

BLUE KNIGHTS

CHAPTER NEW YORK III

NEWSLETTER

March 4, 2005

Attendees:

The following were present for the March 1, 2005 Membership meeting which was held at the Denny's Restaurant, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Kim Pomeroy, Bill Pomeroy, Dave Howard, Sal Napolitano, Lou Nazzaro, Francene Lipsey, Keith Lipsey, Carl Raymo, Bob Ferrigan, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Travis Zehr, Willie Hernandez, Ed Bateman, Jonathan Bateman.

Meeting Called to Order:

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1922 hours. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence to honor the members of Heaven I and all of our Armed Forces.

Officer reports:

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Bob Ferrigan and seconded by Sal Napolitano to accept the minutes as published in the February newsletter. One exception was corrected that Bill Pomeroy, Treasurer, did indeed have his reports at the February meeting. The report was not read due to guests present. The motion was passed unanimously not to read the minutes.

Correspondence:

Bob Coletta, Secretary mentioned at this time some upcoming events that might be of interest to members:

- 2005 Blue Knights Copsrun Raffle. All proceeds go to COPS. Prize is Las Vegas Get Away, \$500.00 Cash, + Gift Certificate for \$500.00 to the Bellagio Hotel. Donation: \$10.00 each.
- COPSRUN Information: Location: Ramada Inn, Laurel, MD; 3400 Fort Meade Rd., Laurel MD 20724; Phone: (301) 498-0900; Available: Thurs, May 12 - Monday, May 16; Rate: \$59.00 per night plus tax, currently 25 blocked rooms, must mention Blue Knights to get this rate. Note: Two Ramada's are in Laurel, make sure you contact the right one.
- The Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc. will be sponsoring their 18th Annual "Get Hooked on Fishing" weekend at Morgan Lake for area children on April 30 and May 1, 2005. A donation to be made to this event was motioned by Bob Ferrigan and seconded by Lou Nazzaro.

- Orange County Harley owners group #3315, will host their 15th Annual Charity Poker Run Social Rally and Pig Roast on September 18, 2005. For more info, contact OCNYHOG #3315, 96 Susan Dr., Poughquag, NY 12570 or go to www.ocnyhog.com. Drawing for their annual raffle will be held at the same event.
- Orange County NY Hog is having Ladies of Harley “Autism Ride to the Walk” on April 16, 2005.
- Many thanks for all who donated their time and talent to the American Heart Assoc. Heart Walk.

Treasurer’s 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 Keith Lipsey. Passed unanimously. A copy of this report can be obtained from the treasurer.

Quartermaster’s Report

Quartermaster, Ray Davis, not present.

By-Laws Committee

Chaired by Sal Napolitano, meeting will be held at Bob Ferrigan’s home on March 12 at 3 P.M.

Ride Schedule

Chaired by Bill Pomeroy, to meet March 5 at Denny’s in Newburgh at 10 A.M.

Unfinished Business

Late renewal membership was accepted for Dave Melendez.

Blue Knights license plates for autos are available through Paul Maurice.

2005 Installation Dinner

Held at Coco’s in Hyde Park on February 28 was well attended and received rave reviews by all present.

Rolling Thunder Bike Blessing

Everything is under way and going as planned for Sunday, May 1, 2005.

New Business

- ◆ Travis Zehr and Wilson Rosa were both voted in as members of Blue Knights.
- ◆ Ed Bateman submitted an application for review and the next meeting will be his third function, qualifying him for membership.
- ◆ 50/50 was won by Lou Nazzaro to help finance gas for his truck and new snowplow.
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 2015. Motion made by Lou Nazzaro and seconded by Keith Lipsey.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Coletta, Secretary, NYIII