

RED KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB NY CHAPTER 29
Monthly Meeting – September 12, 2020
Lebanon Valley FD

President Lisa Funk called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer by Chaplain Frank Gardner

Moment of Silence for Bob Hollner

Roll call: 16 members answered the Roll. Two guests present: Paul Rideout, Chatham FD 2nd Asst. Chief and Katrina Rideout, Chatham FD & Ladies Auxiliary.

The July 26, 2020 minutes were distributed by Secretary Kathy Burke prior to this meeting. Motion made by Paul Pratt, seconded by Eugenia Browning, to approve minutes as presented. All approved.

Correspondence:

- CCVFA Dues notice.

Motion made by Paul Pratt, seconded by Gene Gaylord to pay \$6.00 CCVFA dues. All approved.

CCVFA Delegates are Paul Pratt and Jim Maruniak.

President's Report – Lisa Funk:

- GRAND TOUR Patch Ride was completed on August 15. Lisa will distribute certificates & rockers to all members who completed this ride.
- Run to the Home ride only was completed on August 8. Thanks to Kevin & Joanne Dwy for hosting lunch that day.
- Cards for Christmas in September – discussed and passed around.
- Nominating Committee: Paul Pratt has accepted Lisa's appointment to be the Nominating Committee this year.

Treasurer's Report – Carol Goold:

- The Treasurer's Report was presented by Carol Goold. A motion was made by Frank Gardner, seconded by Dan Bransfield, to approve the report as presented. All approved.
- \$500 was received as donations from local FDs for Christmas in September.
- Bills: \$300 to Judith Shea for Christmas in September gift cards; \$100 to Kevin Dwy for Christmas in September gift card; \$175 to Eugenia Browning for Back Patches purchased

from International; \$6 for CCVFA dues. Motion made by Dan Bransfield, seconded by Dave Goold to pay bills as presented. All approved.

Vice President's Report – PJ Proper:

Nothing at this time.

Road Captain – Bryan Proper:

Bryan was absent from this meeting, but Lisa reported that he is working on ride info for those interested in going to the RK NYS Association meeting on September 26 and the NY33 ride on September 27. Lisa will distribute meeting info when received from Bryan.

Quarter Master – Eugenia Browning:

- Heaven One patches are available for \$12 each.
- Chapter patches are available for \$5 each.
- Chapter stickers are available for \$2.50 each.
- An order will be placed for t-shirts and sweatshirts – Kathy will distribute an order form to all members. If you would like to order something, please get in touch with Eugenia.

Christmas in September – Judith Shea / Carol Goold

Have received the following applications:

- One (couple) from Churchtown FD
- Two from Lebanon Valley
- Two from Copake FD
- One from Ancram FD
- One from Germantown FD

Nominees will be presented with the following:

- New Lebanon - \$75 gas card
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- Copake - \$75 gas card
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- Churchtown – frozen meals for one week.
- Germantown – lap blanket
- Ancram – restaurant gift card

There will be a ride after this meeting to distribute gifts to recipients.

Old Business:

Chapter Challenge Coins – At the July meeting, Eugene Browning suggested looking in to getting Chapter challenge coins to have available for members, trades, etc. PJ Proper got quotes: \$9 each for a 2 1/2" coin and \$7 each for a 2" coin, + initial set-up fees.

Motion made by Paul Pratt, seconded by Eugene Browning to purchase 100 2" coins. All approved.

PJ will reach out to Bob Hawley for design work for front & back of Chapter coins. Lisa Funk will handle TMLA paperwork when complete.

2020 Schedule:

Monthly Meeting: October – no meeting

Monthly Meeting: November – no meeting

Monthly Meeting: December 12 – Lebanon Valley FD, 11:00 am followed by lunch.

Please plan to bring something to share for lunch and a male/female gift.

New Business

Motion made by Kathy Burke, seconded by Judith Shea, to donate \$50 to Helping the Hollners in honor of Bob Hollner. All approved.

Christmas Cards: Carol Goold suggested sending RKMC NY 29 Christmas cards to all residents of the FASNY Fireman's Home. Kathy Burke will take care of this.

Gene Gaylord:

- thanks to all who attended the 9/11 Memorial in Kinderhook last night.
- Oct 10 – there will be a Toy Run starting at the Plaza Diner, ending at the Kinderhook Elks Club. All proceeds will benefit the Edith Casey Stocking Fund. Gene will send more info to be distributed to all members.
- Facebook – consider liking the Columbia County ABATE page.

RK NYS Association:

RK NYS Association dues of \$25/year are due.

Motion made by Frank Gardner, seconded by Dan Bransfield to pay dues. All approved.

Paul Pratt suggested to Lisa for dues invoices to be provided to RK NYS Assn. members. Lisa will discuss this at the September meeting.

Elections for President & Secretary are being conducted at the September meeting. This club nominated Eric Jock for President and left other voting to Lisa's discretion. Lisa stated that

Frank Nastro has expressed interest in running for VP should Eric Jock be elected President. Dave Fernandez is the current Secretary and is seeking re-election.

Good of the Chapter:

- RK NYS Association meeting is being held in the Capital District on September 26. Consider attending the meeting. Info on where to meet to ride up together will be distributed.
- Dan Bransfield stated that the weekend in Boylston was fun. Paul Pratt has been working with Norm Beausoleil on the Boylston Home challenge coin board. Lisa will reserve a weekend in 2021.
- Niverville FD drive-thru chicken BBQ.
- September 18 – Ghent FD drive-thru chicken BBQ. Pre-order only.
- Germantown FD – chicken & ribs BBQ.
- Ancram FD – steak & lobster drive-thru in October.

Thank you to Lebanon Valley for hosting this meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Goold, seconded by Gene Gaylord, at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Burke
Secretary