

# ***BLUE KNIGHTS***

## ***CHAPTER NY III***

### ***NEWSLETTER***

#### **Attendees:**

**April 4, 2006**

The following were present for the Apr. 4, '06 Membership meeting which was held at the Uno's Restaurant, Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Bob Ferrigan, Dave Kaufman, Frank Basile, Dave Howard, Lou Nazzaro, Lenny Curico, Dave McDonald, Pat Cahill, Ken Lopez, Jr., John O'Brien, Carl Raymo, Fred Ross, Marion Ross, Phil Cioffi, Cindy Davis, Ray Davis, Bill Pomeroy, Andre Maldonado.

#### **Meeting Called to Order**

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1916 hours. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence to honor the members of Heaven 1 and all of our Armed Forces.

#### **Officer Reports**

##### **Secretary's Report**

A motion was made by Dave Kaufman and seconded by Bob Ferrigan to accept the minutes as published in the Mar. newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously not to read the minutes.

##### **Treasurer's Report**

Dave Howard gave the treasurer's report. Motion was made to accept by Bob Coletta and seconded by Ray Davis.

##### **Quartermaster's Report**

No report submitted. The Quartermaster's position is still waiting to be filled

##### **A.M.A. Reports**

Dave McDonald had nothing to report concerning A.M.A. Dave McDonald stepped up to fill the quartermaster's position.

##### **Unfinished Business**

Carl thanked Keith Lipsey for running last month's meeting. It was greatly appreciated and he did a fine job.

Ride schedule has been completed by the Ride Committee. Handouts were given out at the meeting.

President Raymo accepted June 11<sup>th</sup> Escort schedule with Rolling Thunder without membership permission. He apologized to anyone offended by this but was running short of time to accept before this meeting.

President Raymo also had a second call out for any ideas for fundraisers in the near future as our treasurer's balance will not take us through the year without more funds being put in. It will be very hard for this organization to make charitable donations this year with our dwindling funds.

## New Business

Bill Pomeroy was given the floor by President Raymo to conduct a review and vote on an acceptance of the new by-laws changes put together by the by-law committee last month. These new by-laws will be read at the next meeting to be voted on. Be sure to attend and your voice be heard for these laws to be instituted.

Andre Maldonado was voted in as a member tonight. Motion to accept was made by Fred Ross and seconded by Phil Cioffi.

John O'Brien, Jr. was voted in as a member tonight. Motion to accept was made by Lenny Curcio and seconded by Ray Davis.

Mike Baganatto attended his first meeting and is up for membership.

Ken Lopez is organizing a bike blessing fundraiser for Christian Faith Fellowship Church and has invited the Blue Knights to share in this fundraiser by having a raffle booth and/or selling t-shirts at this event. The event starts at the church in Walkill and will end in Walden at East Side Choppers. Motion was made by Phil Cioffi and seconded by Dave Kaufman to accept this offer.

Vice President Lipsey read names of each member's celebrated birthdays this month.

50/50 was won by Phil Cioffi.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2055 by Dave McDonald and seconded by Lou Nazarro.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 2nd at Uno's in Wappingers.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Coletta

Secretary, NYIII

As of this newsletter/minutes, I will submit a letter of resignation to Pres. Raymo to accept my stepping down as club secretary.