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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Hope everyone is well. Thanks to all those Rolling Thunder® Inc., State Chapters, Members, Program Speakers, Musical Entertainers and supporters who helped make our annual Rolling Thunder® Inc. XXXI "Ride for Freedom" 2018 demonstration possible. It is an overwhelming job and National greatly appreciates your help and support!

Our Sponsors for Rolling Thunder® Inc. XXXI were Harley-Davidson Motor Company \$50,000 & Water Donation, Aetna, Inc. \$40,000, Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys \$10,000, Giant Food \$5,000 & Water/Snack Donation, Medical Services, Intl. \$2,000. The American Gold Star Mothers \$1,000 donation presented at the Saturday night Hyatt Hospitality Room. Harley-Davidson of Washington, DC for hosting the Memorial Saturday Barbeque and their continued support during the year. We greatly appreciate all our Sponsors and Contributors for their generous donations which enables Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. to continue helping many needy veterans, active duty military and their families.

The winner of the Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. 2018 Bike Raffle was Steve Bencivenga from Manassas, VA. Rolling Thunder® Inc. Chap.3 VA sold the winning raffle ticket #06638. The Bike Raffle was a successful again this year and the proceeds will help many veterans through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc.

I would also like to acknowledge the Pentagon Officials and Park Police for their continued mismanagement of our annual "Ride for Freedom" demonstration. Thirty-one years and these departments still continue to hassle our organization and supporters. Despite planning meetings, agreements and exorbitant permit charges fees these DC agencies do everything they can to divert and complicate our event. They are taking away our constitutional right to demonstrate for the POW/MIA issue and Veterans rights. The Pentagon Officials now dictate our event corporate sponsors, not being allowed in the North Pentagon Parking Lot because they are too commercial. Our demonstration has always been peaceful, consisting of Veterans, active military and supporters. It is an asset to the Washington, DC economy, and I've been told by DC Police that the crime rate goes down when our supporters are in town! Thirty-one years of hard work by the organization coordinating this demonstration each year, wish that the Pentagon Officials and Park Police could try to work with us not against us!

National is now in the planning stage for the Twenty-First Rolling Thunder® Inc., National Conference in Washington, DC scheduled for November 2-3, 2018. The Conference will be at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City our official host hotel. Remember our POW/MIAs, our Veterans and our Troops serving. God Bless the United States of America!

Sincerely,

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