

BLUE KNIGHTS

CHAPTER NY III

NEWSLETTER

Attendees:

February 7, 2006

The following were present for the Feb. 7, '06 Membership meeting which was held at the Uno's Restaurant, Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Carl Raymo, Debbie Raymo, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Bob Ferrigan, Dave Kaufman, Frank Basile, Sal Napolitano, Dave Howard, Tim McGuire, Joe Doherty, Andre Maldonado, Lou Nazzaro, Lenny Curico, Steve Pascal, Barb Gianaspro, Eddie Burgos

Meeting Called to Order

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1907 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 Dave Howard to accept the minutes as published in the Jan. 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 Lou Nazzaro.

Quartermaster's Report

Carl Raymo stated that the quartermaster's position remains open for anyone willing to step up. Please get in touch with Carl if interested.

A.M.A. Reports

No report, Dave McDonald not present.

Old Business

By-law Committee meeting set for Saturday, March 4, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. Contact Bill Pomeroy for location at 795-5077. Any ideas e-mail Bill at wpomeroy@hvc.rr.com

Ride Committee Meeting was set for Saturday, February 25th the same day as the Heart Walk so the meeting was canceled. The meeting has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 25th at Denny's in Newburg. Time to be announced.

New Business

Hudson Valley Heart Walk will be held Saturday, February 25, 2006 from 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. in Poughkeepsie at Lourdes High School.

Help is also needed at the Heart Walk Center at the Page Business Park, 301 Manchester Road (Rt. 55), Poughkeepsie, on Thursday, February 23 and Friday the 24th, 2006 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. On all these dates, carry is requested. Colors to be worn.

Make a Wish donation will be tabled till June. Motion by Lou Nazzaro, seconded by Bob Coletta.

Bill Tighe dropped out as a member but would like to stay on mailing list for newsletter.

Carl announced that finances would be in jeopardy soon if money doesn't come in through fund raisers. Any ideas please let Carl know.

A donation was made to the Dutchess County Federation of Fish and Game in Poughkeepsie. Motion was made by Dave Howard and seconded by Lou Nazzaro.

Bike Blessing is scheduled for Saturday, June 25, 2006 in Pleasant Valley. A chairperson is still needed for this event. Please step up and be heard. Carl is waiting to hear from you. If no one comes forward, this event may be canceled.

Saturday, May 6, 2006 is the President's meeting in Harrisburg, PA. Anyone interested in going with Carl let him know. It is approximately a 5 hour ride.

May 12–25, 2006 is the Myrtle Beach Bike Week. Myrtlebeachblueknights.org for more information.

Blue Knights NYVIII St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 11, \$10 per person in Latham, NY. BYOB

National Police Week in Laurel, MD - May 13, Candle Vigil, May 15, Officer's Memorial Service on the west lawn of the U.S. Capitol and Survivor's Picnic.

Lou Nazzaro spoke on the DWI VIP Program in Poughkeepsie. He is heavily involved and Carl and he have been involved since its inception. Lou is looking for more volunteers from the club to come down and make a difference. It is held the first Thursday of every month at 80 Washington Avenue in Poughkeepsie from 5:30 – 9:30 P.M. Refreshments are served. Whatever time you can give in any of these hours is appreciated.

50/50 was won by Fran Lipsey.

Club member, Eddie Burgos has opened the Hudson Valley Garden DoJo. A karate school in Cornwall, NY. 446-6827 or 590-7813. Support one of our own.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1946 by Lou Nazzaro and seconded by Sal Napolitano.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 7th at Uno's in Wappingers.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Coletta

Secretary, NYIII