

# *Blue Knights*

## *Chapter New York III*

### *Newsletter*

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#### **Attendees:**

The following were present for the July 06, 2004 Membership meeting which was held at the Denny's Restaurant, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, N.Y (This includes family and friends of our membership):

J.J. Lynch, David McDonald, Bill Pomeroy, Kim Pomeroy, David Howard, Al Kenwood, Willie Hernandez, Sal Napolitano, Elliott Velger, Thomas Mazzola, Fred Ross, Wade Hinden, Carl Raymo, Debbie Raymo, Bob Ferrigan, Ray Davis, Cindy Davis, Don Cassavant, Jan Cassavant, Pat Mahan, and Phil Cioffi. (*If I missed you, you forgot to sign the sign-in sheet!*)

#### **Meeting Called to Order:**

President Lynch called the meeting to order at 1905 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 Elliot Velger to accept the minutes as written in the June Newsletter. Passed unanimously. It was noted that the newsletter was of a very very recent vintage. The secretary announced that he would be on vacation during August and requested someone to please do the August newsletter. Carl Raymo stepped up to bat and will do the August Newsletter. Thank you Carl!!!!

##### *Treasurer Report-*

The treasurer, Bill Pomeroy, presented a report on the club's finances. Motion to accept the report was made by Tom Mazzola and seconded by Elliot Velger. Passed Unanimously. A copy of this report can be obtained from the treasurer.

##### *Quartermasters Report-*

The quartermaster has announced that our world pin collection needs to be restocked and updated. There are four new countries for which we need to obtain flag pins. This restocking will be at a considerable expense to the club. Outside of our own membership, we have not sold any of the pin sets. The quartermaster's report was accepted. It was decided that a **special meeting** will be held to discuss our sales items and what direction the club is going to take regarding them. This meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** at Carl Raymo's house. Meeting will start at **7 P.M.** Please attend and let us know what you want your club to do.

### **NY III Club Barbecue:**

We will be holding a summer barbecue/picnic on August 29 at the Washington Hollow Gun Club. Elliot Velger will co-chair this event with Wade Hinden. It will be held rain or shine. There is an outside pavilion if it rains. It is a covered dish party so contact Elliot or Wade with what you can bring. The club will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Hotdog/Hamburger rolls and condiments. Contact Elliot at: Cell Phone 917-414-1980 or email at PMA851@AOL.Com or Wade at 845-462-2443. It's important that you contact either Elliot or Wade with what you can bring. We don't want to have too much of one thing and not enough of another. Please call or contact them. Thanks!

### **50/50 RAFFLE 2004:**

President Lynch requests that everyone participate in the 50/50 raffle this year. If everyone takes at least one book and sells one book it would help greatly. It can't be the same people each year contributing, we all need to participate. Help your club and be active. This is the major source of funds for the club to donate to charity. Sal Napolitano is temporarily running the 50/50. We are looking for someone to take it over. Last month a motion was made by Sal Napolitano to again give \$ 25.00 to the seller of the winning 50/50 ticket and \$ 25.00 to the seller of the most tickets. Seconded by Dave McDonald. Passed unanimously.

### **Cancer Walk-a-Thon in Marlboro**

We are manning the police booth for the Marlborough Police Department. We will be there to fingerprint children and give away gunlocks. We will be there from Noon to 8 P.M. We will be able to park our bikes near the booth. Bring a bike pad for your kickstand. It would also be a good idea if you brought your own water and a folding chair/stool. This is a great opportunity to do something nice for the community and receive some good PR Call or e-mail Bill Pomeroy and let him know what hours you can attend.

### **Meet and Eat**

The July meet and eat will be on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at The Barnstormer in Newburgh. It is located in the old Ames shopping center on Route 17. We will meet at 7 P.M.

### **Correspondence:**

The club has received the following correspondence:

1). Vest company - Park V (*llc.*) Of Toms River, NJ is offering to donate \$10.00 to Vest-a-Cop or your local PBA for every blue Leather vest sold. More info can be obtained by calling 1-888-447-8953.

2). We have been requested to send a donation to the legal defense fund of Dan Cook by his wife. He is a Liberty PD officer who was involved in a shooting while on duty. Case went to trial and resulted in a hung jury. He is to be tried again. Evidently, his department is not supporting him and his bills are mounting. A motion was made by Bob Ferrigan and seconded by Bill Pomeroy to investigate further before sending any donations. Passed unanimously.

3). The Capuchin Franciscan Youth and Family Ministry is looking for donations to support the charitable work they perform. They are currently involved in providing clothing donations to those in need. They require funds to UPS the clothing to the area in need. (Currently in Kentucky) We will discuss this at the next meeting.

### **Address Change:**

J.J. has moved to temporary housing. His new address is: 643 New Britain Road  
New Windsor, N.Y. 12553  
He can be reached by cell phone: 845-590-2450  
The house phone is 845-568-3369.

### **Life Membership:**

Dave Howard received his Blue Knights Lifetime membership plate. It is awarded for twenty-five years of unbroken membership. Way to go Dave!

### **Ride Schedule Change:**

The Rhinebeck Aerodome ride has been changed to **August 1**. Rolling Thunder is holding veterans' weekend there on the July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be an air show from 2 to 4 PM. We will meet as planned at Pete's Famous on Route 308 at 10 AM.

### **Upcoming Events:**

July 17<sup>th</sup> - Cancer Walk-a-Thon, Marlboro  
July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup> - International Conference  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - \*\*\*\***CHANGE**\*\*\*\*\* open date  
July 30<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Crabfest, Maryland  
August 1<sup>st</sup> - Aerodome-Rhinebeck, meet @ Pete's Famous, Rt. 308, Rhinebeck; 10AM (see above)

### **Meeting Adjourned:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave McDonald and seconded by Carl Raymo. Passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 2020 hours.

### **50/50:**

Jan Cassavant was the winner of this month's 50/50 held at the end of the meeting.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES:**

Happy birthday wishes go out to the following members for July, August and September:

Lawrence Newman - July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
James "JJ" Lynch - July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Carl Raymo - July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Stephen Glass - August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Elliot Velger - August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ray Davis - August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Demarais - August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Robert Leifels - September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jai Phillips - September 9<sup>th</sup>  
David Melendez - September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Carolyn Sas - September 28<sup>th</sup>

### **From the Secretary:**

See, the newsletter can come out in a timely manner. I will be taking a cross-country motorcycle trip during the rest of July and early August. Some friends and I will be riding to New Mexico, the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Glacier, The Badlands, parts of Montana and we will be near Sturgis a week before the bike week. I hope to take plenty of pictures and will be bringing my NY III colors. I'll tell you about it in September. Thanks again to Carl Raymo; who will be doing the August newsletter in my absence. Until we meet again -

Ride with Pride,  
Dave McDonald, Secretary, NYIII