

Minutes of the Rolling Thunder – Florida Chapter 7
Meeting held May 12, 2007

Minutes of the Rolling Thunder – Florida Chapter 7 meeting held May 12, 2007. Meeting was called to order at 10:03am by President Thompson. All were present except Director Parker. A quorum was present and declared an official meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance recited, a moment of silence of our POW/MIAs was held, mission statement was read, members and guests were welcomed.

Motion to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2007 meeting as presented by Archie Gooding and seconded by Will Harris. **Passed.**

Treasurer's report was presented.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and file for audit by Director Ealey and seconded by Archie Gooding. **Passed.**

President Thompson informed the group that the board is not into babysitting chapter members and we are not a social club. If members choose to entertain themselves at an establishment and a situation arises, it is not necessarily RT fault or involvement. Prior to chapter officers running for office, the chapter was informed of any other positions they might hold in other veterans organizations. There was no problem at election time. President Thompson asked members several times if they had an issue with dual membership. No one replied. End of story.

The VFW 10087 poker run has about 60 people attend.

Our chapter sponsored a beverage cart in the AGCPVA Golf Tournament in Tampa. That cart flew a POW/MIA flag.

Several boot and back patches were distributed.

North Korea is not allowing the USA back into the country to look for POW/MIAs.

The Quartermaster is stocked up again.

The national Guard Armory in Crystal River is now flying a POW/MIA flag. Jim Gilchriese has been working the POW/MIA issue with excellent results. Even Governor Crist called Jim to talk. FLA welcome stops will fly POW/MIA flags and the chapter will spearhead the project.

Our fundraising golf tournament is in the planning stages. President Thompson asked for volunteers for many of the sub-committees and has names.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE JUNE 09, 2007 AT THE BEVERLY HILLS VFW POST 10087 AND WILL START AT 10:00AM.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

Submitted by
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