

**AMA MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 11, 2003**

Chairman John Scavo opened the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Was read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: General fund : \$790.00
Emergency Fund: 1862.07
Charity Fund: 327.00
Raffle (no report)

\$250.00 from the Emergency fund to Chapter 8. Accepted.

AWARD'S BANQUET: Our price for each dinner will be \$19.95 - we will be charging \$30.00. Cocktails 5 p.m.- Dinner - 6p.m.- Awards 7 p.m.

RAFFLE: The items in the raffle so far are: 1 bandana quilt; 1 flag crocheted wall hanging; 2 escape hangers; and a folding chair. The raffle will be drawn at the December meeting. More tickets need to be made, please Larry.

TEE SHIRTS: Mike Kuban was not present. There will be new graphics hopefully at the next meeting. These will be good to have @ Americade, the PAC ride in, and any fundraisers. When will they be ready?

LETTER: If you did not get your letter from John Scavo please let us know. John apologized for the wrong date at the beginning of the letter.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday October 20 @7:p.m.

(Our waitress Sue's birthday is the 19th - I will make a cake for her and have a card for all to sign)

VOTE: Please vote for Rick Gray - ballot in your recent AMA Magazine. Rick is one of the few on the board of Directors that is there for the road riders.

PAC: Since both Larry & Prospector can't make it, we have postponed the PAC RIDE-IN until a further time. We are trying to think of ways to get money for the PAC without begging at each monthly meeting. Do you have any ideas? We need this ride because we need the funding for the PAC. Passing the PAC Hat \$54.00. Larry will be asking the District (in December) for \$1000.00 for the PAC. Just an example of where the money goes - Tickets for Bruno's in Saratoga was \$250.00 each. The money doesn't just go to anyone Larry & Prospector are very particular who the money goes to - mostly supporters of motorcycling. Mark Catlin says that we, who attend monthly meetings, knows why the money is so desperately needed - it is the others that don't attend we have to get to. The Lemon Law has just been passed and signed (Sept 10, 2003) by the Gov.

DISTRICT WEB SITE: Please get in touch with John Campione with your club information - most clubs have not kept up their part of the web site. This site is a great way to get "FREE" advertising. John's phone number is 518-869-0100 and his web address is john@albanyweb.com. John also can set us up on an interactive web site and mailing list and calendar.

MEMORIAL STONE: Larry Moyer received a price of \$1600.00 to do the engraving - he is now looking for a lower price.

LEGISLATION: What is being worked on this year: Right of Way, Helmet, and any other bills that need to be worked on. Larry will be following up on the bills we have already gotten passed.

Larry Moyer made a donation of the money he gets from the Assembly to the children's charity.

UPCOMING DATES:

Sept 27, - Tee Moyer Memorial Ride @ Taft's 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 12 - Red Knights Annual Toy Run @ Saratoga Eagles Club, Crescent Ave, Saratoga sign in begins @ 8:00a.m. \$10.00 toy or donation. Any questions call John Rucinski @ 580-1013 **RAIN OR SHINE!**

Oct. 25 - ABATE- Noise check on your bike **NO TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN** @ Spitize's.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:47p.m. - 14 people present - which represents 8 clubs. We have 15 clubs in the district. We need **EVERYONE'S SUPPORT!**