

## NEPR NEWSLETTER

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**Interested in Joining Northeast Pleasure Riders  
Would you like more information?**

- 1) The February 20, 2002 General Meeting was called to order by President, John Rokita, at 7:05 P.M.
  - 2) Secretary – Partially read minutes and John finished. Peg motioned to accept minutes and Rusty Seconded.
  - 3) Treasurer – Total \$453 as of 2/20/2002 (Full report attached).
  - 4) Mall Show – 4/7/2002 - Bring bikes in between 9-11 A.M. until 6 P.M. Inside mall on foyer – Wear green shirts & blue Jeans.
  - 5) Bike Blessings.
    - a) Blessing of the bikes – 4/27/2002, Benefiting Make a Wish. Father Rafferty Officiating. \$5.00 donation per bike, With ride around lake
    - b) Blue Knights Blessing of Bikes on 4/13/2002 at Petro's, Registration / Breakfast 9 to 10:30 AM. Ride begins at 11AM. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information check out there [Web Site](#).
  - 6) Charity Ride – 6/23/2002 (March 5, 2002 Committee meeting at Petros)
  - 7) Make a Wish – Telethon 4/13/2002 at Wyoming Valley Mall in Wilkes Barre (Green shirts, Blue Jeans and White Caps) Aired by WBRE TV.
  - 8) Petros - 3rd Wednesday for General Meeting.
  - 9) St. Judes Radiothon – 2/23/2002 12-4 P.M. and 6-9P.M. at Wyoming Valley Mall
  - 10) Bike Week – Trip to Florida
  - 11) Bike Night at Carvel – Still unable to get in touch with owner.
  - 12) NEPR Open house at Riders World [ Staurday May 4th, 2002]
  - 13) CPR Renewal – 3/16/02 Common room in Viewmont Mall, Dickson City. Contact Augie.
  - 14) Ride for Kids – Utica NY – 7/21/2002 same day as Scranton Veterans Parade.
  - 15) Christmas party – 12/7/2002
  - 16) Ride to Stockbridge, MA – Oct 5&6 2002, Visit Rockwell Museum.
- Ride Suggestions – Need ideas for long and short rides.
- Rusty Riders – first Thursday (Mar 7) of each month at Rusty Palmer's at 7 P.M. Café open for dinner before meeting.
- Membership – 129 members and 17 have already renewed.
- Ride Committee – Mark will get together with John.
- Special Events – Judy (nothing) – Debbie said, "Thanks for the cards & doing well."
- Fund Raising – 50/50 at the next meeting.
- Education – Augie CPR course.
- Tech Support – Lenny – Not present.
- Public Relations – Oradel – Nothing to add
- Web Master – Lee – Working Good

Goodies – Oradel – See her if you want anything.  
Newsletter – Send John any articles.

### New Business

Deutsch – Volleyball games on Tuesday nights with the consumers. More to come.

### Wednesday Socials –

1. March 5 Petros – Staff Meeting
2. March 6 Perkins in Pittston
3. March 13 Friendlys in Dunmore
4. March 20 Petros – General Meeting
5. March 27 Gravity Inn in Waymart
6. April 3 Twigs in Tunkhannock
7. April 10 Marianachi's in West Wyoming
8. April 17 Petros – General Meeting
9. April 24 Bingham's – Lenox
10. May 1 Jitty Joes
11. May 8 Scoops
12. May 15 Petros – General Meeting
13. May 22 Carvel in Dickson City
14. May 29 Snack Shack at Harvey's lake

Meeting adjourned by John, seconded by Shirley at 7:45

### Membership dues:

Anyone with membership numbers between 10318001 and 10321039, these dues are to be paid in March. \$5 per person for renewal. Anyone wishing to pay earlier than the renewal date, no problem.

Mail to :

Membership Coordinators

Lee & Marge Sutton

Well we had a nice group of NEPR's at the St. Jude Radiothon with Froggy 101. More members than last year even. They were thrilled to see us all again this year. It was a successful day and everything went smoothly. Lots of publicity for the NEPR's, and lots of people asking about the group. Marty and Ralph were there also from the MSF Courses lending a hand. They said some of the classes have been changed and the experienced classes are a little bit more challenging. There were a lot of people stopping in with donations and checking out all the autographed country music items that were available to the highest bidder. A few items really took in some bids, and it was fun to see the people coming back to check their bid, only to find someone else bid higher, and that they needed to up their bid. It was great to be there with Chantille Paris, the volunteer coordinator, and lend a hand with Froggy to help raise money for St. Jude's. While talking with

her about our time schedules for the event, we found out that she and her dad both own Shadows, and I think we will be seeing both of them riding with us this summer. Thanks to all NEPR's also for coming out, we did have a fun day.

If anyone heard the date for the Kingston Armory Bike show, please get back to us, we would like to be there again this year. Last year we were one of only three groups in the area (CMA & WVMC) to have a display. We were busy all day talking to people in the area and we met a lot of great folks there.

CPR Renewals are scheduled for March 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Lee and Dolly's house. If anyone is interested, please call or e-mail Debbie and we will get you on the list. Augie Barhight will be instructing the classes, he also did them last year.

At the March Meeting, we will have a list for anyone to sign up who wants to show off their bike at the Mall Show. See flyer in the newsletter, (please feel free to make copies, so we can publicize this event). We had about 20 bikes last year and the crowd enjoyed seeing all the clean machines, especially the older folks, they couldn't believe the clutches were on the handlebars. It was a fun day and we signed up a lot of new members that day.

Here are some of the flyers included in the newsletter

[Mall Show Flyer](#)

[Blessing of the Bikes Flyer](#)

[Mountain Thunder Motorcycles](#)

[Geisinger Motorcycle Tour Form](#)

[1983 Honda Shadow 750](#)