

Rolling Thunder[®]

Indiana Chapter 6



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Letter from the President...

Hi Everyone,

We had a great meeting for March and the Sheriff's Department did a good job of educating us on the dogs. With the weather breaking in the next few weeks, we will start doing a lot more things outside and also don't forget about the Chapter rides for April and May.

We are still looking for workers for the River Run on May 6th. We are about half way there, but we still need about 35 to 40 more people to make this happen.

We are currently making plans for the ride to Washington D.C. I hope we will have a lot of people going with us. The trip is always fun and you will have time to see the sights once we get to DC.

Again if you have any questions, please don't be afraid to ask them. You can talk to any officer and you can also call me at [812-453-0799](tel:812-453-0799).

Thanks,

Jerry Blake

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Membership Meeting

**Saturday,
April 1st
6:00pm**

Chaplain's Corner

Treasures In Heaven

2 Cor. 9:7 NKJV

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Jesus challenged his listeners with these words. Luke 12:15 NKJV

"Take heed and beware of covetousness for one's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses."

Shopping can be fun and there's nothing wrong with finding a good deal, but when we become preoccupied with material good's, we lose our focus on obtaining treasures in heaven.

I Timothy 6: 17 NIV

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

Do we love God with all our heart or is our desire for earthly goods stronger? We need to desire treasures that are ours in Christ.

If you have a spiritual need or are in need of someone to talk to, call Chapter 6 Chaplain Steve Suter at [812-925-3627](tel:812-925-3627) or e-mail at kspl69@wowway.com.

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3/16/2017

From the Editor

Greetings IN Chapter 6,

There were no Boot Patches or Eagle & Rocker Patches given out for March.

Sheriff Dave Wedding, Deputy Robert Schmitt, K9 Sgt Rob Clark and K9 “Boss” stopped by our monthly meeting to accept a check in the amount of \$500.00 to go towards the Sheriff’s Dept K9 Fund. It costs \$15,000 to buy, outfit and train a handler for one of these fur missiles.

Sheriff Wedding & Deputy Schmitt talked about how valuable these K9’s are to the Sheriff’s Department as far detecting illegal substances, identifying, apprehension, & detaining a suspect, & protecting his officer.



Reminder: Still need several volunteers (Traffic Marshalls) for upcoming River Run on May 6th, as well as Honor Flight will be making its return trip from DC. If you are not yet signed up to help, please sign up by April meeting or shoot Mary Jane or Jerry a message that you would like to help.

With the upcoming Chapter Ride/Drive trips, here is a sheet of motorcycle hand signals that one of the Road Captains may use to communicate with you. The Lead Captain may also add some additional hand signals during the pre-ride meeting.

MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



Left turn
Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



Right turn
Arm out, bent at 90° angle, fist clenched.



Stop
Arm extended straight down, palm facing back.



Speed Up
Arm extended straight out, palm facing up, swing upward.



Slow Down
Arm extended straight out, palm facing down, swing down to your side.



Follow Me
Arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward.



You Lead/Come
Arm extended upward 45°, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front.



Hazard in Roadway
On the left, point with left hand; on the right, point with right foot.



Single File
Arm and index finger extended straight up.



Double File
Arm with index and middle finger extended straight up.



Comfort Stop
Forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion.



Refreshment Stop
Fingers closed, thumb to mouth.



Turn Signal On
Open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended.



Pull Off
Arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder.



Cops Ahead
Tap on top of helmet with open palm down.



Fuel
Arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended.

Ride/Drive Safe

Warren



Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Indiana Chapter 6



Rolling Thunder[®] IN Chapter 6 Calendar of Events 2017

Month	Dates	Event	Notes
March	3 rd	Board Meeting	
	4 th	Membership Meeting (9am)	Road Captain Training Following Meeting
	8 th	New Member Orientation Meeting 6:00 pm	Need 10 Volunteers
	12 th	Logan's Promise Walk to Remember	Need 10 Volunteers Traffic Marshalls
	26 th	IN Military Museum WWI 100 th Anniversary	
	31 st	Board Meeting (April)	
April	1 st	Membership Meeting (6pm)	
	9 To Be Confirmed	Biker Sunday at New Day	Missing Man Table Performance
	23 rd	Chapter 6 Group Ride / Drive to Frankfort, KY	Vietnam Memorial
	28 To Be Confirmed	Vet Center Cookout (VFW Post 114)	Volunteers Needed
May	4 th	Honor Flight (Meet & Greet)	Volunteers Needed
	5 th	Board Meeting	
	6 th	Evansville River Run & (Membership Meeting 5:15 am)	75 Volunteers Needed (Traffic Marshalls)
	6 th	CMA Run for the Son	(Not a Chapter Event)
	6 th	Honor Flight (Welcome Home)	Volunteers Needed
	7 th	Abate Bike Blessing	(Not a Chapter Event)
	20 th & 21 st	Chapter 6 Group Ride / Drive (Freedom Run Marsailles, IL	Overnight Stay
	To Be Announced	ESGR Military Night @ Bosse Field	
	25 th thru 29 th	Ride For Freedom (Ride to Wall in DC)	Leave Evv on 25 th , Demonstration on 28 th , Depart DC on 29th

For anyone wanting to share pictures or events please send information to

RTnewsletter6@gmail.com.

We will do our best to include all information.

Don't forget to check out the Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 6 Website as well,
www.rollingthunderin6.com and find us on Facebook at [Rolling Thunder Chapter 6](#)

UPDATES TO THE WEBSITE ARE COMING SOON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

February 2017 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
2nd Lt.	John D. Mumford	U.S. Army Air Forces	318th Fighter Squadron, 325th Fighter Group, 15th Air Force	6/6/1944	Ukraine	1/17/2017
Fireman 1st Class	Robert N. Walkowiak	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	2/3/2017
Fireman 1st Class	Michael Galajdik	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	2/3/2017
SGT	Donald D. Noehren	U.S. Army	Headquarters Company, 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division	11/30/1950	North Korea	2/3/2017
Gunner's Mate 1st Class	Arthur C. Neuenschwander	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	2/6/2017
Fireman 1st Class	William H Kennedy	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1942	Pearl Harbor	2/7/2017
Storekeeper 2nd Class	Glenn G. Cyriack	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1943	Pearl Harbor	2/7/2017
Seaman 2nd Class	George T George	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1944	Pearl Harbor	2/8/2017
Musician 1st Class	Elliot D. Larsen	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1944	Pearl Harbor	2/8/2017

ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE MILITARY PLEDGES
TO LEAVE NO SOLDIER BEHIND. AS A NATION,
LET IT BE OUR PLEDGE THAT WHEN THEY
RETURN HOME, WE LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND.

Dan Lipinski





Rolling Thunder®, Inc.
Indiana Chapter 6

"To Correct the Past and Protect the Future"



Rolling Thunder, Inc. Indiana Chapter 6
Founder Command Sergeant Major, U S Army Retired Jerry Blake
\$500 Merit based Scholarship Application

To Whom It May Concern:

Rolling Thunder Inc. Indiana Chapter 6 will award a \$500.00 scholarship for post high school education to one student for the fall semester of 2017 to assist with tuition, fees and books.

Applicants will be judged on several criteria as listed on the Scholarship Application. All applications must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2017.

Selection of recipient is based on an evaluation of your GPA, Community service, recommendations and an essay.

No Rolling Thunder member is involved in the selection process. A Scholarship Committee will select the winner of this scholarship from all eligible applications.

All efforts will be made to present the scholarship at the recipient's school award ceremony. The award will be made payable to the institution that the recipient is attending and will be sent directly to the institution.

Thank you,

Mr. Jerry Blake
Command Sergeant Major
U. S. Army Retired
President Rolling Thunder, INC.
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Evansville, IN 47715
Phone: (812) 453-0799

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1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Address _____ DOB _____
3. Name of Rolling Thunder Member _____
4. Name of College or School applicant desires to attend and course work you plan to pursue. _____
5. Include evidence of acceptance to that school.
6. Include High School Transcript or equivalent.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Rolling Thunder Member or related by a Parent, Grandparent, Brother, Sister, Aunt or Uncle and current paid member in good standing per by-laws of Rolling Thunder Inc. Indiana Chapter 6.
2. Proof of GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Age 18-25
4. Must register as Full time student or Part time if working Full time job. If working Full time proof of employment must be provided.
5. Submit proof of verifiable 20 hours of community service (preferred) Veteran oriented during senior year.
6. Include two references: One from an academic teacher or Guidance Counselor, the other from a professional person other than a relative.
7. An original 500 word essay on "What Rolling Thunder's Mission Statement means to me."

I verify that all statements and information contained in this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit the completed application no later than March 30, 2016 to:

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ROLLING THUNDER IN CH. 6

9th Annual Benefit Ride for Veterans

Sunday June 04, 2017



Ride starts at:
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COLISEUM
(DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE @ 307 MARKET ST.)

Grand Prize
32" FLAT SCREEN TV
(CHAPTER 6 MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!)

Sign in	9:00 - 11:00 am
First bike out	10:00 am
Last bike out	11:00 am
Last bike in	3:00 pm
Live Auction & Drawings begin @	3:30 pm

\$ 15.00 per card or \$25.00 for 2

(MEAL, GRAND PRIZE TICKET, DOOR PRIZE, & BEST/WORST HAND)

**Gun Raffle Tickets are being sold and the drawing will be held @
Benefit Ride**

All proceeds benefit Tri-state Veterans

For information call: (812)453-0799