

Red Knights Chapter NY29
April 17, 2016
Lebanon Valley Protective Association

Meeting called to order at 9.20 by President Paul Pratt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call – 25 members answered roll with no guests.

Minutes of the March 2016 meeting were read by Secretary Judith Shea. A motion made by Eugenia Browning, and seconded by Stefania Maruniak, to approve the minutes as read, with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried.

Correspondence – Judith Shea read a letter from the CCVFA confirming the date and time of the cancer awareness seminar as Monday, May 16, 7pm at the Columbia-Greene Community College. It will run about 2hrs in length.

Treasurer – The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Lisa Funk. A motion was made by PJ Proper, and seconded by Scott Swenson, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried.

- One bill was presented for webhosting by James Thompson. A motion was made by Bryan Proper, and seconded by Ed Roosa, to approve the cost, with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried.

Vice President's Report:

- Vice President Eugene Browning presented copies of a list of End-to-End Ride options from American Motorcyclist Magazine. Several of these routes are located in New York.

Road Captain:

- Mike had copies of the Flyer for the Run to the Home for people to pick up and handout/post.
- Saturday, April 16 – Greene County K-9 Unit Run – had a great time at this ride. So many clubs showed up and they raised a lot of money for their K-9 unit.
- Saturday, May 7 – NY12 Poker Run leaving from Clifton Park Station off Exit 9 of the Northway (this is where the goodbye breakfast for the 2015 Yankee Rally was held). Meet time will come as date draws closer.
- Sunday, May 15 – NY29 Run to the Home. Sign in starts at 9am. Everyone should bring desserts and raffle prizes. Ride Headers/Healers: Mike/Nick, Paul/Bryan, PJ/Joanne, Rich/Hal, Back-up: Ed/Gene.
- Saturday, June 4 (rain date June 5) – Kelly's Ride at Dutchman's Landing - \$20
 - Gene Gaylord list:
 - May 6 – Miracle League Ride
 - May 7 – Patriot Flight
 - May 16 – Abate Freedom Rally
 - May 21 – Biker's Against Child Abuse – Brunswick Harley Davidson
 - May 22 – Andrea's Pub Bike Night – Vischer's Ferry Road 4-7pm
 - June 4 – Honor Flight
 - J's Cycle - Watervliet

Quartermaster – Quartermaster Eugenia Browning has some extra shirts: Short sleeved: 2-XL, 1L; Golf: 2-XL; hoodie: XL. She will bring these to the May meeting in case anyone would like to purchase them in time for the upcoming rides.

Committees: We were not able to set-up a meeting for the proposed 10th Anniversary Chapter Banquet. This will happen prior to the next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Paul extended his thanks to everyone who was able to attend the services for Lenny Blish. His family was most grateful and stopped several members to express this. Paul was proud of everyone has stepped up with events surrounding Lenny and his family.
- Meetings: It was missed to email requests for locations for the next several month's meeting:
 - Friday, 06/17 – Stuyvesant Falls at 7pm
 - Friday, 07/15 - ?
 - Friday, 08/19 - ?
 - Friday, 09/16 - ?

- o Sunday, 10/? – Germantown

New Business:

- Steak Dinner Tickets from CCVFA. A motion was made by Eugenia Browning, and seconded by Jim Maruniak, to purchase 25 tickets as we have for the last several years with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried.
- Eugenia Browning has requested to change her membership status from Social to Active as she is considered an active fireperson for the Lebanon Valley Protective Association. A motion was made by PJ Proper, and seconded by Mike Roper, to approve her change to Active Membership with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried. Congratulations Eugenia!!!
- Secretary Judith Shea brought forward sending out Christmas in September letters for this year. Discussion was made and it was felt that, with the significant donations we received last year, we should continue this. While a date will be determined, a motion was made by Mike Roper, and seconded by Bryan Proper, to send out the introduction letters with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried.
- Joanne Dwy presented a picture of second 'lower' back patches that some of the chapters are beginning to wear on their vests. The patches are rectangular in shape and state the firehouse that the member is from. Joanne will research specifics and report back to the chapter.
- Mike Roper suggested possibly purchasing our event insurance from International. It is too late to that for this year but Lisa Funk will follow-up with International for details and report back to the chapter.

Good of the Chapter:

- Second Sundays – Breakfast Buffet at Chatham – 8-11am – Mother's Day is next up!
- April 30 – Tag Sale at Lebanon Valley Protective Association – 10a-4p
- May 7 – NY12 Poker – Clifton Park Fire House
- May 7 – Stuyvesant Falls Chicken Dinner
- May 27 – Fish Fry at Lebanon Valley Protective Association – 5-7p
- June 1 – Giffy's BBQ 5-7p – I did not get where that was going to be
- July 29-30 – 91st Annual CCVFA Convention & Parade - Niverville

Next Meeting: Friday, May 6, 7pm at Chatham – Last meeting before the Run to the Home

Thank you, to Lebanon Valley, for hosting our meeting and wonderful breakfast sandwiches to get us ready for the day's ride!

Motion to adjourn made was by Bryan Proper, and seconded by Mike Roper, with all voting in favor and none opposed; motion carried.

Meeting closed at 10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith K. Shea
Secretary