Blue Knights Texas Chapter VII Meeting Minutes 01/09/09

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 19:05hrs. Prayer was given by Chaplain Harry Stafford. Roll call was by President Randy Marshall.

President's Report

The Blues newspaper has an article about Randy Marshall regarding the Ride for Kids.

Secretary's Report

Report of the minutes were accepted, motion made by E. Byrd, 2nd L. Hall.

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$3,686.00 deposits \$875.00. \$4,651 Total. Expenses \$658.94, \$3,902 ending balance. Motion to accept by N. Leonard, 2nd by E. Byrd.

Rides

Ride to LaGrange – Sunday, Jan. 25th. KSU 9:00 a.m. sharp. Meet at 290 and FM 1960, Shell station.

Iron Butt Ride – discussion to hold the ride in October 2009. Discussion to leave the Iron Butt Association out and have BK Chapter VII administer the ride. Discussion to call it "The Challenge Ride" and to have lunch coordinated with either the police dept. or a local BK Chapter on the other end. Motion from the floor to have M. Powell and R. Blackmon handle.

A member of the BK chapter from Norway will be in Houston on March 09. The member wants to go on a ride with our chapter.

Rio Grande Conference Traveler's Pin – must take pics of towns with the beginning letters to submit to the RGC to receive the pin. Randy Marshall has mapped out a ride to obtain all the letter necessary.

Lovefest ride to Lovelady, Tx. – February.

Police Officer Memorial Ride, (May-Austin). N. Leonard waiting for a call.

Full Moon Ride – Saturday 01/10/09. 6:00 p.m. meet at First Natl. Bank, Alvin. If rain, do not go.

Ride For Kids – April 9, 2009. Start from Humble Convention Center.

Drill Team – still on, Hurricane Ike put us behind. Look for a March 2009 start-up.

A sample patch was passed around the members by R. Blackmon – they are for sale for \$5.00.

Discussion regarding having a record in the Guinness Book of World Records about the THR longest police escorted ride. D. Harrison checking into it upon motion by H. Stafford and 2^{nd} by L. Hall.

Meeting Adjourned

20:11 hrs. Motion carried 1st. E. Byrd and, 2nd. H. Stafford.