

Rolling Thunder®

Indiana Chapter 6



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Letter from the President...

Hey Everyone,

It is summer and it's hot now, all we have to do is get rid of the rain so we can do some riding. Just a reminder that July and August we will be taking nominations for the officers for next year. MJ will be putting out an email to let everybody know what positions will be available.

If you have any questions or if you would like to run for office, just let me know and I will try to explain to you and give you some details of the job that you are wanting to do.

We have a few things coming up in the next month or two, so keep an eye out on your emails and website. Mary Jane will let everyone know what's happening again.

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,
July 6th
9:00 am**

Chaplain's Corner

LIFE GOT YOU DOWN?

MATTHEW 11:28 NIV

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Some days don't you feel like you're just so worn out from work and life's problem's, you just don't want to get out of bed? Jesus say's come to him.

On April 22 "Our Daily Bread" talks about running a race and waiting for that second wind. Sometimes we need that second wind to face life's problems.

ISAIAH 40: 28-29 and 31 NIV

28. Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

29. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

31. But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Ask God for strength when facing difficult days. The answer we get may not be what we want, but it's what God knows is best.

Just keep our eyes on him.

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,

Just a quick update on upcoming events and meeting changes. July 4th, we have 2 events going on with the Patriots 5K and the Mt Carmel Parade, we need a total of 21 volunteers for the 5K race, please contact MJ asap if you can help. She has sent out emails on both of the events.

At the July Membership Meeting, nominations will be accepted for officer positions, if you are interested in a position and are nominated, **YOU** must be present to accept the nomination. If you cannot make this meeting, nominations will continue at the August Meeting with voting to be done during the September Meeting.

Vet Center Cookout is planned for July 26th, Volunteers will be needed for this event. The October Board & Membership Meeting will on Sep 27 & 28th respectively. This is due to the YMCA ½ Marathon and Honor Flight on Oct 5th and Fall Festival on Oct 7th.

The calendar has been updated on the newsletter and the website will be updated next week.

There were no patches given out this month.

Ride / Drive Safe!!!

Thank you

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In Memoriam

Jackie Williams

Danny Lashbrook

Eric Blakeman

Pat Dillback

This is not an ending, but this is actually the beginning of your new life. This is not death, but this is your birth into eternity. You will always be in our thoughts and hearts and we will always long for the time that we would meet again.



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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
	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" 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	Hadi Shriner's Fest	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	IMSC – ESGR Golf Outing Setup	Volunteers Needed
	28th	IMSC – ESGR Golf Outing	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
	26	Vet Center Cookout	
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
	10	Chapter 6 Candlelight Vigil	Volunteers Needed
	19-20-21-22	The Ride Home (Andersonville, GA)	Warner-Robbins, GA
	TBA	Bud's Pink Ribbon Ride	Not an Event
	27	OCT's BOARD MEETING	VFW 1114
	28	OCT's MEMBERSHIP MEETING	VFW 1114
October	3	Honor Flight Meet & Greet	Volunteers Needed
	5	YMCA ½ Marathon (Traffic Marshall's)	Volunteers Needed
	5	Honor Flight Welcome Home	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	VFW Parking (Fall Festival)	Volunteers Needed
November	8	9 th Annual Veteran's Parade	
	15	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	16	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	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

May 2019 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
Gunner's Mate 2nd Class	Harold L. Dick	U.S. Navy	USS Colorado	7/24/1944	Tinian Islands	5/31/2019
PFC	Hulett A. Thompson	U.S. Army	2nd Battalion, 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional)	6/30/1944	Burma	5/31/2019
Seaman 1st Class	Ralph H. Keil	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	5/31/2019
PFC	John T. Burke	USMC Reserve	Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division	11/20/1943	Tarawa	5/27/2019
CPL	Earl H. Markle	U.S. Army	Company M, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division	11/2/1950	North Korea	5/24/2019
Seaman 1st Class	Edward Wasielewski	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	5/23/2019
Machinist's Mate 2nd Class	Leo Blitz	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	USS Oklahoma	5/23/2019
Fireman 1st Class	Rudolph Blitz	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	5/23/2019
PFC	Roger L. Woods	U.S. Army	Company I, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/29/1950	South Korea	5/22/2019
PVT	Roy Brown, Jr.	U.S. Army	Company I, 126th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Infantry Division	12/2/1942	Papua New Guinea	5/14/2019
CPL	Charles S. Lawler	U.S. Army	Company M, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division	11/2/1950	North Korea	5/14/2019
2LT	Toney W. Gochner	U.S. Army Air Forces	425th Bombardment Squadron, 308th Heavy Bombardment Group, 14th Air Force	1/25/1944		5/13/2019
SSG	Wesley L. Kroenung	USMC	Headquarters Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fifth Amphibious Corps (assigned to 2nd Marine Division)	11/20/1943	Tarawa	5/7/2019
Platoon Sgt.	George E. Trotter	USMC	Company E, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division	11/20/1943	Tarawa	5/6/2019
CPL	Billy J. Butler	U.S. Army	Company C, 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division	11/28/1950	North Korea	5/3/2019

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April 4, 2019

Dear Rolling Thunder Supporter,

Help us get the word out! Here at Zeidler's Flowers, we are dedicated to helping local non-profit organizations prosper. This is the main reason behind the creation of our Helping Hands Program. Helping Hands is a unique fund-raising program to benefit local schools, groups, and non-profit organizations in Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Posey counties, supporting each other to build long-term, loyal relationships.

At Zeidler's Flowers, we are extremely proud of this beneficial program. The Helping Hands Program now provides the Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 6 with a \$2.00 donation for every order placed and delivered when your organization is mentioned. At our website, www.zeidlers.com, the checkout screen provides the opportunity to select a Helping Hands organization for donation. In store and over the phone, customers must simply mention the Helping Hands program and the code "RT6" to donate. It is important to remember to do this when the order is placed.

Zeidler's Flowers offers a wide selection of beautiful floral arrangements, gift baskets, green and blooming plants, and keepsake gifts...something suitable for all of life's occasions. We hope that you will utilize our services, including same day delivery, and help Rolling Thunder with your participation in the Helping Hands Program.

Thank you in advance for your participation. When we work together, we can all grow and see the benefits of this unique program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blake Mobley", written in a cursive style.

Blake Mobley
President
Zeidler's Flowers