

BLUE KNIGHTS

CHAPTER NY III

NEWSLETTER

Attendees:

August 2, 2005

The following were present for the August 7, 2005 Membership meeting which was held at the Denny's Restaurant, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Tom Mazzola, Carl Raymo, Sal Napolitano, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Willie Hernandez, Dave Howard, Kim Pomeroy, Bill Pomeroy, Bob Ferrigan, Travis Zehr, Earl Bowman, Linda Kenwood, Edward Bateman, Eddy Burgos, Mick Houser.

Meeting Called to Order

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1923 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 Sal Napolitano and seconded by Keith Lipsey to accept the minutes as published in the June newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously not to read the minutes.

Bob Coletta read correspondence received by the club.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Pomeroy submitted a report of the club's finances and the Sunshine club; motion to accept was made by Bob Coletta and seconded by Dave Howard.

Unfinished Business

Tom Mazzola scheduled the club picnic at Chadwick Lake Park in Newburgh on Saturday, September 24th from 12 noon to 6 P.M. Please let Tom know who is planning to attend so that he can order enough food and drink. Salads or desserts are requested by all who attend. Let Tom know when you call who is bringing what?

The memorial patch is being looked into by Tim McGuire and will be brought to the attention of the club when something is finalized.

M.T.A. Memorial Ride is Saturday, September 17th. Starting at the Beacon Train Station to Yonkers. Time to be announced. Contact Ed Burgos or Tom Mazzola if you are planning to ride.

Fund Raiser scheduled by Bob Ferrigan will be a car wash on Aug. 13th at 10:00 A.M. on Morton Blvd. and Boice Lane in Kingston off 9W across from I.B.M. At the Red Barn Store.

Fund Raiser suggested by Dave Kaufman to sell raffle tickets for cash winnings was voted down by the club.

Convention in Louisiana attended by Sal Napolitano and Bob Ferrigan. They reported that communication was very poor and organization of the event disappointing.

New Business

Meet and eat at Enzo's in Kingston on Friday night, August 19 at 7 P.M.
Please let Carl Raymo know who is planning on attending by August 17.

Shawn Higgins Ride on July 9th attended by Carl Raymo received a plaque for the longest distance traveled.

Crab Fest held on July 31st in Maryland. Members who attended reported a good time had by all. Congratulations to Dave Kaufman for slow ride competition win.

Lou Nazzaro still is looking for volunteers to meet the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 P.M. to help out at the D.W.I. program in Poughkeepsie.

Sal Napolitano chairing the by-law committee scheduled a new by-law committee meeting to re-write changes on by-laws submitted for a vote by the club. Time and date to be announced.

50/50 was won by Carl Raymo and donated to COPSRUN.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Ferrigan and seconded Eddie Burgos at 2041 hours.

Ride Schedule – check the website for times and dates.

Next Blue Knight meeting, Sept. 6 at 6:00 P.M., Executive Committee Meeting; 7:00 P.M., General Membership

Tom Mazzola is selling his wife's motorcycle. Anyone interested contact Tom.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Coletta, Secretary NYIII