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“THE NEWS TO KNIGHTS”

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INTRODUCTION

Hello fellow Knights. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Shorty. My real name is Dave Alderfer, but you can call me Shorty. I am the editor and for now the sole writer of this RKMC PA #17 newsletter. My goal is to keep our members informed of what's going on in our club. I know it's hard for everyone to make it to every meeting, although it would be nice. For those of you that can't make it to every meeting, I'll do my best to keep you up to date with what happened at the latest meetings. I'll keep you posted on what happened on past rides and let you know about possible rides & events to come. Hopefully I will fulfill my goal of keeping you informed and entertained. I hope to get to meet each and everyone of you at future meetings and rides.

Read and enjoy, “LIVE AND RIDE WELL”

LATEST MEETING

The March meeting was held at Goodwill Fire Co. in Pottstown on March 6th at 7:00pm. At this months meeting we discussed the final meeting of the Bylaw committee and some of the amendments they made to the international bylaws for our own chapter bylaws. Our new bylaws will be printed out and copies made available to all members for review. Once approved by our chapter members they will be sent to the international counsel for final approval.

We nominated and voted in a new vice president of RKMC PA#17. Bruce Heimbach of Goodwill F.C. is our new V.P. replacing Mike Ondik who has resigned his post but will remain an active member. We also discussed the rental of a P.O. Box to use as a club address and receive our club mail. This issue was proposed, seconded, voted on and approved, when we have this P.O. Box arranged we will announce it. There was a new committee started at this months meeting. It is the ride committee, this committee will be responsible for proposing, planning and conducting club rides and events. The ride committee members are Road Capt. - Charlie Kienle, Asst. Road Capt.-Darren Moran and me Shorty. If anyone has any information on any up coming rides or events you can let anyone of us know and we will present them to the club.

Among discussions of the bylaws it was brought out that anyone who was a charter member of a previous RKMC chapter will obtain a charter membership in the new chapter PA#17. Also if you were a previous member of a Red Knights chapter you may keep your old colors or back patch and just buy the new chapter rocker when they are available. We had eleven members present at this months meeting, not too bad for a winter meeting. Three of our regular meeting guy's are at Daytona FL for Bike Week, so we would have had a great turn out if they were there. Hopefully with spring coming

soon our meeting numbers will increase. Just remember knights, when rides and events come up or any club business for that matter, if you don't like what's going on. Think back, how many meetings did you attend and have input in on what's happening.

“ Please show up and have a say”

Next months meeting will be at Goodwill F.C. on April 3rd at 7:00pm.

The May meeting will be held at a new location, stay tuned for details.

NEW MEMBERS

RKMC PA#17 February meeting

New member: Scott Dressel from Red Hill F.C.

RKMC PA#17 March meeting

New member: Robert Bender from Gilbertsville F.C.

Welcome aboard !!!!

FUND RAISERS

We need ideas for some fund raisers, to raise money for the club and for our adopted charity, medical aide for burn victims. Some ideas that were already presented were a Beef & Beer and a Firemen's Flee Market yard sale type thing. If you have any ideas for fund raisers come to the next meeting and share them.

DATED UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS

The first ride on the list April 17th, is probably our first club ride. We are planning to do this ride as a club, there's a trophy for best represented club so we have to show up in force. I suggest we meet at Goodwill F.C. in Pottstown at 10:00am to show up at Kiss Cycle as a group sign up is from 10:00 till 2:00. This is to benefit a cute little 2 1/2 year old girl with cancer. It's a good cause and we're good people so we must show up. It's \$10.00 to do the ride and an extra \$2.00 gets you a hot dog, soda & a bag of chips. This is a poker run and there are trophies for the best two hands and the worst. Lets make a good impression on our community and all show up and ride for this kid. If you have any questions you can call me at 484-645-1210 or email me at dald7358@aol.com.

April 17th= Pottstown, Poker Run for Cancer - Kiss Cycle

May 7th = Spring Thaw Rendezvous Northampton F.C.

May 14th= Bikers Against Breast Cancer - Allentown, PA

May 21st= Motorcycle & Street Rod Show - Plowville, PA

May 29th= Washington D.C., Run for the Wall - Rolling Thunder

May 30th= Pottstown, Memorial Day Parade

June 3-5 = PA Motorcycle Festival - Hershey, PA

June 11th= Bikers and Blues Rally - Landenberg, PA

June 12th= Philadelphia, Ride for Freedom - Friends of the Forgotten

July 4th = Pottstown, 4th of July Parade

July 31st = Philadelphia, POW/MIA Run - Rolling Thunder PA 1

Aug 28th = Reading, Ride for Freedom - Friends of the Forgotten

Sept 18th = Pottstown, POW/MIA Recognition Day-Friends of the Forgotten

Sept 18th = K.O.P. to Longwood Gardens - Kids With Brain Tumors

POSSIBLE FUTURE RIDES AND EVENTS

Ephrata Bikers Breakfast

Lansdale Bike Night

Fall Foliage Ride

Delaware Water Gap

Kennett Square

Roar to the Shore

Boyertown Bike night

Toys for Tots

Lancaster Train Museum

National Fallen Firemen's Memorial

POKER RUNS

There are many local and not so local motorcycle clubs that put on poker runs through out the riding season. I'll keep my eyes and ears open and keep you all posted on any up coming and maybe we'll meet up and go for a ride. That is what it's all about anyway, RIGHT????????

FINALE

Well Knight's that's it for now. My fingers are crampin and so's my but from sittin here so long. I'm gona print this out and give it to Toby for his approval hopefully you all will get to read it. I'll do it all again next month and keep everyone up to date to the best of my ability.

So until then Knights " LIVE AND RIDE WELL "

Thanks, SHORTY...