

Red Knights Chapter NY29

April 14, 2018

New Lebanon Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 11.00pm by President Paul Pratt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call – 16 members answered roll with one guest, Dan Bransfield, President of CT2.

Minutes of the February 18, 2018, meeting emailed to the Chapter April 9, 2018. One correction was made to the location of the meeting to Copake from Tri-Village. A motion was made by Rich Jennings, and seconded by Bob Hawley, Sr., to accept the minutes as corrected, with all in favor and none opposed; so carried.

Correspondence:

- We received a Thank You note from the Mullins family for our Christmas in September visit to Germantown Hose Co. No. 1.
- As a supporter the Fireman's Home, we have received an invitation to attend the dedication ceremony for the brand new multi-purpose center at the Fireman's Home. Judith will call in our RSVP for 12 members to attend. The event begins at noon, Sunday, May 6. We will meet at the Plaza Diner.
- We have received the annual request for dues for the CCVFA. This will be submitted by Judith Shea.

Treasurer – Treasure's Report was submitted by Lisa Funk. A motion was made by Theresa Proper, and seconded by Ed Roosa, to approve the report as submitted, with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried. One bill was presented for our insurance coverage

Vice President's Report – Nothing at this time.

Secretary – Judith Shea noted that this is the time of year where we confirm continuing the Christmas in September event. Everyone agreed to keep this going this year. Letters will be mailed to the firehouses in May.

Road Captain – Not in attendance.

Quartermaster – Eugenia Browning has a lots of shirts!

Committees:

2018 Yankee Rally – Everything is moving along well. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled to follow the regular chapter meeting. 270 Pre-registered!!

2018 *Run to the Home* – Establish Committee: Paul Pratt, Kathy Burke, Eugenia and Eugene Browning, Lisa Funk, Mike Roper, and Judith Shea. Intend to maintain the Shoot and Scoot format.

Old Business – Nothing at this time.

New Business:

- *Change to Bi-Monthly Meetings Schedule* – **NOTE:** Following an email letter from President Paul Pratt, he proposed, and the responses received seem to confirm a return to monthly meetings beginning in June 2018.
 - August 2018 (TBD) (TBD) Chatham
 - September
 - Sunday, October 21, 2018 11.00am Germantown
 - November
 - Sunday, December 16, 2018 1.00pm Tri-Village (allowing for Copake OSHA Training)

Good of the Chapter:

- Chatham Firehouse is resuming in Sunday Breakfast Buffets – Second Sunday of the Month from 8a – 11a
- Saturday, May 5, 2018 – Ride to Boylston, MA, for the Dedication of the center for the Red Knights at the Memorial. We will meet at the Love’s Truck Stop on Route 22 (Canaan) at 9am; KSU at 9.30am.
- Saturday, May 5 – Cookout at Copake
- Saturday, May 19 – NY53 Blessing of the Bikes at E. Greenbush Fire Station: Blessing at 10a followed by ride and lunch at noon.
- Sunday, May 20 – Tsatsawassa Fire House 8a – noon - Benefit Breakfast for Bud Godfrey and Bob Waters **Tsatsawassa really supported our Spaghetti Dinner – it would be great if we could support their benefit***
- Friday, June 1 – Sunday, June 3 – Yankee Rally!!!!
- Americade – June 4 thru June 9 – Lake George: NYIII ride on Wednesday morning; Red Knights luncheon on Thursday.
- August 16 – 20 - Red Knight International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA
- Newport, RI Chapter Ride proposed by Lisa Funk and Dan Bransfield. This would be a three-day trip from our area...details to follow. There is a fort, cliff walk, and other items to see.
- Saturday, September 15 – Run to the Home
- Mystic, CT Chapter Ride being planned by NY53 for September 2018.
- Saturday, September 16 – Tunnel to Towers Stair Climb at Corning Tower
- Port Jervis, NY has a Motorcycle Museum. A suggestion was made for a possible chapter ride to visit.

Rides submitted by Gene Gaylord (cut and paste from his email):

- 5/12 ABATE freedom rally KSU noon at plaza diner
- 5/17 miracle field run starts at quigleys in east greenbush end at the kinderhook elks
- 6/9 flag day parade
- 7/15 ABATES COARC run same place KSU noon again i know there was at least 1 RKMCNY29 person there last year hope for more this year money goes to the columbia county COARC
- 7/21 is the lyons lake benefit concert and ride for HOSPICE 2 bands this year and a run info to follow
- 9/15 the BOZO run for animals plaza diner KSU noon
- 10/6 ABATE toy run
- A BENEFIT FOR "TWEETER" Tim E is a retired C O from the columbia county jail lost an eye to cancer its 5/14 1400hrs to 1900 hrs at the hudson elks lodge \$25 a person I'm sure many of us know Tweeter so please come show your support wear your colors its being put on by the Renegade Pigs MC and the Elks

Next Meeting: Saturday, June 16, 10am at Paul Pratt's House to be followed by a ride and cookout.

Thank you, New Lebanon, for hosting our meeting and providing a delicious lunch. Keep warm!!

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

Meeting closed at 11.45a.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith K. Shea

Secretary