

RED KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB NY CHAPTER 29
Monthly Meeting – April 14, 2019
Held at Lebanon Valley

President Lisa Funk called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call: 17 members answered the Roll with 1 guest present: Dan Bransfield, President of CT2

A draft of the March 2019 minutes, prepared by Judith Shea from notes taken by Joanne Dwy, were emailed to Lisa Funk for review. They were forwarded to the Chapter by Lisa on April 3. The March 2019 minutes were read by Secretary Judith Shea. There was one correction to add the application and acceptance of Molly Proper as a Social Member. A motion to approve minutes as read, with the additional information from PJ Proper, was made by Joanne Dwy; seconded by Eugenia. All approved.

Correspondence:

- A Thank You Letter was received from the Firemen's Home for our hosting of RKMC NY29 Bingo Night on February 26th. The residents enjoy these evenings and appreciate our coming to visit with them.
- A Thank You Note was received from Lois Waters and Zeus for attending the services and remembrance event for Bob Waters. In recent years, Bob was a Past Recipient of our Christmas in September event and a joint Spaghetti Supper.
- An invitation was received from The Philmont Community Day Committee to participate in this year's parade. The event date is July 13th. After discussion and review of the upcoming calendar, it was determined not to participate.

President's Report:

- NY33, Millbrook, is planning the presentation of a brick to the Firemen's Home. They wondered if we approved them doing this on May 11th following our Run to the Home. Lisa had told them that would be fine and those of us who could, would stay for the presentation
- NY53 has their Annual Bike Blessing scheduled for May 11th. They tried but were not able to reschedule.
- Awards Attendance:
 - Bob Waters Event at the Speedway: Paul Pratt, Eugenia and Eugene Browning
 - Bowling at Spare Time: Bob Hawley, Sr. and Frank Gardner

Vice President's report:

- On Saturday, May 18th, the Leatherheads Firefighter MC will be hosting a Benefit Ride for Firefighter Josh Woodward who has been battling sepsis. Cost is \$20/Rider; \$30 with Passenger; Registration opens at 10.30am with KSU at 11am. Event begins at the Italian American Club on American Way, Saratoga Springs, NY
- PJ's Officer's Ride is going to be either Thursday, April 25 or Tuesday, April 30.

Treasurer's Report:

- The Treasurer's Report was presented by Lisa Funk. Motion was made by Paul Pratt, and seconded by Hal Jensen, to accept the report as presented; with all voting in favor and none opposed, so carried.

Secretary: Nothing at this time.

Road Captain: Nothing at this time. Mike proposed riding to the Old Forge for lunch following the meeting.

Quarter Master – There are shirts available.

Old Business:

- **2019 Run to the Home** – PJ Reported the following:
 - The ride will be done as one full group.
 - There will be one additional Committee Meeting. This will be in conjunction with PJ's Officer's Ride later in April (see above).
 - It was mentioned that there may be bridge work on 27 which may affect the ride.
 - The May Meeting will be at the Firemen's Home, Friday, May 10, at 6pm to organize set up for Saturday.
- **Christmas in September:** Judith brought in letters, and added the pictures of previous recipients from Lisa. Several members took copies for the firehouses; Judith will mail the rest. (Note: remember Mike Burrows of Chatham for this year)
- **Chapter Patch:** Nothing has been provided by Bob Hawley, Sr. yet on this project.
- **Sunshine Club:** The question was raised whether the Sunshine Club sends cards to Christmas in September Recipient families when the Recipient passes. This is being done if we are made aware. Cards were sent this month to Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Stoner, and although not a Recipient, to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hoffman on the passing of Tracy's father. Also, as requested by Eugene Browning, a Get-Well card to Bill Hunt.

New Business:

- **Chapter Patch:** Bob Hawley, Sr., has suggested taking our current motorcycle design and turning it in to a Chapter Patch. Everyone agreed that would be a great idea. He will work on design ideas to present to the Chapter.
- **Tunnel to Towers:** Eugene Browning suggested a possible donation to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Paul Pratt suggested a one-time donation rather than a monthly donation which everyone agreed would be better. Further information about what the Foundation does will be presented.
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - June 23, Sunday 11am TBD
 - July 21, Sunday TBD TBD CCVFA Convention July 26 & 27
 - August 18, Sunday 11am Germantown International in NH August 22-25
 - September 15, Sunday 9:30am Churchtown Christmas in September Delivery
 - October 20, Sunday 11am Chatham
 - November 17, Sunday TBD TBD Deer Season
 - December 15, Sunday 1pm Tri-Village Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Good of the Chapter:

- Fish Fry Fridays at Chatham Firehouse – Fridays beginning March 8 through Good Friday, April 19 – \$10 from 5-8pm
- Copake Chicken BBQ – Saturday, April 20 from 5-7pm – call 518-329-4161 X105 to order or ask any member for tickets - \$12/dinner
- Red Rock Pasta Night – Saturday, April 20 – 5-8pm; Adults \$12/Children \$5

- Ride 1 Rally at Lime Rock Park – Saturday, April 20 from 11am – 6pm; there is no cost but donations to Autism Speaks are encouraged. There will be a bike show and vendors
- Buffet Breakfasts at Chatham Firehouse – Second Sundays of the Month through Mother’s Day.
- Pancake Breakfasts at Tsatsawassa Firehouse.
- NY Association Spring Meeting – Saturday, April 27 at Darien Center Chemical Fire Company, 10537 Alleghany Rd., Darien, NY beginning at noon
- Benefit Spaghetti Supper at Chatham – Monday, April 29 from 4-8pm. This is to benefit Jenna (a Teaching Assistant in Chatham) and Brandon (a Columbia Co. Corrections Officer) Rossman and their two children. Their home was severely damaged by a fire and it is expected they will not be able to return to their home for 6-8 months.
- NY25 ride in Riverhead, Long Island – Sunday, May 5th to benefit the Burn Center (from Dan Bransfield)
- 2019 Yankee Rally in Boylston, MA – Where it all Began – May 31 – June 2
- NY Association Summer Meeting and Picnic – Saturday, June 29 being hosted by NYIII beginning at noon

Next Meeting: Friday, May 10 at 6pm at the Firemen’s Home.

Thank you, Eugenia, Eugene, and the LVPA for hosting our April Meeting. It is very much appreciated.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Roper at 11:45am; seconded by Joanne Dwy. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Shea
Secretary