

BLUE KNIGHTS CHAPTER NY III NEWSLETTER

Attendees:

May 3, 2005

The following were present for the May 3, 2005 Membership meeting which was held at the Denny's Restaurant, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Bill Pomeroy, Kim Pomeroy, Tom Mazzola, Carl Raymo, Sal Napolitano, Dave Howard, Ray Davis, Cindy Davis, Lou Nazzaro, Don Cassavant, Janet Cassavant, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Dave McDonald, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Travis Zehr, Elliott Velger, Fred Ross, Earl Bowman, Eddie Burgos, Linda Kenwood.

Meeting Called to Order

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1903 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.

Linda Kenwood attended the meeting and gave her sincere thanks to all who attended the services for her husband Al's funeral. She gave special mention to the club for their generosity toward the reception offered after the funeral.

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Sal Napolitano and seconded by Lou Nazzaro to accept the minutes as published in the April newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously not to read the minutes.

Bob Coletta read correspondence received by the club.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Pomeroy presented a report of the club's finances; motion to accept was made by Lou Nazzaro and seconded by Dave McDonald.

Quartermaster's Report

Ray Davis and Lucy Coletta attempted to sign up on e-bay to sell the pins that the club wants to unload. Too much personal information was requested of which either party wanted to reveal so e-bay was shelved for now. Ray made a suggestion to sell the entire stock of pins outright to another chapter or to the international. He will look into the matter. A motion was made by Sal Napolitano and seconded by Dave McDonald to pursue this. Motion carried.

A by-law committee meeting was scheduled at Carl Raymo's home on May 24 for board members at 7 P.M.

Bike Blessing

Tom Mazzola thanked all who attended and gave up their time for this ride on May 1, 2005. It was successful in spite of the weather at the start. Details of profits made are yet to be determined.

Carl Raymo, President, thanked Ray Davis for being able to get a tent for Sunday's registration that kept everyone dry.

Memorials for Al Kenwood

Tom Mazzola mentioned to have a memorial patch made up for each member in honor of Al Kenwood. A motion was made by Ed Burgos and seconded by Dave McDonald.

Ed Burgos mentioned a M.T.A ride on Sept. 17 dedicated in Al's memory. Contact Ed for more information.

Sunshine Fund

Cindy Davis gave a report to the membership. The treasurer will reimburse her funds.

New Business

Lou Nazzaro asked if anyone would like to donate their time to the Victims Impact panel. It is held the first Thursday of the month. Anyone interested can contact Lou.

Carl Raymo, President, mentioned the Ride Schedule, 2005. Check with the ride captain if more information is needed.

The "meet and eat" has not been set as of this time.

Anyone with ideas for our annual fundraiser, bring them to next month's meeting.

Concerns were made about our annual bike blessing. The weather being cold and unpredictable was the major concern. Dave McDonald will check with AMA and Tri-State about a date change in the future.

The annual picnic is coming soon, date and place to be determined.

Rich Ramsell was voted on and accepted for membership.

50/50 was won by Elliott Velger.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 2040 hours was made by Bob Coletta and seconded by Sal Napolitano

Secretary's Addition:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Carl Raymo and his family for the loss of his sister.

Bob Coletta, Secretary NYIII