

**AMA DISTRICT #3
MINUTES OF MAY 3, 2003**

Chairman John Scavo called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Was accepted after SHORTS was changed to SHIRTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General	\$832.43
Emergency	2139.83
Charity	200.00
Raffle	130.00

We made out good for the banquet. Still looking for any outstanding banquet bills. The General fund should increase when we get the tri-fold money from the off road section of District #3.

NEXT MEETING:

**THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 29th AT 7:00 p.m. @ the Latham Diner spot.
ALL CLUBS BE THERE!! OR SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.**

NEW PERSON:

Chris Killeen was introduced. His address is 123 Waterbury Road, Nassau, NY 12123, CJKilleen@webtv.net. Chris is a member of AMA, ABATE of Columbia County, MRF, Star Riding & Touring, ISRA.

AWARDS BANQUET:

It was mentioned that it is the responsibility of the awards committee to have certificates and to notify all recipients so they can be present.

Brad suggested that Sandy and Hank have small badges as Members of the Year. A plaque for Seymour's should be given to them.

We would like to set a date for next year of April 16 @ The Quarry Steak House. 5 p.m. Cocktails and 6 p.m. for dinner.

TRI-FOLDS:

Denis Petrie wanted to have 1000 more tri-folds, checked on the price \$175.00-we told Denis that he could buy them himself. Larry Schwartz said that the AMA National should give us money for the tri-folds. Denis made a proposal to reproduce the tri-folds for every district.

SPITIZÉ MEMORIAL STONE:

Denis has talked to people but no return call. Brad Barrett suggested that since Spitzizé has passed away over 3 years ago we need to get this done NOW. Larry Schwartz made a motion to get something done now. We have \$600.00 lets have this completed by the September meeting! Ken Fiacco suggested that someone should talk to Dean about what they would like.

CHARITY:

Larry Schwartz will have information at the September meeting.

EMERGENCY FUND:

Althea Frier asked what was the amount agreed on for Emergency Donations for those in need. A motion was made to have the amount for each donation was set at \$300.00. The Emergency Fund is to pay a service or a bill for those who need it. The motion was 2nd. And then passed by all present. Dave Frier asked if the Emergency Fund could help Jason Springer, their 22 year old neighbor who has just been diagnosed with cancer. A motion was made, 2nd. And passed by all present. (Mark please make the payment).

TEE SHIRTS:

Mike Kuban said that a clear copy of the District's logo was not possible yet. He will continue to work on it.

RAFFLE:

Althea Frier asked each club to please have their club members make something for the Handmade Raffle. So far there is the Bandana Quilt (made by Althea Frier), and a crocheted American Flag wall hanging (made by Edna Sambrook). Thanks to Larry Moyer, Althea has raffle tickets, they are 1 for \$1.00, or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be at the December 6, 2003 sanctioning meeting. This will benefit the Emergency Fund and the Charity.

LEGISLATION:

The bills that Larry & Prospector are working on are:

A5218-S4500 Motorcycle Lemon Law

A8095-S2178 Yield of Right Away

A8237-S1997 Handle Bar height

A7959-S0168 The Motorcycle Advisory Councils Bill

A2051-S0170 The Helmet Law Amendment

The Restoration of ATV Trails Maintenance fund.

Prospector would like to put in a bill to take away the "Sir Charge" that the ATV's pay. Larry Schwartz says there is no way this will happen because the government is not in the habit of deleting fees this now goes in the "General Fund".

Join Prospector any Tuesday at the Liberty Cafe Concourse level @ 7:30a.m.

PAC HAT: \$56.00. Thank you all.

MEETING DAYS:

John Scavo said that Saturday mornings were just an experiment only a small group shows up. Ken Fiacco would rather have it on Friday nights. Larry Schwartz said that Friday's are hard for him but Thursday night is o.k. Brad suggested that John Scavo and Althea Frier draft a letter to get attendance up and to get feed back and get attendance up. We need to see representatives. Why are there no representatives at the meetings? John Scavo would like to know what is the reason why people are not coming to the meetings? Prospector suggested that when the letter goes out suggest that each club have more than one representative so there will be representation at every district meeting.

CLUB TALK:

Ken Fiacco - Spitzie's opening up a new "magnet" store in Saratoga Springs, this is just a clothing store.

John Curry - Griffin's Gypsy Tour is the weekend of July 5th, 2003. They have 60 acres, camping is available, there will be a pig roast and field events. There will be dinner, breakfast, registration total charge will be \$15.00- \$18.00. This event has already been sanctioned. (The reason it is not on the Tri-fold cards at the time I coordinated everything I did not have any paper work for this event therefore I didn't know.

We will fine-tune the sanctioning of events) John also asked if the district was going to pay for the insurance for this run -To do this we need to have directions to the end location.

Abate - Freedom Rally May 19 @11:00 a.m. leaving People's Choice on Route 20, Nassau.

Adirondack HOG - May 18, 10:00 to noon registration, to benefit Hospice.

HALL OF FAME:

John Scavo and Althea Frier asked Larry Schwartz to write the necessary items. They would like to have Larry on the "Hall of Fame" at the National AMA Museum.

Condolences were given to Sue on the passing of her father recently.

Meeting adjourned after all was said and done.