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Indiana Chapter 6

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Letter from the President...

Hello Everyone,

It looks like we are finally digging out of the snow and ice. I want to thank everyone that showed up at USI to help unfold the flag for the two games, they really appreciated what we did for them.

We do not have a whole lot going on the rest of the month or for February except our regular meeting. Make sure that you keep an eye out on emails and our calendar for anything that may come up.

We should be putting out some information regarding the ride to Virginia at the Feb meeting, and then it will give everyone a chance to sign up so that we know how many people are going to the New Freedom Farm.

If you have any questions or ideas, you can talk to any officer and you can also call me at <u>812-453-0799</u>. Thank you for being a part of Rolling Thunder IN Chap 6

Thanks, Jerry Blake



Rolling Thunder, Inc.'s major function is to publicize the POW-MIA issue. To educate the public of the fact that many American prisoners of war were left behind after all past wars. To help correct the past and to protect the future veterans from being left behind should they become Prisoners Of War/Missing In Action. We are committed to helping American veterans from all wars. Rolling Thunder, Inc. is a non-profit organization and everyone donates his or her time because they believe in the POW/MIA issue.

Membership Meeting

Saturday, Feb 3rd 6:00 pm

Chaplain's Corner

New Year

As we start a New Year, I liked this verse in The Daily Bread. "I reflect on where the last year has brought me and where I hope the next will take me." If we knew where the New Year was leading us, would we want to go there? It's probably best we don't know our future.

We can look back on all the things Rolling Thunder has participated in, who we've helped and who we can reach out to in the coming year. It's not possible for everyone to be in every function Rolling Thunder has, but with the wonderful turnout we had for the New Year's ride to the Red Wagon, let's try to show our communities who we are, what we stand for, and keep the Rolling Thunder Mission in the public's eye.

We want our MIA's brought home, we want our families to have answer's, and we want our Military men and women to know we are behind them, they are never alone, or forgotten, we do care.

LAMENTATION'S 3: 22-24

- 22. Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
- 23. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- 24. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

If you have a spiritual need or someone to talk to, call Chapter 6 Chaplain Steve Suter at <u>812-573-8924</u> or email him at <u>kspl69@wowway.com</u>.



From the Editor

Rolling Thunder Members,

Hope everyone had a very Happy New Year!!! I am sure that this will be another busy year filled with events, rides, cook-outs, parades, and flag line details when another one of our hero's pass away. I saw from Tammy's live feed and pictures that we had a really good turn-out for the USI honoring Veterans Appreciation Program before the women's and men's basketball games. February will be kinda slow event wise but will slowly pick up as the year progresses. March 11th is the next planned event which will be Logan's Promise 5K to Remember, We will be looking for volunteers to be Traffic Marshalls. Then April will be a 4 day ride to New Freedom Farm in Buchanan, VA; a facility that uses horses to help veterans suffering from PTSD/TBI, depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and secondary trauma. It is also a safe haven for horses that otherwise may be slaughtered. Here is the website address if you are interested in reading more about what they do. www.newfreedomfarm.net.



Thank you

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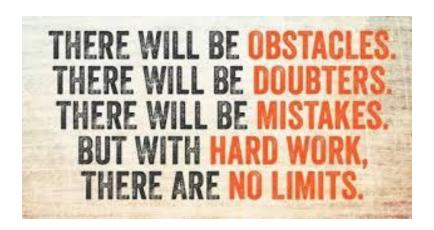


Rolling Thunder[®] IN Chapter 6 Calendar of Events 2018

Month Dates		Event	Notes		
Feb	2	Board Meeting (6:00pm)	VFW 1114		
	3	Membership Meeting (6:00pm)	VFW 1114		
Mar	2	Board Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114		
	3	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114		
	11	Logan's Promise 5K to Remember (Traffic Marshall's)	Volunteers Needed		

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



Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency									
December 2017 Accounted for MIA's									
Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified			
COL	Edgar F. Davis	U.S. Air Force	11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 432nd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing	9/17/1968	Laos	12/30/2017			
PFC	Albert E. Quintero	U.S. Army	Battery D, 15th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Self- propelled Battalion, 7th Infantry Division	12/2/1950	North Korea	12/14/2017			
PFC	Harry C. Morrissey	U.S. Marine Corps	Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division	10/9/1942	Solomon Islands	12/11/2017			
Storekeeper 1st Class	John W. Craig	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/8/2017			
Mess Attendant 2nd Class	Archie Callahan, Jr.	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/7/2017			
SFC	Milton M. Beed	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division	2/12/1951	South Korea	12/6/2017			

"PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU SAID,
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU DID,
BUT PEOPLE WILL
NEVER FORGET HOW
YOU MADE THEM FEEL."
- MAYA ANGELOU