

Red Knights Chapter NY29
February 18, 2018
Tri-Village Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 1.00pm by Vice President PJ Proper.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call – 22 members answered roll with one guest, Dan Bransfield, President of CT2.

Minutes of the December 17, 2017, meeting emailed to the Chapter January 13, 2018. A motion was made by Eugenia Browning, and seconded by Lisa Funk, to accept the minutes as submitted, with all in favor and none opposed; so carried.

Correspondence – Judith Shea Presented a letter from the CCVFA Committee asking for riders to lead the divisions during the parade on Saturday of the convention. Eugenia took the letter and will be contacting other chapters who came and participated in last year's parade: NY12 and NY53, at least.

Treasurer – Treasure's Report was submitted by Lisa Funk. A motion was made by Hal Jensen, and seconded by Mike Roper, to approve the report as submitted, with all voting in favor and none opposed; so carried.

Vice President's Report – PJ Proper presented an application from Jason Peck (Chatham) to join the Chapter. With meetings occurring bi-monthly, we will vote via email after he has been interviewed. NOTE: Voting took place at March 19, 2018, with a majority of the received votes approving Jason's membership. Welcome Jason and congratulations on the arrival of your baby girl!!

Road Captain – Nothing new at this time.

Quartermaster – Eugenia Browning asked for orders of members in attendance to add to her order for shirts to be included in the order for shirts to be sold to fellow Red Knight chapters as requested.
Committees:

2018 Yankee Rally – Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, February 25, at Niverville.

2018 Run to the Home – Nothing new at this time.

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner Benefit – We are pleased to announce that our fundraiser was a huge success beyond anything that we could have hoped. Both recipients were very grateful for the effort put forth and the help they received. Bob Waters Stated he could pay off most of his co-pays with the monies he received. He has also requested that he and his wife be able to become Associate Members of our Chapter in return support for all we do. The Brownings' will work on this.

Bi-Monthly Meetings –
Friday, June 15, 2018 6.30pm TBD
August 2018 (TBD) (TBD) Chatham

Sunday, October 21, 2018 11.00am Germantown

Sunday, December 16, 2018 1.00pm Tri-Village (allowing for Copake OSHA Training)

New Business:

Region 1 Director Matt Materra expressed his thanks for everyone who has come together to support the NY State Association. He will help in any way he can. One of the goals of the NY State Association is to improve communications between the 44 NY Red Knight Chapters. State Association – Selection of Officers:

President Bob Hollner, NY12

Vice President Robert Wrenn, NY46

Secretary Mark Harris, NY2

Treasurer Eric Jock, NY50

The meeting was called to order at 2.08pm and adjourned at 2.48p. The officers will be contacting the previous officers to come up to speed on where the NY State Association currently stands. I have a side note that the Association may be looking for a Social Media Director to support the Associations' on-line presence.

The next NY State Association Meeting is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of the Yankee Rally or the week of Americade. More info to follow.

Chapter 29 will be hosting the next Saturday Bowling Event at Sparetime on March 10. We are holding it here because they are giving us extra time to complete our games AND free pizza!! Bob Hawley, Jr. is going to create unique 3-D trophies to award to High Score: Team, His, Hers, and Lowest Score. This is a lot of fun and we are hoping for a good turnout.

Good of the Chapter:

Chatham Firehouse is resuming in Sunday Breakfast Buffets – Second Sunday of the Month from 8a – 11a

- Sunday, March 18 – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in Niverville from 8a-10.30a
- Saturday, March 31 – Chicken BBQ at Copake from 5p-7p \$12
- Saturday, May 5, 2018 – Ride to Boylston, MA, for the Dedication of the center for the Red Knights at the Memorial. Rumor has it that patches/rockers are being designed for the event.
- Saturday, May 5 – Cookout at Copake.
- Friday, June 1 – Sunday, June 3 – Yankee Rally!!!!
- Americade – June 4 thru June 9 – Lake George

- 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.
- Mystic, CT Chapter Ride being planned by NY53 for September 2018.
- 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):

3/10 is a cabin fever party at white stone cafe \$10 for ABATE members free to people that join ABATE that evening starts at 1700hrs

4/28 is abates spring run starting at the plaza diner KSU noon

5/12 ABATE freedom rally KSU noon at plaza diner

5/17 miracle field run starts at Quigley's in East Greenbush end at the Kinderhook elks

6/9 flag day parade

7/15 ABATES COARC run same place KSU noon – 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 CO the Columbia county jail lost an eye to cancer its 5/14 1400hrs to 1900 hrs at the Hudson elks lodge \$25 a person sponsored on by the Renegade Pigs MC and the Elks

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 15 at 11.00am in New Lebanon.

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

Motion to adjourn made was by Mike Roper, and seconded by Bob Hawley, Sr., with all voting in favor and none opposed; motion carried. Meeting closed at 11.40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith K. Shea
Secretary