

BLUE KNIGHTS NY III



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Newsletter for November 2002

Board Meeting Notes:

JJ took notes for us at the meeting since we were unable to attend, so thanks JJ.

Recruitment Flyers are now available..contact JJ.

50/50 tickets are out for sale. We only have 1100 tickets out for sale this year. Sales are proceeding very slowly.

Regular Meeting Notes:

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of Silence for all members of Heaven1.

Secretary's Report:

Motion was made to accept as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Was not reported in the meeting notes at the time of this printing.

Business:

The Chapter Christmas Party will be held on December 3rd. Post cards have been mailed out. Please email JJ with the dish that you will bring for the pot luck dinner ASAP.

Remember to bring a wrapped gift for the Chinese Auction!

50/50 drawing will be held at this month's chapter meeting. If you have any tickets out, please contact JJ or Sal as soon as possible.

President's Committee:

There was no updated information available since both Charlie nor Mike was present at this meeting. Must secure caterers and hotels for May 3rd.

Election Results:

JJ Lynch- President
Alan Kenwood- Vice President
Carl Raymo-Secretary
William Pomeroy- Treasurer
Bob Ferrigan, Dave Howard and William Tighe- Board of Directors
Lou Nazzaro- Road Captain

Reminder: Dues are now payable for 2003! The grand total is 36.00 per year per member. Thanks for sending in your dues on time!

Meeting Minutes: New Member voted in!

Stephen Bekesy of Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. He's employed by the Federal Protective

Service located at 26 Federal Plaza. Welcome aboard Stephen!

All members who are also members of the AMA, please email JJ with your member numbers as soon as possible. (JJ's computer died a slow death and now he's lost everything)

15 Bikes attended the Fall Foilage ride. A great time was had by all!

Tri State Conference Report:

The trip from Carl's house to Tri State was 280 miles. The location was picture post card perfect as always. Accommodations and food were nothing but top notch as usual. Figures, Carl would remember the food! Russ Harper has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant within his dept. Congratulations Russ.

PA, NY and NJ are all in full compliance with Internationals' Rules and Regulations concerning corrections officers.

270 New York Blue Knight's License Plates have been issued in NYS to date.

Tri State dues have been increased to 35.00 per chapter.

2003 Bid for Fall Meeting has gone to PAXII, Calisle, PA the dates are Oct.10,11, 12 and 13th.
Tri State Board-
Chair Person- Russ Harper
Vice Chairperson- Lon Strayer
Secretary- Cal
Treasurer- Gus
International Rep- Jimmy Schneider

Carl won two awards at the convention. Best Cruiser and Best of Show. Each award included 25.00 as a prize which he generously donated back to Tri State.

Cops Run was a huge success! Donations were doubled from last year, to \$10,000.00 and this is going to be the 6th year at the Comfort Inn in Bowie, MD from May9-16th. Contact Kim at the hotel for reservations. BK are the only outside organization to be involved with the picnic.
May 3rd- NYIII President's meeting and May 4th are the dates set for the NY III Bike Blessing! We will need all hands on deck to help with these two events.

One more final announcement.....Welcome to the list of Countries that have Blue Knights in their midst.....Croatia
Please remember that our Meetings are now held on the first Tuesday

of the Month at Denny's in Poughkeepsie. The Director's meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. and the Regular Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Submitted by Mike Masopust
Secretary BK NY III