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**ROLLING THUNDERS MAJOR FUNTION IS  
TO PUBLICIZE THE POW/MIA ISSUE.  
TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC OF THE FACT THAT MANY  
AMERICANS PRISONERS OF WAR WERE LEFT BEHIND  
AFTER ALL PAST WARS. 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  
DISABLED VETERANS FROM ALL WARS.**

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President's Desk....

Hello to All

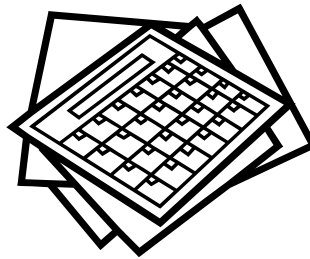
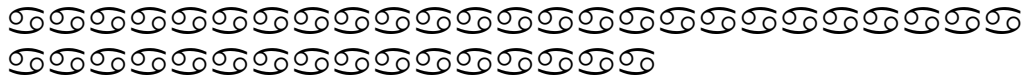
Well summer is winding down and we will still be busy for awhile yet. A BIG THANK YOU to all who have helped. We still have one more wall program to do at the Gold Mothers shrine Sept.26th, Hope all can make it and invite a friend. You all need to remember this is for the mothers who gave ALL for our freedom. These are very special women who need to be honored for their sacrifices.

Remember our next meeting is Sept.11 at 10:00 am at Woodside nursing home in Mt Gilead at the meeting will be elections so all be there. The picnic will be after the meeting.

Everyone we need to start thinking what we want to do for Christmas for our vets, bring all ideas to the next meeting. any and all ideas are welcome.

Enough from me. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Phil



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2010

### SEPTEMBER

|              |                   |                  |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Picnic       | <b>Sept. 11 -</b> | Woodside Village |
| Rt 95)       |                   | (Mt Gilead; St   |
| 10am         |                   | Meeting @        |
| DAY!         |                   | <b>ELECTION</b>  |
| approx. 12nn |                   | Picnic to follow |

**Sept. 17 -**  
**RECOGNITION DAY!!!**

**POW MIA**

**Sept. 18 -**  
Roast/Run  
St Mansfield Oh.)  
first bike out @ 11:30am  
per person

Hog  
(Wood St. Café, 189 Wood  
Sign up between 10-11 am;  
Meal at 5pm, \$5.00

**Sept 26 -**  
Mother Pilgrimage  
Loudonville Oh.  
close to Rt 3)  
up/program- times to follow

Annual Gold Star  
GSM Shrine,  
(just off Rt 97,  
Memorial to set

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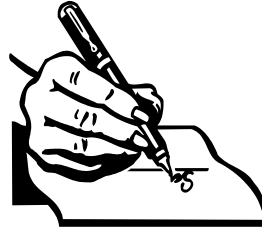
**OCTOBER**







## Editor's Spot...



Hello All,

I hope this finds everyone doing well. I was disappointed that I missed the last 2 events, but heard that they went fairly well. Our next big event will be Gold Star Mothers. This is probably one of the biggest events that we have of the year, so would like to see as many of you there as possible.

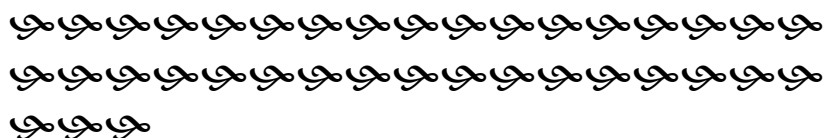
I guess I am unwillingly going to stick with the newsletter. I just really hope I get participation come next year. I was given a few ideas, and have a couple of my own for next year. May put a couple of you to work each month. I will finish off this year, then start next year anew.

I am very pleased that my book has been a nice addition to our Memorial, I hope everyone else thinks the same. I have found 4 more pictures, so that is coming along.

September 17<sup>th</sup> is POW-MIA Recognition Day, as I know everyone has a busy schedule, but if you could, take a minute of your busy day in silence to remember these men and women that have given the ultimate sacrifice so that we remain free. "Till They ALL Come Home".

Well, I will close for this month, until next month everyone take care & God Bless.

Rachel





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POW/MIA's remembered:



## Michael Barry Judd

Rank/Branch: E4/USMC

Unit: A Company, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine  
Division

Date of Birth: 22 August 1945

Home City of Record: Cleveland OH

Date of Loss: 30 June 1967

Country of Loss: South Vietnam

Status (in 1973): Killed/Body Not Recovered  
Aircraft/Vehicle/Ground: CH46A

Other Personnel In Incident: John House;  
Merlin Allen; John Killen; Glyn Runnels (all still  
missing)

SYNOPSIS: Capt. John A. House was  
the pilot of an CH46A helicopter carrying personnel  
assigned to

Company A, 3rd Reconnaissance  
Battalion, 3rd Marine Division near the city of Phu  
Bai, South Vietnam

on June 30, 1967.

Among the passengers onboard the  
aircraft were members of Company A, LCpl. Merlin R.  
Allen,

LCpl. John D. Killen, and Cpl. Glyn  
L.Runnels. Also onboard was the company's hospital  
corpsman, Petty

Officer Third Class Michael B. Judd.

The aircraft was hit by small arms  
fire, exploded and crashed. Although some of the  
personnel aboard

survived, House, Allen, Judd, and Killen  
were never found, nor were remains recovered that  
could be

identified as theirs. The four men  
were listed as killed in action, body not  
recovered.

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2010  
Elections

Just a reminder that  
Elections will be soon upon  
us for another year.  
Positions up this year are:  
Vice Pres.; Secretary,; Chairman  
& 2 Board members. Thank You.

Vice Pres. -

Carl C

Secretary -

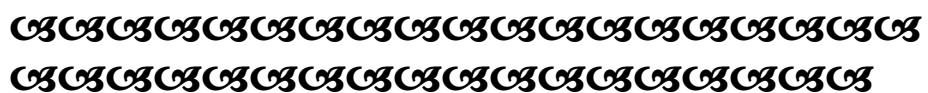
Joan S. & JoAnn C

Chairman -

Paul S

2 Board Mems. -

Kathy R, Tonya W, Cathy R, Don S



**To all my lovely military veterans: If you are willing to share, I would like to have a service picture of you for the November newsletter. I would need the picture by the October meeting. 3 ways you can get it to me: e mail it, hand it to me at this meeting or next, or mail it to**



## No Honor For Military Dogs

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon has slammed the door -- again -- on a request from former military dog handlers to honor U.S. war dogs with an official medal for their service.

Hundreds of military working dogs have put in multiple tours in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan, and are credited with saving scores of U.S. lives by detecting IEDs, serving as sentries, walking dangerous patrols and even shielding their handlers with their bodies.

About a dozen canine troops have died in the wars and twice that many have been injured. Some, like Marine Corps dog Lex, who was wounded along with his handler in a 2007 rocket attack in Iraq, demonstrated their devotion by refusing to leave the side of their partners until help arrived.

In light of their contributions, the U.S. War Dogs Association, which was started by former Vietnam War dog handlers, asked the Pentagon to allow dogs to be recognized with one of the official medals awarded to troops for combat service.

No way, the Pentagon said, because medals are for humans only. (In past conflicts, however, some U.S. war dogs were so honored with the blessings of the

military brass, and some commanders in Iraq and Afghanistan have unofficially presented medals to those who performed meritoriously.)

The war dogs group said the Pentagon also turned thumbs down on creating a new medal specifically for military working dogs. And it wanted no part of the group's most recent suggestion that the military sanction the group to issue its own award.

Undaunted, the group -- [uswardogs.org](http://uswardogs.org) -- has decided to go it alone, and has created a 2-inch-diameter medal adorned with a red, white and blue ribbon, which it will award to deserving military working dogs.

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I know these last few weeks have been a little tense, so I thought I could throw in some humor this month. I hope some of you are seeing this for

the first time...I cracked  
up when I first saw it!

## Obituary of the Pillsbury Doughboy

Please join me in remembering a great icon. Veteran Pillsbury spokesperson, The Pillsbury Doughboy, died yesterday of a severe yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a slightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, Captain Crunch and many others.

The graveside was piled high with flours as long-time friend, Aunt

Jemima, delivered the eulogy, describing Doughboy as a man who "never knew how much he was kneaded."

Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, even as a crusty old man, he was still considered a roll model for millions.

Toward the end it was thought he'd rise once again, but he was no tart.

Doughboy is survived by his second wife, Play Dough. They have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

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John Holland passed away in July.  
Sorry getting this out so late, but first  
time I heard about it.....

Some may not know that John "Top" Holland besides being a WWII (Marines) , Korea (Army) , and Vietnam (Special Forces) veteran was among many other things, one of the founders of the Rolling Thunder Rally in Washington, DC. Ray Manzo, John Holland, Walt Sides, Ted Sampley and Larry Darkow were the ones who made it happen in the beginning in 1988. John "Top" Holland paid for the rally in DC for the first eight years or so. He even mortgaged his farm and house to fund the event because he cared so much about our live American prisoners of war (POW/MIA's) and wanted them brought home. The Rolling Thunder founders can confirm what I stated.

John will be cremated and one year from now there will be a celebration on John "Top" Holland's life at his farm in Moores Hill, Indiana. After that

some of John's ashes will be spread at the WALL in Washington, DC.

He was the first to get the POW/MIA issue moving by trying to change the 1942 Missing Service Personal Act which let a POW/MIA to be declared dead after one year. John started the first legislative action on the POW/MIA issue with HR-1730 with then Congressman John Rowland as the sponsor. John Holland was the one who got us off our complaining asses and calling and visiting our Congressmen and Senators. He cared and did something. He made us accountable for our fellow abandoned Americans and showed us that we could do something besides complain.

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I came across this online. I apologize that the names aren't more clearer but it's a lot of the name that are on our Memorial, just thought it was pretty neat



ADKINS, CHARLES L. USA 2/2/68 BARNESVILLE  
 ASTON, JAY S. USA 7/18/71 ROCKY RIVER  
 BARDIN, HOWARD L. USAF 1/31/67 CUYAHOGA FALLS  
 BAUMAN, RICHARD L. USA 3/17/71 COLUMBUS  
 BECK, EDWARD E. JR USMC 8/9/69 NORTH CANTON  
 BOWMAN, MICHAEL L. USN 10/2/69 WARREN  
 BRAM, RICHARD C. USMC 7/8/65 CLEVELAND  
 BRASSFIELD, ANDREW L. USA 4/6/70 SYLVANIA  
 BRAZIK, RICHARD USAF 7/26/67 DAY VILLAGE  
 BROWER, RALPH W. USAF 11/9/67 STOW  
 CARPENTER, HOWARD B. USA 3/6/67 YOUNGSTOWN  
 COMPA, JOSEPH J. JR USA 6/10/65 EAST LIVERPOOL  
 CONAWAY, LAWRENCE V. USAF 5/3/70 COLUMBUS  
 CONGER, JOHN L. JR USA 1/27/69 LEBANON  
 CROSS, JAMES E. USAF 4/24/70 WARREN  
 DABILL, DOUGLAS E. USA 4/17/69 LIMA  
 DOUGLAS, THOMAS E. USMC 11/22/65 WARREN  
 DRASK, CARL W. USAF 6/18/70 KOSOVILLE  
 DREHER, RICHARDE. USAF 3/27/72 ORRVILLE  
 FARLOW, CRAIG L. USA 5/16/71 CLEVELAND  
 FEATHERSTON, PHILIP W. III USAF 12/30/69 WICKLIFFE  
 GAGLE, ROBERT H. USMC 7/3/66 COLUMBUS  
 GALBRAITH, RUSSELL D. USAF 12/11/68 HIPPY CANYON  
 GERBER, DANIEL A. CIVILIAN 5/30/62  
 GLOVER, CALVIN C. USA  
 GORTON, THOMAS F. USAF 12/6/63 TOLEDO  
 GUMBERT, ROBERT W. JR USA 6/22/70 NEW RICHMOND



## OHIO'S POW/MIA'S

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WHERE ARE OUR HERO'S?

SECOND BRIGADE M/C OHIO

HARRIS, PAUL W. USMC 3/13/67 CHILLICOTHE  
 HARRIS, REUBEN B. USN 4/12/66 COLUMBUS  
 HILBER, LAWRENCE N. USMC 1/24/66 LOGAN  
 HUME, KENNETH E. USN 3/29/65 CINCINNATI  
 HUSTON, CHARLES G. USA 3/28/68 SIDNEY  
 JUDD, MICHAEL H. USN 6/30/67 CLEVELAND  
 KENNEY, HARRY J. USN 11/1/68 CINCINNATI  
 KERR, ERNEST C. JR USMC 3/26/68 AKRON  
 KLEMM, DONALD M. USAF 6/11/67 YOUNGSTOWN  
 LEE, ALBERT E. USN 2/16/72 GALLIPOLI  
 LEFFVER, DOUGLAS P. USAF 11/3/69 ARCANUM  
 LOMAX, RICHARD E. USA 3/26/68 MANSFIELD  
 LUKER, RUSSELL B. USMC 2/1/66 LANCASTER  
 MANGINO, THOMAS A. USA 4/21/67 ALLIANCE

MOONEY, FRED USA 2/27/71  
 MOORE, RAYMOND G. USA  
 MOWREY, GLENN W. USMC  
 NYSTROM, BRUCE A. USN  
 ORELL, QUINLAN E. USN  
 PARKS, RAYMOND E. USA  
 PASTVA, MICHAEL J. USMC  
 PAYNE, NORMAN USA 12/7  
 PEACE, JOHN D. III USN 12  
 PEARCE, DALE A. USA 5/17  
 PETERSON, MARK A. USAF  
 PHILLIPS, ROBERT P. USA  
 PETSCH, ROBERT E. USA  
 PIERRUCCELLO, JOSEPH S.



2010 Rolling  
Thunder 5 Ohio Events in  
Color

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