

# Monument Dedication at Sandwich VFW/Legion Post



Rolling Thunder of Illinois Chapter #1 dedicated a POW/MIA monument to Sandwich VFW Post #1486 and Sandwich American Legion Post #181 at 713 S. Main Street in Sandwich on November 11 during a Veterans Day ceremony.

Approximately 100 people (many of whom are veterans) attended the event. The American Legion Riders Post #181 hosted a "Bowl for Vets" event in January at Idle Hour Lanes in Sandwich bowling alley. Funds raised from this event were donated to Rolling Thunder of Illinois Chapter #1 (northern Illinois). The black granite monument can be seen at the Sandwich VFW/Legion Post. This monument is one way to keep our POW/MIA issue a priority. The next "Bowl for Vets" event is Saturday, January 26, 4 and 7 pm, at Idle Hour Lanes in Sandwich.

Pictured is the monument dedicated to our POW/MIA with American Legion Rider members – Sheila and Gil Gonzalez (front), Mel Herreid, John Jaquez, Cherie Mauer, Sandy Lawrence, Jerry Holley, Juan and Connie Jaquez, Bob Mauer, Sam Mataya, Mike Rennels, Sally Kolb, Kevin Rife, Linda Oleson, Bill Kolb, Cliff Oleson, Henry Herbst, and Bob Lawrence.