

Chapter New York III

Newsletter

BLUE KNIGHTS NEW YORK III

APRIL 1, 2003

Attendees:

JJ, Al Kenwood, Kim & Bill Pomeroy, Sal Napolitano, Dave Howard, Cindy & Ray Davis, David McDonald, Carol Wheeler, Helen & Charles Kolaitis, Richard Demarais, Mike Downey, Willie Hernandez, Janet & Donald Cassavant, Steve Bekesy, Eddie Burgos, Jai & Jonathan Phillips, Carl.

If you were at the meeting and your name does not appear here you must have forgotten to sign in. Please try and remember at all meetings and functions to sign in.

Meeting called to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1910 by chapter President JJ Lynch. This was followed by the Pledge. After the Pledge a moment of silence was observed for all members of Heaven One and for the members of our Armed Forces.

REPORTS:

Secretary's report, Motion made by Sal N. And seconded by Don C. to accept the minutes of the last meeting as written. Al were in favor.

Treasurers Report was given by Treasurer William Pomeroy. Bill listed the expenses for the month of March 2003. Included in the report were the cost for the 50/50 tickets, Trophies for the bike blessing, Blue Knight rockers, and sales permit.

Motion to accept was made by Sal N. And seconded by Ray D. None opposed, motion carried.

Board of Directors

The Board discussed the upcoming dinner. This was tabled to later on in the meeting.

The next Meet & Eat will be at the Stage Stop. Charlie, Mike and a few other members will meet on Route 44 and 82 at 6:30 PM and ride to the restaurant for dinner at 7:00 pm. This meet and eat will be held on April 15, 2003. Need directions? Call Dave at 266-3442.

Web Master: Bill P. has nothing to report.

Quartermaster Report

Mike and Charlie stated that they have two sets of the top, middle and front rockers available. The bottom rocker takes about eight (8) weeks to get.

AMA has sent the bill for the insurance for the bike blessing. New York III's charter is in. The registration forms are being sent. Sal will take the Insurance paperwork to the Pleasant Valley Recreation Department. This is to insure the park for the bike blessing.

Committee Reports:

Tri-State Presidents Meeting. The Pleasant Valley Fire House has been reserved for this event by Charlie T. Tri-State has been notified of the change. NYIII will be able to use the kitchen, hall and other meeting rooms. After we are finished we must make sure that the place is as clean or cleaner then the way NYIII found it. We cannot use their soda machine. We can use the coffee pots. The beer tap, not sure of, NYIII may just purchase bottled adult beverage for this. A keg may just be way too much.

After reviewing the various prices from local caterers Helen K. has offered to do all the cooking. Boy oh Boy are we in for a treat. This lady can cook up a storm. If you can help out the weekend of May 3 and 4th 2003 please contact Charlie K at 452-8757 and or Ray D. At 229-0287. A lot of the members have stepped up to the plate, no pun intended, to offer their assistance with either work or donating various items. Again if you want to donate various items contact either Ray or Charlie.

On Friday and Saturday evenings NYIII will have a hospitality room at the Travel Lodge. So far Ray and Cindy have offered to supply it with munchies while JJ has offered to supply the soda, water and beer.

Bits and Pieces

Ray and Cindy will host the final meeting for the TSC and Bike Blessing at their home in Hyde Park on April 22nd at 7:pm. For directions call Ray at 229-0287.

Ray has ordered the Trophies for the Bike Blessing. He is reviewing the price list from Newburgh Packing.

Dave Howard will do the ride route for the Blessing.

All members have been asked to be at the Firehouse on May 3rd. At 08:00 am. All hands are needed for both Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie and Ray are both looking for items to be raffled off at the TSC and to be used at the bike blessing as door prizes. If you have any thing you would like to donate bring it with you to Ray's on the 22nd. Or call any Officer and we will try to pick it up. Not sure what to give? Cash can always be used, it can purchase a variety of items.

A check has been issued to Charlie to get food plus. Not going to list every item.

NYIII's annual fund raiser, 50/50 raffle, is off to a great start. Over 940 tickets are out. Please call Al K. to get your tickets. Remember sell, sell and sell. This is our main fund raiser for the year. Bill will put them on the web site.

The Meet and Eat held on March 18, 2003 had 14 people attend. The location was changed at the last minute as the Sizzler of Kingston closed. Close at hand was the China Buffet. Reports have it that only two members from out of town could not locate the place. Our members even asked a Kingston Officer if he knew the location but he never heard of it.

The bidding for the patches to benefit COPS RUN is currently at \$500.00

Blue Knight stick-ons "etched look" are back. Fits most windshields. \$8.00 ea. See the quartermaster.

International is offering a wooden replica of Headquarters. This is done up on cherry wood. \$25.00 They also have postcards \$13.00

I almost forgot to Welcome Aboard new Member Jon Phillips. This was Jon's third event. Welcome Jon.

Jon also was just married 03/19/03. Congratulations on your wedding!

New Applications were accepted from Jai D. Phillips, yes Jon's wife, and Daniel Reinmuth.

Upcoming events:

April 15th, Meet and Eat - Stage Stop 7pm

April 27th, NY 1s bike blessing, meet at the 84 diner at 6:30am leave 7:00am. From this location members have a choice to go to this event via Ct. and ride the ferry or ride the entire way. Your choice.

From Cindy Davis:

May 11th, Mother's Day Ride:

Place: Meadowgreen Airport (Columbia County)

Time: 12:00 Noon

Meet at Ray & Cindy's (15 Fuller Ln, Hyde Park, NY)

Time to meet 10:30am

Leave at 11:00am

RSVP by Monday May 5th, 2003 to Cindy Davis - 229-0287.

This is a rain or shine event - so come by Bike or Car.

I will try to call everyone if I get no response, so please call even if you cannot go so I can check your name off the list. Thank You.

Thank You

Cindy Davis

From Sal N.:

If you have a hydraulic clutch and one day you go to start your bike and it won't go into gear it could be that the hydraulic system has to be bled just like your car brakes. See your dealer to find out where the bleeder is on your bike. They will also tell you how to bleed the system. It happened to my bike. I bled the system and had the clutch back.

Ride with Pride

Sal

Monthly 50/50 winner was Ed Burgos. Eddie donated back half of his winnings to the club. Congratulations Eddie, and Thank You.

I have only mentioned a few members that have donated to the TSC and Bike Blessing, I did not want to offend anyone by not listing you. It seems that everyone at the meeting kicked in. A lot to remember and too short a memory.

Thank You All - RIDE WITH PRIDE

Carl

Secretary NYIII/ IMMD Past President