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## “THE NEWS TO KNIGHTS”

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### INTRODUCTION

Hello fellow Knights. Can you believe this crap? Its August already. There has been a load of great weather for riding. Have you been, havin at it? I have, every chance I get. Well there's been a few rides that some of us went on and a lot of rides that none of us went on. I'll do a brief, yes I said brief capsule of rides that we did do. You know if everyone in the club showed up for meetings and rides I wouldn't have to do this crap every month. Anyway, here we go. July 20th was “National Ride Your Bike to Work Day”. I can't speak for anyone else, and what you did, but I road to work that day. Then there was July, 23rd, the “Crystal Cave & the Kempton Rail Road Ride”. That was fun, we had four bikes to start out with had breakfast, then headed out and picked up two more bikes on the way. So we had six total bikes, three with passengers. Let me total that up for you paramedic types, that was nine people in all. Hey just kidding, relax! Anyway we had a great ride that day on the bikes and the train, the weather was awesome for riding too, then we stopped for diner at a restaurant up near Bear Creek Ski Area (formerly known as Doe Mountain). On July 28-30 was the 91st Anniversary Bash at RMC - the Reading Motorcycle Club. Didn't go, but I'm sure some of you did and had a good time. Also on July 30th was the “East Greenville FC. 4-County Poker Run. No one showed up for breakfast and I had to call some one just to do the ride with. Is it me? (sniff,sniff,sniff,under arm). Well myself and Scott went (alone) and did the ride alone. Did I mention it was just me and Scott? Anyway, we had a great ride with great weather and hey, I won a T-shirt. Pretty cool, huh? HA, HA, could of been you. August 6th Harvey, Brian and a couple of friends road up to the “Banana Joe's Bike Night” up in Allentown. Well I guess it was not that great and we didn't miss much according to Harvey. Then, if you weren't there on August 7th at Ringing Hill FC. for the club picnic and monthly meeting, well your loss. We had 29 total people, good food, and a good time. Anyway there goes my brief capsule of events since we last spoke, no wait you read, I spoke. Well to follow is the “rest of the story”, and what's new and upcoming.

Read and enjoy, “LIVE AND RIDE WELL”

## LATEST MEETING

The August meeting was held at Ringing Hill Fire Co. at their small pavilion. After the club picnic, the meeting was called to order at 7:05pm, we had a grand total of 14 members at the meeting, not a good turn out, since it was with a club picnic, it could have been a way lot better. Jeanne read the minutes from last month and they were excepted. We had four new member applications, they are Joe Cora, Pete Hill, John Dillon and Kim Grimm. We still need money from the first two before we'll vote them in, (**HINT, HINT**), so we only voted in two new members this month. I gave the Ride Committee report, Jeanne gave the Treasurers report (if you want to know how much money we have you'll have to show up at the meetings). Then we discussed "Old Business" which mainly consists of T-shirts. We are still waiting (**forever**) to get the trademark agreement contracts from International, they have had some personnel changes there and have gotten behind on paperwork. Just a reminder our T-shirts will be black with Red Knights in red on the front at the breast pocket and our actual main back patch silk-screened on the back with a rocker under it that says chapter PA.#17. The cost will be determined when we have them done. Toby is also working on an idea for another t-shirt for sale to non members. The non-member shirt will be just like the member shirts except instead of a bottom rocker it will have a top rocker that says " Friend of the Red Knights". We saw art work of what they will all look like and voted on them and approved them. Now we just have to wait for "International" to approve it all and then we'll get started. The "Friend" shirts will be cool, because we can put them on the Internationals web site and sell them for our (non-profit) profit.

Colors, if you are qualified to get and wear your colors and have not ordered them yet, you better hurry up and "Git-R-Done". We are also getting ready to order our "Chapter PA # 17" rockers, they get sewn on to the back of your vest under the large club patch. If you have your club patch and top rocker already you can order the chapter rocker for \$20.00, if you are eligible and ready to order your full three patch set it will be \$50.00 total. We need to order a minimum of 30 chapter rockers so we need orders and money. So basically what I'm sayin is "Bring your **Stinkin** money" to the next meeting or get it to **Karen McNear, ASAP**. Come on people we need to get these things ordered so get on the stick and get your money up, "**LETS GO**". We did a 50/50 drawing, which we do at every meeting (see you can show up and win money), Harvey won it this month. Which is cool 'cause at least it wasn't Toby.

We also discussed some ideas for future fundraisers. We started a Poker Run committee to get together and plan a poker run for next year. That committee is Jeff Grimm, Charlie Kienle, Bill Laird, Mike Ondik, and me Shorty. We are going to go out for a ride and map out a course for a future poker run to raise some money. There was also an idea for a 50's dance of some kind, which we could probably tie in with a beef and beer or something. **If you can come up with any fund raising ideas "PLEASE" come out to the next meeting and share your ideas.**

I would also like to send out a special welcome back to Mike Ondik, Mike who was our vice president at one time and a charter member had lost his bike and was not coming around. Well he got another bike and is now back in the fold. Welcome back Mike!!!!

There are some very important meetings coming up in the near future. The meeting for the month of October will be officer nominations. The offices that will be up for nomination and election will be President, Quartermaster and Treasurer. Mike Ondik was nominated to be the nomination committee so Mike will find out who is or is not interested in holding one of these offices and he will announce who the nominees are. So if you have someone you want to nominate or if you want to be nominated and elected into one of the offices in question get a hold of Mike Ondik, and show up at next months meeting for nominations. The next important issue is **DUES**, dues for the 2006 membership are due no later than the November meeting. Renewal fee is \$10.00 flat fee for any membership weather it is Active, Charter or Social, \$10.00 across the board. If you have not paid your dues for 2006 by the end of the November meeting you missed the boat. You will then have to pay the \$20.00 application fee and start all over again. So this is very important to get your money in by the November meeting. Next months meeting will be on September 11th. (we pushed it off a

week 'cause of Labor Day weekend). The September meeting will be held at 7:00 pm at Charlie Kienle's house, the address is 262 Continental Dr. in Upper Pottsgrove. If you are heading north on 663 or Charlotte St. when you get up to the Dairy Queen at the North End bare left onto Orlando Rd. to Continental Dr. make a left go all the way back it's on the left before the cul-de-sac.

**" Please show up and have a say"**

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262 Continental Dr. in Upper Pottsgrove,  
September 11th, meeting at 7:00pm,  
**"SEE YA'S THERE"**

**NEW MEMBERS**

New members voted in at the August meeting.  
Active member John Dillon and  
Social member Kim Grimm

**WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS**

**FUND RAISERS**

We are looking for FUND RAISER ideas. So please bring yours to the table.  
Dance, Car wash, Bake sale, Beef and Beer whatever lets get this crap goin.

**DATED UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS**

OK, you ready, there's a couple great rides coming up this month, pay attention and show up. There's actually so many options out there its sick, I can't even remember them all. There's a lot and we won't do them all but I'm gona list them for your FYI anyway. The ones that are definite doers are underlined.

Aug. 13th = RMC, Bike and Rod Show 3-6, Night drags start at 6, \$7.00 admission

Aug. 13th = Lehighon Bike Night, Lehighon, PA. noon - 9:00 pm

Aug. 13th = Mavericks MC. Bike Night at GrandView Speedway, Bechtelsville, PA @ 6:00pm

Aug. 13th = Classic Harley Bike Night at the Reading Phillies, First Energy Stadium, Reading, PA

Aug. 13th = Ride to Yuengling Brewery, Tour the plant and caves. Group meeting at Wawa at 663 & Swamp Pike in New Hanover @ 8:30am any questions contact Jeff Grimm

Aug. 14th = Picnic by the lake, Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, @ 11:45am leave at noon and ride to Blue Marsh Lake, above Reading, have a picnic and fun. Cost is \$3.00 meet at Goodwill at 9:00am and we'll stop and do breakfast on the way.

Aug. 20th = Lehigh Valley Bike Rally, Schnecksville FC. noon - ?, \$5.00 admission, if anyone's interested in doin this one let me know.

Aug. 28th = Reading, Ride for Freedom - Reading MC. we will meet for breakfast at Michaels Diner in Douglassville at 8:00am, leave at 9:00am and head to Womelsdorf.

Sept. 10th= Lansdale Bike Night, Lansdale, PA. Meet at Goodwill FC. at 5:00pm leave at 5:15pm head to Skippack and meet up with the eastern group at the Skippack FC. on 113. then head over to Lansdale.

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

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

**FINALE**

Well Knight's that's it for another month. Don't forget to show up at next months meeting and we'll find out who wants Toby's job, I'm not sure we'll ever find anyone BIG enough to fill his shoes or his britches. Don't forget your **F'N** money for you patch and or rockers. And try to make it to some of the great rides that are coming up in the next month. Hopefully the weather and the "Bike Gods" are with us and all the future rides are worthy.

**“ LIVE AND RIDE WELL”**

**Thanks, SHORTY...**

**Dave “Shorty” Alderfer**

**P.S. Keep safe John**