



Minutes of Chapter 29

April/May 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Pratt at 11:01 am and the roll call of members was held. There were 20 members present. The treasurer, road captain, and the quartermaster were not present.

Guests were Dave Hilbrand who is putting together our web site. The minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted by the membership.

There was no correspondence to be read. There was a flyer left for a ride to Killington, Vermont later on in the summer.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bob read the report from Karen. It was voted on to pay \$390 for our insurance and there was approval for up front monies for the upcoming run.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Vice President – Bob went to the home and talked with the people there and it was decided on what the home was going to do for us. There is another function being held there the same day, the Hudson Inspection Day parade. We invited them and they invited us to join in the events. There was a discussion as to what food we were going to have. The menu was decided on and voted for and accepted.

President – Paul brought up about Americade and that it was being held on Thurs, Fri, and Sat in Lake George. He discussed that the Lake George Fire Department has a new fire station and that a free dinner will be served there.

Secretary – None

Treasurer, Road Captain, and Quartermaster were absent.

Committee Reports – Don stated that the RUN TO THE HOME event was almost completely finished. There was a discussion as to having a band, since the band that we were going to have was increasing their price to play for us. It was decided on having a CD player for the music, and that Gene and Alice were in charge of the music. The menu will be chicken, bake potato and beans. There will also be hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, and water available. Patty Schlegel will be making some brownies. Any member wanting to bring something is welcome.

The route for the run is finished as per the road captain and will be less than two hours in length and about 50-60 miles. The run starts at 12 noon sharp.

Bill Hunt is on top of the chicken BBQ with his staff and don't forget that everyone should BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE of some sort. There will be a general meeting of members on Friday evening at 6:30pm at the Firemen's Home to make sure that we are all on the same page.

Applications for Membership – Tom Chambers was voted into membership from Hillsdale. CONGRATULATIONS TOM.

Unfinished Business - Dave H. has our web site up and running with the new address as follows: www.RKMCNY29.COM Please check it out. Thank you Dave!!!

Gene brought up that we should pay for Dave's dues and it was voted on to do this.

New Business – None

Good of the Chapter – There will be a boot drive this coming Saturday for a firefighter who has cancer. This will be held in the southern part of the county. We will meet in Ghent to ride down to each of the stops as a group. Those who can attend, please do so.

Bob B. brought up that Red Rock was again raffling of a new Harley. Please take a chance.

Chatham Fire Dept. will be having a Mothers Day breakfast.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm with a 50/50 held.