



Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc. Texas VII

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DATE: 2/5/13

LOCATION: I-Hop 6508 Washington Ave, Houston, TX

CALLED TO ORDER:

BY: Jeff Tippit, President

INVOCATION BY: David Darby

ROLL CALL: Jeff Tippit, President

TREASURE REPORT:

BEGINNING BALANCE: 3123.23

OUTSTANDING CHECKS: 880 to International for membership dues. **DEPOSITS:** 100 from Otis Moran for the Toy Run.

ENDING BALANCE: 2240.30

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Terry Toye **SECOND:** Bob Dennis

FOR All present **AGAINST:** None

Treasures report accepted as presented.

SECRETARY REPORT:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

DISCUSSION: Most members had received minutes through email. Will try and make that the primary method of distribution within a few days of the meeting.

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Bob Dennis **SECOND:** Butch Blackmon

FOR All present **AGAINST:** None

Secretary's report accepted as presented.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Not Present

PRESIDENT REPORT:

1. Discussed the Board Meeting January 12, 2013, Precinct 4 office.
 - a. The club is looking at a liability policy to cover the members when we are doing charity events. Butch is taking the lead on this matter. An initial look at policies has some for 300 per event. We will speaking with the event organizers about paying for the policy.
 - b. Vested Riders. Club will conduct training for members on a future Saturday based on the "Ride Like a Pro" program. We will use this members to relieve motorcycle units to handled intersections, etc on escort rides. The club will purchase vest for these use on the rides.
 - c. Membership Cards. When they arrive, they will be handed out or they will be mailed to the member
 - d. Three Year Membership Payments: We will not allow this. This will make accountability for membership difficult so the club will stay on yearly (December) membership payments.
 - e. Elections. As there were issues in late 2012, including the resignation of the President, elections were not held. We will have the elections tonight. All current office holders are on the ballot, you can write in other nominees if you wanted.

- f. President sent a letter to International asking for guidance on having jailers as members. Jailers are licensed by the state and do have limited arrest powers (when a prisoner escapes). The response from International was they can be Regular members, but associate members.
 - g. We need to recruit more members. We need all members to try and get members from all levels of law enforcement, from local to federal. They need to be LEOs and have power of arrest, or honorably retired.
 - h. In commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of Texas VII, the club will host an “adults only”, err member and spouse Christmas party. Also we will have an event for all members and their families on October 19th.
 - i. The club is train 4-6 Road Captains for future rides. They will plan the rides, conduct safety briefings, etc. Training will be held on a Saturday in the future.
2. QM presented the club our commemorative challenge coins, patches and badges for the 25th Anniversary. Badges would have to be prepaid. Order will be sent out on/about March 28th.



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VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: . NOT PRESENT

NEW BUSINESS:

1. PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS:

- a. Danny Darby

c. James Tylene

2. BUTCH BLACKMON FUTURE RIDES:

- a. Moved the March 23rd Monthly Ride to April 6.
- b. March 23 the clue will ride to Spring TX for the fundraiser for Deputy Feliz Cantu.
- c. February 9 Monthly Ride to Love Fest, meet at Shell Satiation 290 and 1960. Link up 0830, KSU 0900
- d. April 20th Monthly Ride to Nacogdoches TX. Link up 59 and Will Clayton 0830, KSO 0900. Plan on all day ride.
- e. Monday May 6th Memorial Ride to Austin. Full dress event (LL white collar shirt, black jeans, black boots polished, vest). We will link up outside of Austin, be escorted into the Capital
- f. April 26th, Ride for Kids
- g. May 17-19 Wounded Warrior Weekend
- h. Texas Honor Ride September 21st.

3. MIKE THIAIC:

- a. We have the International Conference in Hot Springs AR July 15-19. Suggested we group for the ride up and on the ride back we go through Oklahoma City to see the Murrah Federal Building Bombing memorial.
- b. Looking at a weekend ride on the Three Sisters. Initial plan were for September 21st to 23rd, but this is the date of the Texas Honor Ride. Will try and reset for October. We want to bring the families and may need to get the spouses to help with children events.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. For the good and benefit of the club, all members are encouraged to purchase EZ tag.
- b. Please update information with Club Secretary.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 8:15PM
Motion Carried

Motion Made By: B Blackmon

Second: B Dennis



Prepared by Michael Thiac, Blue Knights Texas VII Chapter Secretary.

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