

# Rolling Thunder®

## Indiana Chapter 6



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Jerry Blake- President

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### Letter from the President...

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone that came out to the Frog Follies and worked the parking lot, we had a great time and made some good money to help out Veterans.

We have a lot of things coming up in the near future so make sure you're paying close attention to the emails and the website. We're finally getting started on bringing the Wall that Heals to Evansville next year, we are waiting on the committee to decide where that want to put it; it looks like it may be put out at USI, they have offered us a lot of help next year if we put it out there.

Some of us are getting ready to leave for Andersonville to the POW/MIA Conference. Anyone that is going, please be safe and get back home. Mary Jane will be putting out a lot of information in the next couple of weeks about the Fall Festival Parade and other events that will be coming up.

As usual, if any of you have anything you would like to talk about or any questions, feel free to call me at 812-453-0799. My phone is on 24hrs a day except when I am sleeping.

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,  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm**

## Chaplain's Corner

### Be Content

How can we learn to be content with what we have and not be consumed with wanting more?

View material goods as given by God to be used wisely. Matthew 25: 14-30

Work hard to earn and save money. Give to the Lord's work and those in need.

2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT " You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure." For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

And always remember to be thankful and to enjoy what God gives.

1 Timothy 6: 17 NLT

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

He is a God who answers prayer, comforts us in our suffering and provides for our need.

Philippians 4: 19 NLT and this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

God created flowers and every variety of vegetation on the third day of creation. And twice on that day, God said it is good. Only one other day of creation, the sixth day did God make that double pronouncement of "good"

On this day when he created humans, he looked over all he had made and saw that it was very good.

If you have a spiritual need or someone to talk to, call Chapter 6 Chaplain Steve Suter at [812-573-8924](tel:812-573-8924) or e-mail him at [kspl69@wowway.com](mailto:kspl69@wowway.com).



## From the Editor

Hello RT6 Members,

Here are the results of the officer elections this year are as follows:

President – Jerry Blake

Treasurer – Darrin “No Neck” Maxey

(2) Board Members – W.D. Buckner & Bob Hayes.

There were no patches given out at the last meeting.

I really do not have a lot to report this month, please be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events, as well as emails from MJ. We do have some road races coming up where we will need volunteers for Traffic Marshal's. The fall Festival Parade is just around the corner, more information will be forthcoming on this event. Let's keep Honor Flight, Meet & Greet & The Welcome Home on your mind as we will need volunteers for these heroes coming back from Washington DC

I will post pictures from “The Ride Home” on the website as well as next month's newsletter when we get back.

This is a link to a very inspiring video regarding the “The Ride Home” Hope you enjoy.

<https://youtu.be/BgiohgqjB3Y>

**Ride / Drive Safe!!!**

Thank you

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[www.honorflightsi.org](http://www.honorflightsi.org)



[www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil)



[Soldierdogs.org](http://Soldierdogs.org)



# Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup>, Inc. Indiana Chapter 6



## Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup> IN Chapter 6 Calendar of Events 2018

Month	Dates	Event	Notes
September	20-21-22-23	The Ride Home to Andersonville, GA	
	30	Susan B Komen Race for the Cure (Traffic Marshalls)	Volunteers Needed
October	3	VFW Parking Lot Support (Fall Festival)	Volunteers Needed
	6	Westside Nut Club Parade	
	12	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	13	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	13	YMCA ½ Marathon (Traffic Marshall's)	Volunteers Needed
November	1	Honor Flight (Meet & Greet)	Volunteers Needed
	3	Honor Flight Welcome Home	Volunteers Needed
	9	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	10	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	10	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Parade	
	18	Evansville Christmas Parade	

For anyone wanting to share pictures or events please send information to  
[RTnewsletter6@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.rollingthunderin6.com) and find us on Facebook at [Rolling Thunder Chapter 6](#)



# Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

August 2018 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
PFC	<a href="#">Alva J. Cremean</a>	U.S. Marine Corps	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/30/2018
SGT	<a href="#">Millard Odom</a>	U.S. Marine Corps	Company K, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force	11/20/1943	Tarawa	8/30/2018
Radioman 3rd Class	<a href="#">Dante S. Tini</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/29/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Myron K. Lehman</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/28/2018
Seaman 1st Class	<a href="#">Richard L. Watson</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/28/2018
Fireman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Carl D. Dorr</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018
Seaman 1st Class	<a href="#">Hale McKissack</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018
Seaman 1st Class	<a href="#">Wesley V. Jordan</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018
Fire Controlman 1st Class	<a href="#">Edward J. Shelden</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/27/2018
Fireman 1st Class	<a href="#">Albert U. Kane</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/24/2018
Fireman 1st Class	<a href="#">Bert E. McKeeman</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/24/2018
Machinist's Mate 2nd Class	<a href="#">Archie T. Miles</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/24/2018
Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class	<a href="#">William H. Blancheri</a>	U.S. Naval Reserve	HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force	11/20/1943	Tarawa	8/24/2018
CMDR	<a href="#">James B. Mills</a>	U.S. Navy	Fighter Squadron Twenty-One, USS Coral Sea	9/21/1966	Vietnam	8/23/2018
Machinist's Mate 1st Class	<a href="#">Eugene K. Eberhardt</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/20/2018
PFC	<a href="#">Kenneth B. Williams</a>	U.S. Army	Heavy Mortar Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	12/2/1950	North Korea	8/17/2018
PVT	<a href="#">William A. Boegli</a>	U.S. Army	Company L, 332nd Infantry Regiment, 81st Infantry Division	9/30/1944	Republic of Palau	8/17/2018
PFC	<a href="#">Morris R. Worrell</a>	U.S. Army	Company F, 2nd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment	9/27/1942	Philippines	8/16/2018
1LT	<a href="#">Herman L. Falk</a>	U.S. Army	Company B, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division	2/12/1951	South Korea	8/16/2018
PFC	<a href="#">George L. Spangenberg</a>	U.S. Army	Company E, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division	11/2/1950	North Korea	8/15/2018



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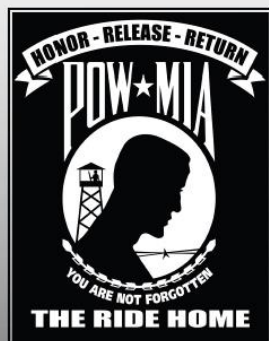
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Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
PFC	<a href="#">Mathis O. Ball, Jr.</a>	US. Army	Company M, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/12/1950	North Korea	8/15/2018
CAPT	<a href="#">Lester A. Schade</a>	U.S. Marine Corps	Company I, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment	1/9/1945	Formosa	8/15/2018
SSG	<a href="#">Richard J. Murphy</a>	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division	6/15/1944	Saipan	8/15/2018
COL	<a href="#">Richard A. Kibbey</a>	U.S. Air Force	Detachment 5, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron	2/6/1967	Vietnam	8/13/2018
PFC	<a href="#">Leo J. Duquette</a>	U.S. Army	Company L, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/11/1950	South Korea	8/8/2018
Aviation Chief Ordnanceman	<a href="#">Otis E. Ingram</a>	U.S. Navy	U.S. Navy Torpedo Squadron Fifty-One (VT-51)	7/27/1944	Republic of Palau	8/8/2018
PFC	<a href="#">John A. Taylor</a>	U.S. Army	Company C, 2nd Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division	8/12/1950	South Korea	8/7/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Wilbur C. Barrett</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	8/2/2018

## THE RIDE HOME

Honoring all former Prisoners Of War  
and Remembering those still Missing In Action

### About The Ride Home



The Ride Home began in 2002 as a retreat and rededication. The founding members of The Ride Home choose the National Historic Site at Andersonville, Georgia, The home of the National Prisoners of War Museum as the location home for the event.

They took up the challenge of a Presidential Proclamation, "I call upon the people of the United States to join me in honoring and remembering all former American prisoners of war and those missing in action who valiantly served our great country.

I also call upon Federal, State, and local government officials and private organizations to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

Our goal each year is to invite, as our guests, former POWs and MIA family members, offering a recognition commensurate with their extraordinary courage and valor; to increase the number of participants paying tribute; and to increase public awareness and commitment that we will never forget.