



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

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DATE: 5/13/13

LOCATION: HPOU, 1600 State St, Houston, TX

CALLED TO ORDER:

BY: Jeff Tippit, President

INVOCATION BY: Chaplain Harry Stafford

ROLL CALL: Jeff Tippit, President

TREASURE REPORT:

BEGINNING BALANCE: 2370.33

OUTSTANDING CHECKS: 200 dollars to BK International

DEPOSITS: None

ENDING BALANCE: 2170.33

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Harry Stafford

SECOND: Robert Dennis

FOR All present **AGAINST:** None

Treasure's report accepted as presented.

SECRETARY REPORT:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Reviewed, articles on Peace Officer's Memorial Ceremony sent to International Magazine and PoliceNew.Net

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Robert Dennis

SECOND: Butch Blackmon

FOR All present **AGAINST:** None

Secretary's report accepted as presented.

VICE PRESIDENT:

N/A

PESIDENT REPORT:

1. Javier Sarmento had a new recruit, friend from Metro PD.
2. Rober Dennis is running the Elections Committee: If you want to run for an office or nominate someone, email him. He does need with email/phone work. Later this year we will vote on officers for a two year term, in 2014 we elect board members for a two year term.
3. International Election: The ballots are being mailed out now.
4. RGC/Mid West Regional June13-15 Eureka Springs Conference.
5. Peace Officer's Memorial Ride in Austin. Good turn out but we had one issue. A rider was hurting, turned back and we didn't know his status. We will institute the Road Captain program to insure people make it to the ride location and make it back. Also, on the ride back some people pull off from the group. We need to insure they made it back. We will start issuing the Ride Captain contact information for the members on the ride.
6. Training for Road Captains and group riding. Anyone can volunteer to be a Road Captain, tracking all members, insuring they make it back from the ride. We will look at a Saturday morning training session at the LaPort PD parking lot.
7. Back the Badge Ride: Excellent turn out, 3000 raised, and we will get a letter from 100 Club.
8. David Schnautz Quartermaster Report: Next shipment of badges shipping on May 24th, will be in at next meeting.
9. Butch Blackmon:
 - a. Wounded Warriors: Needs to know who is spending the night to finalize rooms. We will meet up at 0800 at the IHOP 59 @ 1960. We met up at the Purple Cell Lot 0900, KSU 0900. As of now there are 700 Wounded Warriors and family attending with 25 marked units assisting.
 - b. July 13, MD Anderson Ride for Cancer.
 - c. July 20, Harry Stafford birthday ride
 - d. June 1st, Ride for Life, Show up at Stubbs HD at 0900, KSU 1100 ride around Methodist Hospital and return for party.
 - e. Nun Run will be on October 12th
 - f. Anniversary Ride October 19th.
 - g. Harry Stafford birthday Full Moon Ride July 20th.
10. The club needs a fund raiser. Dues alone will not provide everything we need. Possible events:
 - a. Iron Butt Ride in September.
 - b. Raffle off a weapon. .45 or AR-15.

NEW BUSINESS:

Let's set up a recruiting booth at the monthly HPOU Meetings

OLD BUSINESS:

1. EZ Tag: For the good and benefit of the club, all members are encouraged to purchase EZ tag.
2. Records: Please update information with Club Secretary.

Motion to adjourn made by: Harry Stafford

Second: Jay Sarmento

Motion Carried, Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM



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

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