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“THE NEWS TO KNIGHTS”

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INTRODUCTION

Well, I guess I get to do the honors for now on. As most of you know “Shortie” has stepped down. I’m sure you join me in thanking him for all his hard work. You know you are welcome anytime Shortie.

Read and enjoy, “LIVE AND RIDE WELL”

LATEST MEETING

Burr, it’s starting to get a little chilly out. Get those last rides in before the bikes begin to hibernate

Our November meeting was held at Phillies FC in Pottstown, on November 13th 2005, called to order at about 7:15pm. Read off the officers roll, all showed up but one she was workin, Anyway we had the pledge to the flag, reading of last months minutes. Treasurer gave the treasurer report. There were 9 members and two proposed members at the meeting. There were 3 new members voted on. They were Travis Clemmens who was not present and is Brian & Debs son-in-law and runs with East Greenville FC. Also, Donald Carter and William “Reds” Horn both of which run with Hancock FC. in Norristown. These guys found out about us when they met another Red Knight at an event and asked about joining a chapter and we are the closest to them. Welcome our 3 newest members. Oh ya on that subject, since it slipped through the cracks before. It was decided that any new proposed member must present a firehouse card with there application. That is all that is required, this is to prove that you are a firefighter. Somebody check and see if Kisch has one. I think he’s a poser. Just kidding!

Poker Run committee, had no report again seems we aint had a meeting yet, but will wonders never end. We will finally meet at 6:30 pm before the Monthly Meeting in December. Also, the By-

Law Committee will meet at 6:00 pm before the December Monthly Meeting. The Beef & Beer Committee gave their report. The proposed date will be January 23rd at the Moose from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The cost will be \$20.00 per ticket and \$35.00 per couple. There is a limit of 225 tickets so get um while there "HOT". They should be available to sell by Nov. 20th. Anybody see Tobsters picture in the Mercury. He went down south to help the Hurricane victims. Great job Toby, I'm sure those poor people appreciated your efforts. I hope you wore your RED KNIGHTS t-shirt.

OLD BUSINESS

Then there was "Old Business" which mainly consists of T-shirts. **These are available now.** Our T-shirts are 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 \$10.00 for size Med. through X-Large and an extra \$1 for every additional X added. The T's are really sharp so come and get um. Charlie says the shrink so order accordingly. 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. They will be coming soon, stay tuned.

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". Also our "Chapter PA # 17" rockers are **In**, 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 did a 50/50 drawing, which we do at every meeting (see you can show up and win money), Mike who buy's tickets every month and never wins, won it this month again. Don't forget the Grand Tour pins and certificates are in so if you went on and completed the Grand Tour you can pick up your pin and certificate at the next meeting or contact Jeanne. If you have not done the Grand Tour yet you can do it when ever you want. Just have proof of pictures and get them to Jeanne and she'll take care of sending the stuff into International.

NEW BUSINESS

We received a letter from International; the issue discussed was about Red Knight Chapters Prospecting new members. This is a process that some clubs use to make sure their new members are worthy of their expectations. Basically the new member will have to do something to earn the right to be a member. This is not a practice the Red Knights support; we do not and will not partake in such a process or activity. We set up a stand at the Norco Fire Prevention display. I think I heard we made around \$46.00 with a 50/50 Drawing. The next important issue is **DUES**, dues for the **2006 membership are due no later than the December 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 December 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 December meeting. This will change when our by-laws take affect. They state that dues must be paid by the November Meeting. Since we have so many out standing memberships we decided to hold off until December. Come on people, get your dues in so Jeannie can get the paperwork off to the International. If this is late it will cost the Club \$50.00. I am planning a bus trip to New York on Jan 22nd. This will be to the International Motorcycle Expo. The cost will be \$35.00 per seat. This will include the bus to and from the show and the ticket to get in. This will be through the Kiss Cycles Honda Riders Club. We had a great time last year. Check out www.kissriderclub.com for more details. This is first come (with cash) first served. We had our Elections and (drum roll please) nothing changed. So much for Drama and Excitement.

“ Please show up and have a say”

Next months will be December 4th

7:00pm at Charlie's House.

“SEE YA'S THERE”

FUND RAISERS

We are looking for FUND RAISER ideas. So please bring yours to the table.
Dance, Car wash, Bake sale, whatever, lets come up with some ideas.

DATED UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS

OK, you ready? Here's what's coming up for the next month or so. The dates that are underlined are definite rides that are happening the rest are just options that are available. If any strike your fancy and you want to get a group together and go start contacting people, send out an email, call somebody, what ever it takes lets get some ridin in while we can.

Nov. 19th = Lehigh Valley ABATE Toy Run, Trexlertown, PA 11:30am

FINALE

Well Knight's that's it for another month. Don't forget to show up at next months meeting . 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.

“ Ride it like you stole it”

Thanks, Grimmie...