Plates on the Indiana Streets

4,352

As of November 30, 2019



The number of plates sold/renewed in October was 348, and 295 in November 2019.

The estimated amount of fund generated as of November 30, 2019

\$104,225

Depending on the number of plates sold or renewed in December 2019, 2019 could be a record year for the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty plate.

Please help advertise the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty Plate. The plate helps us with our mission of bringing awareness to the public about our POWs, MIAs, and helping our Indiana Veterans in need. **Let's make 2020 the best year ever.**

2020 Chapter Event Calendar

Date	Event
January 1	Brunch at MCL
January 19	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
January 27	Military and Veterans Legislative Day
February 14-16	Motorcycle Expo
February 16	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
March 13-15	Indy 1500 Gun and Knife Show
March 15	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
April 11	Honor Flight #33, Decatur Central High
April 19	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
TBD	500 Festival POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
May 8	Cold War/Vietnam War Veterans
May	Indy Honor Flight #30, Decatur Central High School
May 17	Board/Ride Committee/Chapter Meeting
May 23	Honor Flight #34, Plainfield High School
May 23	500 Festival Parade
May 24	Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom
May 29-31	Indy 1500 Gun and Knife Show
June 14	Board/Chapter Meeting
June 19-20	Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run (Middle East Conflicts Wall)
TBD	Fort Harrison Veterans Center Support Ride
July 4	Independence Day Ride and Cook Out
July 19	Board/Chapter Meeting
August 8	Mayors Appreciation Day Picnic
August 15	Rolling Thunder Indiana State Meeting
August 16	Board/Chapter Meeting
August 28-30	Indy 1500 Gun and Knife Show
September 18	POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 19	Chapter POW/MIA Awareness Ride
September 20	Board/Chapter Meeting and Elections
October 18	Board/Chapter Meeting
Oct 30-Nov 1	Rolling Thunder National Conference
November 6-8	Indy 1500 Gun and Knife Show
November 11	Veterans Day Parade
November 15	Board/Chapter Meeting
December 1	Annual Project Blue Light Ceremony
December 19	Wreath Across America (Local Cemetery Sites)
December 20	Chapter Meeting/HVAF Luncheon

2020 Chapter Event Calendar (Continued)

Date	Event
TBD	National Prisoner of War Museum, Andersonville, GA
TBD	Flight 93 Trip, Shanksville PA
TBD	Ride to the Wall, Washington DC
TBD	Ride to the Wall, Perryville MO
TBD	DAV POW*MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
TBD	POW*MIA Saddle of Honor Dedication
TBD	Walter "Wally" J. Dudek Celebration of Life
TBD	Veterans Memorial Ride, Madison Indiana
TBD	Indiana Veterans Home Visit (BINGO)
TBD	POW*MIA Grove of Honor Monument Dedication

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

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

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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
Linda Cope, Past Secretary June 2019	Walter "Wally" J. Dudek, Member November 2019