

## **Blue Knights Texas Chapter VII Meeting Minutes 04/07/09**

### **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 19:16 hrs. Prayer was given by Chaplain Harry Stafford. Roll call was by President Randy Marshall.

### **President's Report**

Welcome to our special guest from the BK Chapter in Norway, Mr. Espedel. President Marshall asked member David Fuente to introduce his guest. David Fuente introduced Mark Black, a solo officer with Harris County Constable Dept., Pct. 6. His organization is the Solo Officer Down Foundation. Mr. Black can be contacted at 281-667-8004.

Randy Marshall reported the chapter is considering using PayPal for things such as dues and sales. Discussion as to what BK items can be sold to the public. Generally items sold to the public have the word "supporter" on the item.

Baylor's Wish – want to send kid(s) to Orlando, FL to Disneyworld.

Move local chapter elections to November – so new team will be transitioned in place for new year. Ballots would be emailed or white mailed.

Salute to Law Enforcement event at Willowbrook Mall – May 2 nd. Need bikes for kids to sit on. GW Wilkins checking a getting a three-wheeled trike for the event.

Iron Butt Ride – October 2009.

When someone donates to the BK's – we will give them poker chips.

Ride For Kids – April 26<sup>th</sup>. – Pct. 4 Constables is committed to cover the intersections. Ride will start at the Humble Civic Center on Will Clayton Pkwy.

Randy Marshall advised we have two new members thanks to member Bob Elkin.

### **Secretary's Report**

Report of the minutes were accepted, motion made by F. Walschburger, and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by K. DeFoor.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance \$2,802, expenses \$\$138, Total \$2,309.19. Motion to accept by H. Stafford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by GW Wilkins.

### **Rides**

David Fuente stated he was organizing a fun ride on the north side for April 19<sup>th</sup>. Start point is the WalMart at I-45 at Louetta. KSU 12:00 pm. Lunch in Montgomery, Tx at the Old Town Montgomery Café. Open ride to invitees.

David Fuente proposed a Christmas in July fundraiser at the WalMart to solicit donations for our Christmas drive for toys.

Basic Rider Licensing Course – Ernest Byrd said Mancuso’s HD gives the course for \$195. For every 5 members we put in the class the price break is \$165.

Robert Dennis OK after surgery at MD Anderson Hospital.

### **New Business**

May 9<sup>th</sup>. is a fundraiser for the THR at Bubba’s Ice House on Stewart Rd.

Next meeting at Rice Univ PD.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

20:24 hrs. Motion by M. Powell, 2<sup>nd</sup>. by H. Stafford.