

**AMA MINUTES
MEETING OF
OCTOBER 4, 2002**

John Scavo called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: was read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: General Fund \$868.17
Emergency Fund 1292.69
Charity Fund -0-

This includes a check from Ed Downing for the Off Road part of the Congress Money.

OLD BUSINESS:

AMERICAIDE: John Scavo suggested that a set up at registration instead of the AMA Booth. Someone should talk to Dutcher about this. Arlene suggested that we could be near the CMA booth to represent ourselves. Larry S. stated that we shouldn't be under the bridge, we should be at the AMA table since we sponsor this event. He will take care of it for next year's event.

CHARITY:

This year our charity is Equine Program for Autistic Children. Before we meet the spokesperson it would be nice to have some money for them. Arlene suggested that we have a winter fundraiser for this organization. A wintertime bowling event was suggested, we will ask Brad Barrett to set this up for us.

WEB SITE:

We need to have a correct and update the AMA District web site; Mike Kuban will do this, to contact him at 377-9291.

LEGISLATION:

Larry Schwartz's new web address is lschwar3@nycap.rr.com

Larry would like to see EVERY club start "PASS THE PAC HAT". The PAC needs help every day, every month, every year. If we want to keep riding we need to keep donating money to the PAC!

ADIRONDACK RIDERS have donated \$264.00 to the PAC. The PAC has sent \$500.00 to each of the Patacki & McCall candidates, and \$200.00 to Ron Canastari's campaign. That is a total of \$1200.00 and now we need to replace this money. John Scavo suggested that at each club event a \$1.00 be added to the entrance fee, this money to be given to the PAC or to the AMA Charity.

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Yield of Right Away- we don't want to water down the bill. Prospector and Larry will go see every legislator and try to forge ahead. Dave Frier mentioned that other states have passed tough laws why can't New York State??

Larry introduced Frank Nouko he would like to become involved and find out about the Community Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

AWARDS BANQUET: Quarry Steak House, we would like to move the time to 3:00 p.m. for starting the evening. Questionnaires were handed out and one question was added--WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE DISTRICT DO AS AN EVENT OR HAPPEN FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION? We NEED door prizes for the banquet. Also please get some real neat stuff to raffle off. John suggested getting a high-end item early in the year to raffle off during the awards banquet.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

Nominations of officers for next year will be at the November meeting. Althea & Dave Frier cannot run for office this upcoming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05p.m. There were 16 people present.

REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2002

**DECEMBER MEETING AT THE BEST WESTERN IN COBLESKILL AT 9:00 a.m.
SANCTIONING MEETING BE THERE**