

BLUE KNIGHTS CHAPTER NY III NEWSLETTER

Attendees:

July 5, 2005

The following were present for the June 7, 2005 Membership meeting which was held at the Denny's Restaurant, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Tom Mazzola, Carl Raymo, Sal Napolitano, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Dave McDonald, Bob Ferrigan, Ann Ferrigan, TIM MCGUIRE, Keith Lipsey, Frank Lipsey, Phil Cioffi, Dave Kaufman, Willie Hernandez.

Meeting Called to Order

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1915 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 TIM MCGUIRE to accept the minutes as published in the June newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously not to read the minutes.

Bob Coletta read correspondence received by the club. A motion was made to accept the correspondence by Sal Napolitano and seconded by Bob Ferrigan.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Pomeroy submitted a report read by Carl Raymo of the club's finances and the Sunshine club; motion to accept was made by Phil Cioffi and seconded by TIM MCGUIRE

Committee Report

Dave McDonald will contact the A.M.A. about the bike blessing change of date. Also, contact Dave for all area events.

Ride Committee

Keith Lipsey reported that the Ice Cream Ride went well but attendance was low.

Unfinished Business

Lou Nazzaro still is in need of volunteers for the D.W.I. program in Poughkeepsie. For further information, contact Lou.

Tom Mazzola reported that Rolling Thunder sent us a check for our part in the Bike Run for the dedication of 9W and bike blessing that we shared.

By-law Committee

Sal Napolitano read a by-law change to the club. It was voted on and approved.

New Business

A very emotional Linda Kenwood received the encased flag from the club. She gives her utmost appreciation.

Meet and eat at Enzo's in Kingston on Friday night, July 15 at 7 P.M.

Dave Kaufman suggested selling rifle tickets as a fund raiser this year at \$5.00 each and will get back to us with particulars as to cost of printing and so on.

Bob Ferrigan suggested a car wash for a fund raiser and as of this newsletter he called today, Wed. July 6, and was able to secure Aug. 13 at 9:30 A.M. on Morton Blvd. and Boice Lane in Kingston off 9W across from I.B.M.

Tom Mazzola volunteered to check out a park in Newburgh for the club picnic. Date and time to be announced when Tom gets back to the club with more information. He also will look into getting a memorial patch made to honor our club's past members.

Dave Kaufman asked for a donation for a Golf Outing fund raiser being held for the family of Correction Officer, Gene Bredmore who died as a result of a car accident. A motion was made to donate \$100 toward this cause by TIM MCGUIRE and seconded by Keith Lipsey.

50/50 was won by Tom Mazzola and donated back to the club.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Ferrigan and seconded TIM MCGUIRE at 2043 hours.

Ride Schedule – check the website for times and dates.

Next Blue Knight meeting, Aug. 2nd at 6:00 P.M., Executive Committee Meeting; 7:00 P.M., General Membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Coletta, Secretary NYIII