

Member Meeting - Riverhead

July 12, 2011

- Motion to accept minutes from last meeting – Craig/Jim Barr
- Mystery Card Run – Saturday, July 16. Need volunteer for Specialized Ins stop
 1. Craig volunteered for Specialized
 2. Registration is from 4-6 @ specialized Ins
 3. \$10/pp with free buffett at Beach Hut
- Hog Member & new ABATE member Tim Divine was in accident – doing ok
- Sunday Wayne got call from Jack Eddington regarding steel from 9/11.
 1. Escort from Manorville to St. James FD
 2. KU @ 10am
 3. Please post on FB page
- Motorcycle only stops @ bald hill – Jack confirmed with Police Commish that is NOT true. Bikers being pulled over regarding helmet issues.
 1. Craig's wife confirming from sheriff friends that there was a confirmed date of June 26th for motorcycle only stops
 2. People that were pulled over and ticketed where in regards to helmets as well.
- Dublin' Deck has removed their NO MOTORCYCLE sign – Stavros has been there on occasion since to ask bikers to have respect when leaving.
 1. Please post on FB every Friday.
- Reaching out to people to attend meetings in PJ regarding parking issues
- Cattlemans in PJ would like to host a Bike Night
- JVC asking us to attend Vets Rock at Bald hill and have a booth at event
 1. Stavros setting up appointment to discuss ad times as well
- News 12 – we will be sponsoring the traffic/weather on channel 61
 1. \$ coming from safety account
- **CAMP OUT** – Aug 20-21 cathedral pines, yapank
- Volunteers needed*
- Trying to confirm with Cheryl to sponsor tattoo contest by providing prizes
- Bike contest sponsor by Dead wood choppers
- Sponsorship tee signs 18x24" available for \$50
- ABATE starting to use MailChimp for email blasts regarding change in events & other business regarding ABATE – please provide email address so you can get last minute info
- 3 new members tonight
- Stavros attended St. Judes run at Cross Bay – there was a great response to ABATE being present and a great turnout
- NY state trying to change riding laws – rider must carry a \$20,000 ins policy & 2 yrs experience
 1. No sportbike purchase without 2 years experience
- Using Grant \$ for new Highway laws with National Safety Administration

- **Treasure's report – Carmella** – it was a slow month – hwy signs were paid, veterans run tees purchased
- Red River Bike Night sponsored by FTM Aug 2nd
- 6 of 6 payments made so that is paid off
- Modern Justice booked for campout
- Email blast list about 280 people and it's FREE
- **Products – Denise** – have some new colors – pink/white/grey & tanks
- **Membership – kim** – 617 current members – having a hard time getting new people on state list & many complaints about people waiting for their stuff.
- Jim Barr also said other clubs complaining about state handling
- **Wayne** – looking for legal help in filing the 501C3 Grant classification
- \$400 fee for the tax except #
- Fiscal sponsor about \$3,000-\$4000
- Suggestion to ask Frankie Bania about it – Vets just applied or in process of same grant might have info for us
- **Bob** – those riding in southold area – they have 1 motorcycle cop on duty right now so be aware
- **Jim H** – maps ready for Sat twilight run
- **Ski** – Rushing wind ready for Saturday – Kenny Mac will be open as well
- **Bill** – East End Motorcycle Booth for July 30 – rain July 31 – booth \$75 – proceeds go to all LI vets home – Calverton links Golf Course 1-7
- **Jim c** – Queensboro MC having their 2 day event – rodeo and stunt show
- New member from American Legion – legion take American flags that need to be disposed of properly
- Bob Gallhager – Safety electronic signs at firehouses – can he reach out to some he knows – as per Wayne, we aren't ready yet. Will talk after meeting
- Motion made to close meeting – Craig/Kim