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Indiana Chapter 6



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Letter from the President...

Hello Everyone,

Well, we have started a new year and I want to thank all of you for all that you have done in 2018 and with your help, 2019 should be a lot better.

One of the things that we need to vote on in February, is do we want to continue with the Benefit Ride or drop it and work with the Frog Follies. We average about \$1500 - \$2000 on the Benefit Ride, however, it takes the committee months to prepare for that 1-day ride. The Frog Follies, we only have to work Friday, Saturday and ½ day on Sunday and we will bring in between \$4000 - \$5000. So next month we will vote on what we want to do. If you have any questions, please call me.

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,
Feb 2nd
6:00 pm**

Chaplain's Corner

WHO WILL YOU CHOOSE

In the book of Joshua of God's word, Joshua called the nation together for his farewell message.

God had brought them, the Israelites, out of slavery in Egypt to Mt. Sinai and they sinned against God. So that generation died in the desert.

Now a new generation goes into the promise land that God had promised would be a land of milk and honey.

Joshua 24:13 NIV

So, I give you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you lived in them and ate from the vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.

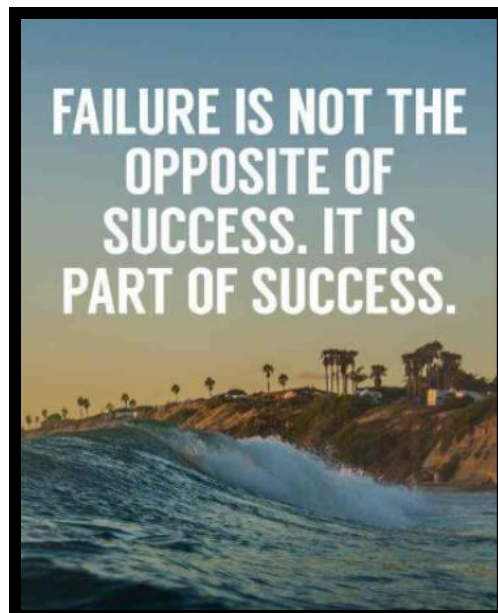
Now the people are at a crossroads like us. Who will we choose?

Do we serve the one living true God, or do we serve little gods like wealth, TV, or sport's, you can fill in the blank?

There's nothing wrong with any of these thing's, there just wrong when we put them above the true living God. Choose today who you will serve.

In Joshua 24:15 part of the verse say's, but as for me and my household we will serve the Lord.

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.



From the Editor

Hello Members,

I must apologize as I got so wrapped up with work, holidays, family, and vacation that I forgot to do a December Newsletter. Well now we are into 2019 and I hope that everyone had a great start to the New Year. I was not able to make the New Year's Day Ride because I had to work that day, however from the Facebook pictures, we had a great turn out at the Red Wagon Restaurant. I grabbed a few pictures from Facebook and added to the end of the Newsletter for those who do not have a Facebook account.

During the January meeting, it was brought up if we could get out a calendar for the year on the events that we already know are locked in, I have added the events that we already know are scheduled for the year, and I will update it monthly, as there are several dates that have not been confirmed yet. We get several requests that are short notice that will not make into the regular calendar, so Mary Jane will send out emails on those events.

There will be a vote during the February meeting regarding continuing The Chapter 6 Benefit Ride, in which the chapter does not make much money from and takes several months to plan or drop it and stick with doing The Frog Follies Parking on Friday, Saturday & ½ day on Sunday. Jerry will discuss more in detail along with other event changes during the meeting. This will be a good meeting to really attend if all possible, there were several great opportunities that were presented to our chapter recently.

There were no patches awarded during the December or January meetings.

Ride / Drive Safe!!!

Thank you

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Rolling Thunder[®] 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
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	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	4	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	TBA	CMA Run for The Son	Not an Event
	TBA	Abate Bike Blessing	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" The Final One	Washington DC
31	Board Meeting (6:00 pm) For June	VFW 1114	
June	1	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	TBA	Chapter 6 Benefit Ride	Volunteers Needed
	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

July	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
August	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
September	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
October	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)	
November	8	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	9	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	9	9 th Annual Veteran's Parade	
	TBA	Honor Flight (Meet & Greet)	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Honor Flight Welcome Home	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Evansville Christmas Parade	
December	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.

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

November / December 2018 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
1LT	Burleigh E. Curtis	U.S. Army Air Forces	377th Fighter Squadron, 362nd Fighter Group	6/13/1944	France	12/20/2018
Steward 2nd Class	Felicismo Florese	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/20/2018
CPL	John G. Krebs	U.S. Army	Company L, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/11/1950	South Korea	12/19/2018
Machinist's Mate 1st Class	George Hanson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/19/2018
PFC	William F. Delaney	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division	11/22/1944	Germany	12/17/2018
SGT	Vernon L. Hamilton	U.S. Army Air Forces	642nd Bombardment Squadron, 409th Bombardment Group, 9th Bombardment Division, 9th Air Force	3/21/1945	Germany	12/14/2018
2LT	Lynn W. Hadfield	U.S. Army Air Forces	642nd Bombardment Squadron, 409th Bombardment Group, 9th Bombardment Division, 9th Air Force	3/21/1945	Germany	12/13/2018
Electrician's Mate 3rd Class	Roman W. Sadlowski	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/11/2018
Water Tender 1st Class	Edwin B. McCabe	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/10/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	John C. Auld	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/7/2018
PFC	Karl L. Dye	U.S. Army	Battery B, 52nd Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division	7/16/1950	South Korea	12/6/2018
Seaman 2nd Class	George A. Thompson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	12/5/2018
PVT	Harry W. Wilder	U.S. Army	Company B, 1st Battalion, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division	11/14/1944	Germany	11/27/2018
PVT	Floyd A. Fulmer	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division	11/14/1944	Germany	11/27/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Kenneth H. Sampson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/26/2018
Fireman 3rd Class	Willard I. Lawson	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/23/2018
PFC	Nicholas J. Gojmerac	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	Company Q, 4th Raider Battalion, 1st Marine Raider Regiment	7/20/1943	Solomon Islands	11/14/2018
Machinist's Mate 1st Class	Ulis C. Steely	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/14/2018
Aviation Machinist's Mate 1st Class	John O. Morris	U.S. Navy Reserve	Carrier Aircraft Service Unit (CASU) 17	12/16/1943	Tarawa	11/13/2018
Ensign	Charles M. Stern, Jr.	U.S. Naval Reserve	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/13/2018
Seaman 1st Class	Kirby R. Stapleton	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	11/1/2018

2019 New Year's Day Ride



