

RED KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB NY CHAPTER 29

Monthly Meeting – July 22, 2018

Held at the Chatham Fire Department

President Paul Pratt called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call: 15 members present.

Minutes from the April meeting were read by Kathy Burke. Motion to approve minutes as read was made by Eugenia Browning, seconded by Dave Goold. All approved.

Correspondence:

1. Letter from VA 8 re: donation as thanks for letting Michael Briganti sell his book and participate in the 2018 Yankee Rally. Treasurer Lisa Funk will send a thank you letter to VA 8.
2. Letter from Hudson Valley Volunteer Fireman's Association – invitation to join. After discussion, it was decided that RKMCNY29 will not join at this time.
3. Letter from Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters Association re: 93rd Annual CCVFA Convention and Parade in Germantown. RKMC NY 29 will ride on Friday night – all members interested, please meet at the Plaza Diner in Hudson. KSU is 6:20pm. On Saturday, parade line-up for RKMC NY 29 is Division 2, Position 6.

Treasurer's Report – presented by Lisa Funk. Motion was made by Sean Carbine, 2nd by Ed Roosa to approve report. All approved.

No bills at this time.

Vice President's report: PJ Proper will be the Chair for the Run to the Home this year. Committee members are Lisa Funk, Mike Roper, Paul Pratt, Kathy Burke and the Propers. A meeting will be held on August 8th at the Fireman's Home beginning at 6:00 pm to discuss details. There will not be a scoot and shoot format this year, just a ride (likely through the Kaaterskill Falls area). There was discussion of dates for this event: fall vs spring, etc. Sean Carbine will handle radio advertising to help promote this event. Kathy Burke will post info on the RKMC NY 29 facebook page as it becomes available.

Yankee Rally: Lisa Funk presented the treasurer's report from the 2018 Yankee Rally. The final total will be split between NY 29 and NY 12. Lisa will make arrangements to pay for the door prize, which is two entries for the 2019 Yankee Rally. After that, all expenses should be finalized and the bank account can be closed. There are still shirts, coins, pins, mugs and rockers for sale. NY 29 members can purchase items at a reduced price. Please contact Quarter Master Eugenia Browning if you are interested in making any purchases.

NY 43 won the quilt at the 2018 Yankee Rally. They have made arrangements with Joann Dwy to gift the quilt to the FASNY Fireman's Home.

CCVFA had raffle tickets for sale. A motion was made by Sean Carbine, seconded by Jim Maruniak to purchase tickets. All approved.

Quarter Master: Eugenia has shirts for members who have requested them. Some members owe money. All members: please be sure to get that taken care of.

Eugenia will send a NY 29 and a 2018 Yankee Rally t-shirt to MA for use in quilts being made for the home.

Christmas in September: Lisa has received donations towards this event.

New Business

Discussion of upcoming meetings for the remainder of 2018. The schedule is as follows:

- August 12 at the Stuyvesant Falls Fire Department beginning at 11:00 am
- September 9 at the Lebanon Valley Protective Fire Association beginning at 11:00 am
- October 21 at the Germantown Fire Department beginning at 11:00 am
- November 18 at the Copake Fire Department beginning at 11:00 am
- December 16 at the Tri Village Fire Department beginning at 1:00 pm. This will also be a luncheon and Annual Meeting

International Convention – Proposed By Law Changes: President Pratt emailed proposed changes to the International by laws to the chapter before this meeting. There was discussion of proposed change to allow only active members to hold an executive office. When voting takes place at the Convention in September, this change will receive a vote of “no.” All other proposed changes will receive a vote of “yes.”

Good of the Chapter

1. CT 2 picnic is scheduled for August 5, 2018. There will be rides on both August 4 and 5. Lisa will send details to all members with details on driving out Saturday or Sunday.
2. August 11 from 3:00-6:00 pm – Church of Our Savior in New Lebanon (across from the high school) will have a motor cycle picnic and ride. Eugenia will forward more information to all members.
3. Copake Fire Department is having a “Trash to Treasure” event. Please contact a member for more details.
4. Chatham Fire Department – Annual Carnival is being held August 3 & 4.

Items for Sale: Eugenia will work with Judith Shea on prices for all merchandise and Sean Carbine will post on the NY 29 website.

NY 29 Website: Frank Gardner has offered to take over handling the chapter website. Sean has not been able to get together with Frank to discuss handing over the site as of yet, so Sean will continue to maintain the site until they can get together.

Motion to adjourn was made by Theresa Proper, seconded by Kevin Dwy to adjourn. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Burke