



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



<https://sites.ooole.com/site/bktexas7/home>

**DATE: July 3, 2012**

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

**CALLED TO ORDER: 1910HRS**

**By:** President Neal Leonard

**Invocation by:** Chaplain Harry Stafford

**Roll Call:** Sign in sheet passed around

**TREASURE REPORT:** Gary Rice (NOTE-Treasurers report obtained on 7-4-12, Treasurer not in attendance at regular meeting)

**BEGINNING BALANCE:**

**Outstanding Checks:**

**Deposits:**

**ENDING BALANCE:**

**Discussion:** None

**Motion to Accept: Second:**

**For: Against:**

**Treasures report accepted as presented.**

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Jeffrey Tippit

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Copies distributed at meeting

**Discussion:** None

**Motion to Accept:** Stephanie Leonard **Second:** Ernest

**For** All in attendance **Against:** None

**PRESIDENT REPORT:** Neal Leonard

Blue Knights International Conference hosted by the Blue Knights Texas 34 held in Tyler Texas July 23 through the 27. <http://www.blueknightstx34.org/convention2012.html> . Roger "Crash" Byars with BKTXXI has an open room from the block their chapter reserved. Contact him for details on obtaining the room.

President Neal Leonard has four shirts left from the Texas Police Chiefs Association Motorcycle Ride that raises funds for the Fallen Officers Survivors Fund. The TPCA donates funds to the family of fallen Officers in Texas.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:** Steve Stensland

NUNRUN is scheduled for October 20 and Butch Blackmon is covering the meetings. Anyone interested in attending the meetings, contact Butch Blackmon. Next meeting is scheduled for July 18.

<http://www.christusfoundation.org/index.php/en/events/f/c/events-foundation/3/entry/kickstart-the-2012-nun-run/>

Spoke with Randy Marshal and he is riding his new HD a lot. He has put over 11,000 miles on it so far. Rides most of the time into Tennessee.

Reminded all members to be careful this Holiday Week and to remember our Soldiers serving our Country.

Reminded members that Bill Rush's mother died and the funeral was today. Requested all members keep Bill and family in our prayers.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

President Neal Leonard reported on the Officer Larry Fulton Benefit Ride, July 22, 2012. Ride begins at Katy I.S.D. Police Department, Law Enforcement Center 20370 Franz, Katy, at 10:30AM and ends at Bear Creek park for a BBQ Lunch. Officer Fulton suffered a heart attack and is currently at West Houston Methodist Hospital. Cost is \$25.00 a rider and \$15.00 a passenger. NL will keep members current on any updates of the benefit and on the need for BK TX VII members escorting the ride.

Harry Stafford's Full Moon Ride, July 7, 2012. Ride starts at the bank parking lot in Alvin Texas, HWY 35 By Pass at HWY 6 with KSU at 1830HRS, This will be his Birth Day Ride with the ride ending at the party location. He requests that the BK TX VII arrive in a group and lead the ride with him. <http://www.hcsministries.org/motorcycleministry.htm>

Medical report on Alex Olvera (in attendance at the meeting) after he was involved in a an accident on the last Full Moon Ride (first accident in the history of the ride). He is in a cast and will have it examined to determine if the bones are healing properly. If not, then surgery maybe next options with pins installed into the ankle. The motorcycle is waiting for an estimate to be done. Alex said cast or no cast, he will ride!

Mike Thiac reported on HPD Officer Mike Thatcher. He is home recovering and doing better. Mike will continue to update on his progress.

President Neal Leonard made a motion that the chapter give Alex Olivera and Mike Thatcher \$250.00 to help with their expenses. Second by Robert Dennis. No Discussion and all members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed. Addresses of the recipients will be given to the Treasurer and checks will be forwarded.

Larry Hall advised he was amazed at the last CALTEX ride in Corpus Christi Texas. He met two riders that were 77+ years of age and rode from Canada and California to the Corpus Christi meeting. Larry also advised his motorcycle was for sale and will post it on the chapters web site. Larry wanted to let the members know his son is home from Afghanistan where his unit was deployed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Stephanie Leonard has raffle tickets for Adirondack Personal Model wooden bat with authenticated Pete Rose "4256" signature and a Red, left boxing glove with authenticated Manny Pacquiao signature. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 5 for \$50.00. Drawing will be held Saturday, October 27, 2012 in Fredericksburg and you need not be present to win.  
<http://hpdretired.com/Default.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

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

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

Next meeting is August 7, 2012

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:** 1945hrs

**Motion Made By:** Neal Leonard

**Second:** Robert Dennis

**Motion Carried**

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



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