



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



**DATE:** February 7, 2012

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

**CALLED TO ORDER:**

**By:** Neal Leonard at 1900hrs  
**Invocation by:** Harry Stafford  
**Roll Call:** Neal Leonard

**TREASURE REPORT:** GARY RICE

**BEGINNING BALANCE:** 2377.30  
**Outstanding Checks:** 250.00 to B Blackmon 1005.00 for dues to Intl 40.00 xfer  
**Deposits:** 148.00 1975.00 (Dues)  
**ENDING BALANCE:** \$3205.30  
**Discussion:** None  
**Motion to Accept:** Harry Stafford **Second:** Mike Thiac  
**For:** ALL IN ATTENDANCE **Against:** None  
**Treasures report accepted as presented.**

**SECRETARY REPORT:** JEFFREY TIPPIT

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Posted on web site and distributed at meeting. Read by Tippit  
**Discussion:** None  
**Motion to Accept:** Fred Walschburger **Second:** Harry Stafford  
**For:** All in Attendance **Against:** None

**PRESIDENT REPORT:** Neal Leonard

Discussed the 2-7-12 Board Meeting  
Review and determine what, if any updates to the Chapter By-Laws. Committee for review formed with F Walschburger and J Tippit serving to review and make recommendations. Will include the Honorary Members guidance and escort rules.  
Discussion of forming Ride Escort Criteria to guide us on when we will agree to escorting a ride or not. N Leonard will work on this. It was discussed of putting on our web site the criteria but will not be done as we do not want to discourage any potential rides from contacting the chapter.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** Steve Stensland

Bay City Anniversary Ride and benefit for a BK Member running for Sheriff was attended by 26 bikes. Weather was a combination of Rain, Wind, Sun, Warm and Cold, all within 6 hours.  
Requested prayers for PCT 4 Deputy injured while escorting. Sustained severe leg injury and will be in Herman Hospital for several weeks. Wife in need of assistance with parking. Will look into purchasing a parking pass for the wife purchased by BK TX VII. Will also need assistance with yard/house maintenance. Motion made Mike Thiac and second by Harry Stafford to purchase 2 week parking pass for the wife All in attendance in favor, no opposition.  
Will work on a roster w/ emails of all members so all can communicate with other members.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Neal Leonard-Putting together a new roster with book for all members. Will incorporate activity log and include Chapter By-Laws and International By-Laws. The chapter by-laws are being reviewed and updated and included in the members book.  
Butch Blackmon-Announced a ride to the Love Fest in Lovelady Texas on 2-11-12 Will meet at the Harris County Smoke House with KSU at 0900hrs. After attending the Love Fest, will ride to Huntsville for BBQ at the church. Then take back roads into Conroe at which time everyone go their separate ways. Question was raised on last ride why so many stops and reason was for all to relax and the passengers to stretch their legs.  
Butch Blackmon-May 17, 2012, feeding of troops coming in for Wounded Warrior Weekend on Thursday evening needs volunteers to assist. There will be about 40+ troops in early. Those that assist with serving will be fed as well.  
Mike Thiac-Attended the funeral for a BK LA II member and son that were killed in a collision. The BK LA II extended an invitation for our chapter to attend the Nun Run in Louisiana. Info and hotel info on the web site link of BK LA II.

Ken Defour-May 5<sup>th</sup>, Liberty County is hosting a Fly In and Car Rally to benefit the Vets whose house was broken into by squatters and personal property sold in yard sale.

Neal Leonard-Spoke of an email received in regards to BK TX VII sponsoring the engraving of their sons memorial. NL advised her we knew nothing about it and she advised that the people organizing the event had no permission or were requested by the family to host such an event in their sons name. BK TX VII did not sponsor or donate to the event per the family members request. Further investigation was to occur.

Neal Leonard-Pat Elsing has requested assistance in directing traffic at the Pasadena Town Center parking lot for the Safety Car Seat Inspection on March 24, 2012. Event begins at 10:00AM and concludes at 2:00PM.

Neal Leonard-received an email request to assist with traffic escort for a March Of Dimes motorcycle ride. The ride is 160 miles and there were 30 riders in last years ride. They have no insurance, sign waiver, No PD helping however Tomball PD did assist with on duty units last year. Response was no by those in attendance.

Neal Leonard-EMS Angels MC sent an invite to their 6<sup>th</sup> annual Bike and Bug Crawfish Boil. Go to web site for those interested.

Butch Blackmon-The THR Chili Cook Off in San Antonio Texas at the Traders Village is in need of judges. The date of the event is 2-25-12 and contact Butch Blackmon for details.

Butch Blackmon-Tomball Pawn Shop has pistols for Police Officers only at special price

Model 19 Glock-\$449.00

Model 23 Glock \$489.00

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**No Old Business**

**FOR THE GOOD AND BENEFIT OF THE CLUB:**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE EZ TAG.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 2005hrs**

**Motion Made By: Randy Marshal**

**Second: Harry Stafford**

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

