

NY 29 Red Knights
August 14, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Knights, NY Chapter 29 was called to order at 11:05 a.m by President Paul Pratt at the home of David & Carol Goold. Thirteen members answered roll call. There were no guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the July 10th meeting were read and accepted by a motion from David Goold, seconded by Bob Hawley.

Correspondence -

A thank you was received from Eugenia Browning for the birthday celebration held at the July meeting.

A thank you was received from the Fireman's Home, thanking the Chapter for the generous donation for the activities department.

An email was read from member, Bill Hunt, discussing the lack of participation by the Fireman's Home at the annual Firefighters convention held in July in Ancram. The membership agreed that this was a major event for Firefighters in Columbia County, and that the residents of the Home should have been transported to the parade. President Pratt regretted that the email had not come in time to discuss with the Home prior to our delivering the gifts for the activity department.

President Pratt also received an email from Justin Kutsi of the Craryville Fire Department requesting information on joining the Chapter. He will respond directing Justin to the website.

Howie Ostrowski clarified membership rules.

Treasurer's Report -

Treasurer Lisa Funk was absent, but offered her report through Karen Borovich. A check was issued for \$1,000.00 to purchase gifts for the Activity Department of the NYS Fireman's Home and there was a deposit of \$22.25 for the change from the gift purchase and \$74.00 for patches, leaving an ending balance of \$1,965.64. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by a motion from Howie Ostrowski, seconded by David Goold.

Officers Report -

Vice President Bob Borovich reported on the shopping for the Home and announced that the Annual Ryan's Run will be held on August 20, 2011 in Ravena. The cost is \$25.00. Also, there is a car and bike show to be held at Rhinebeck Ford on September 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Bob also received an application for membership from Sean Carbine of the Claverack Fire Company. The application will be tabled for 30 days and voted on at the September meeting.

President Paul Pratt wished everyone a Happy 5th Anniversary of the RKMC 29 group which was on August 6, 2011. He also requested interest in another Bingo Night at the Fireman's Home. Bob Borovich will try to obtain Tuesday, September 13th. He also discussed the Columbia County Fair Parade. The Chapter has been requested for the escort division. Howie and Deb Ostrowski and Bob Borovich will ride. Line up is at 10:00 a.m. with and 11:00 a.m. step off.

Unfinished Business -

The position of Chapter Secretary is still open. A motion was accepted from David Goold, seconded by Randy Goold, nominating Carol Goold as secretary. President Pratt requested a vote of the membership in attendance, and Carol Goold was accepted as Secretary.

New Business -

None

Good of the Chapter -

The Tri-Village Fire Company annual steak roast will be held on September 10th from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Station One.

The Spencertown Fire Company will hold an barbeque on August 14th.

Dawna Mraz called Vice President Borovich announcing a service at the memorial park in Valatie on September 11th.

Raffle tickets for a Breast Cancer benefit are available for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

There is supposed to be a run to benefit Marie Miano on 8/27. Carol Goold to confirm that it is still being held.

President Pratt thanked David and Carol Goold for hosting the meeting. The next meeting will be held on September 11th at Hudson Park at 11:00 a.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Randy Goold, seconded by Bob Hawley, Jr.