

Rolling Thunder® Maryland Chapter 1 General Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order:1930
 - a. Quorum: Yes
 - b. Number of attendees: 30
2. Moment of silence and remembrance was observed by all members and guests
3. Mission statement was read by Chapter President, David Lutzow
4. Minutes of previous chapter meeting read, accepted, and seconded
5. President's Report:
 - a. David wants to start reading names of chapter members/family deployed at meetings. Please notify David. Chapter member Leo may be deployed
 - b. Reminder that Rolling Thunder is not a motorcycle club: it is an organization dedicated to veterans' concerns
 - c. Information from chapter member Murray Hall about "Patches for Less" for ordering chapter logo patches: minimum order 50, order 100 at #####per patch, sell to members for #####each to help our treasury, possible 14 day turn-around on order, will send proof. Questions asked about possibly ordering American flag patches from same company.
 - d. Meeting to be held on 4/29/07 to discuss taskings for Rolling Thunder XX. Our chapter must supply a minimum of 4 members. David is looking for 8 for volunteer work.
 - e. Chapter sent a sympathy card to chapter member Dave Kochubka in recognition of his nephew's recent untimely death.
 - f. Chapter member Dale Williams reports an ill family member
 - g. Order form now available for all past years of Rolling Thunder patches
 - h. Remember candlelight Vigil May 25, 2007
 - i. All raffle tickets must be turned in to David by 5/12
 - j. Ideas for fundraisers – get to Mikey
 - k. Reminder: USO stuffing party volunteers, 2 or 4 wheel, leave HDW by 8:00 a.m. to arrive by 9:00 a.m. David has a vehicle pass for each vehicle (large version for cars, smaller version for motorcycles). Volunteers must sign up by 4/21/07 to get base access. Call David if you want to participate and haven't signed up yet. (Sign-up sheet passed around the room).
 - l. David can get more raffle tickets on 4/29/07 – discussion about how many to get.
 - m. May 26th RT XX – Crystal City Hyatt – Ride to VA Hospital
 - n. All Members: please check e-mails for updates just before scheduled events
 - o. Charlotte Hall Veterans Home wants to share lunch with MD RT Chapter members on 4/15 – David will notify membership

- p. FYI: House Resolution 111, POW/MIA issues – we want to advance this resolution. Contact your representative. David passed around information
 - q. FYI: Bill HR 284 – issuance of POW medals to civilians captured in war zone
 - r. Strip patches now available for \$5.00 each (tonight's meeting)
 - s. 20 back patches will be available to first 20 eligible chapter members – names have been submitted to Artie for approval
6. Guest Speakers:
- a. Doc with Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club spoke about his club and event they are sponsoring on 4/26/07 (flyer given to David)
7. Treasurer's Report – Dan Wilson
8. Chairman of the Board – Joe Bearns
- a. Need more help with chapter poker run – chapter members please sign up
 - b. Reported on chapter participation with RT efforts at Anti-Iraq War Protest in D.C.
 - c. Reported on chapter participation with Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall washing in D.C.
 - d. Chapter calendar to be updated
9. Once Around the Room:
- a. Murray Hall questioned rules for attaching other patches, pins on vests with RT patches. David: Will be considered in chapter by-laws. Strip patches are not RT property and may be worn anywhere on front of shirt, vest, jacket, etc.
 - b. Debbie D. asked about POW/MIA flags
 - c. Chapter member expressed need for scheduling more Sunday events
 - d. Chapter member requested email of chapter logo to members for use on business cards
 - e. Official RT XX posters are available enough for everyone to have one.
10. Meeting Adjourned: 2043. Next meeting is 5/12/07

Respectfully submitted,
Chapter member – Susan Bearns
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