

BLUE KNIGHTS

CHAPTER NY III

NEWSLETTER

Attendees:

March 7, 2006

The following were present for the Mar. 7, '06 Membership meeting which was held at the Uno's Restaurant, Route 9, Wappingers Falls, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Bob Ferrigan, Dave Kaufman, Frank Basile, Dave Howard, Tim McGuire, Lou Nazzaro, Lenny Curico, Dave McDonald, Rich Demarais, Dave Hansen, Lisa Rolo, Frank Cirigliano, Pat Cahill, Ken Lopez, Jr., John O'Brien, Willie Hernandez

Meeting Called to Order

Vice President Lipsey called the meeting to order at 1917 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 Dave Howard and seconded by Dave McDonald to accept the minutes as published in the Feb. newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously not to read the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Dave Howard gave the treasurer's report. Motion was made to accept by Bob Coletta and seconded by Bob Ferrigan.

Quartermaster's Report

No report submitted. The Quartermaster's position is still waiting to be filled

A.M.A. Reports

Dave McDonald has a list of sanctioned ride meets.

Old Business

Blood drive on Feb. 19 was a huge success. Thank you to all.

Eddie Burgos was promoted to sixth degree black belt. Congratulations, Eddie!

The Heart Walk was a success. Thanks to all who contributed to this event.

Bike week in Daytona Beach, FL is March 3rd through the 12th. Pres. Raymo and Plebe Maldonado attended.

By-laws meeting on March 4th. Report to be submitted by Bill Pomeroy who was not in attendance at this meeting.

New Business

Dave Hansen from Rolling Thunder III gave a presentation about June 11 and a "Salute to Veterans Ride" at Steward International Airport.

He also presented a fundraiser for Sgt. Ed Ryan who was wounded in Iraq. Rolling Thunder would like to have Blue Knights assistance as road guards on July 30th. Starting point is in New

Windsor and ends in Sgt. Ryan's hometown of Ellenville. Registration is from 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Tom Mazzola is the point man of this event and you can contact him for more information.

Bike Blessing New York XI in Liberty is April 30th.

President's meeting, May 6th in Harrisburg, PA

Bike Week, May 12 to 25th in Myrtle Beach

Cops Run, May 13, 14, and 15th.

National Police Week in Laurel, MD - May 13, Candle Vigil, May 15, Officer's Memorial Service on the west lawn of the U.S. Capitol and Survivor's Picnic.

Bike Blessing for Blue Knights has been canceled due to no one coming forward to chair the event.

Fund Raising ideas should be submitted at the April 4th meeting.

Ken Lopez was voted in from New York XIV to New York III as a transfer. Lenny Cirico motioned and Dave Howard seconded the motion.

Recruitment fliers for New York III handed out at the meeting by Vice President Lipsey.

50/50 was won by Lenny Cirico and he presented his winnings back to the club. Thank you, Lenny!

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2045 by Bob Coletta and seconded by Dave McDonald.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 4th at Uno's in Wappingers.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Coletta

Secretary, NYIII