



ROLLING THUNDER®, INC. CHAPTER 4 TENNESSEE

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"When one American is not worth the effort to be found, we as Americans have lost!"

IF IT'S NOT IN YOUR HEART--- DON'T PUT IT ON YOUR BACK

December 2023

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From the President,

Our Thanksgiving dinner at the last meeting was awesome and thanks to everyone who helped make it so. We're going to do it again on December 10th at our Christmas party and meeting. Summer Cradic is once more coordinating the event. Thanks Summer, you do an awesome job. More info is below in the December events section.

I want to say thank you to all who have helped with all the fundraising events we've had these past few months. You know who you are. I know there are many who couldn't, due to work or sickness. I hope to see more of you out in the future. Hopefully we'll have some numbers from Wreaths Across America by the December meeting, but things look pretty good. Let's try and get more members to participate in meetings and events and move this chapter forward in 2024. We have a great leadership team who will work hard for this chapter I hope the rest of you will too.

Regards,

Ben Foy

FROM THE COB

Hope everyone had a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Wreaths Across American campaign has come to an end for 2023 season. Like to thank everyone that were able to contribute their time and effort to our cause. Want to especially Thank Pete and Jodi Headley for the many tiring hours they have put forward in making the campaign a success.

As of January 2, 2024 after 21 years of service I will officially retire from Rolling Thunder Chapter 4 TN. However I will continue ridding the highways of our Great Nation (as I have for past three years) seeking out our Veterans in rural areas to assist and to HONOR them and their families for their service to our Nation. Many of those Veterans have never been Welcomed Home or simply been told Thank You for your service. Their reaction is Priceless.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Richard Phillips
COB RTTN4

MISSION STATEMENT: "THE MAJOR FUNCTION OF ROLLING THUNDER®, INC IS TO PUBLICIZE THE POW-MIA ISSUE; TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC THAT MANY AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE LEFT BEHIND AFTER ALL PREVIOUS WARS, AND TO HELP CORRECT THE PAST, AS WELL AS TO PROTECT FUTURE VETERANS FROM BEING LEFT BEHIND, SHOULD THEY BECOME PRISONERS OF WAR OR MISSING IN ACTION. WE ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO HELPING AMERICAN VETERANS FROM ALL WARS.

DECEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS (May you have many more!)

8-Kay Nave, 9-Jonathon Bacon, 18-Jonnie Fanning, 19-Fred Branham, 22-Christopher Bulmahn, 26-Billy Gillenwater, 27-Summer Cradic

PROPER ATTIRE FOR:

Funeral/Vigil dress: White dress shirt, Black tie, Black pants, Black shoes, Black Rolling Thunder hat, Vest, and White gloves for vigil. *hats optional for females

Ceremonial Dress: White polo, Bolo, Black Pants, Black Shoes, Vest, Black Rolling Thunder hat. *hat optional for females *remove hat for church

ROLLING THUNDER VEST IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

DECEMBER 2023

3---(SUNDAY) 39TH ANNUAL BERNIE GREENE TOYS FOR TOTS RIDE. Meet at 1:00 at Freedom Hall side parking lot B and ride to Marine Corp center in Gray where refreshments will be served. In case of rain, toys will be picked up at the freedom hall Parking lot. One unwrapped toy per rider.

4---(MONDAY) Chapter Board Meeting. ICC at 6:30pm

7---(THURSDAY) PEARL HARBOR DAY

10--- (SUNDAY) RTTN 4 Christmas Party and abbreviated monthly chapter meeting at ICC 2:00PM. Don't forget that the Christmas Party is a Potluck Dinner. Meat will be provided so bring your favorite dish as you did last month. We will also be doing the Chinese gift exchange as we did last year. Suggested cost of a gift is \$20. Come on out and lets have a good time as a chapter.

15---(FRIDAY) Be at the VA Cemetery at 9:00 AM for the laying of individual wreaths.

16---(SATURDAY) Wreath placement for Wreaths Across America 12:00 PM at the VA Cemetery. If you are coming just for the wreath laying be there NLT 11:30, if you are coming to help RTTN 4 please be there earlier. Parking will be across the street.

20---(WEDNESDAY) U.S. SPACE FORCE BIRTHDAY.

25---(SUNDAY) Merry Christmas!!!

31---(SATURDAY) NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Committees 2/1/2023

Benevolent	Tony "Taz" Irvine(C)	423-754-4399
	John Andes	423-282-2515
	Kim Incontrera	347-236-8224
Chaplain	Richard Fleming(C)	423-367-3962
	Pete Headley(C)	423926-2233
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	Will Hardy(C)	423-440-1870
	Billy Gillenwater	423-948-0645
Homeless Vet outreach	Ben Foy	423-440-0706
	Richard Phillips	423-647-1802
Health, Wellness, Goodwill and card program Coordinator	Kay Nave	423-342-1498
Missing Man Chair	Ben Foy (C)	423-440-0706
	Richard Phillips	423-647-1802
New Member Mentor	John Andes(C)	423-914-6749
	Ben Foy	423-440-0706
Sales Table	Need Someone to step up.	
VA (CLC)	Tony "Taz" Irvine(C)	423-754-439
WAA	Ben Foy(C)	423-440-0706
	Tim Mullins	423-817-3804
Ride for Wreaths	John Incontrera	347-236-9995
Web master/social media	Tim Mullins	423-817-3804

RTTN 4 RUN /EVENTS UPCOMING SCHEDULE 2023

As of 8/8//2023

Toys For Tots Ride

DEC 3rd 1PM Freedom Hall parking lot B. Rolling Thunder will set up tent.

ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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THE NEWSLETTER/ WEEK AHEAD AND EMAILS
FOR THE MOST CURRENT UPDATES**

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RD CLEVELAND (SGT/Army) MADISON, FL
K LAMAR (MAJ/Army) WAYCROSS, GA
AROLD (PFC/Marine Corps) PORTLAND, OR
DLBY (LCPL/Marine Corps) PARK RIDGE, NJ
Y LAWRENCE (PFC/Army) RIDGEEFIELD, NJ
EDWIN (LCPL/Marine Corps) SEATTLE, WA
WAYNE (PFC/Marine Corps) COAL CITY, IN
H MONROE (SGT/Army) CHARLESTON, WV
ARRY DALE (SGT/Army) TULSA, OK
Y LEE (CPL/Army) INDEPENDENCE, MO
OSCAR JR (SP4/Army) MATTER, GA
L LEROY (PFC/Army) SOUTH PARIS, ME
Y MILTON (PFC/Army) YATESBORO, PA
BERT LEE JR (PFC/Army) ESPARTO, CA
PETER (PFC/Marine Corps) BREMERTON,
M GAYLAND (SP4/Army) DES MOINES, IA
WILLIAM (SP4/Army) NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA
L DUANE (SGT/Army) INDIAN HEAD, PA
E LOUIS (PFC/Marine Corps) CHICAGO, IL
TH PAUL JR (SP4/Army) CHICAGO, IL
ENNETH RAY (SP4/Army) CHICAGO, IL
RK OWEN (SP4/Army) CHICAGO, IL
NCE WILLIAM (SP4/Army) CHICAGO, IL
HEN RICHARD (CPL/Army) NORVA, CA
E, CULLEN JR (SGT/Army) GARY, IN
S WILLIAM (SGT/Army) ST PETERSBURG, FL
Y DEAN (LCPL/Marine Corps) BERTON, KS
WILLIAM HOWARD (SGT/Army) AL
THOMAS LYLE (CPL/Army) AL
HARRY JR (PFC/Army) AL
GENE (SSG/Army) SOUTH GLEN, VA
ARD ARNOLD (SP5/Army) HEBRON, KY
REY LAWRENCE (SP4/Army) LANSING, MI
SSIE LEE (SSG/Army) COLUMBUS, GA
S OWEN (CWO/Army) SAN BENITO, TX

BANNACH, GERALD JOSEPH (SFC/Army) STEVENS F
BANNER, STEVE ARTHUR (PFC/Marine Corps) LOS AN
BANNING, JAMES HENRY JR (LCPL/Marine Corps) EAST F
BANNING, TERRY LEE (1LT/Air Force) ANDALUS
BANNISTER, HOWARD WILLIAM (BMC/Navy) DELBAR
BANNISTER, RICHARD WAYNE (PFC/Marine Corps) E
BANNISTER, RUSSELL REID (SGT/Army) LENNO
BANNON, GARY CLIFFORD (PFC/Army) LEON, FL
BANNON, PAUL WEDLAKE (COL/Air Force) HUEYTO
BANNON, WILLIAM JOHN JR (SP4/Army) MILFOR
BANOVEZ, MICHAEL JOSEPH JR (CPL/Marine Corps) M
BANSAVAGE, JOHN GEORGE (SSG/Marine Corps) AMST
BANTA, LANNY WILSON (SP4/Army) PLEASUREVIL
BANTA, MICHAEL DEAN (PFC/Army) CORDOVA, FL
BANUELOS, ALBERT A JR (SGT/Army) SAN DIEG
BAPP, RONALD DALE (PFC/Marine Corps) CLINTO
BAPTISTA, PAUL ALIPIO (SGT/Army) SAN LEANDR
BAPTISTE, MICHAEL BRADFORD (PFC/Marine Corps)
BARAN, BRUNO (PFC/Army) CHICAGO, IL
BARANCZYK, ALBIN ANTON (CPL/Marine Corps) MEN
BARANOSKI, JOHN FRANK (PFC/Marine Corps) NORTH PL
BARANOWSKI, BISHOP SKIP (SP4/Army) CORTLA
BARASH, LOUIS ABBEY (PFC/Marine Corps) ISLI
BARB, MANVILLE LAWRENCE (2LT/Army) DAYTO
BARBA, PHILLIP JOSE (CPL/Army) WOODLAKE
BARBARE, JAMES MICHAEL (CPT/Army) GREENVIL
BARBARIA, LOUIS JOSEPH (SGT/Army) NEW YOR
BARBARINO, ANTHONY ADAMS (SFC/Army) PITTSBU
BARBEE, FRANK LEROY (PFC/Marine Corps) LOCKH
BARBEE, GARRY DWIGHT (CPL/Army) CONCORI
BARBEE, JERRY PAUL (PFC/Army) DYERSBURG
BARBEE, JOHN WESLEY (SGT/Marine Corps) NASHV
BARBEE, LARRY HULAN (1LT/Army) HARROLD,
BARBEE, RICHARD LORDY (SGT/Army) SALINAS
BARBEE, THOMAS JOSEPH (SP4/Army) CHELSE

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN