

MIA Totals: WWI (3,344), WWII (72,674), Korean (7,631), Cold War (126), Vietnam (1,594), OEF, OIF (5)  
Indiana WWII (1,505), Korean (172), Vietnam (51)

# INCOMING!



July, 2021 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:** Bill Bailey

**Treasurer:** Terry “Flash” Sanderson



## **President News**

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

May and June was a busy month for the Chapter. The XXXIII Ride for Freedom was a successful event for the Chapter. We had over 77 registrations with 38 FNG’s and over 45 motorcycles. I appreciate everyone's help and hard work putting this event together. Looking forward to XXXIII in 2022. See pages 10-14 of the newsletter.

The Chapter is giving back to the community by offering scholarships to our younger generations to help them with their continuing education. This year, the Chapter has awarded \$3,000 in scholarships. \$1,000 to Benton Berger, the winner of the Linda J. Smith-Cope POW-MIA Scholarship, and \$2,000 to the winners of the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One POW-MIA Scholarship. Brooke Breedlove and Ellie Halbert were both awarded \$1,000 each for their efforts. I want to thank the Committee Members of both scholarship programs for all of their hard work and dedication to the scholarship programs. See pages 3 and 4 of the newsletter.

**July Chapter Meeting and our \$1,000,000 POW/MIA License Plate Sales Celebration:** Sunday July 18th is our Chapter meeting and \$1,000,000 POW/MIA License Plate Sales celebration. The Chapter meeting and celebration will be at the Lawrence Community Center located at 5301 North Franklin Road, Lawrence, IN 46226. According to the information received from the BMV on July 9th, the June Indiana POW/MIA Plate sales is estimated at **\$12,000** which brings the total sales to **\$1,006,025**. This is a great accomplishment for the Chapter and it’s time to celebrate. See page 30, 31 and 32.

The July Chapter meeting is also the start of our 2021 election cycle. The positions that will be open for nomination is the **President, Secretary, (2) Board positions**, and **Alternate Board**. The Chapter members that are nominated must meet the requirements listed on page 19 of the newsletter and be present at the Chapter meeting to accept the nomination. The Duties and Responsibilities Description for each position is listed on pages 21-24 of the newsletter. Hope to see everyone on Sunday July 18th.

**The next Chapter meeting is Sunday July 18, 2021**

# July 2021 Birthday's



**Rocco Brunelle 7-18**

**Bud Burnside 7-31**

**John Higgins 7-21**

**Ellis Hinkle 7-15**

**Diana Jones 7-8**

**Ed Newbill 7-18**

**Ralph Spangle 7-20**

**Jeff Tewell 7-18**

**Denise Van Brunt 7-2**

**Larry Wilson 7-23**

**Happy Birthday to all**

## **Linda J. Smith-Cope POW-MIA Scholarship**

The Chapter gives back to the community by offering scholarships to our younger generations to help them with their continuing education.

The **Linda J. Smith Smith-Cope POW-MIA Scholarship** was created in honor of Linda Cope who unexpectedly passed away in 2019. Linda was a member of the Chapter and sister of Ronald E. Smith who is one of our Indiana MIAs from the Vietnam War. Linda went to High School in Covington Indiana, so the scholarship is only offered to Covington High School students.

This scholarship is to honor Linda's spirit, and not only remember her brother Ronald E. Smith but all those that have yet to come home to family and friends from all past wars. A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a Covington Community High School graduating senior seeking a higher education at an accredited College, University, or Trade School.

I'm happy to announce that the recipient of the 2021 Linda J. Smith-Cope Scholarship is **Benton Berger** of Covington, Indiana.



**Benton with the Scholarship Committee at Covington High School Awards Ceremony**



**Scholarship Check Presentation at the Beef House, Covington, IN**

The subject for the 2021 essay was on the History and Mission of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA). Two applications were received and the Scholarship Committee selected Benton for the Scholarship. Benton will continue his education at Purdue University in Agriculture.

Congratulations to Benton for his achievements in graduating from the Covington High School and being the recipient of the Linda J. Smith-Cope POW-MIA scholarship award.

## Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One

### POW-MIA Scholarship Program

Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 gives 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. The POW-MIA scholarship is only available to family members that are resident of Indiana and have a verifiable family relationship to a former Indiana POW or an Indiana MIA.

The subject for the for the 2021 Scholarship is the History and Mission of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA). Two students submitted a application for the scholarship. Brooke Breedlove and Ellie Halbert.

**Brooke Breedlove** is the Great Nice of Robert Titus who is a Indiana Korean War MIA. Brooke is a resident of Indianapolis and a graduate from North Central High School. She is pursuing her undergraduate degree at Clemson University.



**PFC Robert Eli Titus**

PFC Titus was captured on July 16, 1950 as Company C attempted a withdrawal from positions outside Taejon during the Battle of Kum River. After being marched to various holding camps in North Korea, he was eventually interned at the Apex prisoner of war (POW) camp at Hanjang-ni, where he died of an unknown cause in late September or early November 1950.

**Ellie Halbert** is Great Nice of Michael Lautzenheiser who is a Indiana Vietnam War MIA. Ellie is a resident of Danville and a graduate of the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities. She is pursuing her Major in Forensic Science and Minor in History at Bryan College.



**SP5 Michael Lautzenheiser**

On October 26, 1971, a CH-47 Chinook (tail number 66-19143, call sign "Warrior 143") with five crew members and five passengers aboard left Tuy Hoa, South Vietnam, on a supply mission to Cam Rahn Bay, South Vietnam. The helicopter encountered inclement weather and lost radio communication before it crashed into the water off the coast of Nha Trang. Search and rescue missions recovered four bodies and retrieved debris that washed ashore on Hon Tre Island. The other six men aboard the helicopter remain missing.

Both Brooke and Ellie submitted outstanding applications and did a great job on the essay's. The Scholarship committee reviewed both applications and had a difficult time to agree on just one winner for the Scholarship. In reviewing the applications, both Brooke and Ellie was deserving of a Scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee took a vote and decided to request the Board of Directors and Membership to approve the award of a \$1,000 scholarship to both students. The motion was presented to the Board of Directors and Membership at the June Chapter meeting and was approved.

Congratulations to both Brooke and Ellie for a job well done. We wish these two ladies well in their continuing education.

# Gold Star Memorial Dedication

May 1, 2021

Chapter Members rode downtown Indianapolis to attend the dedication of the Gold Star Memorial. The monument will honor Hoosier Gold Star Families who have lost a military family member. The monument was created by Medal of Honor Recipient “Woody” Williams who is the last surviving recipient from WWII. Woody and other honored guests include Indiana’s only living MOH Recipient Sammy Davis and Governor Eric Holcomb.



The Gold Star Memorial is the first new monument placed on the Indiana War Memorials property since 1998. The memorial is located on the corner of Pennsylvania and St. Clair streets downtown Indianapolis.



Chapter Members Jim and Karen Smith attended the dedication ceremony and laid a Yellow Rose in memory of his brother SFC Ronald Smith who is still missing from the Vietnam War.



Woody Williams the founder of the Gold Star Monument foundation.

**LaPorte Indiana Brothers Identified**  
**USS Oklahoma**  
**Released May 10, 2021**

Navy Fire Control man 2nd Class Harold F. Trapp, 24, and Navy Electrician's Mate 3rd Class William H. Trapp, 23, of La Porte, Indiana, killed during World War II, were accounted for on Nov. 24, 2020. The Trapp brothers were buried on June 15, 2021 at the Punchbowl.



**Navy Electrician's Mate 3rd Class**  
**William Trapp (23)**



**Navy Fire Controlman 2nd Class**  
**Harold Trapp (24)**

**Electrician's Mate Trapp** joined the U.S. Navy from Indiana. He was aboard the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the ship came under attack from Japanese forces. The Oklahoma capsized during the attack, and EM3c Trapp was killed in the incident. His remains were recovered but could not be identified at the time, and were buried as unknown remains at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii. In 2015, the DPAA received authorization to reexamine unknown remains associated with the Oklahoma using advances in forensic techniques. EM3c Trapp's remains were exhumed and identified as part of this effort.

**Fire Controlman Trapp** joined the U.S. Navy from Indiana. He was aboard the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the ship came under attack by Japanese forces. The Oklahoma capsized as a result of enemy torpedo fire, and FCM2 Trapp was killed in the incident. His remains were recovered from the ship following the attack, but they could not be identified at the time. FCM2 Trapp's remains were buried as unknown at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii. In 2015, the DPAA received authorization to reexamine unknown remains associated with the Oklahoma using advances in forensic technology. FCM2 Trapp's remains were exhumed and eventually identified as part of this effort.

**The Trapp Brothers make (9) Indiana Sailors that have been identified from USS Oklahoma.**

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  
POW\*MIA Chair of Honor**

**May 11, 2021**

Chapter members transported the DAV POW\*MIA Chair of Honor to the DAV Headquarters in Greenwood Indiana. The display was setup and will be complete once the proper stations are received. The dedication date will be determined once the display is complete.



**DAV HQ Greenwood Indiana**



## May Chapter Meeting

May 16, 2021

Jennifer Hatcher, Scott, and Saddle attended the May Chapter meeting to brief the members on the Humane Society for Hamilton County Pets Healing Vets program and how the program benefits Veterans.

The main mission of the program is to improve the emotional well-being of Hoosier veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by pairing them with carefully selected shelter animals in need of homes.



Jennifer reported that for 2020, (28) Hoosier veterans are currently paired with emotional support animals through our Pets Healing Vets Program, at no cost to the veteran, to help alleviate the suffering caused by PTSD and/or traumatic brain injury.



**Scott with his pet Saddle expresses how the program has help him.**



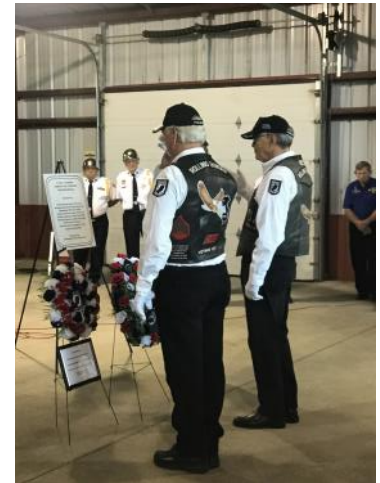
**Jeff Thatcher presenting Jennifer with a \$300 donation from the Chapter.**



## Tomb of the Unknown Solider Replica

May 18, 2021

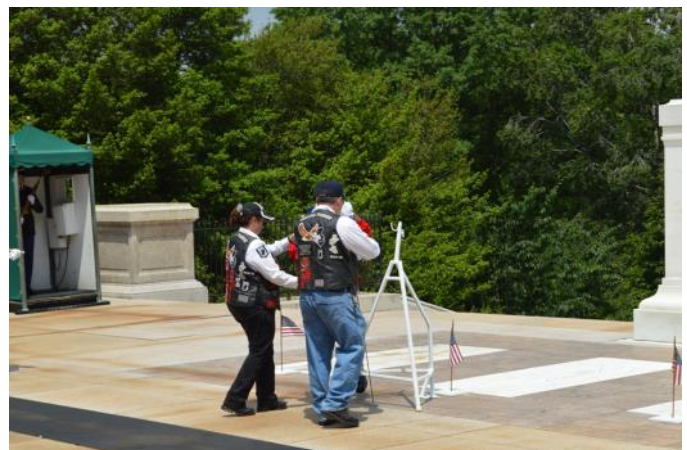
On Tuesday May 18th and Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Tomb of the Unknown Solider Replica was on display at the Hendricks County Fair Grounds located in Pavilion A. Chapter members participated in the police escort of the TOMB from Avon to the Hendricks County Fair Grounds.



Members Larry Paynter and Jim Haarbauer partner to laid the Chapters Wreath at the Tomb.



In May 26, 2018 the Chapter was privileged, and honored to be able to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Solider at the Arlington Cemetery in Washington DC.



Chapter Members Linda Cope, Randy Cope, Bill Baily, and Mike Clark

# Rolling Thunder® XXXIII Ride for Freedom

Sunday May 30th

## Sendoff Program

The XXXIII Ride for Freedom event went off well. The weather was perfect for the event and we had a good turnout. We had a total of 77 people that registered with 38 being FNG's. Most of the FNG's were from the Richmond area where we ended the ride. We rode to four memorial parks within three Indiana Counties to honor the KIA and MIAs from each county. Pages 11-14 of the newsletter are some pictures from each memorial park.

At the end of the event Al, Nick, and Vern cooked up some great Hamburgers and Hog Dogs for the riders.

I appreciate everyone's help in putting this event together. We hope 2022 will be even better.



**Sea Cadets  
Presenting the Colors**



**38 FNG's**



**77 Registrations**



**Missing Man Table  
Ceremony**



**Over 45 Motorcycles**



**Roll Call Ceremony**

# **Rolling Thunder® XXXIII Ride for Freedom**

## **Hancock County Veterans Memorial Park Greenfield, IN**

The Chapters first stop was at the Hancock County Veterans Memorial Park in Greenfield Indiana. The ceremony included a wreath laying in honor of the Hancock County Fallen, followed by TAPS, and a Prayer. The BIO of MSG McNally was read by Ed Newbill followed by a moment of silence for our POWs and MIAs. MSG McNally is the only Hancock County MIA that is still missing. MSG McNally's family members were present at the ceremony.



**Hancock County Veterans Memorial Park  
Greenfield, IN**



**Jeff Thatcher laying  
Wreath in Honor of the  
Hancock County Fallen.**



**MSG McNally**

**Korean War MIA**

**Date of Birth:** May 2, 1925

**Home of Record:** Greenfield, IN

**Date Reported Missing:** November 2, 1950



**Ed Newbill Reading MSG McNally BIO**



**McNally's nephew, Mike Arnold, and  
great-niece, Cindy Tucker, both of Green-  
field, attended ceremony.**

Since the Civil War, Hancock County has lost **212** of their brave men in the defense of this great nation. These men must never be forgotten for their ultimate sacrifice to this great Nation.

## Rolling Thunder® XXXIII Ride for Freedom

### Veterans Garden Of Memories Knightstown, IN

The Chapters second stop was at the Veterans Garden of Memories in Knightstown Indiana. The ceremony included reciting the pledge of allegiance, reading the our Mission Statement, wreath laying in honor of the Henry County Fallen, followed by TAPS, Prayer and moment of silence for our POWs and MIAs. The Park Superintendent John Love, briefed the group on the park and some history on PVT William Zion who was a Marine that was born and raised in Knightstown, IN. PVT Zion fought in the battle of Peking China in the 19 hundred's and distinguished himself by Meritorious Conduct and was a recipient of the Medal of Honor.



**PVT William Zion**  
**Medal of Honor**  
**Recipient**



**Veterans Garden Of Memories**  
**Knightstown, IN**



**Joe Love**  
**Park Superintendent**



Since WWI, Henry County has lost 162 of their brave men in the defense of this great Nation. These men must never be forgotten for their ultimate sacrifice for their County.

# Rolling Thunder® XXXIII Ride for Freedom

## Henry County Memorial Park

### New Castle, IN

The Chapters third stop was at the Henry County Memorial Park in New Castle Indiana. The ceremony included a POW/MIA Flag Raising ceremony, reciting the pledge of allegiance, reading the our Mission Statement, wreath laying in honor of the Henry County Fallen, followed by TAPS, Prayer, reading the BIO's of Corporal Richard Lee Nicholson, Airman First Class John Edward Thurman, and Corporal Robert Lee White who are still missing from the Korean War.



**POW/MIA  
Flag Raising Ceremony**



Park Superintendent Tracy Harrison speaks to the group about the park and the ceremony.



Listed on this monument are 22 names from Henry County that served in the Korean War and paid the ultimate price for our freedom. 19 of them have been identified and the families had some closure. Three of these War-Fighter have not returned home, and after 70 years their families are still waiting for closure. These men may be lying on the battlefield or being held against their will, we don't know, they are unaccounted for, their whereabouts are unknown and their fate is yet to be determined. These men are Corporal Richard Lee Nicholson, Airman First Class John Edward Thurman, and Corporal Robert Lee White. Chapter members read the BIO's of Corporal Richard Lee Nicholson, Airman First Class John Edward Thurman, and Corporal Robert Lee.

Since WWI, Henry County has lost 162 of their brave men in the defense of this great Nation. These men must never be forgotten for their ultimate sacrifice for their County

**Rolling Thunder® XXXIII Ride for Freedom**  
**Wayne County Memorial Park**  
**Richmond, IN**

The Chapters fourth and final stop was at the Wayne County Memorial Park in Richmond Indiana. The ceremony included, reciting the pledge of allegiance, reading the our Mission Statement, wreath laying in honor of the Wayne County Fallen, followed by TAPS, Prayer, and reading the BIO's of Captain Kenneth Vern Hay, Captain Edwin Karl Klute and Lieutenant Robert J. Kuhlman.



**Denise Van Brunt**  
**Reading CPT Kenneth Verne Hay BIO**  
**Korean War MIA**



**Terry Sanderson**  
**Reading CPT Edwin Karl Klute BIO**  
**Vietnam War MIA**



**Ed Newbill**  
**Reading LT. Robert J. Kuhlman JR BIO**  
**Vietnam War MIA**



Since the Civil War, Wayne County has lost **683** of their brave men in the defense of this great Nation. **255** were Killed in Action, **95** were Mortally Wounded, and **333** died from Disease and accidents. These men must never be forgotten for their ultimate sacrifice for their Country.

After the ceremony, the Chapter hosted a cookout for the group with Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and other great condiments.

We thank Joe Globe, the Park Superintendent, the Wayne County Veterans Service Officers, Pete McDaniel and Ron Weadick for all of their support.

## Tom Branning Funeral Escort

June 4th , 2021

Tom Branning was a Marine Veteran and long time member of American Legion Post 34.

Rolling Thunder® and members of Post 34 joined Tom's procession at the American Legion Post 34 location and rode in the procession to the Washington Park cemetery to Tom's final resting place.



# David Craig Brick Dedication

June 10, 2021

David was surprised by his family members with the dedication of a brick laid at the Solider/Sailor Monument on Thursday June 10th. Family members and a few Chapter members attended the brick laying ceremony. The brick is laid on the East side of the Solider/Sailor Monument. **Congratulations David.**

The Bricks-of-Honor can be purchased at [Bricks of Honor – Indiana War Memorials Foundation](#). The proceeds from the program goes toward helping the IWM maintain the facility.





## Ride to the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial

**June 18th through 20th, 2021**

The ride to the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial went well and everyone returned home safe. We stopped by the gravesite of Sam Hillis on the way to Illinois to lay a wreath and visit with some of his family members. Sam rode with the Chapter for several years before his fatal accident in May 2013.

The weather was perfect for the event and several Gold Star families were in attendance. The Black Tiger Honor Guard Team performed a outstanding ceremony at the event. The Black Tiger Honor Guard is composed of veterans of the Korean War through the Iraq War, Lady Tigers, and Honored Brothers. Black Tigers live all across the United States, including Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Tennessee. They are the official Honor Guard of the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in Springfield, Illinois.



**Sam Hillis gravesite located in Morocco Indiana**



**Friday night get together**



**Saturday night get together**



**Staging at the Fairgrounds**



**Black Tiger Honor Guards**

## Flower Bank Donation

June 25, 2021

On June 25th, Jim Smith and Cary Crowder collected \$1,100 in donations from the Fowler State Bank located in Fowler Indiana. The Fowler State Bank has been an outstanding sponsor of the Chapter for several year and we appreciate their sponsorship.



**2021**

## **Chapter Elections**

- In accordance to the National Constitution, all members will be duly notified of elections by an announcement at the June, July and August meeting.
- Only Rolling Thunder® members in good standing are eligible to vote.
- To be a member in good standing, you must have attended (3) Chapter meetings and (3) Chapter events with the membership year.
- Nominations will be taken at our July and August Chapter meetings only with the elections being held at our September 19th Chapter Meeting.
- The member being nominated must have attended six (6) Chapter meetings in the last twelve (12) months.
- **Therefore, the nominee attendance requirement will be six (6) Chapter meetings and three (3) events within the last 12 months.**
- The membership year is from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.
- In accordance with Indiana Chapter #1, Chapter Rules, dated 1 January 2020, "Anyone wishing to run for the office of President, or Chairman of the Board, must first have held another office, i.e.: Treasure, Secretary, or Board member, for a full term, with Indiana Chapter #1.
- Any qualified patch wearing (Rocker/Eagle) Chapter Member in good standing may run for the Secretary, Treasurer, or Board Member position.
- The election committee for the 2021 Chapter election will be announced at the July Chapter meeting.
- The election committee will be responsible for taking the nominations for officers, hand out, collect, and count the ballots after the election in September.

**The positions that are open for election is listed on page 20.**

# Chapter Election

## The Positions that are up for Nomination



**President**  
**Mike Clark**



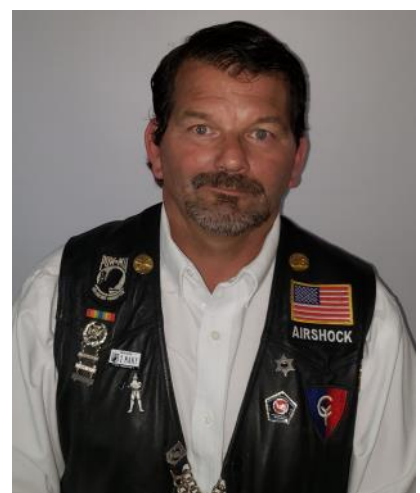
**Chapter Secretary**  
**Bill Bailey**



**Board Member**  
**Jeff Thatcher**



**Board Member**  
**Nick Esposito**



**Alternate Board Member**  
**Brian Griffith**

**These positions will be for a two year term**

# **Chapter President**

## **Duties and Responsibilities Description**

The Chapter President is an elected official with a (2) year term and is the Chief Executive Officer in charge of the daily operation of the Chapter. The Chapter President enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder® mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

**The duties of the Chapter President will include, but not limited to the following duties.**

- Responsible for the overall day-to-day operation, safety, management and financial order of the organization.
- The Chapter President ensures that all officers, board members and members follow the Constitution.
- The Chapter President sets the agenda and runs the monthly membership meetings and ensures all meetings are run according to the Constitution and Roberts Rules when applicable.
- The Chapter President gives agenda ideas for discussion to the Chairman of the Board for the Board Meetings. (The Chairman of the Board runs the Board Meeting).
- Must have held another office, i.e.: Treasure, Secretary, or Board member, for a full term with Indiana Chapter #1.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse.
- The President is responsible to the Vice President of Rolling Thunder® Inc. National. In some cases, through the State Liaison, if in the chain of command.

# **Chapter Secretary**

## **Duties and Responsibilities Description**

The Chapter Secretary is an elected official with a (2) year term. The Chapter Secretary attends and records the minutes of all meetings and is the records officer for the Chapter. The Chapter Secretary enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

**The duties of the Chapter Secretary will include, but not limited to the following duties.**

- Recording, editing and maintaining all meeting minutes
- Maintains custody of all records, reports on behalf of the executive officers.
- Prepares and distributes all incoming/outgoing correspondences, memorandums etc.
- Assist in the preparation of the Organizational Activities Reports.
- Provides monthly minutes to the Chapter for review.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse submitted to the Chapter President.
- The Secretary is responsible to the President of the Chapter.
- Have a working knowledge of the National Constitution and Chapter Rules found on the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 website.

# **Chapter Board Member**

## **Duties and Responsibilities Description**

The Chapter Board Member is an elected official with a (2) year term. The Chapter Board Member enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder® mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

**The duties of the Chapter Board Member will include, but not limited to the following duties.**

- Reports to the Chairman of the Board.
- Must attend all scheduled Board meetings and special Board meetings as determined by the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse submitted to the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Makes recommendations to the Board that will help promote the Chapter's mission and goals.
- Participates in Board discussions as presented by the Chairman of the Board or other Board Members.
- Votes on subject matters as directed by the Chairman of the Board.
- Must abide by the Rolling Thunder® National Constitution Rules of Conduct at all times.
- Have a working knowledge of the National Constitution and Chapter Rules found on the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 website.

## **Chapter Alternate Board Member Duties and Responsibilities Description**

The Chapter Alternate Board Member is an elected official with a (2) year term. The Alternate Board Member enhances the organization's public standing by clearly articulating the Rolling Thunder® mission statement, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garners support from the community.

**The duties of the Alternate Board Member will include, but not limited to the following duties.**

- Reports to the Chairman of the Board.
- Must attend all scheduled Board meetings and special Board meetings as determined by the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Must not miss (3) consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse submitted to the Chairman of the Board or Chapter President.
- Makes recommendations to the Board that will help promote the Chapter's mission and goals.
- Participates in Board discussions as presented by the Chairman of the Board or other Board Members.
- Votes in the absents of a Board Member on subject matters as directed by the Chairman of the Board.
- Must abide by the Rolling Thunder® National Constitution Rules of Conduct at all times.
- Have a working knowledge of the National Constitution and Chapter Rules found on the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1 website.



# 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

**B) Retrieve Patches:** It is 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.**

# Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One

## 2021 Sponsorship Program

Listed below is the our Sponsorship offering for 2021. Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One is a nonprofit organization that relies on donations from individuals and organization that believe in our POW-MIA mission, and helping our Indiana Veterans. If you would like to help the Chapter continue on with its mission, please consider making a donation. Any amount would be appreciated.



### **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 One.
- POW/MIA Flag to fly 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 One.



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

- Certificate of Appreciation to display as a proud sponsor of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter One.
- POW/MIA Flag to fly 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 One.



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

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

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

**Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1**

**P.O Box 26458**

**Indianapolis, IN 46226**

## Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One

### 2021 Sponsorship Program

#### **Donation through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. for tax deduction.**

Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) entity of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. National. Donations made through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. is tax deductible. **When you make a donation through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. you must specify to direct your donation to the Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 1.** You can mail your donation check directly to Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc.

*Make Check payable to Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc.*

*Add comment to direct this donation to Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1*

Mail your donation check to the following address:

**Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc.**

**P.O Box 327**

**Neshanic Station, NJ 08853**

# POW/MIA Affairs Committee

## 2021 MIAs Accounted-For

DPAA 2021 Accounted for: 78

As of June 30, 2021

### Accounted-For by War

WWII (68)

Korea (9)

Vietnam/Laos (1)

### Accounted-For By Service

U.S Army (15)

U.S Army Air Forces (6)

U.S Marine Corps (2)

U.S Marine Corps Reserves (2)

U.S Navy (52)

U.S Navy Reserves (1)

U.S Air Force (0)

U.S Coast Guard (0)

## Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
F3C Alferd E. Livingston	12-7-1941	2-1-2007	7-21-2007	USS Oklahoma	Worthington
1st Class Paul A. Nash	12-7-1941	4-15-2015	6-30-2016	USS Oklahoma	Carlisle
3rd Class Francis L. Hannon	12-7-1941	10-24-2017		USS Oklahoma	Indianapolis
SEA1 Oris V. Brandt	12-7-1941	2-20-2019		USS Oklahoma	Kentland
PFC USMC Marley R. Arthurholtz	12-7-1941	9-18-2019	12-7-2019	USS Oklahoma	South Bend
CPO B. James Booe	12-7-1941	9-29-2020	6-1-2021	USS Oklahoma	Veedersburg
SEA1 Maurice V. Spangler	12-7-1941	3-27-2020		USS Oklahoma	Ft. Wayne
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
PVT USMC Fred Freet	11-20-1943	8-6-2018	4-18-2019	Tarawa Atoll	Marion

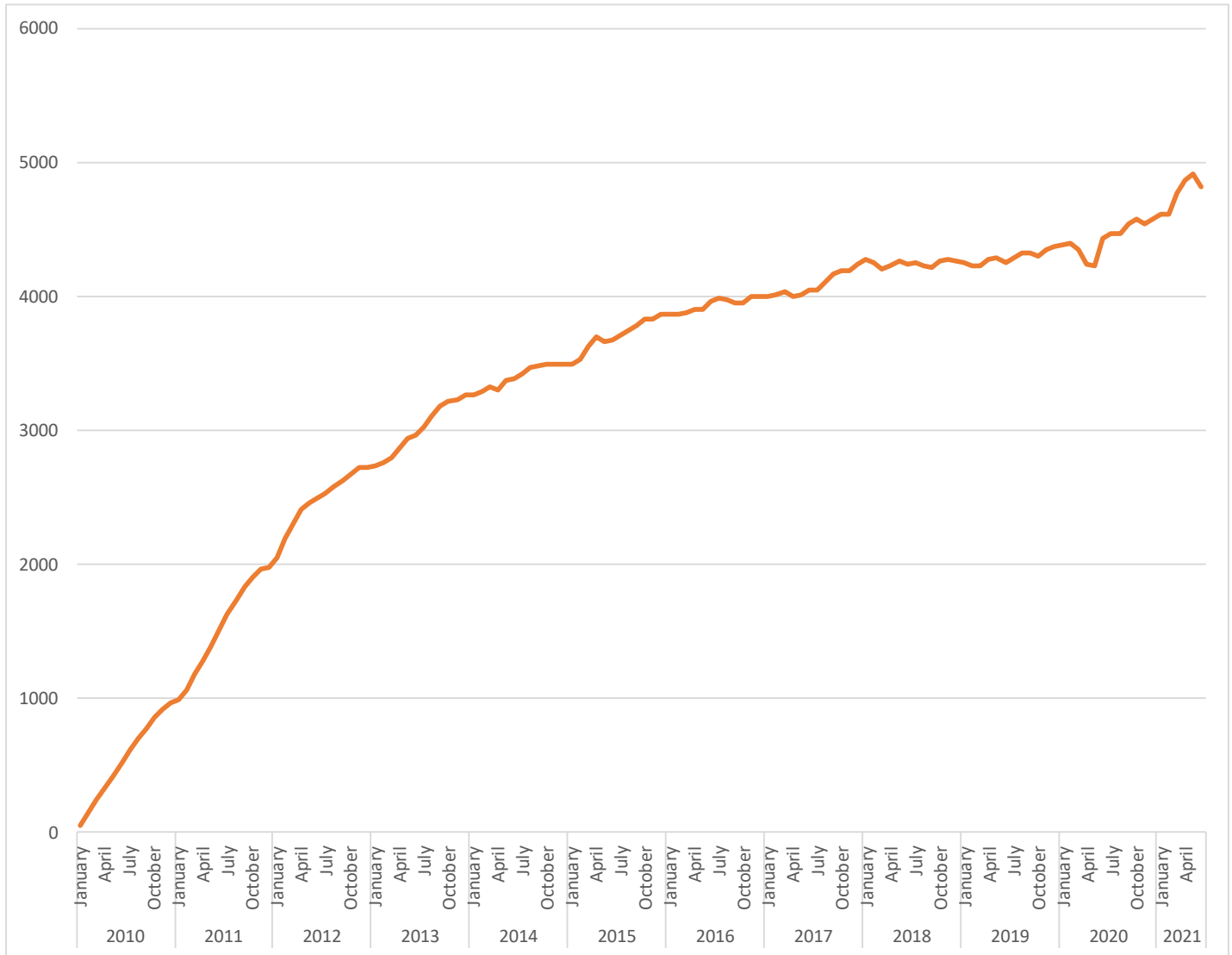
# POW/MIA Affairs Committee

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### Indiana Heroes that have been Identified

Name	DOL	Identified	Returned	County	HOR
PVT USMC William E. Ramboo	11-20-1943	7-13-2019		Betio Island	LaPorte
PFC USMC Louis Wiesshan	11-21-1943	9-23-2019	6-11-2020	Tarawa Atoll	Richmond
PFC USMC Charles D. Miller	11-22-1943	5-19-2020		Tarawa Atoll	Albany
1LT Robert L. McIntosh	5-12-1944	8-1-2015	8-13-2016	Italy	Tipton
TSGT Charles G. Ruble	9-17-1944	5-31-2019	3-2-202	Netherlands	Parker City
PFC Army Clifford M. Mills	9-18-1944	1-29-2019	3-30-2019	Germany	Troy
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
CPL Stanley Lee Dewitt	11-1-1950	6-5-2020		Chosen Reservoir	

# Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plates



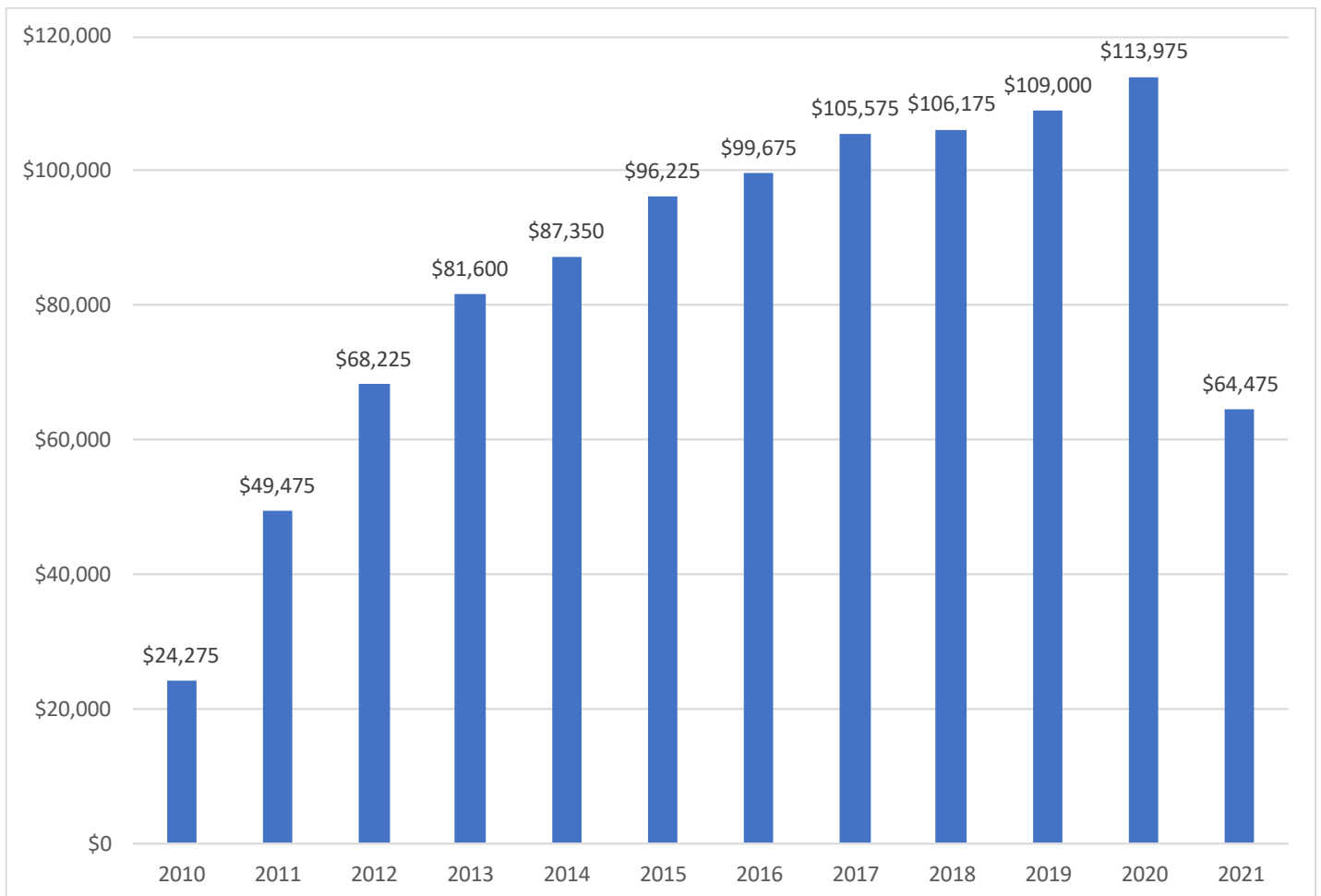
As of June 30, 2021 we have **4,817** POW/MIA specialty plates on the streets of Indiana helping to bring awareness to the public about our POWs, and MIAs. The funds generated from the sale of the POW/MIA Specialty plate goes towards helping our Indiana Veterans in need through the Indiana Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF).



**Get your plate today and help a Veteran.**

# Indiana POW/MIA Specialty Plate Fund

## From 2010 to 2021



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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.

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**\$1,000,000 Celebration Party**  
**July 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lawrence Community Center**  
**5301 N. Franklin Road**  
**Lawrence, IN**

***Please take special note that our chapter meeting time and location for July has changed. We will have our chapter meeting at 11:00 am followed by the \$1,000,000 Celebration party kicking off at NOON.***

***WE NEED YOUR RSVP (For food and facilities planning)***

Our party is for Chapter members, member's family and special guests that have supported us in our mission.

The party agenda will include speeches.



The food menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and cake.



The challenge games will include:



Game winners will be recognized in all categories.



A piñata will be especially fun for youth that want to swing the stick.



**GET YOUR RESERVATION IN TODAY**



# 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

**Note: Books marked in RED are highly recommended reads.**

## 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>
National League of POW/MIA Families	<a href="http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/">http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/</a>
Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1	<a href="http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/">http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/</a>
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve	<a href="http://esgr.mil/in">http://esgr.mil/in</a>
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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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
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