



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

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DATE: 9/9/13 **LOCATION:** HPOU, 1600 State St, Houston, TX

CALLED TO ORDER:

BY: Jeff Tippit, President

INVOCATION BY: Chaplain Harry Stafford

ROLL CALL: Jeff Tippit, President (17 Members Present)

TREASURE REPORT:

BEGINNING BALANCE: 1991.77

OUTSTANDING CHECKS: Check to International: \$50.0

DEPOSITS: None

ENDING BALANCE: \$1941.77

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Harry Stafford

SECOND: Robert Dennis

FOR All present **AGAINST:** None

Treasures report accepted as presented.

SECRETARY REPORT:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Not Available.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION TO ACCEPT: N/A

SECOND: N/A

FOR All present **AGAINST:** None

VICE PRESIDENT:

December 7, dinner for members and their spouses. Itallano's in Humble TX , 600pm, \$15.00 a plate.
VP will make initial reservation for 40 diners.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

President has ordered flags United States and Texas to present to HPOU. Approximate cost is \$291.00, will present at a later date.

Shirley Jones, TDCJ will have a benefit for charity on Saturday September 19. Motorcycle ride from Huntsville to Palestine, 195 miles all told. Sign up at 0800 at Huntsville. Breakfast provided, BBQ at end of ride.

Carla CMA, Texas Honor Ride, announced a benefit BBQ for Darrell Fales, Friendswood Volunteer Fire Department who was injured in motorcycle accident in New Jersey on July 14th. The BBQ is on September 28, 2013 at the Friendswood VFD, 1000 S Friendswood Drive. There will be a BBQ and a silent auction. BBQ is \$15.00 a plate.

Gun Raffle report: Per Butch Blackmon, \$2500.00 in tickets sold so far and Fred Walsschburger is hosting a table this Thursday at the HPD Retired Officer's Association.

President is putting together packet to propose to International Board to change membership requirements, upgrading reserve officer memberships and allowing jailers/prison guards to be associate members.

DJ Alvarez is has been elected at Blue Knights International President and will be stepping down as President of TX-31. When TX-31 has it's leadership settled we will discuss with them putting together a packet for the 2016 International Convention.

President reviewed Nun Run Oct 12, we have support from Galveston Sheriff's Office, Texas City, the Precinct Constables. Start will be at just west of Villa de Matel, the pullout on Wayside and then go on Lawndale. Butch Blackmon will handle T-Shirts for the club members

Texas Honor Ride on September 21.

President asked for assistance September 28 with the Faith Riders at La Porte Baptist Church. The church has a 103-year-old member who wants to go on motoric ride. The ride will happen between 415-430pm.

Oct 5 Fun Run: Send Broadcast out to everyone, get as many riders as possible.

Oct 19 is the Anniversary Party.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT:

QM reported new badges and traffic gloves are in.

NEW BUSINESS:

Butch Blackmon:

September 28, Texas Honor Ride to Austin.

December 14th South Side Toy Run

December 22, Northwest Houston Toy Run

Bob Dennis, Safety Officer: Working lesson plan, took a 4 hour class, date is reset to Saturday November 16, 2013.

Board Meeting Sunday Sept 22, 830, Harris County Smoke House to review final items for Fun Run, other items.

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 Made By: Robert Dennis **Second:** Mark Griffis

Motion Carried

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 815pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Thiac".

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

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