



## Minutes of Chapter 29

January 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Pratt at 11:03 am and the roll call of officers and members was held. There were 16 members present.

There were no guests.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted with no corrections.

There was no correspondence at this time.

**TREASURERS REPORT** - Karen read the report for the month and all the report for year ending Dec 2008. We had a lost for the year of 2008. It was voted on to pay Karen for postage due.

**VICE PRESIDENT** – Bob reported that all had a good time at the end of the year party and a thank you goes to TRI-VILLAGE for their hospitality.

**QUARTERMASTER** – Jo had the life member patch for Swampy, which she turned over to Paul. Jo stated that she had shirts if anyone wanted to buy one. She also asked for a check to pay Lisa the balance due. Karen would issue a check.

**SECRETARY** – Don talked about the RUN TO THE HOME and that he would start on getting things ready for the February start with the mailings to all chapters etc.

**PRESIDENT** – Paul talked about the upcoming class sponsored by ABATE of NEW YORK. It will be held on Saturday, Jan.24, 2009 at the Chatham fire station from 9-5pm. ABATE will pick up the cost and we will provide the food etc.

Paul also thanked everyone who attended last month's meeting in Old Chatham.

Paul also was asked to become President of the Association, but he declined on doing so at the present time.

### NO COMMITTEE REPORTS

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – Paul and Bob were asked to attend the East Coast Riders meeting this coming Friday. This is to find out just what they want to do as for their

RUN TO THE HOME event that they are planning. This should be VERY INTERESTING to say the least.

NEW BUSINESS – Bill Hunt stated that we could use the Crayville Rod & Gun Club for events if we so desired. It has all the necessary facilities that we desire. The cost would be \$50.

Paul asked Don to set up a calendar of events for this chapter. Don said he would start on it. Also Don stated that he would have more information as to the RUN TO THE HOME event at the next meeting.

GOOD FOR THE CHAPTER – Mike Roper brought up that we could take a ride down to the new Orange County Choppers building and find out if they would be interested in coming to the RUN TO THE HOME event.

Gene brought up that his son in law would be able to do our web site and that we should make him an associate member. He will be at the next meeting to discuss this issue.

The next meeting will be held at JoAnne and Kevin's house on Doodletown road.

Bill Hunt brought up about us doing a boot drive again to raise money. There was a discussion as to where to hold it and when. Gene Browning will check about the New Lebanon area.

Don will send a letter to the owner of Hudson Restaurant for hosting our meeting there.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.