



Rolling Thunder

New York Chapter 3

Calendar Update

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Our chapter wishes to acknowledge **American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.** as an organization, like our own, that dedicates itself to the support of the behind-the-scenes heroes of our country's military actions. We also want to recognize and honor **all** Gold Star parents, and let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers, always.

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July 2017

On June 10, 2017 Rolling Thunder New York Chapter 3 had our 18th annual Freedom Ride at Stewart Airport. as always, we had a nice crowd that enjoyed beautiful weather, good food and great people. The ride itself was a success in itself. Our committee for this event did a great job in planning this ride. I heard many of the riders saying that it was a nice ride and well organized.

We have to say a big thank you to the various people and organizations that helped make this ride another successful one. The Gold Star Moms, always there with their smiles and helping hands. The entire food service crews, simply fantastic. The registration people as always, a great job. Welcome back Mary Lewis, even though those of us who know you, know you never left. this months meeting (July) revealed that our T-shirt sales were slightly better than last years. I think this is a great effort since the weather did not cooperate with heavy rain on both Saturday and Sunday. As pointed out though, as good as we did, we have some tightening up to do next year.

JULY calendar notes:

RTNY CHAPTER 4 Poker Run Sunday July 9

RTNY CHAPTER 3 Montrose 70's party July 16

RTNY CHAPTER 2 Annual 3 boro memorial run July 30

This is all I have to date regarding our calendar to date.

Below is just a few pictures of most of our 18th annual freedom run. There are many more but these are what I have currently. Just look at those smiling faces!!!!





Again, to all those whole helped make our 18th annual freedom run a total success
“THANK YOU ALL”.

Finally for this article, news from our POW/MIA agency.

NEWS & STORIES

[Airman Missing From The Vietnam War Accounted For \(White\)](#)

By | July 14, 2017

Air Force Maj. James B. White, missing from the Vietnam War, has now been accounted for. On Nov. 24, 1969 Capt. James B. White, a member of the 357th Tactical...

[Marine Killed During World War II Accounted For \(Snapp\)](#)

By | July 14, 2017

Marine Corps Reserve Cpl. Raymond C. Snapp, killed during World War II, has now been accounted

for. In November 1943, Snapp was assigned to Company F, 2nd...

[Marine Killed During World War II Accounted For \(Guerriero\)](#)

By | July 14, 2017

Marine Corps Cpl. Anthony G. Guerriero, killed during World War II, has now been accounted for. In November 1943, Guerriero was assigned to Company B, 1st...

[Airman Missing From World War II Accounted For \(Horwitz\)](#)

By | July 13, 2017

Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Richard M. Horwitz, missing from World War II, has now been accounted for. On February 28, 1945, Horwitz was a member of the 716th Bomber...

[Soldier Captured During The Korean War Accounted For \(Larkins\)](#)

By | July 12, 2017

Army Sgt. William A. Larkins, captured during the Korean War, has now been accounted for. In late November 1950, Larkins was a member of Battery A, 503rd Field...



NEWS RELEASES

07/14/17: [Soldier Killed During The Korean War Accounted For \(Follese\)](#)

07/14/17: [Airman Missing From Vietnam War Accounted For \(Holton\)](#)

07/13/17: [U.S. Airman Missing From The Vietnam War Accounted For \(Smith, J\)](#)

07/11/17: [USS Oklahoma Sailor Killed During World War II Accounted For \(Pribble\)](#)

07/11/17: [Soldier Killed In Korean War Accounted For \(Lane\)](#)

Our best to all our friends who are struggling with ailments. We wish you all a speedy recovery!!

Thank you All again

Joe DallVechia