

Red Knights Chapter NY29
April 23, 2017
New Lebanon Fire House

Meeting called to order at 11.07am by President Paul Pratt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call – 20 members answered roll with three guests: Dan Bransfield, President of CT2; and Linda O'Dell, friend of Gene Gaylord.

Minutes of the March 2017 meeting were read by Secretary Judith Shea. One correction was: Linda O'Dell is a member of ABATE, not president. A motion was made by Eugenia Browning, and seconded by Nick Proper, to accept the minutes as corrected, with all in favor and none opposed; so carried.

Correspondence –

- An email was received from FASNY that there is a structure in place at the Fireman's Home so we are good for the Run.
- Bill Bogarski had forwarded an email to President Paul Pratt regarding members of the chapter leading the divisions during the July 29th Parade at the 92nd CCVFA Convention being hosted by Stockport. As discussed most members march with their own firehouses. Eugene Browning, Mike Roper, and Dan Bransfield have volunteered to participate. Possibly this will be extended to other chapters after Paul speaks with Bill Bogarski.
- A letter was received from Greenport Hose Company #1 to purchase advertising in their Annual Report for the 93rd CCVFA Convention. A motion was made by Eugene Browning, and seconded by Mike Roper, to purchase a half page ad for \$90, with all in favor and none opposed so carried.
- A letter was received from the CCVFA stating that our dues, \$6, are due. It was agreed to pay the dues with Paul Pratt and Jim Maruniak continuing as delegates.

Treasurer – Treasure's Report was submitted by Treasurer, Lisa Funk. A motion was made by Theresa Proper, and seconded by Mike Roper, to approve the report as submitted with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried. Three bills were presented for reimbursement: \$200 to fund a starting bank for the Run to the Home; \$72 for webhosting bill from James Thompson; and \$105.85 for a gift basket to the family of Road Captain Mike Roper following the loss his father in March. A motion was made by Nick Proper, and seconded by Eugene Browning, to reimburse these costs with all in favor and none opposed; so carried.

Vice President's Report – Nothing at this time.

Road Captain – Road Captain Mike Roper is still looking for three people to serve as Tailers for the Run to the Home Ride: Sean Carbine, Hal Jensen, and Dan Bransfield have stepped up. Proposed doing a trial run of the route – this will be done as a sunrise ride on Saturday, April 30, prior to the Greene County K-9 Ride. Meet at the Home at 8.30am to start – the Brownings will join in at New Lebanon.

Quartermaster – Brought available stock for purchase...old design stock on sale at 50% off.

Committees:

2017 Run to the Home – In anticipated order of stops: Home – Ladderball; Spencertown – Can Jam; Lebanon Valley – Darts; Niverville – Bean Bag Toss. 50/50 Poker will be held at the Home – monitored by Heathar Jensen and, we hope, Carol Goold. Menu is the same – Lisa and Jackie will begin shopping. To confirm: if a chapter member has paid their \$20 to participate in the ride, they are eligible to play the games. Non-riders will pay \$10 for their meal. Everyone please remember to bring a raffle prize and dessert. Sean Carbine has recorded a radio ad with WRIP, and with IHeart tomorrow, which will begin running this week.

2017 Christmas in September – Secretary Judith Shea will send out the cover letters and nomination forms to the Firehouses. The date is to be determined pending final receipt of nomination. Letters will be mailed the first week of May with a July 1 deadline.

2018 Yankee Rally – Meeting was held at Sunoco Plastics:

- President Bob Hollner, NY12, has confirmed the availability of the prior Rally's host hotel at a proposed rate of \$99/night. He is speaking with the next door hotel to see if he might be able to make the same arrangement.
- Saturday dinner will be a pig roast; Sunday breakfast will be at Clifton Park Fire House for a donation of \$1,500 to feed 300 people.
- Bob Hawley, Sr., will design the patches and t-shirts; coin to be designed once the patch/shirt design is finalized.
- NY29 to research costs for tent rental, Port 'o Lets, a kegerator

- Suggested ride might be down to the Fireman's Home
- Next meeting: Thursday, May 18 at 6.30pm at Bob Hawley, Jr's. office – address/directions to follow.

Old Business –

- Bingo at Home: Dudley, a resident of the home, sent a bundle of hand-made stamped leather bracelets and a placque as a thank you for hosting Bingo at the Fireman's Home. Very nice...Judith Shea will send a Thank You note.
- Alphabet Run: Lisa Funk is still working on a, now, 12 Station patch for Bryan.
- Lisa and Dan Ride through CT – Ride will be held August 26th-27th and will include a steam train and boat rides. Dinner and hotel to be determined by number of people attending. PJ Proper will send an email out to the Chapter for attendance count.
- Deadline for submitting registration to the 2017 Yankee Rally is May 1. Current registration is 233.

New Business – None at this time.

Good of the Chapter:

- Chatham, May 14 – Mother's Day Buffett including the wonderful Made to Order Omelets!
- Tsatsawassa Pancake Breakfasts on third Sundays of the month.
- Tuesday, May 9 – JJ's Bike Night at JJ's Cycle in Watervliet
- Monday, May 15 – ABATE Freedom Rally leaving Taft Furniture on Central Avenue, Albany – Registration 9am; KSU 11am
- Friday, May 19 – 125th Anniversary of the FASNY Firemen's Home – Memorial Service and Caring Window Dedication – 7pm
- Saturday, May 20 – 125th Anniversary of the FASNY Firemen's Home – Muster, Parade, and Banquet – Antique Apparatus to step off at 9.30am ending at the Firemen's Home with Muster Grounds open from 10am – 4pm.
- Saturday, May 20 – Miracle Run beginning at Quigley's – KSU at 11am
- Saturday, June 17 - Raffle drawing for Snow Blower to support the Bob Arsenal Endowment Fund
- Saturday, July 15 – Joint Ride to Boylston – Where it All Began – Details to come!!
- Sometime in July – Ride to Motorcyclpaedia in Newburgh
- Sunday, August 6 – CT2 Annual Picnic. Registration from 10-11am with KSU at noon

Next Meeting: Friday, May 19 – 6.30pm at Copake. ***PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO FRIDAY EVENINGS FOR THE SUMMER***

Thank you, New Lebanon, for hosting our meeting and delicious lunch munchies.

Motion to adjourn made was by Nick Proper, and seconded by Lisa Funk, with all voting in favor and none opposed; motion carried.

Meeting closed at noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith K. Shea
Secretary