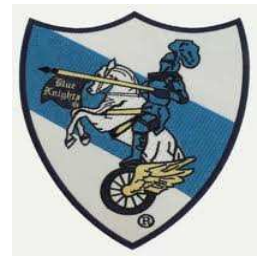




Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc. Texas VII



DATE: April 3, 2012

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

CALLED TO ORDER: 1900hrs

By: President Neal Leonard

Invocation by: Harry Stafford

Roll Call: President Neal Leonard

TREASURE REPORT: GARY RICE

BALANCE: \$3,125.30

Discussion: None

Motion to Accept: Stephanie Leonard **Second:** Harry Stafford

For: All Present **Against:** None

Treasures report accepted as presented.

SECRETARY REPORT: JEFFREY TIPPIT

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: 3-6-12

Discussion: None

Motion to Accept: Gary Rice **Second:** Harry Sprawls

For: All In Attendance **Against:** None

PRESIDENT REPORT: Neal Leonard

Recognized and Thanked Ottis for his generous sponsorship of the BBQ dinner at the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation ride. The ride t-shirts are available and contact Neal Leonard for orders.

Neal Leonard announces his retirement from the PD and will be moving out of town in July. Has been a Police Officer since 1968. Will remain as a member but will retire from the President at that time. Vice President Steve Stensland will step up to President of the Chapter.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Steve Stensland

The Pct-4 Constable injured in a recent accident has numerous surgeries to endure. Workers comp is fighting the claim with litigation possible.

Wounded Warriors Weekend is coming up and encourages all to attend this event and watch as Texas Honors the Soldiers going to Port O'Connor Texas.

Ride to Washington on the Brazos went well and many attended.

Ride For Kids is coming up and need more marked units to participate in escorting the ride.

NEW BUSINESS:

Benefit Fly-In at Dayton airport for the Veterans that sustained losses from thieves has been cancelled.

Back The Badge Kick Off had a good turn out and appears to be a great turn out for the ride on 4-14-12. All BKT XVII that are assisting with the rode should be at San Jacinto Harley Davidson by 1300hrs. KSU at 1400hrs. Uniformed Officers will be fed at a special tent at the end of the ride, Sam Houston Race Park. All proceeds go to the 100 Club Of Houston.

Recruiting Brochures can be obtained through International and used at booths and other locations. RGC will cover the cost of booth for chapter at any event with BK INTL issuing an award for recruiting.

President Neal Leonard will continue with the 25th Anniversary items and a special event that he wants everyone to think about what it should be. President Neal Leonard found original flyer on the forming of the chapter and would like to put together a book on the history of the Chapter.

Quarter Master duties have been passed from Ray Blackmon to David Schnautz and Terry Toye, There were no objections or discussions. David Schnautz and Terry Toye become the new Quarter Masters effective immediately.

All members wanting to make any presentation or discuss new business, or wanting to address the membership should email Neal Leonard and he will place you on the agenda items.

Stephanie Leonard announced the raffle items that benefit the association she is a member of. A Pet Rose autographed baseball bat and a Manny Pacquiao autographed boxing glove with certificates of authenticity. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Clayton Wavra handed out campaign info for Robert Lozano who is running for Precinct 4 Constables Office. A crawfish boil fund raiser is scheduled for 4-29-12 at Greenwood Forest Club House

Harry Stafford announced his Full Moon Ride on 4-8-12.

Butch Blackmon displayed a customized Colt 45 ACP that is being raffled to benefit a Texas Honor Ride, donated by Mike Embry of Tomball Pawn.

Butch Blackmon announced a fund raiser to benefit a Texas DPS Trooper on 4-14-12. Will post more information.

Butch Blackmon advised the route for Ride For Kids will be changed up this year.

Butch Blackmon announced that on 3-31-12 Warriors Weekend held a fundraiser with over 1400 people in attendance. Auction lasted for over 4 hours. A KIA Soldier's dog had pups and 2 of the pups were auctioned off with each bringing \$8,000.00 each. The Blue Knights Texas VII were recognized for participation and assisting with the event.

Butch Blackmon announced that on May 17th, the Soldiers flying in for the Wounded Warriors Weekend will be fed in Tomball at the Church of Christ on Brown Road. All BK TX VII Members are encouraged to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussed the recent Board meeting regarding the proposed new By-Laws. Neal Leonard will have a new copy at next meeting for 30 day review and possible vote in June 2012.

FOR THE GOOD AND BENEFIT OF THE CLUB:

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE EZ TAG.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 1950hrs

Motion Made By: Harry Stafford

Second: Stephanie Leonard

Prepared by Jeffrey Tippit, Blue Knights Texas VII chapter Secretary.

