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## “THE NEWS TO KNIGHTS”

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### INTRODUCTION

Hello fellow Knights. Well here we are with our second installment of our club newsletter. I hope you received and enjoyed you first issue. Unfortunately or fortunately, I guess it depends on your opinion, I was sick and did not attend the latest meeting for RKMC PA #17. I contacted Jeanne our most wonderful and great secretary and note taker.:) Jeanne emailed me her notes from the April meeting and I will work from here. Hopefully everyone is receiving the newsletter online and is able to read it. I had to figure out how to format it and send it out to everyone last month. With the help of a more computer literate friend I think it worked. Thanks Scott. Well anyway here we go with this months issue. It may be a little short since I wasn't there for the meeting. But, I'll do my best.

First of all Happy Spring!

Read and enjoy, “LIVE AND RIDE WELL”

### LATEST MEETING

The April meeting was held at Goodwill Fire Co. in Pottstown on April 3rd. at 7:00pm. At this months meeting there was there was special guests from the Pediatric Tumor Foundation who showed a short video that introduced their foundation and some recipients and showed some clips of past rides. They talked about a ride coming up in September on the 18th. Its a ride starting at the Imax theatre in King of Prussia and travels a scenic 60 mile ride ending at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square. Remember the date is 9/18/05, so keep it open that's a ride we definitely want to participate in. It's a very good cause and it helps our image too. If you would like more information on this group and their mission you can check them out at [www.rideforkids.org](http://www.rideforkids.org) check it out it's a cool thang. Well apparently that part of the meeting took the better part of an hour. The rest of the meeting consisted of future rides. Which incase you hadn't notice “SPRING IS HERE” let the ridding commence Our first official ride is this Sunday. Gee I hope you get this in time. It is the Poker Run for Alyssa and Cancer, it starts off from Kiss Cycle on High St. runs out towards Lancaster County then back to Kiss in Pottstown. It's a fund raiser for a little girl with cancer and Children's Hospital in Philly. We will meet at the Pottstown Dinner at 9:00am for breakfast. The ride representative is Bruce Heimbach, if you are running late or have bike trouble and need help Bruce is the man to contact. Registration for this ride is at Kiss Cycles 18 High St. Pottstown from 10:00am till 2:00pm (last bike out at 2pm) ending back at Kiss Cycle at 4:00pm. (last bike in by 4:00pm). Rider donation is \$10.00, \$2.00 more gets you a hotdog, soda and a bag of chips (all food proceeds and donation benefit the fund). There will be some trophies awarded for 1st and 2nd place for best poker hands. There's even a trophy for the worst poker hand, there's also a trophy for the best represented club, which means if enough of us show up in force we could win a trophy. Hey I've seen these trophies

and they're pretty sweet. Also the first 300 riders get a free event pin which is pretty cool, you can never have enough pins on your vest.

Also big news is we now have a post office box for our official mailing address, it is  
P.O. Box 481, Pottstown, PA 1946

“ Please show up and have a say”

Next months meeting will be at Empire Hook & Ladder F.H. on May 1st at 7:00pm.  
Empire Hook & Ladder is on North Franklin St at Walnut St. in Pottstown  
“SEE YA'S THERE”

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Weren't there. Don't know if there are any?

#### **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 April 17th this Sunday is our Inaugural club ride, it's for a very good cause and I hope we have a good showing. Like I said in the beginning of this letter SPRING is here along with riding weather, not to mention the price of gas makes riddin that scooter a little more appealing. I know I don't have far at all to go for work, but I'm riding the iron pony every chance I get. There's just something about gettin on that pig and feelin it first thing in the morning. Sorry I'm rambling. Anyway there's another neat ride coming up. It's the next one on the list and it's a Firehouse thing. The Spring Thaw Rendezvous at Northampton F.H. near Allentown. It benefits the volunteer firemen. It's Saturday May 7th from 10:00am till 6:00pm. This sounds like a pretty cool event that a group like us should support. It's free and there's entertainment, vendors, food and beverages. there's a bike show with a \$10.00 entry fee. Event pins and T-shirts available. If you have any questions about it give me a call.

May 7th = Spring Thaw Rendezvous Northampton F.C.  
May 14th= Bikers Against Breast Cancer - Allentown, PA  
May 21st= Motorcycle & Street Rod Show - Ploverville, 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.

So until then Knights "LIVE AND RIDE WELL"

Thanks, SHORTY...