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NH-1 NEWSLETTER

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POW/MIAs are Definitely not Forgotten in NH

President's Corner

Another busy month with events and happenings with Rolling Thunder NH Chapter 1. The season is truly upon us and we are going full bore!!!! We had the Wall That Heals and the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Service at Boscowen with great turn outs and participation. We have our Fallen Member Ride, and Rolling Thunder II right around the corner and let's not forget the Tilton Cookout and Liberty House. It comes hard and fast once the sun starts shining and the snow is gone!

From more of a business perspective, we do have elections in September. As you know we had a clarification in the Constitution discussed at the July Meeting regarding full patch holders and nominations/elections. I encourage all of you to please read through the Constitution and Chapter By-Laws. We are looking to add 2 additional Board members this year so 1 position will be for 1 year and the other position will be a 2-year election. This will bring the Board of Directors to 6 members and a Chairman. This staggered 1-year / 2-year terms will put us on track with the concept that each year there are a few officer positions and half of the Board Members up for election/re-election. We are still looking for a participating alternate board members and as I discussed last month a Historian position which would be appointed. So there are ample opportunities for members to become involved with the operational aspects of the Chapter. And for those of you who are not inclined at this time or have not yet obtained your full patch set, there is still plenty to be done. Some of the events that we participate in are working events where your help is much needed. For example the Thunder Run II is a great ride but it is a fundraiser for us and we need to work the event, Liberty House, NHMS, Tilton Cookouts, it is very important to be there and show support but your actual assistance with the tasks needed during the event is as much of a need as your hearts. To put it bluntly, we need your hearts and your hands – so to speak.

For those of you who have and are consistently stepping up and jumping in, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. It is the efforts of the Chapter masses that allow us to be so successful in NH and in the New England area. And I can say with the utmost confidence that our reputation and function as an active POW/MIA, Veteran's Rights organization is growing in a very positive and strong direction. Again THANK YOU.

Be Safe & Healthy,

Jeffrey "Doc" Stewart
President RT NH Chpt. 1

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DIRECTION – ELECTIONS – YOU - UPDATE

As you know and I discussed in the June Newsletter, at our September General Meeting, we will be having our elections. This election we have Vice President, Treasurer, Chairman of the Board, and two Board Member positions up for election/re-election. At the June meeting we announced that we are going to expand the Board members from 4 currently to 6. In order to do this and stay on track with the election process, we will have 1 of these new board positions be for 1 year and the other will be for a 2 year term. This staggering of the 2 additional positions will allow us to stay on track with the election/re-election process of each year half of the board is up for election. At the June and July meetings we held open nominations. We will do this again at the August meeting and more than likely we will take nominations as we have in the past at the September meeting. If we have multiple people running for a position, I will have each person take a couple of minutes to present themselves to the membership as to why they want the position and what they can bring to the position. Granted we don't need to do this if a particular seat is running unopposed. This is an election process and I do hope and certainly believe that it is very healthy for an organization to have multiple people running for a position. It is not a pre-ordained process. I also strongly suggest that you all take a moment to review the National Constitution and the Chapter Bylaws regarding the proceedings and "*job descriptions*". Both documents are available at our website and I have several copies of each document available at our General Meetings. Of course if any of you would like me to mail you a copy, I would be more than happy to do so. Just drop me an email or telephone call. That being said, I also want to take a moment and say a few words about the positions and where we are going.

I have been saying since I took Office as President and many times when I was the Chairman of the Board, we have had lots of growth in our last 7 years as a Chapter. And as we become bigger in numbers as well as develop a broader public awareness, the demands of this Chapter will and are increasing. The success of this Organization is up to the Membership. Those of us who are currently and who may in the future take on officer positions do so with the knowledge and commitment that our responsibility is to the Mission of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. and to the Membership. If you are considering running for office, or are considering nominating someone for a position, please seriously consider the commitment you are taking on. The Board meets before each General Meeting and a few extra times during the course of the year to address long term issues such as financial challenges and demands, membership participation and enhancement, patch retrieval – yes there are folks out there that are not up to date on dues or membership participation and we are seeking the return of their patches as required by National. The Treasurer's position this year will increase as we are now required to file a full tax return. True we are a non-profit, but we are required to file and have an accounting of profits and losses. The Vice President's position as written in the Constitution may seem rather inconsequential; I can easily argue the contrary. True, the VP takes the President's place when not available, but the reality is that the VP assists me tremendously with contacts with other groups, provides feedback and input on some rather "*touchy*" situations, participates fully at the National Convention in November and assists with all the follow up items that come from that meeting. Bottom line he/she needs to be ready at any moment to take the lead should something arise that prevents the President from carrying out his/her duties.

In addition to the elected positions that are coming up, the Board is also seeking alternate Board Members. These folks would be required to attend all Board Meetings and if a Board Member is unable to be at the meeting, the alternate would sit in his/her place and vote at that time as needed. We are also looking for a Historian. The Historian would assist by keeping an archive both written and photographic of our Chapter's major activities including things like when we got a voting seat on the Veteran's Council, any major events or dedications, etc. We have been in existence as a NH Chapter since April 1, 2001 and I think it is important for us to do a better job of tracking and recording our Chapter's history. Before you know it we will be at our 10th year and that is definitely a milestone for a NH non-profit veteran's organization and one we should certainly celebrate and publicize. Having a strong historian will greatly assist us in pulling together items for reflection and publication at that time. The Alternate Board Member positions and the Historian position are appointed positions and serve at the pleasure of the Board. To sum it up, we have a lot going on that requires strong membership participation and foresight. We seek participation with elected and appointed positions to assist us with the day to day and long term running

and planning needed by this Chapter. Please seriously consider our Mission and weigh that with your availability to commit to the needs of this Chapter. Please contact myself or any member of the Board for more information or to discuss any of the leadership positions or direction we are going in.

Respectfully Submitted:

Doc Stewart
President
RT NH Chpt. 1



A LITTLE FLAG INFORMATION

Since we are in July and just celebrated our Nation's 232nd Birthday, we thought that this is a good opportunity to do a little Flag etiquette article.

The U.S. Flag Code is the federal law that establishes the rules/protocols/etiquette/etc. surrounding the display, treatment, and showing respect for our Nation's Flag. Most of us know that the Flag consists of 13 horizontal stripes alternating red and white which represent the 13 original colonies and the "Union" which consists of the white fifty stars on a blue background representing the 50 States. Did you also know that when a new State is added to the Country, one white star is added to the Union which will take effect on the 4th of July following the addition?

The Flag may be washed or dry-cleaned and mended when necessary. The Flag may be flown in inclement weather IF it is made of an all-weather material. Generally, the Flag is flown from Sunrise to Sunset. However, if it is properly illuminated, the Flag may be flown 24 hours per day. When the Flag is no longer serviceable or fit for display it should be destroyed in a dignified manner – preferably by burning it.

The Flag should be flown from a staff free flowing with the Union at the peak of the staff. When the Flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the Union should be uppermost and to the Flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed from a window it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the Union to the left of the observer in the street. When the Flag is suspended over a sidewalk or road from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the Flag should be hoisted out, Union first from the building. When displaying the Flag on your motorcycle with another flag, it should be mounted on the rider's right. If there is just one flag then it should be center mounted or rider's right mounted.

In 2008 through the Defense Authorization Act, Section 9 of the U.S. Flag code was amended to grant authority to (although most of us did anyhow) any members or Veteran's of the Armed Services to render a salute to the Flag whether or not we are in uniform or wearing identifying veteran apparel. So stand tall and salute proudly my fellow Veteran's we earned that Right!!!

Letter to the Editor:

It's time for the American public to know about the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) issue. For years, the National Alliance of Families of POWs/MIAs, Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. and many other veteran organizations, have been pressing our federal government officials for full disclosure about our POW/MIAs—not just those in Iraq, but those from the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, the Cold War/Korea Conflict, and even World War II.

As late as 1979, U.S. officials became convinced that there were still live POWs in Southeast Asia. In his book, *An Enormous Crime*, published in 2007 (a *New York Times* bestseller) former U.S. Rep. Bill Hendon (R-NC) chronicled the fact that when the U.S. withdrew from Vietnam, it knowingly left behind hundreds of POWs. Hendon used thousands of pages of public and previously classified documents to make his case.

There is enough evidence to warrant further investigation. Nearly 18 months ago, U.S. Rep. Peter King (R-NY) introduced H. Res. 111, to establish House Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The Committee would “conduct a full investigation of all unresolved matters relating to any United States personnel unaccounted for from the Vietnam era, the Korean conflict, World War II, Cold War Missions, or Gulf War, including MIAs and POWs.”

In June 2007, the resolution had just over 60 co-sponsors. Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. decided to aggressively pursue the remaining co-sponsors needed to move the resolution out of the House Rules Committee and onto the floor for debate and a vote. By last month we had 279 co-sponsors representing more than 60% of the House membership who, in turn, represent more than 200 million Americans. Almost 50% of the 50 states have 100% co-sponsorship. Yet the measure is stalled in the Rules Committee, which is commonly known as “The Speaker’s Committee.” Why? Because of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s reluctance to allow any additional Select Committees.

We would like to know, along with the American public: whom does Speaker Pelosi work for? We believe it's the American people and all veterans who serve this country. Despite her public rhetoric about restoring accountability to the Congress, Ms. Pelosi has ignored the obvious will of more than 60% of her peers in Congress. It is unheard of for a measure to have this many co-sponsors and be stuck in the Rules Committee.

If this resolution is not enacted within two years after its initiation (which would be March 14, 2009) it will die. So, please, I ask you, the American people who VOTE, to stand up and voice your concerns with this issue and with our Congress. Our POW/MIAs and the families left behind, deserve nothing less. Here's a link to learn more: <http://www.nationalalliance.org> Click on the HR111 link.

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NO FULL-SERVICE VA HOSPITAL FOR NH

By Garry Rayno
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Manchester – State veterans should not expect the Manchester Veterans Affairs Medical Center to become a full service hospital, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr James Peake said yesterday.

“I don’t see trying to go to a full-service hospital, but rather what other services can we provide to meet the needs of veterans,” Peake told reporters at a news conference at the facility yesterday.

Despite the urging of U.S. Sen John E. Sununu and U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter to return Manchester to a full-service hospital, Peake said the center has instead contracted with local medical providers for the services not available at the center.

New Hampshire is one of three states in the country without a full-service VA medical center.

Yesterday, Peake toured the Manchester facility, met patients, staff and volunteers, and listened to the two members of the state’s Congressional delegation.

Speaking with reporters, Peake rejected calls to give veterans medical cards to use for local, non-VA medical services.

“Those cards are called Yellow-Page medicine, and it has the potential to be dangerous,” Peake said. “An individual is not the best consumer.”

Before she met with Peake earlier in the morning, Shea-Porter said she wants New Hampshire veterans to have a full-service medical center or full access to medical care in their communities through a medical card.

“It’s a matter of fairness and honoring our commitments. You can display all the yellow ribbons you want, but that is not honoring our commitment,” the Democrat said.

Sununu said he talked to the secretary about the value of the veterans centers such as the one he and fellow Republican Sen. Judd Gregg obtained funding for in Berlin.

“I pushed to have a center in the western part of the state, in the Keene area,” Sununu said.

Peake said he believes a community care center in the Keene/Brattleboro, VT area will be funded in the federal 2010 budget.

Peake said mental health services were also part of yesterday’s discussion. He noted that he met with providers who oversee the program.

“I feel very good here (that) they make sure the veterans get the (mental health) care they need,” he said.

Another concern has been radiation services. Peake said the issue has come up, but noted only about 350 New Hampshire veterans a year have to travel to Boston. Reducing the number traveling to Boston is not the issue, as much as balancing that with the quality of care they receive, he noted. Peake said he was comfortable veterans could receive the services locally.

Sununu said he stressed the need for state veterans to have access to quality medical services without having to travel to Boston or some other facility.

“I urged him to have the VA act more aggressively and with more flexibility to find local solutions to our medical service issues,” he said, noting there are many local providers.

Medical Center patient Bob Blais of Goffstown told Peake the facility provided great care, but it needs more money.

“It really is a resource issue,” Peake replied.

Governor Lynch, Executive Council Act to Recognize Hesky Park in Meredith as the State’s Original POW/MIA Memorial

Concord- Gov. John Lynch and the Executive Council today voted unanimously to pass a resolution accepting the Hesky Park POW/MIA stone and flagpole as a gift from the Town of Meredith and recognizing it as New Hampshire’s original POW/MIA Memorial.

“I believe strongly we must do everything to honor the service of the many brave New Hampshire men and women who have sacrificed, and continue to sacrifice, for our freedoms. We must never forget those who have served as prisoners of war, and those who are still missing in action,” Gov. Lynch said. “For the past 20 years, the people of Meredith have gathered every Thursday to draw attention to the plight and sacrifice of POWs/MIAs,” Gov. Lynch said. “That is why we are proud to recognize the Hesky Park Memorial as New Hampshire’s original POW/MIA Memorial.”

Dod Establishes New Physical Disability Board

The Defense Department announced today the establishment of a new Physical Disability Board of Review (PDBR) to review disability ratings of wounded warriors and provide another avenue of administrative recourse for our wounded veterans. The Air Force has been designated as lead DoD component for operation and management of the PDBR.

“The PDBR has no greater obligation to our wounded, ill, and injured service members and former service members than to offer fair and equitable recommendations pertaining to the assignments of disability ratings,” said Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness David S.C. Chu.

The PDBR will reassess the accuracy and fairness of the combined disability ratings assigned to service members who were discharged as unfit for continued military service by the military departments with a combined disability rating of 20 percent or less, and were not found to be eligible for retirement. The PDBR will not review the military departments’ determinations of fitness for continued military service. Instead, the PDBR will review the combined disability ratings assigned to the specific conditions that resulted in a member being declared unfit for continued military service, acted upon by the military department Physical Evaluation Boards.

Any service member may have his or her case reviewed by the PDBR if he or she meets certain conditions. The member must have been separated from the Armed Forces between Sept. 11, 2001 and Dec. 31, 2009, due to unfitness for continued military service resulting from physical disability under chapter 61 of title 10 U.S. Code. Additionally, the member must have received a combined disability rating of 20 percent or less, and have been found not eligible for retirement. By law, once adopted by the service secretary, a PDBR recommendation is final, and removes the service member’s option to pursue subsequent review through the respective military department’s Board for the Correction of Military Records.

Service members may request the PDBR review their case if these conditions are met. Alternatively, the PDBR may itself decide to review an individual’s case, pending consent of the service member. Generally, individuals will apply for PDBR review through their respective military department, however more specific guidance will be provided by the Air Force.

Washington – After decades of denials, the Chinese have acknowledged burying an American prisoner of war in China, telling the U.S. that a teenage soldier captured in the Korean War died a week after he “became mentally ill,” according to documents provided to the Associated Press. China had long insisted that all POW questions were answered at the conclusion of the war in 1953 and that no Americans were moved to Chinese territory from North Korea. The little-known case of Army Sgt. Richard G. Desautels, of Shoreham, VT., opens another chapter in this story and raises the possibility that new details concerning the fate of other POWs may eventually surface.

Chinese authorities gave Pentagon officials intriguing new details about Desautels in a March 2003 meeting in Beijing, saying they had found ‘a complete record of 9-10 pages’ in classified archives. Until now, this information had been kept quiet; a Pentagon spokesman said it was intended only for Desautels’ family members. The details were provided to Desautels’ brother Rolland, who passed them to a POW/MIA advocacy group, the National Alliance of Families, which gave them to AP this week.

In a telephone interview Thursday, the brother said he did not follow up on the information he got in 2003 because he did not believe it. He was not aware it marked the first time China had acknowledged taking a U.S. POW from North Korea into Chinese territory or burying an American there.

Two months after the March 2003 meeting, the Pentagon office responsible for POW/MIA issues sent Rolland Desautels a brief written summary of what a Chinese army official had related about the case. ‘According to the Chinese, Sgt Desautels became mentally ill on April 22, 1953, and died on April 29, 1953,’ the summary said. It added that he had been buried in a Chinese cemetery but the grave was moved during a construction project ‘and there is no record of where Desautels’ remains were reinterred.’

The reported circumstance of Desautels’ death – sudden mental illness – may sound improbable. But the key revelation – that he was taken from North Korea to a city in northeastern China and then buried – matches long-held U.S. suspicions about China’s handling, or mishandling, of American POWs during and after the war.

It raises the possibility that wartime Chinese records could shed light on the fate of other U.S. captives who were known to be held in Chinese- run POW camps but did not return when the fighting ended in 1953.

And it appears to undercut the Pentagon's public stance that China returned all POWs it held inside China. The Pentagon has focused more on the related issue of China's management of POW camps inside North Korea during the war, which Chinese troops entered in the fall of 1950 on North Korean's side.

Desautels' reported burial site – the city of Shenyang, formerly known as Mukden – is interesting because it is far from the North Korean border and was often cited in declassified U.S. intelligence reports as the site of one or more prisons holding hundreds of American POWs from Korea.

Some U.S. reports referred to Mukden as a possible transshipment point for POWs headed to Russia. Desautels was an 18-year old corporal, a member of A Company, 2nd Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, when his unit encountered a swarming Chinese assault near Kunu-ri, North Korea, on Dec. 1, 1950. According to a Pentagon account, Desautels and his fellow captives were marched north to a POW compound known as Camp 5, near Pyoktong, on the North Korean side of the border with China.

Subsequent events are a bit fuzzy, but Desautels was moved among prison camps and apparently was used by the Chinese army as a truck driver. A number of U.S. POWs told American interrogators after their release from captivity that they had seen Desautels alive and well in Camp 5.

One who said he spent four months with Desautels said that in March 1952 Desautels said that if he should disappear, others should make inquiries with the proper military authorities. Numerous returned POWs said Desautels had spent several months inside China before being returned to Camp 5 in 1952.

The Army promoted Desautels from corporal to sergeant while he was held prisoner..

Rolland Desautels, 81, recalls his older brother as 'a strong character who came off the farm,' enlisted in the Army at age 17 and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., before being shipped to Korea in August 1950, two months after the war began with North Korea's invasion of the South.

The Pentagon has taken an interest in the Desautels case for many years. A June 1998 Pentagon cable to the U.S. Embassy in Beijing said the case was one of several on which China should be pushed to provide answers, that 'we believe the Chinese should be able to account for these individuals.'

Now it turns out that China did provide an accounting, although it is incomplete and was kept under wraps for five years.

Larry Greer, a spokesman for the POW/MIA office at the Pentagon, said Thursday that although U.S. officials asked to see the 9-10 page file on Desautels, China has yet to provide it or additional information.

Mark Sauter, an author and researcher on the subject of POWs from Korean War, said in an interview that Beijing authorities are to be commended for finally providing useful information.

'The case of Sgt. Desautels has been a focal point of a six-decade cover-up by the Chinese government,' Sauter said. 'This is the first crack in the dike. From what we can tell, the Pentagon has not aggressively followed up, wither on the Desautels case or those of hundreds of other Americans for whom the Chinese should be able to account.'

American officials believed from the earliest days of the armistice that concluded the Korean War without a formal peace treaty in July 1953 that the Chinese and North Koreans withheld a number of U. S. POWs, possibly in retaliation for U. S. refusal to repatriate those Chinese and North Korean POWs who chose not to be returned to their home country out of fear of retribution.

Gen. Mark w. Clark, the American commander of U.S. – led forces during the final stages of the Korean War, wrote in a 1954 account that 'we had solid evidence' that hundreds of captive Americans were held back by the Chinese and North Koreans, possibly as leverage to gain a China seat on the U.N. Security Council.

Over time, however, U.S. officials muted their concerns, while periodically pressing the Chinese in private. Publicly, the Pentagon's stance today is that China returned all the U. S. POWs it held.

'Some U.S. POWs spent time across the (Yalu) river in Manchuria, but to the best of our knowledge, all have returned,' the Pentagon's POW/MIA office says in a summary of wartime POW camps.



**Rolling Thunder New Hampshire Chapter 1 visits the Wall that Heals July 6, 2008
China admits to taking POW**



July 6, 2008 ~ The sign says it all. ~ On way to the Wall the Heals



**A quiet moment with a lost friend!
Quinn Morey at the Wall that Heals, Newport NH, July 6, 2008**



A Salute, Honoring our NH Vietnam Brothers, Boscawen Cemetery, July 5, 2008



Remembering all POW/MIA/KIA's from all Past and Present Wars ~ Boscawen Cemetery, New Hampshire ~ July 5, 2008

DoD Immediate Release

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Soldier Missing In Action From Korean War is Identified

July 9, 2008

The Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) announced today that the remains of a U.S. serviceman, missing in action from the Korean War, have been identified and will be returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

He is CPL Steven Lucas, U.S. Army, of Johnson City, NY. He will be buried July 11 in Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D. C.

Representatives from the Army met with Lucas' next-of-kin to explain the recovery and identification process, and to coordinate interment with military honors on behalf of the Secretary of the Army.

In late November 1950, Lucas was assigned to the Heavy Mortar Company, 31st Infantry Regiment making up part of the 31st Regimental Combat Team (RCT), then engaging enemy forces east of the Chosin Reservoir near Kaljon-ri, South Hamgyong Province, North Korea. On Nov 29 remnants of the RCT began a fighting withdrawal to more defensible positions near Hagaru-ri south of the reservoir. Lucas never made it to the lines at Hagaru-ri and was last seen on Nov 30.

Between 1991-94, North Korea turned over to the U.S. 208 boxes of remains believed to contain the remains of 200-400 U.S. servicemen. North Korean documents turned over with one of several boxes in 1993 indicated that the remains from that box were exhumed near Kaljon-ri. This location correlates with Lucas' last known location.

Among other forensic identification tools and circumstantial evidence, scientists from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory also used mitochondrial DNA and dental comparisons in the identification of Lucas' remains.

For additional information on the Defense Department's mission to account for missing Americans, visit the DPMO web site at <http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo> or call (703) 699-1169

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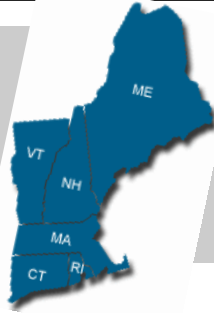
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The Director's Corner

Patrick McGhie

NE States Director

July and August, this is the peak riding time for many and it is also the time when Runs and Events start filling every available weekend. Many of you will be faced with choices. Several items to keep in mind.

- 1. You cannot do everything.... do what you can, keeping in mind your Mission Statement and focus first on POW/MIA and Veterans events. When you have choices, those should come first when practical**
- 2. Consider splitting into smaller groups and attending 2 functions of equal importance to the mission. That shows both support and also gets your group in front of more people for awareness.**
- 3. Don't be afraid to say no. It is better than burning out your people. When you must, make them aware how far in advance you plan and that you already had commitments.**
- 4. Lastly, be SAFE out there, whether riding alone or with your chapter.**

Remember also the upcoming elections in your chapter. Please take the nominations and elections serious, this will be the team that directs YOUR chapter for the next 2 years.

Never forget our POW's and MIA's and keep those serving today in your thoughts and prayers.

Patrick McGhie
NE States Director

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**Boscawen Cemetery
July 5, 2008
Doc and Quinn
presented
This beautiful wreath
To our Fallen
Vietnam Brothers**

"We Shall Never Forget"

Never Forget!!



Always Remember

Join us on a mission that lasts all year...
...are you ready to give some time
to *your* veterans?

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OUR MISSION

The major function of Rolling Thunder, Inc is to publicize POW-MIA issues: 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 committed to helping American veterans from all wars.

Rolling Thunder, Inc. is a non-profit organization. Members donate their time because they believe in the issues we are working on.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008

7:30 P.M

AMERICAN LEGION HALL, POST 51

ROUTE 125, EPPING, NH



Rolling Thunder® New Hampshire Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Legend	Event/Function
Jul 12	Sat	CS	Fallen Member Ride, American Legion, Kick Stands Up 10 am
Jul 19	Sat	CS	NH Thunder Run
Aug 9	Sat	CS	Tilton Vets Home Barbecue
Aug 10	Sun		RTMA Freedom Ride
Aug 16	Sat	CS	Liberty House
Aug 24	Sun	CS	Justin Rollins Memorial Ride

CS = Chapter Sponsored (We are putting it on) - **CF**= Chapter Designated Function (All should try an attend)

Blank = Informational for dates on other events This is a tentative list as developed by the Board. As we firm it up, we will add items and details to our Web Event Calendar. If you have suggestions or items, please feel free to write them down and give them to any board member. As other events and functions of interest become known, we will publish them.