

BLUE KNIGHTS CHAPTER NY III NEWSLETTER

Attendees:

January 10, 2006

The following were present for the Jan. 10, '06 Membership meeting which was held at the Uno's Restaurant, Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Tom Mazzola, Carl Raymo, Debbie Raymo, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Bob Ferrigan, Dave Kaufman, Frank Basile, Sal Napolitano, Dave Howard, Jeanann Lyons, Earl Bowman, Jr., Tim McGuire, Peter Miller, Bill Pomeroy, Charles Kolartis, John O'Brian, Ray Davis

Meeting Called to Order

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1912 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 Dave Kaufman to accept the minutes as published in the Dec. 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 Ray Davis and seconded by Tim McGuire.

Quartermaster's Report

Ray Davis got quotes for jackets. Motion made by Bob Ferrigan to keep the original company and seconded by Keith Lipsey. Ray announced that he is stepping down as quartermaster. Cindy will also step down as the Sunshine Club contact. Anyone wishing to fill these two posts, please see Carl.

A.M.A. Reports

Lost Wheels Blood Drive is Saturday, February 19th from 1-5 P.M. at the Lutheran Church in Hopewell Junction.

Old Business

January 14th was the deadline for dues. Anyone wishing to pay must go through the International now to pay up.

Installation Dinner this Saturday, Jan. 14th at Coco's in Hyde Park at 6 P.M.

New Business

Ride schedule. Ride committee will meet one Saturday in February at Denny's in Newburgh. Date to be announced. Anyone with thoughts and ideas for a ride should bring them up at the February Membership meeting.

June 25th is the bike blessing in Pleasant Valley. Tim McGuire is to chair the event. Anyone wishing to help Tim would be greatly appreciated.

Tom Mazzola and Keith Lipsey will join together for recruitments for Blue Knights.

John O'Brian as a prospective member attended his first meeting.

Frank Basile attended his third meeting and was voted on in favor of membership. A motion was made by Ray Davis and Tim McGuire seconded.

Americade is June 6-11, '06. See Carl for info.

Rolling Thunder event is June 11th. Meet is at Stewart Airport. More info. to follow

Bill Pomeroy inquired about bi-laws review and was also appointed chairman of the bi-law committee. Anyone who has changes in mind, contact Bill for discussion.

Blue Knight member, Steve Glass, owner of Extreme Biker outfitters, is now located in the Middletown Flea Market, Route 17M at Playtogs Plaza. Steve's e-mail is roscoe837@aol.com. Let's patronize one of our own.

50/50 was won by Frank Basile.

Lucy Coletta would like to thank all for their support and prayers during her recent retina detachment. She can now see clearly who her friends really are. Thanks also to Cindy for picking out such a lovely card and the club for sending it.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2015 by Bob Ferrigan and seconded by Bob Coletta.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Coletta
Secretary, NYIII