

DVNR November 2019 Meeting 11/19/2019

I wanted to get this update out a week ago but my internet service was out of service and the urgency seemed unnecessary.

Twenty DVNR members gathered at Bob Katz's home for the Regular November meeting. Temperatures that morning were at the freezing level but the sky was clear and the roads were dry. There wasn't a motorcycle to be seen in Bob's driveway so I suspect that's a sign of a "mature" membership with an abundance of common sense.

I arrived at the scheduled time but many members were already busy in the kitchen eating breakfast snacks and drinking coffee and other beverages. Others were in Bob's garage to see new projects Bob had underway. Conversation groups were formed everywhere you looked. I heard that Pres. George was in the shop sand blasting a newly acquired Norton gas tank. Someone in the dining room uncovered the sandwiches and lunch began instantly.

About noon George made his entrance and called the group to order for a meeting. Stating that the top issue was the election of officers for 2020, that would be the first order of business. The three nominees were George Roetenberg for President, Ken Kopec for Secretary and Dan Sellers for Treasurer. George called for any additional nominations for any of the three executive offices. No additional nominations were presented. With no opposition and with the approval of the nominated officers the officers remain the same with a single vote cast.

George stated that meetings for Feb and March were going to be hosted by Todd Robertson and Dave Behnken respectively. Dave Behnken had been in touch with Kenny Cummings about hosting a meeting in January of 2020. New York City Norton is located in Jersey City at the same location the club visited about 5 years ago.

Pres George briefly discussed the potential visit and asked for a commitment from the members present of those who would want to go to Jersey City again. A show of hands was called for and 11 members would make the trip. George deemed that would be worthy of the trip and a meeting would be scheduled for Sunday January 21 at NYC Norton.

Post meeting note: Dave Behnken contacted Kenny Cummings and confirmed the date to visit his shop. The club will bring the food and beverage with us and lunch will be served in the shop. Details will be worked out in Jan.

Our "Gathering of the Nortons" is planned for the FOURTH Sunday of April. (4/26/2020) George reported that he felt that we need to increase our inventory of T Shirts before the Gathering. No need to take action now but it does need to be addressed in 2020.

Frank Mohr suggested that we give Steve Doughty a heads up and see if he can offer some suggestions and/or advice to streamline the process of selecting a shirt for the 2020 Gathering. Pres George agreed.

The next item to be discussed was the Christmas Party to be held on Dec 14 and hosted by Frank and Shelly Mohr. Frank said that he would be willing to change the Party format. Instead of holding the party from 5PM until - - - he wondered if members would prefer doing an open house format from early afternoon until 5 or 6. Dinner would still be at a stated time of 4 or 5 PM. The Chinese Auction could be held before dinner.

Members discussed. A vote by show of hands was called for. A large majority favored the traditional evening party. Frank stated that he would do the traditional meeting.

If you plan to attend you need to call Frank to let him know how to plan the party. His phone number is at the end of this document. Alternately you can send an email reply to the group at DVNR@casano.com. Make sure your message comes from the email address registered with the club. To date, Dec 1, Frank has not heard from anyone. Please reply in one form or another.

Treasurer Dan gave a financial report including the present value of the checking account and petty cash. The expenses of the October meeting at the Tohicken Tavern were also reported.

The above meeting notes are the best of my recollection and the order of events is solely from memory.

Many thanks to Bob and Kate Katz for opening their home and hosting this meeting. Food and beverage is always good and plentiful in a very comfortable setting. Plenty of street parking available.

Respectfully Submitted
Dan Sellers
DVNR Treasurer

Below is a recent email sent to the membership from Frank Mohr regarding the Dec 14 Christmas party. Note that he wants you to confirm what and who you are bringing.

Hello All

The DVNR Christmas Party is at my house again. If you're wondering what to bring for a dish just bring the same as last year but do let me know what that is. I will provide the main dishes and one side.

Parking is limited in the driveway some extra on my neighbors driveway, overflow can park across on Crestview Rd off North Wales Rd.

Again the gift exchange. Let's make a effort to keep it Norton/motorcycle related. (value +/- \$25)

Beer will be provided but more is always welcome along with wines.

Time is 5pm till Pat D leaves.

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