

ROLLING THUNDER® TIMES

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Rolling Thunder National's next
Monthly Meetings...

September Meeting is 10/18/2020

We will be in compliance with social
distancing requirements and safety
procedures.

Please wear a face mask and if you
are not feeling well please stay home!

Upcoming New Jersey Events

October 2020

10/18 National: Regular monthly meeting, Manville, VFW, 1PM

November 2020

11/3 ELECTION DAY!! Don't Forget To Vote!!!!

11/5-7 National Conference The Hyatt Crystal City, VA

11/11 VETERANS DAY!!!

11/15 National: Regular monthly meeting, Manville, VFW, 1PM

Check Facebook or Website for updates!

Membership
Dues

Have you paid your 2020 Membership?

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. 23rd Annual Conference

November 5-7, 2020

Hyatt Regency Crystal City VA
703-418-1234

Rate \$113.00/Parking \$14.00 Per Night

As for the Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Rate

The cut-off date to make reservations is
October 14, 2020

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. NATIONAL 2020 Election Ballot October 18, 2020

President:
JOE BEAN -----UNOPPOSE-----◇

Secretary
Brenda Einhorn-----UNOPPOSE-----◇

Board of Directors: Choose 3 nominees ONLY

Tim Charous -----◇
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Dave Gilliam -----◇
Jay Horne -----◇
Andy Kerr -----◇
Elaine Martin -----◇
Tom McAtee -----◇
Joe McILVAINE -----◇
Kevin O'Neil -----◇



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have lost.

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Monthly Meeting Minutes – No Meeting in September

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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. is a non –profit organization and everyone donates his or her time because they believe in the POW-MIA issue. All meetings must be orderly and every member must be heard. Everyone is as important as the next. Everyone has different views and we must all work together in an orderly manner.

Every Chapter must have an agenda to run a meeting. Everyone must get their turn to talk about any issue that concerns Rolling Thunder®, Inc. and its members

The Constitution and By-Laws of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. will not be changed or altered by any Chapter and everyone must abide by this constitution.

Meetings are held on:

3rd Sunday of every month at 1:00PM

Meeting Location: VFW 600 Washington St. Manville, NJ
(unless otherwise indicated in the events section)

ARTICLES IN THIS NEWSLETTER ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE VIEWS OR OPINIONS OF ROLLING THUNDER®, INC.

To offer information to the newsletter it must be submitted by the 15th of the month to get in the next month's newsletter.

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POW/MIA Flag Memorial on the South Grounds of The White House.

The POW/MIA Flag will now and forever have a memorial on the south grounds of The White House where our nations Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action can be honored. The flagpole is visible to the First Family and guests of the President from the Residence and the Truman Balcony; it is also visible from President's Park, the Ellipse, portions of Constitution Ave, and at the intersection of 17th and State Place. In accordance with S. 693 – National POW/MIA Flag Act that President Trump signed on November 7, 2019 this new flag location will provide a lasting legacy for the POW/MIA flag on the White House complex.



Flag Raising Ceremony Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goh0IMIOzMY>

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IN MEMORY OF

Peter J. DeLario 76, Vietnam Veteran, U.S.A.
Kenneth R. Mac Gregory 79, Vietnam Veteran, U.S.A.
Anthony J. Della Ventura, JR. 76, Vietnam Veteran, U.S.A.

WWII Remains Identified

Pfc. Frank L. Athon, JR.

David A. Peterson 69, passed away June 4, 2020. He served in Vietnam in the U.S.A.F. for 4 years. He was a member of Rolling Thunder Chapter 1 Tennessee for over 14 years. He was always active and organized the Color Guard at games with Nashville Hockey Team. He will be missed by all. May he ride free in the Heavens above and may he rest in peace.

Our respect to all family and friends. May our Brothers and Sisters be at Peace with the Lord. May those who served Honorably Rest in Peace in the soil they fought for Freedom for all. Those who remain Prisoners of War/Missing in Action, body not recoverable, We will "Never Forget You."

Let us remember those who have given their lives for our freedom in the War against Terrorist and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Gulf War II). May God keep our troops safe.

**WHEN ONE AMERICAN IS NOT WORTH THE EFFORT TO BE FOUND,
WE AS AMERICAN'S HAVE LOST.**

Remember our troops killed in action and those serving



ROLLING THUNDER® INC. 2020 EVENTS SCHEDULE

REVISED 10/20/20

Monthly	National: Membership meeting 3 rd Sunday monthly, Manville, NJ VFW, 1 PM	908-369-5439
Monthly	National: Lyons VA Hospital, 3 rd Thursday each month (except May, Aug, Dec)	908-369-5439
Monthly	NJ3: Lyons PTSD, 2 nd Thursday every odd month - Pizza Party 7:00PM	Diane Malanga 908-343-9836
Monthly	NJ3: Veteran Haven North, 2 nd Tuesday every month-Dinner with Vets 6:30PM	Diane Malanga 908-343-9836
Monthly	IN2: Membership meeting 3 rd Thursday each month, Honkers Restaurant	574-206-5023
Monthly	MS1: MS Vets Home Visit, Oxford MS, 3 rd Sunday monthly	662-234-1084
Monthly	NC2: Bingo at Salisbury VA Hospital, Bldg 10, 1 st Friday, monthly, 6:30 pm	704-929-0477

Monthly **MS1:** meets 1st Monday of each month @ 112 Quail Creek Dr. Oxford, Ms @ 6:00pm.
Monthly **MS1:** MS State Veterans Home in Oxford, Ms @ 2:00pm for Bingo every 3rd Sunday. For more information contact John McKendree@ 662-607-0611.

Monthly **NC2:** Bingo at NC State Retirement home, Salisbury, Nc Bldg 6, 2nd Friday, monthly, 6:30 pm
 Sonny Deal 704-929-0477

10/13/2020 **US NAVY BIRTHDAY (10/13/1775)**
 11/10/2020 **US MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY (11/10/1775)**
 11/11/2020 **VETERANS DAY**

2020 Chapter Events Calendar Form

Publication in the National Newsletter, please allow at least Three (3) months prior notice to the event and/or flyer. The following information is require, either by Form, E-mail or to be Faxed to Joe Bean, Rolling Thunder® Inc., P.O. Box 216 Neshanic Station, NJ 08853. If you prefer this form to be e-mailed to you for completion, contact rtnj1@att.net

Chapter State & #: _____

Event Contact Person: _____

Telephone #: _____

Event Name: _____

Day/Date of Event: _____ Time of Event: _____

Event Location: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

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POW Biography

MOSSMAN, JOE RUSSELL

Name: Joe Russell Mossman
Rank/Branch: O2/U.S. Navy Reserves
Unit: Attack Squadron 72, USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA 62)
Date of Birth: 09 June 1939 (Upper Darby PA)
Home City of Record: Springfield PA
Date of Loss: 13 September 1965
Country of Loss: North Vietnam
Loss Coordinates: 172900N 1063100E (XE610335)
Status in 1973): Killed in Action/Body not Recovered
Category: 3
Acft/Vehicle/Ground: A4E
Refno: 0143
Other Personnel in Incident: (none missing)

Source: Compiled by Homecoming II Project 01 April 1990 from one or more of the following: raw data from U.S. Government agency sources, correspondence with POW/MIA families, published sources, interviews. Updated by the P.O.W. NETWORK 2020.

SYNOPSIS: LTJG Joe R. Mossman was a pilot assigned to Attack Squadron 72 onboard the aircraft carrier USS INDEPENDENCE. On September 13, 1965 Mossman launched in his Skyhawk ("Scooter") attack aircraft as the number four plane in a flight of four on an armed reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam. Only the month previous, two A4E's had been the first Navy aircraft to be shot down by surface-to-air missiles (SAM) which were to claim so many American planes in the duration of the war.

The target area was near the city of Dong Hoi in Quang Binh Province, North Vietnam. When the flight was over the target area, Mossman's aircraft was hit by small arms fire. No ejection was observed. The aircraft crashed approximately 12 kilometers west of Dong Hoi, near Route 101.

The wingman spotted what appeared to be a parachute amid the wreckage of Mossman's aircraft and an emergency radio beeper signal was heard. Search and rescue (SAR) was initiated and the crash site was observed by a combat air patrol and other armed reconnaissance aircraft. However, no signs of survival were spotted. SAR efforts were terminated.

LTJG Joe Mossman was initially placed in a status of Missing in Action, which was later changed to Killed In Action/Body Not Recovered (prior to 1973).

On October 14, 1982, the Vietnamese government turned over the the U.S. LTJG Mossman's military ID card and Geneva Convention Card. Clearly, the Vietnamese had information it could provide about the fate of Joe Mossman.

During technical meetings in Hanoi with the U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center and the Vietnamese in early December 1982 and again in September 1985, the U.S. gave the Vietnamese a "Negotiation Folder" on Joe Mossman. To date, however, no new information has been obtained.

Whether Mossman died or survived to be taken prisoner that day in September 1965 will not be known for certain until there is proof positive of his death or survival. The U.S. and the Vietnamese have yet to determine the formula which would successfully resolve the questions that linger about the nearly 2500 Americans who did not return from the war in Vietnam.

Tragically, there have been nearly 10,000 reports received concerning Americans who were prisoner, missing or otherwise unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Many authorities who have seen this largely classified information believe there are hundreds of Americans still in captivity today. While the rest of America tries to forget the war in Vietnam, these men, and their friends and families cannot. We must bring them home. One of them could be Joe Mossman.

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A non-profit organization for
POW-MIA's and all-American Veterans.

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Press Release



National POW/MIA Recognition Day is September 18th YOU Are Not Forgotten.

On September 18, 2020, Americans will have the solemn privilege to honor our military service personnel who became Prisoners-of-War or Missing-in-Action (POW/MIA) while serving in conflicts around the world. Today, Since World War II – more than 81,900 U.S. Servicemembers remain missing and unaccounted for.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day – “Remembrance Day” – is about an American Responsibility to pause and honor and remember our fellow Americans who never returned home – to simultaneously honor and remember their families and loved ones who live lives of unending sadness and without any sense of closure.

Much like Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and others – National POW/MIA Recognition Day is about a “culture of remembrance” – individually and collectively as a society – in interacting with our past and our history – truly honoring and remembering the very fact that Our Freedom Today – Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness – was not, is not, will never be, free and with that comes great responsibility to interact with those without a presence, without a voice.

Today, great strides are being made all over the world to locate and identify our missing and unaccounted for and throughout the country on an almost bi-weekly basis, remains from our heroes-lost are coming home. We invite you to watch your communities and attend, participate in these homecomings – in these funerals. These memorial services help keep remembrance alive – the very definition of the word “memorial” – for America, for Americans, for YOU...

YOU Matters. You Matter.

About Rolling Thunder

Rolling Thunder's major function is to publicize the POW/MIA issue and is committed to simultaneously helping all American veterans. Rolling Thunder membership is open to anyone wishing to make a difference and is not contingent on being a veteran or riding a motorcycle. We currently have chapters in more than 30 states and are growing. For more information about Rolling Thunder or how to get involved, log onto their website at www.rollingthunder1.com or call 908-369-5439.

About this Press Release

Expanded version with relative links and more information can be found at www.rollingthunder_press

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The Two Navy Holidays: Navy Birthday and Navy Day



Military.com

The Navy Birthday is one of the two Navy-wide dates celebrated annually – Navy Birthday and Navy Day.

The United States Navy was originally established as the Continental navy on 13 October 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized the procurement, fitting out, manning, and dispatch of two armed vessels to cruise in search of munitions ships supplying the British Army in America. The legislation also established a Naval Committee to supervise the work. Altogether, the Continental Navy numbered some fifty ships over the course of the war, with approximately twenty warships active at its maximum strength.

Navy Day was originally sponsored by the Navy League 1922. Navy Day is designed to give recognition to the naval service. The Navy League of New York proposed that the official observance be on 27 October in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt, who had been born on that day.

In 1972 Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt authorized recognition of 13 October as the Navy's birthday. In contrast to Navy Day, the Navy Birthday is intended as an internal activity for members of the active forces and reserves, as well as retirees, and dependents. Since 1972 each CNO has encouraged a Navy-wide celebration of this occasion "to enhance a greater appreciation of our Navy heritage, and to provide a positive influence toward pride and professionalism in the naval service."

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August 24, 2020

Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc
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*Thank you for
your support!
Courtney*



Dear Friends of the Memorial,

We hope that you have continued to stay safe and well during this challenging time. We want to THANK YOU for your commitment to the National D-Day Memorial and for your membership in the D-Day Society!

You are in an extraordinary group of dedicated individuals and businesses who contribute \$1,000 or more per year to the Memorial and serve as our most trusted advisors and friends. We are incredibly thankful for your support!

You make it possible for us to preserve the history and capture the stories of our heroes both past and present. Your philanthropy keeps their memory alive and ensures our nation NEVER forgets the sacrifices they made. While our world has looked very different since March, we have made the most of this unprecedented time and we wanted to share a few highlights with you.



For the first time in the Memorial's history, we were closed for Memorial Day and June 6th. Though we could not gather, we were still able to honor the valor, fidelity, and sacrifice of those who served with an incredibly moving virtual program for Memorial Day and the 76th Anniversary of D-Day.

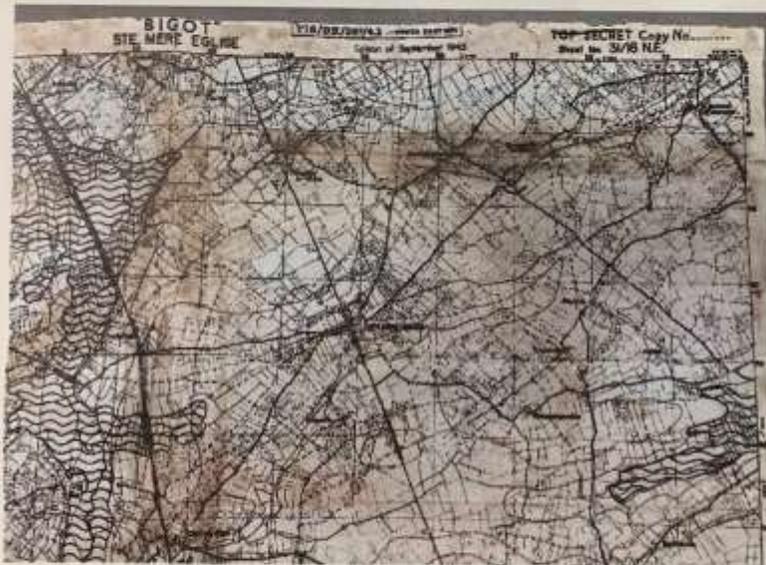
53,200

people from around the globe tuned in to view these two powerful tributes to our veterans. Thank you for making this possible!

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The Memorial continues to add to its collection with donations from our D-Day Society members. A recent donation to the National D-Day Memorial reveals some interesting history—and geography. Lt. James J. Coyle was a paratrooper with the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne, who jumped into Sicily in 1943, Normandy on D-Day, and into Holland with Operation Market-Garden in Sept. 1944. A collection of maps he used during the war, including French maps he carried on D-Day, were recently added to the Memorial's growing collection. Some carry his handwritten annotations, for instance marking the D-Day landing beaches and drop zones in Sicily.

The collection of maps was purchased by a supporter of the Memorial specifically to donate to our collection. That supporter passed away not long afterwards, leaving us in his estate plans a significant legacy: his extensive collection of World War II artifacts; an impressive array of items for use in future exhibits and programs.



The National D-Day Memorial has continued to grow our artifact collection because of the generosity of donors.

Purchasing significant artifacts for the collection or estate gifts of items are two more ways supporters of the National D-Day Memorial Foundation can show their commitment to the cause.

While the Memorial has had significant changes to our programming and daily

activities since March, we have continued to transform to remain relevant thanks to your commitment. We wouldn't be able to do any of this without the continued support and guidance of you, our D-Day Society members. The National D-Day Memorial is so thankful for the generosity and constant encouragement that you provide. Because of you, we can fulfill our mission of educating others about the courage and sacrifice of those who served our country so valiantly. **THANK YOU!**

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2020-2021 Rolling Thunder Bike Raffle Update New Drawing Date - June 1, 2021

Greetings to All the Rolling Thunder Chapters and Members:

Considering all, I hope that you are doing as well as possible during these very trying times of the pandemic in all parts of our country.

As a result of the National shut down, quarantine and cancelation of events in our Country and much consideration the 2020 Rolling Thunder Bike Raffle drawing date was changed to Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 2:00 pm. The drawing will take place at the Harley-Davidson Washington dealership where the bike is currently being shown and hosted.

To date, 14 Chapters have sent National sold bike raffle ticket stubs and the money proceeds for their sold tickets. 7 Chapters have sold all their tickets, 2 Chapters have sold all their tickets, requested addition tickets which have been issued to them, 4 Chapters have sent in partial tickets sales and money proceeds and are still selling their remaining tickets. National will also pay the State Sales Tax for the winner. We have almost a year to sell tickets until the drawing in 2021. I hope that all the chapters that have tickets issued to them will be able to sell them as our Country gets back to a more normal. God Bless and Heal our Country!

Elaine Muller

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Due to the Pandemic
The Rolling Thunder 2020 Bike Raffle
Drawing Date has been changed to
June 1, 2021
Harley-Davidson Washington, DC



1 TICKET A \$10 DONATION
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OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES



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"Never give up, never give in, roll with the punches, bounce back, and be ready for the next round."

Retired U.S. Air Force Capt. POW William A. "Bill" Robinson

AMERICAN HISTORY TODAY

America is in an unprecedented time in its 244-year-old history and the future looks potentially far different and more and more uncertain as the days go by than any of us could have ever imagined. Freedom ahead, something we all have taken for granted for so, so long is seemingly in real jeopardy.

It is a sad and pathetic time when those who are patriotic and know, understand, and appreciate the tremendous sacrifice made by our fellow Americans, our U.S. Service members, from the very first Oath Of Enlistment on June 14, 1775, to today's times – have to begin "selling" the concept of our freedom.

The history of our Prisoners Of War and Missing In Action goes back to 1775 and can never be forgotten or somehow glossed over by selective memory and misplaced, self-serving agendas and motivations.

Rolling Thunder Inc. grows and thrives today because the membership "gets" NOT FORGETTING – the work behind it and the responsibility to always carry on the mission and the vision to future generations forevermore. That work is becoming increasingly harder and harder and we must always stay the course no matter what – focusing on YOU – and Every American Soul holding up our Flag and Freedom today...

Press On! Move Forward forcefully and steadily.

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God Bless & Godspeed.

20/20 RTN Media Committee

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AN ORGANIZATION HELPING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY

August 2020

Re: Rolling Thunder® Inc. 8th Annual Wreath Across America Day – December 19, 2020

Dear Supporter:

Rolling Thunder®, Inc., National is planning again to participate in the "National Wreaths Across American Day" project on December 19, 2020 at the Somerset Hills Memorial Park, 95 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey. This year due to the pandemic effecting our nation our 8th Annual Wreaths Across America program has been faced with some changes.

The current New Jersey State pandemic restrictions have caused several of our fund raising events for the wreaths project to be canceled. At this present time we are limiting the wreath placing ceremony on December 19th to only our membership placing the 1,600 wreaths on the graves of the Veterans at the Somerset Hills Memorial Park. We regret that we are unable to invite the general public and other service organizations to join us and participate this year. The "National Wreaths Across America Day" is one event our organization intends to do.

We appreciated your past support and donation to this program and hope you will consider helping us again. Approximately 1,600 Veterans are interred at the Somerset Hills Memorial Park and we would like to make sure all of these graves receive a holiday wreath. The cost of each wreath is \$10.00. The wreaths will be placed on the individual Veterans graves by our membership on December 19, 2020. Our 2019 Wreaths Across America project was a great success, we need your help for 2020! All of the funds donated will be used to purchase the wreaths for our Veteran's graves.

Our goal is to raise \$16,000.00 by November 22, 2020 so that all the Veteran graves at Somerset Hills Memorial Park are remembered during the holidays. Your contribution will help us achieve this goal. We are appealing to our supporters, local community and membership to help in raising the necessary funds to support this effort. Please make check payable to: "**Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc**" and note "**Wreaths Across America**" in the Memo Section of **your check**. Enclosed is a stamped return envelope for your convenience.

All donations to Rolling Thunder Charities® Inc., a tax-exempt corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code (EIN # 20-8378917), are tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration in helping us honor our deceased Veterans and continuing this project. God Bless America and Pray for our Country!

Sincerely;

Michael Steinwand

Michael Steinwand
Chairman/Wreaths Across American Committee

Gus Dante

Gus Dante
Co-Chairman/Wreaths Across America

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Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc.

8th Wreaths Across America Project

**Celebrating National Wreaths Across America Day
Saturday - December 19, 2020**

Our Goal - To place 1,600 Holiday Wreaths on Veterans graves at Somerset Hills Memorial Park, Basking Ridge, NJ. The price of each wreath is \$10 and the total cost of the project will be \$16,000.
Please help us achieve this goal! Your DONATION will help make this project successful!

Donations can be made through **PayPal** located on our Rolling Thunder® Inc. website (www.rollingthunder1.com) Home Page, Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc./Click Donate button (Right Side), indicate in message area Wreaths Project.

Or

By check (payable to Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc.) with this form to the address below. All donations to Rolling Thunder® Charities Inc., a tax-exempt corporation under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS tax code are tax deductible. Please consider donating a wreath!

Contact Person: Michael Steinwand
(gratefudad1@aol.com – 908-419-7507)
Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. (Mailing Address)
P.O. Box 327
Neshanic Station, NJ 08853

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number of Wreaths: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

*Our Membership will be placing wreaths on 1,600 veterans graves at the
Somerset Hills Memorial Park, 95 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ
December 19th*

*This Event is to Honor and Remember the Men and Women of our Armed Forces who have served our
Country and now Rest In Peace!*

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ROLLING THUNDER®, INC. NEWSLETTER



POW/MIA	
"We Will Never Forget"	
WWI	3,343
WWII	72,784
Cold War	126
Korea	7,676
Vietnam	1,592

POW/MIA "WE WILL NEVER FORGET" 2020

Rolling Thunder® National Inc.

Lyons VA Hospital Visits – **CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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**7:00pm~ Community Living Center ~2nd Fl.**

January 16  
March 19  
May 21  
July 16  
September 17  
November 19

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7:00pm ~ PTSD Ward
Bldg. 143BE - 1st Fl. All-Purpose Room
(Please bring a dessert)

February 20
April 16
June 18
August 23, Sunday (VA Picnic) 11:00am
October 15
December 2, Weds. (Holiday Party)

Recreation Dept. (908)-604-5810 or (908)-647-0180 Ext. 4327 (Days)

Please obey speed limits on VA grounds

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