



BLUE KNIGHTS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB NY III



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Newsletter & Minutes for September 18th, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 1915hrs, at the Town of Ulster Town Hall.

The pledge was recited and a moment of silence was observed for all of our fallen brothers and sisters, especially for the fallen police officers, firefighters and civilians of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Many fine people were lost on that day due to the actions of a group of radicals. This date will be one that will remain etched into our memory until the day we are laid to rest. Our prayers are with the families and friends of those lost.

Members and guests present: Lou Nazzaro, Ray Davis, Don Cassavant, Dave Kaufman, Dave Howard, Bob Ferrigan, George & Molly Lucente, Sal Napolitano, Carl Raymo, Mike Masopust & kids

Prez Raymo said a few words about the disaster at WTC & DC along with the plane that went down in Pennsylvania. The most recent word is, that it appears no Blue Knights were lost in any of these incidents.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Sal that it be accepted as written. Second by Bob.

Correspondence: Information received from Paul Maurice was that the BK License plates have gone into production. (Ed. Note: So we should see them in not too long....What's DMV's version of not too long??)

Treasurer's Report: Balance of: \$3300.88

Quartermaster: Ray polled the board members by telephone (exception: M. Masopust & D.

Cassavant – didn't call back) and got the OK to order pin samples for World Pin – currently we are completely out.

- The Post Office destroyed the BENELUX pin upon delivery – Ray provided his own from his set as a proof to the manufacturer. The club will replace it when the order arrives.
- The company that makes the pins had not responded all summer to Ray – finally Ray was able to contact management. The salesman we were dealing with left the company and took most all of his files with him. Management assures that we will no longer have any difficulties with them.
- Once the proofs are completed, and we give the company the OK...the order will be place for 1/1/2002 book keeping purposes.
- The cost of striking the samples will be taken off of the cost of the order.
- *Any member who ordered ROCKERS for their vest, please call Ray at 229-0287. The club has already paid International for them and you need to make arrangements to get them.*
- **Mariners Harbor Dinner Ride 9/27. Call Ray for reservations!**
- Ray stated that due to personal reasons, effective 1/1/2002 he will be resigning as Quartermaster. Any member wishing to take on that position please contact any board member.

Ride Reports:

9/16 Fall Ride and BBQ: Several members met at the Ulster Town Hall and went on a fantastic ride through Ulster County and on upto Hunter and Durham before returning to George and

Molly Lucente's home where they were treated to a cookout and BBQ. Everyone who attended had a great time on some fantastic roads. Nice job putting it all together George!

Also on the 16th, Orange County HOG contacted Steve Kaiser just two days or so earlier, asking to get some Blue Knights together for a fund raising ride for the victims of the World Trade Center attack. HOG was seeking BKs to assist with escort duties for this impromptu affair. Steve was able to wrangle up Al Kenwood, Lou Nazzaro, and Bob Leifels for this event. Additionally, some members of NY 14 were also in attendance.

HOG was able to raise about \$2,000.00 from this effort. They had about 200 bikes in attendance. The ride went through New Windsor, Washingtonville, Maybrook, Town of Newburgh and ultimately east on Broadway in the City of Newburgh to the waterfront. Once at the waterfront. I'm told that New Windsor PD, T & C of Newburgh PDs assisted with traffic to get this ride off smoothly. Thanks guys!

On the 23rd we had the Orange County HOG Poker Run on our schedule. A few of us met at Moroney's for that run. Al Kenwood, Steve Kaiser, Bob & Anne Ferrigan and Sandi & myself took the ride. It went through parts of Orange & Ulster Counties before ending up at the Local 17 Laborer's Union Hall on Rt. 207 in Newburgh. What a great facility! The only drawback, the grass was just *alittle* soft in some areas during the bike games!! **Question:** How many people does it take to free an FLHTPI that's buried to its' pipes?

We ate, played some bike games then ate some more. All the while, either the DJ was spinning disks or the band COPYCATS was playing. Nice job OC HOG, class event.

Dave Kaufman represented our chapter at the Attica Run held this month. He reports that it was a great ride and weekend.

Nominations:

President: JJ Lynch

Vice Prez: Sal Napolitano – Carl withdrew

Secretary: Mike Masopust

Treasurer: Al Kenwood

Director: Don Cassavant

Road Captain: Lou Nazzaro

Quartermaster: OPEN

Anyone else? Toss your hat in the ring!



New Business: NorthEast Conference took place recently in Canada. Seven members had their Harleys stolen from the hotel parking structure. This area was either secure or semi secure. The Hotel was of very little help to those that had their bikes stolen.

Our 50/50 Raffle tickets are in!!! Contact either Sal (635-5256) or Al (361-5020 Benzman87@aol.com) about getting yours' to sell. This is our main fundraiser. The drawing is in December at the Christmas party.

50/50 was won by Bob Ferrigan \$8 – Don't spend it in one place!!

Motion to close at 1950hrs by Lou, 2nd by Ray.

Board Meeting of 9/4/2001: Held at Bob Ferrigan's home. Nice place Bob, thanks for hosting. Members Present: Bob F, Carl, JJ, Alan, Sal, Bill T, Don C, Carol, Debbie & Mike

Discussion on world pin sets: Will not be ready for TriState. We'll hold on an order since the company has been unresponsive. Check other venues.

2K Raffle tickets were ordered for our 50/50.

Cal from Tri –State will be setting up a "classified" section on the Tri-State website for motorcycles and trailers that any member might be selling or searching for.

Our Bike Blessing will be May 5th with a rain date of May 19th. JJ will confirm updates with AMA District.

The general consensus is that our chapter will be hosting the 3002 Tri-State Presidents meeting. This will be confirmed with Tri- State Board at the Convention in October.

Website: Bill Tighe is requesting any pictures that you might have of chapter events/rides/parties to be put up on the website.

We are looking into getting new chapter T-Shirts made up. Mink Ink in Kingston has a 35-item minimum. Any others out there that you might have contact with.....let us know!

Christmas Party: Jan Cassavant will chair the party!

If you ordered an embroidered jacket and still need to pay for it, here is the contact info:

**Security Equipment Bureau
3621 Kingsbridge Ave
Bronx, NY 10463
718-884-7973**

South Street Seaport Buddy walk is still a go for 9/30/01. Registration is 0900 – 1000 NY IX

*****Missing Item*****

Carl is still missing his Microsoft Disc set! Whoever he lent it to earlier this year has forgotten that it is mixed up with their CDs. Please, everyone check computer stuff storage areas for Carl's CDs. The office package is **REAL** expensive and Carl has been great about letting everybody use it.....so lets all check and get it back to him!

An interesting run that I just got a flyer for is coming up on OCTOBER 7th.

**AMERICA RISING!!
FREEDOM MEMORIAL RUN
SIDE by SIDE
UNITED WE RIDE**

ROCK MT. Productions, 103.7 WNNJ Radio and Christian Motorcyclist Assoc are putting on this ride.

Meets in Milford Pa at Milford Chrysler (Rts 6 & 209) at 9am.

Then leaves there at 10am. The second leaving point is Moroney's Harley Davidson Rt. 300 New Windsor at 11:15am.

The general route is as follows:

Rise starts at 10:00am at Milford Chrysler. Rt. 84 East past Stewart Air Base to Rt. 9w South through West Point, over Bear Mountain Bridge past Camp Smith to Rt. 9 south – across Tappan Zee Bridge to Palisades Parkway to George Washington Bridge – West Side Highway to Javits Center to United Nations to end at the Viet Nam Memorial in a prayer service for the victims and for the U.S.A.

Contact telephone number is: 1- 866-OLD OILS.
(1-866-653-6457)

*This sounds like a nice run for a good cause – the organizers have contacted most PDs along the way and it will be PD handled through NYC and possibly other areas.

Upcoming Events

- September 27th NY III Dinner Ride to Mariners Harbor Contact Ray 229-0287
- October 5 – 8 Tri State Convention
- October 9th Board Meeting 7pm Gateway Diner rt 9W Highland
- October 11th 7pm Ice Cream Ride - Dairy Isle – Newburgh Contact Carl 236-3495
- October 14th FTW Ride TBA
- October 23rd Regular Meeting at DCFTC in Poughkeepsie

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike "Pust" Masopust
Secretary
BK NY III