

**AMA MINUTES**  
**MEETING of NOVEMBER 17, 2003**

John Scavo called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Was read and accepted after the corrections were made.  
(John Scavo thanked Mark Catlin & Denis Petrie for working at the Latham Mall for AMA.  
MRF meeting of the minds - a national meeting.)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Same as October no treasurer present.

General	790.08
Emergency	1862.07
Charity	327.00

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Our CHARITY for this year (2003) is Therapedic Equine Center of Saratoga. Soon Larry Schwartz will get his contact to talk to us regarding the center.

MRF- The "Beast of the East" will meet April 29-May 2. Registration fee is \$79.00 or \$10.00 less if you are a MRF member.

**AWARDS BANQUET: WE ALWAYS NEED AWARD SUGGESTIONS AND DOOR PRIZES!**

The awards committee this year is Brad Barrett - Chairman, John Scavo, Ken Fiacco, John Rucinski.  
Dinner Committee: Dave & Althea Frier

It was suggested that we honor Seymour's as the dealer of the year and Taft Furniture for their community support to motorcycling.

**SPITIZE'S MEMORIAL:**

It has been 3 years since Spitzie passed away. Denis Petrie said he knows of a Carl Reynolds who will do the plaque. Larry Moyer gave prices from Steffanazzi & Spargo \$1250.00 Slant Marker; \$ 225.00 foundation charge; (total) \$1475.00. With a relief on bronze \$250.00 and a bas relief portrait is \$675.00. Madeline Sicko will talk to a friend to see what kind of price she can get. What we are trying to do here is to memorialize John Splitberger for all he has done for motorcycling over the years. It might read like this: "Thank you John Splitberger for what you have done for us." We have about \$450.00 given thru donations of members of this district. We also have to get together with Dean to see if 1) they still would like to have this. 2) Where they would like to place it. Prospector asked if Harley-Davidson has been notified regarding a donation. Larry Moyer, John Scavo, Paul & Madeline Sicko will get together and have an answer at the December 6 meeting.

**LEGISLATION:**

Rick Gray will be at the December 6 meeting and give a short talk at 11:30a.m.

Larry Schwartz & Prospector have sent a letter to Jean Stevens - Regarding Safety Awareness to be taught at all driving training classes - so far nothing is being done. They will continue on this.

Pass the PAC Hat \$41.00

**MRF:**

Mostly volunteers run national Motorcycling Rights Foundation; they lobby in Washington, D. C. All that they do depends on donations and membership dues. They have three meetings a year Meeting of the Minds; Beast of the East; Best of the West.

**NOMINATIONS:**

Chairman - Kevin Becker (Roamers)  
Ass't Chair - Larry Moyer (Chapter 8)  
Secretary - Sarah Stevens (Roamers)  
Treasurer - Mark Mendrysa (Kaatskill Mt.)  
Congress - Mark Catlin (Griffins)  
Alt Cong. - John Scavo (Chapter 8)  
Legislation - Larry Schwartz (Roamers)  
Referee 2 needed - Dave Frier (Roamers)  
Paul Sicko ( Ad. HOG)

The nominations are closed now but more nominations will be accepted at the December meeting.

John and Althea have enjoyed being a part of the District even though they are stepping down they will be here for support.

**WEB SITE:**

John Campoine needs all information for each club. Please don't expect the Secretary to do this. The Blue Knights have been awarded the "Best Site" in National. This site can be used for most anything regarding your club - SO take advantage of this site.

**DECEMBER MEETING IS DECEMBER 6, 2003 @ 9:30a.m. IT IS THE ANNUAL SANCTIONING MEETING YOUR CLUB MUST BE REPRESENTED! AT THE BEST WESTERN IN COBLESKILL.**

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January meeting will be back at the diner in Latham - January 19, 2004 @ 7:30p.m.

We adjourned @ 8:30p.m. There were 15 people in attendance representing 5 clubs.