



*Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 6*  
*July 2019 Newsletter*

*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.*

**July 2019**

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**Letter from the President...**

Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone is enjoying this heat wave and it is crazy. We have a lot of things coming up in the next month or two so please keep an eye out on the emails and website. Just a reminder, our next meeting will be a morning meeting due to a wedding at the post that evening.

We will also do the last round of nominations for officers for next year.

We have Frog Follies coming up in August, I will need all of the help that I can get, we will be there Friday evening, all day Saturday, and half day Sunday, so please sign up at the meeting and let's make this a good and enjoyable event.

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

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# Chaplain's Corner

## Creation

We recently went on vacation cross country to see two grandchildren graduate College and High School. Everyone should get the opportunity to cross this country just once to see the glory God has given us.

**Genesis 1:1**

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**

**John 1:3**

**Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.**

**Mountains that go on for miles, boulders as large as our homes, rows of tall cactus that look like some are waving at you, and beautiful flowers blooming in high temperatures, or snow on a mountain top when its 90 degrees on ground level.**

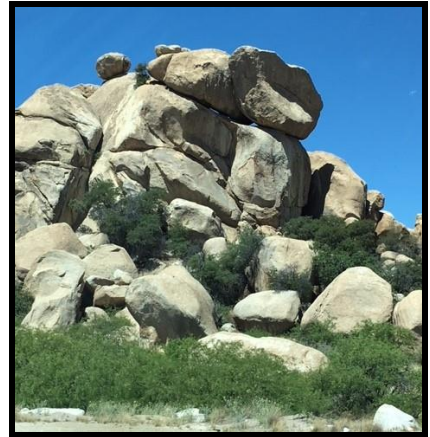
**Sunsets so bright you feel like you could reach out and touch the sun going down, even if you are setting in a gas station, colors that change from the deepest yellow to the deepest red you've ever seen.**

**Psalms 19:1**

**The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands.**

**Truly our earth shows his love for us that he gave us all these beautiful things to see and enjoy. The Bible proclaims his creations, we just need to thank him and enjoy.**

**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).**



Board Meeting

Friday,  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00 pm

VFW Post 1114

From the Editor

Membership Meeting

Saturday,  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 am

VFW Post 1114

Hello Members,

I changed a few things on the design of the Newsletter, looking for any type of feedback that you can give as far as layout, information that you would like to see, etc... Thanks

At the August Membership Meeting, nominations will continue to be accepted for officer positions, if you are interested in a position and are nominated, **YOU** must be present to accept the nomination. This will be the last meeting to nominate anyone prior to voting at the September Meeting.

There were no patches given out this month.

Now I lay me down to sleep...one  
less terrorist this world does  
keep...with all my heart I give my  
thanks...to those in uniform  
regardless of ranks...you serve  
our country and serve it  
well...with humble hearts your  
stories tell...so as I rest my weary  
eyes...while freedom rings our  
flag still flies...you give your all,  
do what you must...with God we  
live and God we trust...Amen!

Quotes Creator

(Sent in by W.D. Buckner)

Ride / Drive Safe!!!

Thank you

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# 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
	28th	IMSC – ESGR Golf Outing	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
	26	Vet Center Cookout	
<b>August</b>	2	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	3	Membership Meeting (9:00 am) (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
	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
<b>October</b>	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
<b>November</b>	8	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Parade	
	15	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	16	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	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

June 2019 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
PFC	<a href="#">David C. Wilkes</a>	U.S. Army	Company D, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 31st Regimental Combat Team, 7th Infantry Division	12/2/1950	North Korea	6/28/2019
SGT	<a href="#">Vernon R. Judd</a>	U.S. Army	Company D, 89th Medium Tank Battalion, 25th Infantry Division	11/28/1950	North Korea	6/26/2019
PFC	<a href="#">Kenneth W. Likens</a>	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	Company B, 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force	11/22/1943	Tarawa	6/26/2019
PVT	<a href="#">Penn Franks, Jr.</a>	U.S. Army	Company G, 371st Infantry Regiment, 92nd Infantry Division	2/10/1945	Italy	6/26/2019
SGT	<a href="#">Howard F. Gotts</a>	U.S. Army Air Forces	66th Bombardment Squadron, 44th Bombardment Group (Heavy)	8/1/1943	Romania	6/25/2019
Tech 5	John E. Bainbridge	U.S. Army	Company C, 128th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Infantry Division	12/2/1943	Papua New Guinea	6/25/2019
PVT	<a href="#">Jacob W. Givens</a>	U.S. Army	Company K, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division	10/20/1944	Germany	6/19/2019
Seaman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Moyses A. Martinez</a>	U.S. Navy Reserve	USS Colorado	7/24/1944	Tinian Islands	6/14/2019
CPL	<a href="#">Robert L. Bray</a>	U.S. Army	Company C, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/20/1950	South Korea	6/7/2019
PVT	<a href="#">Ballard McCurley</a>	U.S. Army	Company M, 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division	11/29/1944	Germany	6/7/2019
COL	<a href="#">Roy A. Knight, Jr.</a>	U.S. Air Force	602nd Tactical Fighter Squadron	5/19/1967	Laos	6/6/2019
CPL	<a href="#">William S. Smith</a>	U.S. Army	Company E, 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division	9/1/1950	South Korea	6/5/2019
Signalman 3rd Class	<a href="#">William J. Shanahan</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	6/5/2019
MSG	<a href="#">James G. Cates</a>	U.S. Army	Company I, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	12/3/1950	North Korea	6/3/2019
PVT	<a href="#">Edward M. Morrison</a>	U.S. Army	1st Platoon, Company B, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division	7/6/1950	South Korea	6/3/2019
Tech. Sgt.	<a href="#">Charles G. Ruble</a>	U.S. Army Air Forces	99th Troop Carrier Squadron, 441st Troop Carrier Group	9/17/1944	Netherlands	6/3/2019

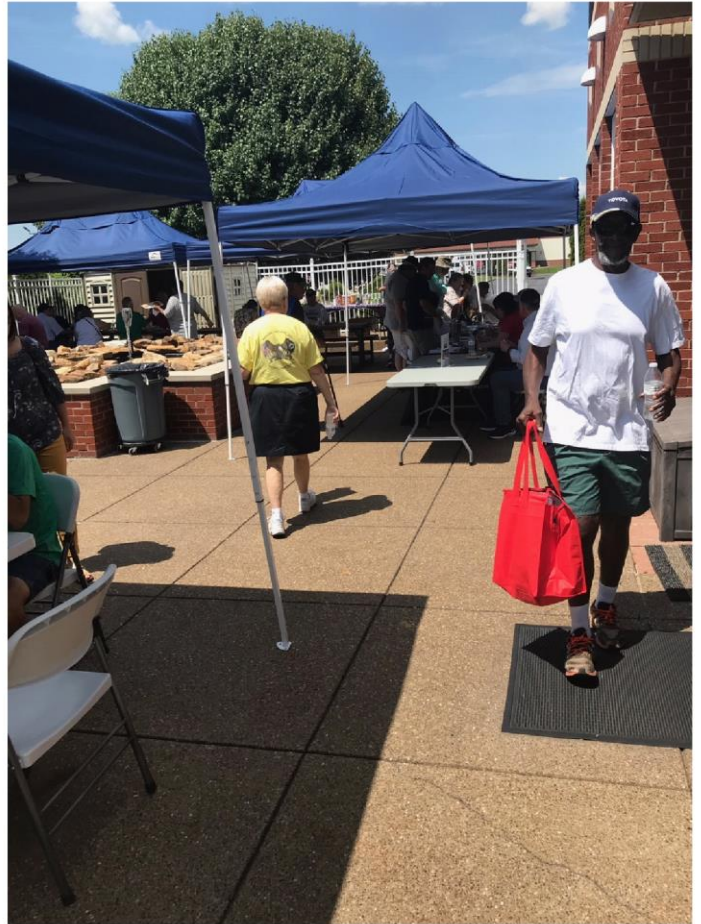
# Chapter 6 Members in Action



*Patriots 5K Race July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Photo by MJ)*



*Vet Center Cookout July 26, 2019*







(Photos by Jack Miller)



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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](http://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