

RED KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB NY CHAPTER 29

Monthly Meeting – January 18, 2019

Held at the Niverville Fire Station

President Lisa Funk called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Blessing was given by Chaplain Frank Gardner.

Roll call: 12 members answered the Roll with 1 guest present: Linda O'Dell.

Minutes from the December meeting were emailed to everyone in advance of this meeting. The December 2018 minutes were read by Secretary Judith Shea. There was one correction to change the reference to PJ Proper's brother to cousin. A motion to approve minutes as read was made by Paul Pratt; seconded by Gene Gaylord. All approved.

Correspondence – A Thank You note was received from the Fireman's Home for the December presentation of CDs and CD/Boomboxes.

President's Report:

- Thank you, Paul, for all you have done for this Chapter. If it were not for you, this Chapter would not have been founded and we would not be here.
- Each officer will be responsible for organizing a night ride over the summer. Month slips can be drawn after the meeting.
- Restated having a ride following each meeting during riding season; would like Nick to help Mike in this regard.
- Would like to have Officer Awards – suggestions welcome.
- Want to start posting events on a Google calendar. Lisa will send Google invites to everyone. Besides rides we post, there are suggestions for other events.

Vice President's report:

- This is my second year as Vice-President and I am looking forward to the next year.
- Thank you to all the Red Knights who came to his Father's visitation and funeral. It meant so much. Even though his Father had been retired from the Sherriff's Department for 20 years the number of people who attended was amazing. Lance Wheeler did a very nice video recognizing his Father.
- Additional thank you, on behalf of the Proper families, to all those who attended and helped make the Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Larry and his wife so successful. The turnout was tremendous...everyone was very touched by the friendship and generosity.
- We have an Application for Social Membership for Linda O'Dell. Linda is the treasurer of the Niverville Ladies Auxiliary and a member of ABATE. Motion was made by Joanne Dwy to approve Linda's application for membership; seconded by Paul Pratt. All approved. Welcome, Linda!!

Treasurer's Report:

- The Treasurer's Report was presented by Lisa Funk. Motion was made by Eugenia Browning, seconded by Bob Hawley, Sr., to approve report as presented. All approved.
- Bills: Flowers for Mr. Proper's funeral. Motion was made by Eugenia Browning to approve this cost; seconded by Kevin Dwy. All approved.

Secretary: Nothing at this time.

Road Captain: Nothing at this time.

Quarter Master:

- Bob Waters is not doing well. His tumor has grown. Judith will send a thinking of you card.
- There are currently 31 of our current logo shirts in stock.
- Eugenia has people requesting shirts and asked about placing an order. It was agreed that an order would be place but that any shirts ordered must be paid for in advance.
- There are 65 Yankee Rally shirts in inventory. Eugenia will reach out to Bob Hollner, of NY12, to see if they are going to be selling their inventory at the Thursday afternoon Red Knights dinner during Americade. If NY12 is not, we would like to put up a table to sell ours.

Old Business:

- 2019 Run to the Home – We were not able to keep the Saturday, May 18th date. We were offered Saturday, May 11, which is the Saturday before Mother's Day.
- BINGO at the Home – We are on the Fireman's Home Calendar for Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7pm.
- Christmas in September – Will discuss the letters at the February meeting. These are usually mailed in April in time for the May meetings at the firehouses. (Note: remember Mike Burrows of Chatham for this year.)

New Business:

- Red Knights Bowling Tournaments – Eugene will check with Tim Tordoff to see when these might resume. Bob Hawley, Jr., and Bob Hawley, Sr. are ready to create the 2019 trophies when we host.
- Flowers/Remembrances – Discussion was had as to what to do for flowers or gifts in lieu of when a family member of an RMNCNY29 member passes away. It was determined that if there was no request to a charity included in an obituary, or made by the family, we would send flowers. Motion was made by PJ Proper to limit these gifts to \$50; seconded by Gene Gaylord. All approved.
- Sunshine Club – Paul Pratt asked where the monies are going that used to be used for the Sunshine Club. It was determined that the original \$1 each Sunshine Club/Ride Fund became the \$2 to the Ride Fund. It was agreed that we would split this back to \$1 to each fund.
- State Association Dues – Paul Pratt made a motion that we renew our RKMC NY Association Membership and pay the required dues; seconded by Eugene Browning. All approved.
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - o January 18, Friday 7pm Niverville
 - o February 15, Friday 6pm Copake

- o March 15, Friday 6pm TBD
- o April 14, Sunday 11am New Lebanon First ride of season
- o May 10, Friday 6pm Fireman's Home Getting ready for Run
- o June 23, Sunday 11am TBD
- o July 21, Sunday TBD TBD CCVFA Convention July 26 & 27
- o August 18, Sunday TBD TBD International in NH August 22-25
- o September 15, Sunday 9:30am TBD Christmas in September Delivery
- o October 20, Sunday 11am Chatham
- o November 17, Sunday TBD TBD Deer Season
- o December 15, Sunday 1pm Tri-Village Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Good of the Chapter:

- Eugene Browning brought a copy of the FASNY Magazine. It had a picture from the dedication of the new Community Building at the Fireman's Home. Kevin Dwy can be seen in the picture.
- Saturday, February 23 – Chicken BBQ at Ancram Fire House
- Saturday, April 27 – NYS Association Meeting – Location/Time TBD
- Buffet Breakfasts at Chatham Firehouse – Second Sundays of the month through Mother's Day.
- Pancake Breakfasts at Tsatsawassa Firehouse – Third Sundays of the month.

Next Meeting: Friday, February 15 in Copake at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Frank Gardner at 7:50pm; seconded by Kevin Dwy. All approved.

Thank you very much to Bob Hawley, Sr. and Niverville for hosting the meeting and providing very nice snacks and dinner. It was delicious!

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Shea
Secretary