



Red Knights MN1  
March 3, 2005  
Meeting

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00pm in the meeting room at the Hopkins Fire Station.

Attendees: G. Armstrong, M. Cruz, D. Dinkel, S. Gerry, K. Gravalin, G. Grueschow, D. Hammer, R. Hampton, R. Kleis, T. Neurater, N. Renneberg, P. Renneberg, P. Sheehan, T. Smith, J. Schwartz.

The agenda was passed out along with a sign in roster.

#### Old Business

1) Quartermaster G. Grueschow updated us on inventory. Patches are available. Most items for sale are on the International web site for viewing. All orders should be placed with Gene. An Excel spreadsheet can be downloaded from our web site. A check for the total amount should accompany the order. Email Gene with any questions. Order will be placed once a quarter.

Our chapter is designing our own patch. After much discussion, it was voted that the patch would have the Maltese cross similar to the RK International, with a silhouette of the state of Minnesota within the Maltese cross, with a large 1 in gold in the center and a star in the Twin Cities area. Gene will email a sample to members. Please respond to the email with a Yes, No or any comments by the deadline, determined by Gene. The design will be then send to International for approval. Many thanks to Gene for his hard work on the patch design.

2) Treasurer T. Smith has setup a club Business account at Twin City Federal. The account is free to setup, but there are associated costs. \$100.00 Tim paid to start the account. (Tim will write club approved checks but will not write checks to cover his expenses. Pete wrote a check to reimburse Tim) \$46.00 for checks.

3) Tim is still working on setting our club up as a nonprofit organization and getting a tax exempt number. Pete will contact other Chapters to see how they handled this.

4) Current checkbook balance is \$514.19.

5) 2005 Membership fees are as follows:

Renewal: \$20.00 Active member	(\$7.00 to International, \$13.00 to club)
\$5.00 Social	(\$4.00 to International, \$1.00 to club)

New Member: \$25.00 Active Member (\$8.00 to International, \$17.00 to club)

Of the \$17.00 to club, RK patch and bottom rocker are given = (\$5.00 patch, \$2.50 bottom rocker.) The net to club is \$9.50.

New Social Member: \$5.00 (\$5.00 to International)

Members voted to approve a welcome packet for new members, which will include patches and other club information.

- 6) Membership fees will be paid to International in the next few days. Anyone that hasn't contacted us about renewing will be dropped from our membership.
- 7) Question was brought up about the wording on the checks. The checks are Red Knights Motorcycle Club Twin Cities Chapter. This is technically incorrect. It should be Red Knights Motorcycle Club Minnesota
  1. Tim will look into changing this.
- 8) The International meeting this year is in Toronto, Canada. If someone one is going, contact Pete. We may ask you to cast a vote for our Chapter.

#### New Business

- 1) Quartermaster G. Grueschow showed what inventory he had for sale. He stated he has had problems getting shirts that were ordered from the Rhode Island Chapter. Gene also spoke about our chapters patch, setup and prices for multiple colors. He estimates \$7.50-\$8.00 for a Tee shirt and \$15.00-\$16.00 for a polo shirt. For Tee shirts, black was the color of choice.
- 2) MN State Fire Conference in Grand Rapids Is June 11. We talked about taking the motorcycles up, riding in the parade and returning that day. Pete will contact the other MN chapters to see if they are sending any representatives.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.