

# Rolling Thunder®

## Indiana Chapter 6



April 2019

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Jerry Blake- President

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### Letter from the President...

Hello Everyone,

Well I think winter is finally gone. Now that we're starting to get better weather, hopefully we can get and start doing more things outside. Don't forget about our May meeting, we will be talking about the trip to Washington DC for the Ride to the Wall. This will be the last year.

We have a busy May coming up with the ride to Washington DC and Honor Flight, so there are plenty of chances to get your events in so please take advantage and come out and join us for some good fun. When we go to Washington DC in November, we will be talking about the Ride to the Wall since we are not doing that anymore, we are going to try to convince to move the National Meeting from November to maybe Memorial Day weekend so that we can ride to Washington DC and accomplish two things, we can have our National Meeting and we can also do a small demonstration ride through Washington DC at the same time.

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 24 hrs 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,  
May 4<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 am**

## Chaplain's Corner

### OUR FINEST HOUR

A recent story in "Our Daily Bread" told the story on February 18, 1952 where a massive storm split the S.S. Pendleton, a tanker ship, into two pieces about ten miles off the Massachusetts coast. More than forty sailors were trapped inside the ships sinking stern in the midst of fierce winds and violent waves.

When word of the disaster reached the Coast Guard station in Chatham, Massachusetts, Boatswain's Mate First Class Bernie Webber took three men on a lifeboat to try to save the stranded crew against nearly impossible odds and brought thirty-two of the seemingly doomed sailors to safety. Their courageous feat was deemed one of the greatest rescues in United States Coast Guard history and was the subject of the 2016 film " The Finest Hours."

Our finest hour can be the hour we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior.

Christ came and willingly died on a Cross to Rescue us. All we have to do is ask and believe.

**Luke 19:10 NIV**

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

**I Peter 2:24 NIV**

"He himself bore our sins," in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed."

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 Members,

Sorry for getting the newsletter out so late, its been a crazy month for me. Just a reminder for all of those going to DC, MJ asked that you all call the Doubletree and reconfirm your confirmation number, as they have had numerous issues with the hotel's blocking of rooms.

With Honor Flight the same weekend, there will be a need for plenty of help for the Welcome Home of these heroes. Please sign up or get ahold of MJ and let her know that you are interested. It is a great time if you have not participated in this event yet.

Ride / Drive Safe!!!

Thank you

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[www.the ridehome.com](http://www.the ridehome.com)



[www.mission22.com](http://www.mission22.com)



[www.newfreedomfarm.net](http://www.newfreedomfarm.net)



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



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



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

## 2019 Ride for Freedom Demonstration Route

**Rolling Thunder**  
Memorial Day Weekend

**Thunder Alley**

**Thunder Alley at 22nd Street and Constitution Avenue**

**OFFICIAL GUIDE**





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



## Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup> IN Chapter 6 Calendar of Events 2019

Month	Dates	Event	Notes
January	4	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	5	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	26	USI Hoops for Troops	PAC Arena
February	1	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	2	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
March	1	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	2	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	10	Logan's Promise Walk to Remember (Traffic Marshalls)	Need 10 Volunteers
	30	Elite-8 Tournament (Carry court size flag) 2pm	Need a lot of volunteers
April	5	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	6	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	TBA	Bake Sale @ VFW 1114	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Vet Center Cookout	Volunteers Needed
May	3	Vet Cookout	Volunteers Needed
	3	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	4	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	4	CMA Run for The Son (9:00 Old Robert's Stadium Lot)	Not an Event
	5	Abate Bike Blessing (8:30 Old Robert's Stadium Lot)	Not an Event
	23	Honor Flight Meet & Greet	Volunteers Needed
	25	Honor Flight Welcome Home	Volunteers Needed
	23-24-25-26-27	"Ride for Freedom" <b>The Final One</b>	Washington DC
31	Board Meeting (6:00 pm) For June	VFW 1114	
June	1	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	TBA	Hadi Shriner's Fest	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	IMSC – ESGR Golf Outing Setup	Volunteers Needed
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	TBA	Vet Center Cookout	Volunteers Needed
<b>July</b>	4	Patriot's 5K Sponsored by the VA Clinic	Volunteers Needed
	4	Mt Carmel Parade	
	5	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	6	Membership Meeting (9:00 am) (Officer Nominations)	VFW 1114
<b>August</b>	2	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	3	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (Officer Nominations)	VFW 1114
	23-24-25	Frog Follies (Traffic Marshall's)	Vanderburgh 4-H Center
<b>September</b>	6	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	7	Membership Meeting (9:00 am) (Officer Elections)	VFW 1114
	19-20-21-22	The Ride Home (Andersonville, GA)	Warner-Robbins, GA
<b>October</b>	5	YMCA ½ Marathon (Traffic Marshall's)	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	VFW Parking (Fall Festival)	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	
	TBA	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	
<b>November</b>	8	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	9	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	9	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Parade	
	TBA	Honor Flight (Meet & Greet)	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Honor Flight Welcome Home	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Evansville Christmas Parade	
<b>December</b>	1	Boonville Christmas Parade	
	6	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	7	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	14	Chapter 6 Christmas Party	VFW 1114
	16	Homeless Vet Christmas Dinner	Volunteers Needed

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

## March 2019 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
SSG	<a href="#">Vincent J. Rogers, Jr.</a>	U.S. Army Air Forces	38th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy), 30th Bombardment Group	1/21/1944	Tarawa Atoll	3/28/2019
PFC	<a href="#">Herschel M. Riggs</a>	U.S. Army	Headquarters Company, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/16/1950	South Korea	3/25/2019
Seaman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Calvin H. Palmer</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	3/21/2019
Seaman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Wilferd D. Palmer</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	3/21/2019
Seaman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Richard J. Thomson</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	3/19/2019
Seaman 1st Class	<a href="#">Ernest R. West</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	3/6/2019
Fire Controlman 3rd Class	<a href="#">Victor P. Tumlinson</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	3/4/2019
SGT	<a href="#">Cread E. Shuey</a>	U.S. Army	Battery G, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment	9/27/1942	Philippines	3/4/2019
Seaman 1st Class	<a href="#">Oris V. Brandt</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	3/1/2019



***No matter how educated, talented,  
rich or cool you believe you are,  
How you treat people  
ultimately tells all.  
Integrity is everything.***



# PFC Clifford Mills Return Home Funeral Detail





ROLLING THUNDER®, INC. XXXII  
"RIDE FOR FREEDOM"  
MEMORIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE  
MAY 24-26, 2019



**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019**

**Rolling Thunder®, Inc. National Travel Schedule**

- ❖ Molly Pitcher Rest Stop (NJ Turnpike, BTW Interchanges 8 & 8A, Cranbury, NJ) assemble 8:00 A.M.  
Meet on the Gas Station Side, Molly Pitcher Departure Time 9:00 A.M. Sharp!
- ❖ Maryland House Rest Stop ( I-95 Mile Marker 82, Aberdeen, MD) (Chesapeake House Closed)
- ❖ Hyatt Regency Crystal City (Rolling Thunder®, Inc. - Host Hotel) Estimated Arrival Time Approx. 3:00 P.M.

**Washington National Cathedral "Blessing of the Bikes" – 5:00 P.M.**

3101 Wisconsin Ave., NW  
Washington, DC

**Candle Light Vigil – 9:00 P.M.**

Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, DC  
Rolling Thunder Chapters Depart as a Group from the Hyatt Regency Crystal City for the Wall and Services  
at 8:30 P.M. Parking on Henry Beacon Drive

**SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019**

**Harley-Davidson of Washington Free Barbeque 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

9407 Livingston Road  
Fort Washington, Maryland  
Group Departs from the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at 10:00 A.M.

**U.S. Navy Memorial – 11:00 A.M.**

701 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, DC (On the Plaza)  
Rolling Thunder® XXXII Members Wreath Presentation

**Rolling Thunder® Inc. Hospitality Room – 8:00 P.M.**

Hyatt Regency Crystal City - **All are Welcome!**  
Main Banquet Room - Speakers, Awards  
Artie Muller, Joe Bean, Pete Zaleski  
Rolling Thunder® Officers/Board Members

**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019**

**Pentagon Parking Lot Assembly 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M./Noon**

North Pentagon Parking Lot  
South Pentagon Parking Lot

**"Ride for Freedom" Rolling Thunder® XXXII Demonstration Departure To Washington, DC – 12:00 P.M./Noon**

Parking Staff Will Direct Departures

**Washington, DC Arrival**

Park Bikes in Softball Fields as Police Direct  
Park Vehicles with Authorized Parking Permits at Ohio Drive

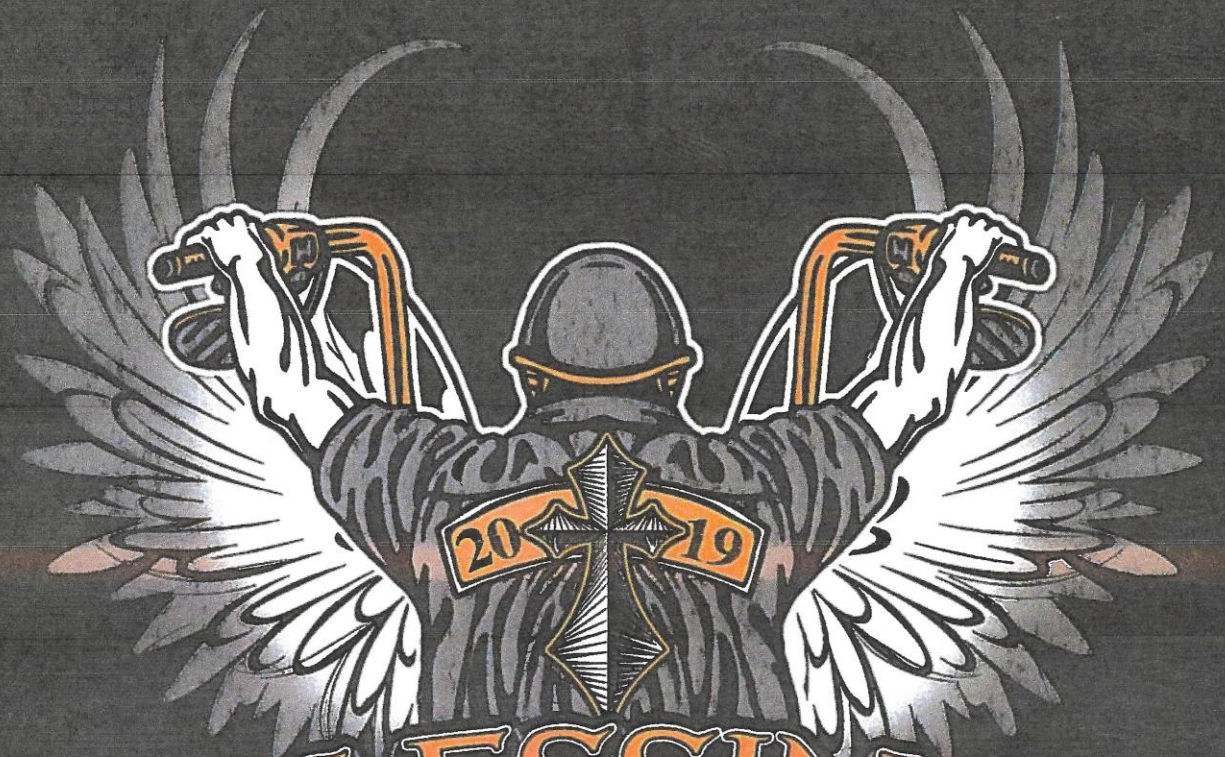
**Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Speakers Program – Approx. 1:30 P.M.**

Stage Location: Reflecting Pool across from the Lincoln Memorial  
Master of Ceremonies: Chris Noel & Nikki Mendicino - Speakers Program to be Announced

**Musical Tribute to Veterans - Following Speakers Program - Approx. 3:00 p.m.**

Rockie Lynne, Gordon Painter, Ben Mason





# BLESSING OF THE BIKES

31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2019

REGION 8 ~ ABATE OF INDIANA

31st Annual ~ May 5, 2019

Old Roberts Stadium Parking Lot, Evansville. Gates open at 8:30am. National anthem/presentation of colors at 9:00am. Join us on a scavenger hunt ride for prizes \$5 per person. Last bike out 11:30am. Last bike in at 1:30pm. Ride prizes awarded at 1:45pm. Commemorative event shirts for sale while supplies last.

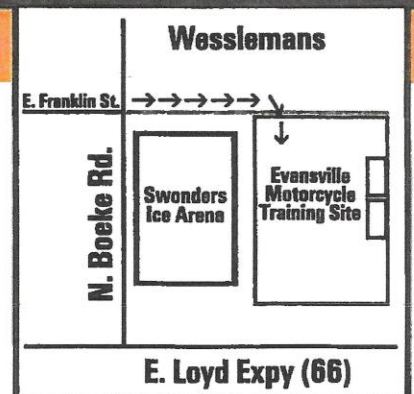
## ADMISSION FREE TO EVERYONE

Ride is \$5 per person includes scavenger hunt with prizes. Family friendly! Silent auction. Vendor displays. Food vendors. For more information contact Mike Jeffers (812) 598-9154 or Ted Borchelt (812) 385-6040.

**Bike Blessing • Scavenger hunt • Vendors  
Silent auction • Food vendors • Family friendly  
Everyone welcome! Bring the kids!**



— An ABATE Foundation Event —





CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION

**RUN**  
FOR THE  
**SON**  
INTO ALL THE WORLD 2019

Word Warriors Chapter  
Evansville, IN



**SATURDAY, MAY 4TH**  
**2019**

**Location: Old Roberts Stadium  
Parking Lot**

**Approximately 100(+) Mile Ride**



Registration Begins: 9:00am First Bike Out: 10:00am

Single Rider: \$10 • Two up: \$15 • Non Rider: \$5

**Door Prizes • Silent Auction • Bike Show • Games**

Food Vendors will be available after ride (at your own cost)

*Live Entertainment:*

2 Miles Back Band, Marla Mundy and Karaoke Time

*Family  
Friendly*

For More Information:

Chapter President: Tony Lord 812-470-1144

Chapter Road Captain: Andrew Johnson 812-453-4584