



February 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Pratt at 11:01 am. The roll call of officers and members was held with 17 members present.

There were no guests or new members.

The minutes of the December meeting was read, due to no meeting in January. They were accepted as read.

Don read some correspondence from John Rucinski pertaining to the 2010 convention, which will be held in Niagara. There was also a letter read pertaining to an add for the upcoming CCVFA convention. It was voted on to do a half page add.

Karen read the treasurers report in which she gave the report for the end of the year (2009) and for the current month. Karen paid the dues to the international.

Report of officers - the Vice President wanted to thank all those who participated in bingo at the Fireman's home. Everyone had a great time. Bob also brought up about the kickstand pads and it was decided that the color for them would be red w/black letters and the maltese cross. He was going to find out more information about this.

Don was asked to change the flyer for the Run to the Home to add, why we were doing this run and where the money was going. He said that he would change the flyer.

Jim talked about a flyer from Gene pertaining to a benefit run being sponsored by east coast riders.

Jo brought up about the shirts that were due from Lisa and the cost of the set up for the shirts, and it was decided to seek out another vendor to do our work for us. She would get back to us about this. She also has shirts available if anyone is interested.

Committee reports - Don has sent out emails to all chapters pertaining to our run to the home event. Later this month, he will send flyers out to all members and to each chapter in the state.

He also contacted NY rider magazine about covering this event if possible. There will be a committee meeting next week, weather permitting. Gene brought up about the east coast riders selling tickets at our event. It was voted on not to allow them to do that.

New business – Dawna brought up about the memorial service for 911 and she wanted to know if we wanted to participate in it like we did last year. We said that we would help out if we could.

Paul read a letter pertaining to helping a vet and his family in Canaan with some repairs to the bathroom etc., Paul said if anyone wanted to go to the house and see what work has to be done, should meet at the Chatham fire station on Saturday at 12:30.

Paul talked about the blood drive that Abate was putting on at the Chatham fire station. There really was not much to do there.

Paul has updated our web site so that we can add events on the calendar. It was asked where Dave Hilbert was and even Gene did not know what was going on with him. Karen stated that if he was not going to do the web site, then we should not sponsor his membership.

Paul asked if we should change the time and day for our meetings, for some members had a hard time coming because of church. It was decided on leaving it just as it is.

Good of the chapter – none

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Don O'Connell