



FLAME OF FREEDOM®

## RESERVING THE FLAME

Rolling Thunder chapters may reserve The Flame for ceremonies associated with Rolling Thunder events or activities. All such events must follow the basic protocols established for its use.

The Flame may be reserved at any time during the year with the following exceptions:

- The month of May when it is traveling cross country towards Washington D.C. for Memorial Day Weekend activities.
- The third weekend in September when it is used for POW recognition ceremonies in Jacksonville, N.C.

Reserving The Flame requires a minimum of 60 Days advance notice of request. The Flame, if not booked for another event during the requested time, will be packaged and shipped to the requesting chapter. All costs associated with the initial shipping and return shipment shall be the responsibility of the requesting chapters. A receipt of the cost of the out shipment will be provided and reimbursement of that cost is to be included in the return shipment of The Flame. Failure to reimburse shipping costs will result in a chapter being precluded from using The Flame at future events.

Return shipping is to occur the day following the last day of any single event. Shipment will include a minimum of \$700 insurance and must be sent to a physical address. The Flame cannot be shipped to a post office box address.

Requests are to be made to:

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