

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **BLUE KNIGHTS NEW YORK III**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2003 meeting attendees were as follows:**

**Guests included Sue and Kurt Repsher from CMA,; members Bob Ferrigan, Dave Kaufman, Dave Howard, Cindy & Ray Davis, Carl Raymo, Sal Napolitano, Mike Downey, Charles Kolaitis, Al Kenwood, President J.J. Lynch, Bill and Kim Pomeroy and new member Chuck Tuttle.**

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The meeting was called to Order at 1915, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance, and Moment of Silence for all members of Heaven 1 and the members of the space shuttle COLUMBIA.

A motion made by Bob F. and seconded by Mike D. waved the reading of the minutes from last month's meeting.

Bill Pomeroy gave the Treasurer's Report, see attached sheet.

Does anyone have the new address for Lee Ronk? Seems she moved.

JJ has new applications for anyone wishing for membership, he advises not to use the old ones.

Quartermaster Mike Downey has sent out the first order which had to be corrected and is waiting on a German order. The trouble here is currency, or a way to get payment for items.

Ray Davis, our former Quartermaster, has informed everyone that he has four (4) front vest patches for the members who ordered them, trouble is Ray cannot remember who ordered them. If you ordered the front Blue Knight Patch from Ray and can remember call Ray at 229-0287. Just think, Ray just retired and his memory is already gone. Tough to get old Ray, some day you will catch-up with the rest of us.

There are some concerns about the availability of the firehouse for the upcoming Tri-State President's Meeting. It seems that Charles has not been a member since November and another member took Charles' request off of the list so he could have the date. I cannot tell you how upset Charlie is. Charlie, along with Ray, will see what can be done along with getting Station 2, which is only a few miles down the road. Nothing to fret about - the boys say that they have it under control.

At this time we at New York III are proud to have new member Charles Tuttle join the ranks of the Finest Motorcycle Club in the World, yes you guessed it The BLUE KNIGHTS. Welcome aboard Chuck.

By the time that everyone gets this newsletter the meeting will be over but we are having a Ride Schedule meeting this Sunday, 02/09/03, at Kim & Bill's home at 1300.

TSC Presidents meeting will be at Charles Kolaitis's home, 2 Rabbit Trail Road, Poughkeepsie, if interested in coming call him 452-8757 on February 23, 2003 at 1300, (1:00pm). Topic: food.

Ray will chair the bike blessing. (229-0287) We have two big events coming up back to back and will need everyone's assistance. If you can volunteer for one or both days please contact the above named chairpersons or any Chapter Officer.

Now for something we can all sink our teeth in to: Meet and Eats

February 18, 2003 Hudson Buffet, Rt. 9 Fishkill, time 1900 (7pm)

March 18, 2003 Sizzler Rt. 9W, Kingston, time 1900 (7pm)

Meet and Eats are going to be held every month on the third Tuesday. Have a favorite place to Dine? Just bring it up at the next meeting.

The next report was given by Sal:

“Our first event of the New Year 2003, The Installation Dinner was held at the Stage Stop Restaurant, 17 members turned out on this very cold night. Very Good food and the Best of Company, a very good turn out. A good start for the New Years Events.”

Ride with Pride

Sal

This next article was not confirmed but was reported by Sal. Information was at the Pleasant Valley Post Office:

That Target Stores will not donate to Vietnam Vets Association nor can the US Marines have a TOY DRIVE at any Targets.

If this is true we may all have to limit our Target Shopping.

It has been reported that I have donated over 1000 police patches and Six (6) Hess trucks to COPS RUN. This is true. Cal Ennals, TSC SECRETARY, will chair this event. If interested in bidding on these items just go the Blue Knights web page. All instructions are located there (<http://blueknights.org/tsc/auction.htm>).

JJ would like NYIII to pick a local charity to donate some moneys to. Bring your suggestions to the next meeting. One suggestion was for Breast Cancer Awareness.

A new application was handed or tossed to JJ. We all know her, have been to her home several times, and have seen her at countless meetings and other events. You ask whom? Well, it is none other than Mrs. JJ. Yes that is correct, Jean Downing-Lynch has applied for an Honary position. Jean has worked countless hours behind the scene getting different things ready for the club.

Blue Knight Plates are still available, applications needed; this can only be done through JJ and Paul Maurice. Do not go to the Department of Motor Vehicle, they cannot help.

# NEW BIKE

Look out, Bill Pomeroy Has purchased a brand new Yamaha Royal Star Midnight Venture. Rumor has it that Kim picked out the bike and color, not bad Kim, You go GIRL. All joking aside, Good Luck! Bill should have this bike home by Thursday the sixth of February.

The Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Club, Inc. has asked for a donation. As in past years we have supported "Get Hooked on Fishing."

Motion made by Bob F. Seconded by Sal, to send them a check, all in favor, passed.

Charlie K will be turning 42 on April 28 and just wanted to share this.

Tri-State Dues were paid in October.  
Tri-State Pins are now available for \$5.00each

The Fall TSC will be held in Carlisle, Pa. Oct. 10-13

NYIII Bike Blessing flyers are available. See JJ.

Our annual fund raiser was off a bit this past year and JJ would like to start selling tickets early. Motion made and passed to order 50-50 ticket and start the raffle ASAP.

50/50 winner this month was Carl Raymo; his share was \$20.00, which he donated to COPSRUN. The COPSRUN hat this month was for \$48.00. That is \$111.00 in two months. Terrific job, I know that the staff at COPSRUN will say Thank You.

Cindy Davis left me with the following information:

Ray Davis retired from the Dutchess County Emergency Response Center on 12/27/03. Their loss is our gain. On behalf of myself and the entire membership of Blue Knights New York III: CONGRATS!

Up coming events, for further info contact any Officer, or check out NYIII's web site.:

Sunday Feb. 16 Pre- Daytona Boogie  
Saturday March 29, 7pm-midnight, BK NYX Annual Spring Dance  
Sunday April 13, Indoor Motorcycle Show, Newburgh, NY 10:30-5pm  
Super Sunday Events at Marcus Dairy April 27, July 13, and October 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Sunday April 27 Fourth Annual Bike Blessing BK NY XI  
April 27, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Police Survivors M/C run/ Roar to the Shore.  
Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> . 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Bike Blessing, BK NY III

If you want any thing to appear in your Newsletter, please let me know before the first Tuesday of every month.

We will meet for a ride on February 16<sup>th</sup> to attend the "Pre Datona Buggie" at Tech City in Kingston. Meet at the door at 10:30 AM; please wear your Blue Knights colors.

Carl Raymo  
Immd Past President/ Secretary NYIII

PS. Punxsutawney Phil reminds us that we only have 6 more weeks of winter - Start getting your bike ready.