

**AMA DISTRICT #3
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20,2003**

The meeting was called to order by John Scavo.

Secretary's Report: Was accepted as read

Treasurer's Report:

General	\$790.08
Emergency	1862.07
Charity	327.00

Rick Gray is running for his office @ AMA National unopposed - He will be at the December 6, 2003 meeting. The December meeting will be held @ the Best Western in Cobleskill, N. Y. The Road division meeting starts @ 9:00 a.m. the Risk Management will be held @ NOON. Your club must be in attendance to have your event sanctioned for the 2004-riding season. The raffle winners will be drawn at this meeting. If you need more tickets to sell please contact the Secretary.

AWARDS BANQUET:

The date for the awards banquet is April 18. WE NEED TO HAVE - DOOR PRIZES and AWARD IDEAS after the holidays. Ticket price will be \$30.00 each person and you will pay for any drinks you have other than coffee, which will be provided. It is the same family style dinner we have each year. Tickets will be available after the holidays.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Nominating of officers will be held at the November meeting. John Scavo & Althea Frier will not be running again. They have been officers for 5 & 10 years and now feel that it is time for "new people" to have a go at the district.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE:

Art Persons - 11 Leo Street, Queensbury, N. Y. 12804; 518-798-6332, artpersons@adelphia.net. is the new representative for Adirondack HOG.

JOHN SCAVO thanked Mark Catlin & Denis Petrie for the work they did recently at the Goat Brothers Swap Meet and at the bike show in Latham for AMA.

PLEASE HELP:

When your club has an event please have someone take slides for the District to show when they are trying to sell AMA.

John Scavo said a Salesman from Spitzies suggested that AMA gives a break for membership for when a person buys a new motorcycle. Your yearly dues for AMA go to cover mailings of the magazine etc. Most of AMA monies come from the sanctions and yearly events that are held. Mark Catlin told us that AMA is restructuring from the top to bottom. They may have a new magazine form - one for Off Road and one for Road riders. The AMA is trying to address the needs of all of their members. Their goal is 1 million members in 4 years - so far we have 1/4 of a million members.

LEGISLATION:

Larry & Prospector have not been introducing new bills instead they are working on the bills that have been passed and seeing if they are being carried out. Some of the bills they are working on are 1) more complete investigation by police of accidents; 2) grooved highway signs being used; and the 3) lemon law. The Yield of right away has been passed in the Senate now hopefully it will get passed in the Assembly.

PAC HAT = \$59.00 Thank you to all!

CONGRESS:

Mark Catlin stated that a nation wide challenge for next year would be to have \$500.00 from ALL Districts for the National PAC.

At the yearly event of AM-JAM a representative of AMA needs to be there. Denis Petrie has been elected "Regional Representative" for the National AMA so if you need help just call him.

MRF REPRESENTATIVE:

Prospector is the representative from this area for the **Motorcycle Rights Foundation**. All clubs and members should be members of this organization also. Individual membership is \$25.00 and club membership is \$100.00. If you need information about this see Prospector. The MRF has 2 big meetings each year they are - Best of the East & Best of the West. Both the MRF & the AMA work together in Washington, D. C. so please help both if you wish to keep riding your bikes.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:30p.m. with 21 people present.