

BLUE KNIGHTS CHAPTER NEW YORK III NEWSLETTER

January 4, 2005

Attendees:

The following were present for the January 4, 2005 Membership meeting which was held at the Denny's Restaurant, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Sal Napolitano, Kim Pomeroy, Al Kenwood, Dave Howard, Sean Heverin, Ric Keeley, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Bill Pomeroy, David McDonald, Tom Mazzola, Carl Raymo, Ray Davis, Cindy Davis, Willie Hernandez, Elliott Velger, Bob Ferrigan.

Meeting Called to Order:

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1917 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 Howard and seconded by Dave McDonald to accept the minutes as published in the December newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report

The treasurer, Bill Pomeroy, presented a report on the club's finances. Motion to accept the report was made by Dave Howard and seconded by Dave McDonald. Passed unanimously. A copy of this report can be obtained from the treasurer.

Quartermaster's Report

The quartermaster, Ray Davis, presented his report. Ray voiced concerns getting on ebay and Dave McDonald offered to assist him on getting the flag pins on ebay to sell. The t-shirts are reported by Ray as dead in the water.

2005 Installation Dinner

To be held January 22, 2005 at Coco's, Hyde Park, at 7:00 P.M. Call Sal Napolitano, 635-5256 if you plan on attending.

Membership Qualifications

It was discussed what were the qualifications for membership. It was acknowledged that one must own a bike to remain a member. Medical dispensation would only allow a member to maintain membership through proof by a medical doctor's evaluation.

Rolling Thunder Presentation

Rolling Thunder, a riding club located in Walden, gave a presentation concerning sharing their bike blessing/ride fundraiser on Sunday, May 1, 2005. They guaranteed the club 60/40 share in the profits from the day. Certain concerns were voiced and satisfied by the visiting club and it was unanimously passed to accept the invitation. Tom Mazzola offered to chair the road guard for this ride.

Reviewing By-Laws

The bylaws should be reviewed annually. It has been years since they have been reviewed. Sal Napolitano offered to chair the bylaw committee meeting held in Pleasant Valley at The Village Restaurant. Date to be determined.

Sunshine Fund

It was discussed what constitutes sending a basket of some kind to a member's family. It was determined that a immediate family member would allow for a basket to be sent. A motion was made by Ray Davis and seconded by Dave McDonald to have a set amount given to Sandi Masopust and replenished by the treasurer as Sandi's needs it upon giving receipts for items purchased.

Ride Schedule

The 2005 ride schedule will be chaired by Bill Pomeroy. The first meeting will be the first week in March on Saturday morning at Denny's in Newburgh.

Dinner Fundraising Opportunity

Denny's offered an opportunity for our club to have a dinner held in their establishment. A certain organization that we name would receive 10% of the tab after taxes and tip. It was accepted to pursue and a date would be determined at another meeting.

Blue Knights International Convention

Anyone planning to attend, see Carl for an application.

Americade

To be held the first week in June.

50/50

Won by Al Kenwood.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Ferrigan and seconded by Dave McDonald at 2040 hours. Passed unanimously.

Bob Coletta, Secretary, NYIII