

Chapter New York III

Newsletter

Blue Knights New York III

August 5, 2003

Attendees:

The following were at the August 5, 2003 meeting:

David Howard, JJ Lynch, Kim & William Pomeroy, Sal Napolitano, Robert Ferrigan, James Jaycox, David Kaufman, Steve Bekesy, Carl. Robert Coletta and Elliott Velgar submitted applications. Welcome aboard gentlemen to the Best Motorcycle club in the world.

New York III did not have enough members present to form a quorum so this meeting was just informational.

The Pledge:

The meeting was called to Order at 1925, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of Silence was observed for all Members of Heaven 1.

Secretary's Report:

Motion By Sal and Seconded by Dave K. Was made to accept the report was written.

Treasurers Report:

Bill Pomeroy presented the club with the Treasures report. Motion made by Bob F. And Seconded by Sal to accept the report as written. Any members that want to see the report or to know the net worth of the club must contact Bill P.

Special Meeting:

On July 22, 2003 a Special Board Meeting was convened at Carl's house. Discussed at this meeting were the following:

Have every Board member give a job description. This would let new office holders know what has to be done.

A review of the club's By-Laws, Honorary membership and ownership of bikes per International bylaws will be done by the new Board after the Fall election.

Informational:

For those members who went to the convention, you know what I am speaking about, for those who missed it you do not know what you missed. A great time was had by all. To give you an idea of fun, the first night there Va.5 went through 21 kegs of beer. This was just the beginning. Va. 5 did an excellent job.

J.D.Perkins lost his appeal. Sad but true he is no longer a member of the Blue Knights. The CO issue was not brought up to the floor because the sponsor or delegate failed to show up.

Blue Knights 2004 International Convention will be in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. This will be the 30th. Anniversary for International and the 20th. For Quebec VI. The dates are July 18-22, 2004. This is close enough that all members of NYIII may be able to attend.

The host of the 2005 Convention will be Lafayette, La.

International will no longer approve any new back patches for vests. Those chapters that have approved center patches for their vests can continue to wear them. If you want a chapter patch special to your chapter, if approved it can be worn on the front of your vest only.

After leaving the convention Larry Moyer and his wife Tee were heading for another event when their motorcycle was involved in a fatal accident. Larry is the President of NY VIII. We all mourn the loss of Tee Moyer.

An emergency fund has been set up. After hearing about this all Board members were notified by JJ and a check was issued.

On the International web site there are various discounts given by companies to Blue Knight members.

Paul Maurice, the NY Plate rep. has informed JJ that a new application is now available for those who want BK plates. Seems that New York DMV has changed things again. This only involves those who want new plates.

Tri-State Pins are available cost \$5.00 each.

Quartermaster:

No report given. Charlie needs major open heart surgery. JJ reports that Charlie has 2 or 3 leaky valves. Charlie, your sisters and brothers at the Blue Knight family want to wish you a full and speedy recovery .

Member Jon Phillips was involved in a serious accident. Seems a car decided to make some sort of u-turn in front of Jon’s bike. Jon is at home recuperating. His bike is in the ER needing major surgery. Also from your extended family: Get well soon.

Next Meet and Eat will be at the South Side Café, 2585 South Rd. (Rt. 9), Poughkeepsie, directly across from where we have the chapter meetings. 454-0379. Lou Nazzaro has agreed to chair this. RSVP to Lou ASAP 889-4482. The kitchen closes early unless reservations are booked.

DATEAUGUST 19.TIME 7:00PM

Last month I omitted that JJ donated his share of the 50-50 raffle to COPS. Sorry JJ.

This month’s monthly 50-50 was won by Sal.

CHAPTER FUND RAISER

Car and bike wash

Date AUGUST 23,2003

Set-up at 8:00am

Start at 9:00am

Location: Red Barn Plaza, Morton Blvd and Boice Ln., Kingston, NY

**Chairperson: Robert Ferrigan
845-336-5818**

Call Bob if you can attend.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Buckets
- towels,
- sponges,
- brushes,
- camera, (water proof)
- Car wash soap,
- hoses,
- hose splitters,
- blow dryer (big enough to do a car)

The Signs are being taken care of by Mary and Dave Howard.

Bob promises a wet time and a job for everyone Hope to see you there.

REMINDER:

Elections are coming soon. It’s time to start thinking about your choice for Chapter offices.

Respectfully Submitted

Carl Raymo