



Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter 6
October 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.

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Letter from the President...

Hello Everyone,

Looks like fall is here and we may be prepared for a short fall and long winter. There are not too many bike riding days left, so get out there and enjoy the sun while it is still around.

We have a few things coming up in November and December so please watch the emails from Mary Jane so that you know what is coming up.

2019 is coming to a close and I want to thank all of the Officers for all the work that have done for our chapter this year. I also want to thank all of the members who have participated in the events, remember without your participation, there is no need for RT Ch 6 to exist.

I urge all of you to come out and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members and help out our veterans and our local community.

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 hours a day except when I am sleeping.

Thanks,
Jerry Blake

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Chaplain's Corner

Our Shield in times of Trouble

Psalms 3:3 But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the one who lifts my head high.

Nelson Mandela said, Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.

Every day on the TV or radio we see and hear of someone shooting people in a mall or school children, Why? What's happening to people that they think this is ok?

But we also hear of those brave people who run towards the shooting, trying to help, to protect the innocent ones around them.

Those are the ones who triumph over fear, who feel the Lord shielding them.

Why can't we learn we are not alone? God's always with us, watching what we do, good or bad.

When the evil unexplainable things are happening around you and to you, look up, we have a shield. Just ask Christ to give you strength and peace of mind to get through whatever is happening in your life.

Bad things still happen to good people, but you don't have to go through it alone.

Psalms 27:1

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation-whom shall, I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life-of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 46:1

1. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

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.

Nov Board Meeting

**Friday,
Nov 1st
6:00 pm**

VFW Post 1114

From the Editor



Nov Membership Meeting

**Saturday,
Nov 2nd
8:00 am**

VFW Post 1114

Hello Members,

A reminder that the Nov Membership Meeting will be at 8:00 am instead of 9:00 am on Saturday Nov 2nd. This time change is because of another scheduled event at the VFW later on. As we close out another busy month, 2 upcoming events in November are the 9th Annual Veteran's Parade on November 9th and the Evansville Christmas Parade on November 24th.

I would like to apologize to WD Buckner, I accidently removed from the Board Member's list. This has been corrected.

I was informed that there will be a new Illinois Rolling Thunder Chapter 4 being formed in the Mt Vernon, area (pending National's approval). If all goes well, they will be up and running around the first of the year. Always good to see new chapters coming on board.

As a reminder, Clocks fall back on Sunday, November 3rd @ 2:00am

Ride / Drive Safe!!!

Thank you

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Indiana Chapter 6



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	
June	31	Board Meeting (6:00 pm) For June	VFW 1114
	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 (9:00 am) (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
	7	Rally Point Events – Benefit Concert	Volunteers Needed
	15	Bud's Pink Ribbon Ride	Not an Event
	19-20-21-22	The Ride Home (Andersonville, GA)	Warner-Robbins, GA
	27	Vet Center Cookout	Volunteers Needed
	27	OCT's BOARD MEETING (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	28	Fundraiser – Golf Outing	Volunteers Needed
	28	OCT's MEMBERSHIP MEETING (6:00 pm)	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	1	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	2	Membership Meeting (8:00 am)	VFW 1114
	9	9 th Annual Veteran's Parade	
	24	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

September 2019 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
1LT	Justin G. Mills	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	Company C, 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force	11/20/1943	Tarawa	9/27/2019
Seaman 2nd Class	D.T. Kyser	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/24/2019
CPL	Jerome V. Hummel	U.S. Army	Heavy Mortar Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	11/30/1950	North Korea	9/24/2019
SGT	David C. Sewell	U.S. Army	Company M, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	11/28/1950	North Korea	9/24/2019
CPL	Kenneth E. Ford	U.S. Army	Company C, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment	12/2/1950	North Korea	9/23/2019
CPL	Henry L. Phillips	U.S. Army	Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division	11/28/1950	North Korea	9/18/2019
CPL	Lloyd B. Odom	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team	12/2/1950	North Korea	9/17/2019
CPL	Asa E. Vance	U.S. Army	Company D, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	12/2/1950	North Korea	9/16/2019
PFC	William J. Winchester	U.S. Army	Company D, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division	2/28/1951	North Korea	9/12/2019
CPL	William J. McCollum	U.S. Army	Company D, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team	12/2/1950	North Korea	9/12/2019
LT	Thomas J.E. Crotty	U.S. Coast Guard	USS Quail	7/19/1942	Philippines	9/12/2019
CPL	Wilfred K. Hussey, Jr.	U.S. Army	Company K, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	12/12/1950	North Korea	9/12/2019
SGT	R.L. Tyler	U.S. Army Air Forces	Headquarters Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group	7/19/1942	Philippines	9/11/2019
CPL	Joe T. Avant	U.S. Army	Heavy Mortar Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team	11/30/1950	North Korea	9/11/2019
CPL	Autrey J. Betar	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team	12/2/1950	North Korea	9/11/2019
Quartermaster 2nd Class	Daryle E. Artley	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/10/2019
Chief Water Tender	Francis D. Day	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/10/2019
Boatswain's Mate 1st Class	Arnold M. Nielsen	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/10/2019

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Fireman 1st Class	James C. Webb	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/10/2019
Fireman 1st Class	Lawrence E. Woods	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	9/10/2019
1LT	Steve Nagy	U.S. Army Air Forces	407th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy,) 92nd Bombardment Group (Heavy,) 40th Combat Bombardment Wing	8/24/1944	Germany	9/6/2019
1LT	George S. Crisp	U.S. Army	Company L, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division	12/12/1950	North Korea	9/6/2019
SSG	Willard R. Best	U.S. Army Air Forces	407th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy,) 92nd Bombardment Group (Heavy,) 40th Combat Bombardment Wing, 1st Air Division, 8th Air Force	8/24/1944	Germany	9/5/2019
2LT	John F. McTigue	U.S. Army Air Forces	407th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy,) 92nd Bombardment Group (Heavy,) 40th Combat Bombardment Wing, 1st Air Division, 8th Air Force	8/24/1944	Germany	9/5/2019
PFC	Michael Kocopy	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve	Company E, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force	11/20/1943	Tarawa	9/5/2019
SGT	Donald L. Murphy	U.S. Army	Company A, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, 31st Regimental Combat Team	12/2/1950	North Korea	9/4/2019
PFC	Harold K. Knight	U.S. Army	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 31st Regimental Combat Team	11/25/1950	North Korea	9/4/2019
CPL	Gerald N. Wilson	U.S. Army	Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division	7/25/1950	South Korea	9/2/2019



Missing Man Table Presentation VFW 1114



Vet Center Cookout 26 July 2019

Chapter 6 presented MSG Stephen Brown with a Challenge Coin for his upcoming retirement from the US Marine Corps on 24 Sep 2019 after 25 years of service. His retirement ceremony was held on the USS Midway in San Diego, CA Steven and his wife Lori will continue to make their home in California with their children. Steven is the son in law of Steve & Paula Sutter, RT Members





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