

Blue Knights

Chapter New York III

Newsletter

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Attendees:

The following were present for the November 02, 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, Jean Lynch, David McDonald, Bill Pomeroy, Kim Pomeroy, David Howard, Al Kenwood, Willie Hernandez, Sal Napolitano, Carl Raymo, Debbie Raymo, Bob Ferrigan, Ray Davis, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Tom Mazzola, Don Cassavant, Jan Cassavant, Rich Demarais, Anita Demarais, Earl Bowman, Lou Nazzaro, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Pat Mahan, Phil Cioffi, Chuck Tuttle, Tim McGuire, Elliot Velger, Eddie Burgos, Fred Ross, Michael Houser, Lawrence Newman, Ben Berela and Dave Kaufman. (*If I missed you, you forgot to sign the sign-in sheet!*)

An Apology:

I must apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. My computer has been acting up lately. It's time that I put it to sleep. However, I have it running well enough now to do this letter.

Meeting Called to Order:

President Lynch called the meeting to order at 1918 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 Sal Napolitano, to accept the minutes as published in the October newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report-

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

Quartermasters Report-

The quartermaster, Ray Davis, presented his report. He requests that anyone who is "E-Bay" savvy to please contact him. This will be for assistance in selling the flag pins.

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS:

We will have our drawing at the Christmas party. Please bring your ticket stubs and cash and turn them into Sal. Any questions please contact Sal Napolitano at 845-635-5256.

ELECTION FOR 2005 FOR OFFICERS:

An election for the 2005 club officers was held. Here are the **WINNERS:**

President: Carl Raymo

Vice-President: Tom Mazzola

Secretary: Bob Coletta

Treasurer: Bill Pomeroy

Director: Bob Ferrigan.

Road Captain: Eddie Burgos

Congratulations to all the winners. We're sure you will do a great job running the club in 2005.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership! We have received the renewal package from International. The club must get the dues to International by December 31st. The cost of renewal is \$36 per member. Please make out your check to Blue Knights New York III. If you don't get your dues to the club, you will have to renew on your own and pay a late fee to International. Bill Pomeroy will take your dues at the Christmas party.

2004 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday December 11th at the Washington Hollow Gun Club at 6 P.M. This will be a covered dish affair. Lucy Coletta, the wife of Bob Coletta, has volunteered to be the coordinator/chair for this event. She can be contacted at lucycoletta1@Juno.com!

DEATH IN THE FAMILY:

Please offer your prayers and condolences to Robert Coletta. His sister, Camille, died on November 14th, after a fight with cancer. She was 55. Our heartfelt thoughts and condolences go out to Bob Coletta and his family for their loss.

Meeting Adjourned:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sal Napolitano and seconded by Donald Cassavant. Passed unanimously.

Upcoming Events:

December 11th- Christmas Party – Washington Hollow Gun Club – 6 P.M.

January 4th – General membership meeting – at 7 P.M. @ Denny's on Route 9 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Happy birthday wishes go out to the following members for December and January:

December 7th – Guy Stufano

December 11th – Don Cassavant

December 18th – Jonathan Phillips

January 8th – Patrick Mahan

January 9th – Joseph Doherty

January 9th – Bob Ferrigan

January 9th – William Tighe

January 13th – William Lafontaine

January 19th – James Berryann

January 23rd - Philip Cioffi

FROM THE SECRETARY:

What a great turnout we had for this election. I hope that we can continue to see such a strong membership turnout at all meetings, rides and events. It has been my pleasure to serve as your secretary this past year. Although not elected as president, I will continue to serve our club in any way I can. Good Luck to Carl and all of the 2005 club officers. Time for me to go - As they say on a popular TV show – “The tribe has spoken.”

Dave McDonald, Secretary, NYIII