

Rolling Thunder® Inc. members are old and young, men and women, veterans and non-veterans. All are united in the cause to bring full accountability for the Prisoners of War-Missing in Action (POW/MIA) of all wars, reminding the government, the media and the public by our watchwords:

"We Will Not Forget."

POW/MIA's MISSING & UNACCOUNTED FOR

WWII 71,719
Cold War 126
Korea 7,363
Vietnam 1,566
Gulf & Libya 6
Total 80,780

(Per DPAA as of 6/2026)

DPAA no longer includes WWI searches or stats)

OUR MOTTO:

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

The United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. Many Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families.

DONATIONS KINDLY ACCEPTED ALL
PROCEEDS GO TO HELP VETERANS



DONATE to
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MEETINGS
ARE HELD ON THE 2nd
SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 10 A.M.

@ The Greater Brighton Area
Chamber of Commerce
218 E Grand River Ave,
Brighton, MI 48116



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Rolling Thunder® Inc. Michigan Chapter 5



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 AND TO PROTECT FUTURE VETERANS FROM BEING LEFT BEHIND SHOULD THEY BECOME PRISONERS OF WAR - MISSING IN ACTION. WE ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO HELPING AMERICAN VETERANS FROM ALL WARS



Rolling Thunder® Inc. Chapter 5 MI is a class 501(c)(4) non-profit organization and is a registered Non-Profit with the State of Michigan

How We Got Started...

Rolling Thunder® Inc. began on Memorial Day, 1987 when about 2,500 people gathered in Washington D.C. for a visit to the Vietnam Memorial and to peacefully demonstrate their dissatisfaction with the U.S. government's lack of action toward finding and returning thousands of Veterans left behind from past wars after the troops were brought home. The annual event has grown to more than 750,000 people from across the U.S. and many Foreign Countries.

The name "Rolling Thunder" came from the sounds of the F-105's and B-52's bombing runs during the Vietnam War. Rolling Thunder® Inc. is a relatively young organization, formed by 80 chapter members in 1995. Today, there are 97 chapters across the U.S.



About us, what we do...

We are not a motorcycle club. If you are looking for a motorcycle club, we are not it. "Some" of our members own bikes and ride them to our events, or ride to our events as a group, but we do not require nor emphasize motorcycle riding.

We visit the VA hospital on a regular basis, do fund raising for the Michigan Disabled Veteran's Group. We support local veteran's homeless shelter(s). We support two Veterans Adult Foster Care Homes.

We donate, present and replace, as needed, POW/MIA flags to businesses that support our cause. We support other veteran groups in their endeavors. We also support other Rolling Thunder® Inc. Chapters.

While some Rolling Thunder® members are WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq Freedom and Afghanistan Veterans, many are not; but every member is dedicated to our mission.



Thinking of Joining?

You need not be a veteran to join... Membership is open to all persons, male or female over the age of 18, (40% of all members are not Veterans).

You must attend at least three meetings and three events each year to remain a member. Junior members are also welcome when sponsored by an adult chapter member. In addition to the annual Memorial Day Rolling Thunder® Inc. Run to bring awareness that there are still POW/MIA's missing from every war. The Michigan Chapters join in with other Veterans Groups to raise awareness for the POW/MIA issue. Each chapter is also dedicated to charitable cause for all Veterans.

To find out more join us at one of our meetings.

Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each Month at 10 a.m.
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