

BLUE KNIGHTS

CHAPTER NY III

NEWSLETTER

Attendees:

September 6, 2005

The following were present for the Sept. 6, 2005 Membership meeting which was held at the Denny's Restaurant, Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY (This includes family and friends of our membership).

Tom Mazzola, Carl Raymo, Debbie Raymo, Sal Napolitano, Bob Coletta, Lucy Coletta, Keith Lipsey, Fran Lipsey, Willie Hernandez, Dave Howard, Kim Pomeroy, Bill Pomeroy, Bob Ferrigan, Earl Bowman, Eddy Burgos, Rich Demarais, Anita Demarais, Dave Kaufman, Phil Cioffi, George Ratsalos, Fred Ross, Wilson Rosa.

Meeting Called to Order

President Raymo called the meeting to order at 1911 hours. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence to honor the members of Heaven 1, all of our Armed Forces, and the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Bob Ferrigan and seconded by Bill Pomeroy to accept the minutes as published in the Aug. newsletter. The motion was passed unanimously not to read the minutes.

Bob Coletta read correspondence received by the club.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Pomeroy submitted a report of the club's finances; motion to accept was made by Tom Mazzola and seconded by Dave Howard.

Unfinished Business

Tom Mazzola passed around a Memorial patch that another Blue Knight club has used as their own. Motion by Bob Coletta and seconded by Dave Howard to purchase the patch for our club in memorial for our Heaven I members.

The picnic scheduled at Chadwick Park in Newburgh for Sunday, Sept. 25 was discussed. There has not been enough interest to warrant the event. The park has already been paid for. Through more discussion, members came forward and said they would be attending the picnic, enough to support the event. Keith and Fran Lipsey came forward and volunteered to handle the food. Tom Mazzola will handle the refreshments. Please contact Tom Mazzola with a dessert or salad that you would like to bring. Also the number of family members and yourself who will be attending.

M.T.A. Memorial Ride is Saturday, September 17th. Starting at the Beacon Train Station to Yonkers. Time to be announced. Contact Ed Burgos or Tom Mazzola if you are planning to ride. The ride is to start at 11:30 A.M. and ending at Tibbits Park in Yonkers.

The fund raiser car that was scheduled in Kingston was a wash-out (pun intended). Three members showed up to help at various times and couldn't pull it off. The fund raiser was scrubbed and went down the drain.

Committee reports were not submitted. There were no representatives present at the meeting.

New Business

Our Event Ride scheduled for Tri-State will be held on April 30 or June 25.

Please inform the secretary if anyone changes their e-mail address. This is imperative to receiving your newsletters and other correspondence that may come up during the month.

No meet and eat this month due to the picnic on Sat. Sept. 25th.

Ed Burgos asked about a fund raiser for Hurricane Katrina. Carl said that the Blue Knight International will sponsor one. Information to be announced at a later date.

Nominations were held for office for Director, President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Carl Raymo was nominated for president, Tom Mazzola was nominated for vice president, Dave Howard was nominated for treasurer, Dave Kaufman was nominated for Director, and no one came forward for the position as secretary. The nominations will stay open until next meeting. Please be sure to attend. We would like to hear all of your voices.

50/50 was won by Debbie Raymo.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sal Napolitano and seconded Eddie Burgos at 2005 hours.

Ride Schedule – check the website for times and dates.

Next Blue Knight meeting, Oct. 4 at 6:00 P.M., Executive Committee Meeting; 7:00 P.M., General Membership

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Coletta, Secretary NYIII