

# *Blue Knights*

## *Chapter New York III*

### *Newsletter*

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#### **Attendees:**

The following were present for the June 01, 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, Bob Coletta, Dave Kaufman, Eddie Burgos, Thomas Mazzola, Steve Bekesy, Vicky Vega, Earl Bowman, Fred Ross, Wade Hinden, Mick Houser and Richard Fiske (*If I missed you, you forgot to sign the sign-in sheet!*)

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

President Lynch 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 Al Kenwood and seconded by Eddie Burgos accept the minutes as written in the May Newsletter. Passed unanimously.

##### *Treasurer Report-*

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

##### *Quartermasters Report-*

The quartermaster was not present.

#### **Uniform Committee:**

No one has purchased the club uniform as yet. If you would like to see examples of it, contact Sal and he will direct you to the Army/Navy store that we are using. President Lynch remarked that it would be nice for us to try entering the uniform competitions at Tri-State etc. This uniform could also be used if we were to perform parade duty etc.

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

Scott Butler volunteered to chair the 50/50 committee this year. He will coordinate the ticket sales etc. We are looking for an assistant to help him. Volunteers should call Scott or J.J. 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. J.J. has said that it is important to the club that everyone

buys at least one or two books. This is the major source of funds for the club to donate to charity.

### **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 and salads. Contact Elliot at: Cell Phone 917-414-1980 or email at PMA851@AOL.Com or Wade at 845-462-2443.

### **Election Year:**

It's an election year for International. There are a couple of Tri-State members running for office. Don Parker (NY IV) is running for Secretary of the Board of Governors. Dominic Squillace (PA X) is running for International Treasurer. It would be good for us to have members from Tri-State representing us at International. Keep this in mind when you send in your vote.

### **New Member:**

Welcome Richard Fiske to the club. He is a Retired State Parole officer. He rides a Yamaha V-Star AND a Harley Davidson.

### **Meeting Adjourned:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Coletta and seconded by David McDonald. Passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours.

### **50/50:**

Willie Hernandez 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 June, July and August:

Wade Hinden - June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Pomeroy - June 13<sup>th</sup>

Louis Nazzaro - June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Lawrence Newman - July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Christopher Park - July 6<sup>th</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>

### **Upcoming Event Reminder:**

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Kingston Waterfront Ride  
July 17<sup>th</sup> - Cancer Walk-a-Thon  
We are manning a booth and need your help.  
Contact Bill Pomeroy.  
July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup> - International Conference

### **MOTORCYCLE TIP OF THE MONTH:**

When taking a long distance trip, don't ignore the most important thing on your motorcycle. YOU. It's important that you stay hydrated in warm weather. Always drink plenty of fluids, even if you don't feel thirsty. You will lose fluids from your body through perspiration. Stay away from caffeinated beverages. If you're tired you are better off resting for awhile instead of relying on coffee or soda.

### **From the Secretary:**

Mea Culpa. I'm late again! Events took over again this month. I promise the July newsletter will be done a few days after the meeting! I will be on vacation in August and will need a volunteer to do the August Newsletter. I will provide pre-stamped and addressed envelopes for anyone willing to fill in for me. Let me know as soon as possible. Thanks.

As Always,  
Ride with Pride,  
Dave McDonald, Secretary, NYIII