



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

**DATE: November, 1 2011 LOCATION: I-HOP 6508 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007**

**CALLED TO ORDER: 1910 HRS**

**By: Randy Marshal, Chapter President**

**Invocation by: Harry Stafford**

**Roll Call: R Marshall**

**Officers/Board of Directors In Attendance: President Randy Marshall, Vice President James Bailey, Treasurer Gary Rice,**

**TREASURE REPORT: given by Gary Rice**

**ENDING BALANCE: \$2,164.30**

**Discussion: None**

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

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

**Treasures report accepted as presented.**

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Presented by Jeff Tippit and posted on web site**

**Discussion: None**

**Motion to Accept: Harry Stafford Second: Mike Thiac**

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

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**O. D. Mitchell Retired Ft Worth PD**

**Ed Trouty HCSO for 23 yrs (still active) currently assigned to MAP and his wife  
Sandra-introduced by Cliff Meekins.**

**Jerome Wess Retired HOD introduced by Rosa Lind**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Randy Marshall discussed a survey issued by the RGC in reference to the RGC Chairman also serving as International Representative. Neal Leonard explained the history of the RGC along with the size of the RGC requiring one person to focus on the RGC business and a spate person to represent the RGC to the International Conference. Members agreed that the RGC Chairman should serve as the Chairman and the International Representative should be separate. James Bailey made the motion to have the survey reflect such with a second by Mike Thiac. Motion carried with all in attendance agreeing.**

**Randy Marshall discussed the RGC having two conferences each year and several smaller conferences scattered around the RGC throughout the year.**

**Motion made by James Bailey to keep it at one conference per year and several smaller meetings throughout the year across the RGC with a second by Harry Stafford. Motion carried by all in attendance.**

**Randy Marshall discussed the remainder of the RGC survey and the remainder of the survey completed to reflect the decision of the members in attendance.**

**The Lone Star Rally was discussed with no organized ride to the Rally set up so all members will be on their own. TX31 will have a hospitality site setup for all BK Members including parking.**

**Harry Stafford advised on the Toy Run in Alvin Texas on 11-13-11. Donations of \$10.00 for a toy is accepted.**

**Randy Marshall reported on Bob Elkins escort to Dallas. All went well and the family was very appreciative of the escort of Bob Elkins on his final ride.**

**Butch Blackmon reported on the THR upcoming ride to San Antonio.**

148 Pre-registered; 100 riders will leave in 20 minute intervals; each escorted group will regroup at Buccee's and leave together for BAMC; all marked units that can be used are requested; first group will be out by 0700hrs. Butch reported on a Boy Scouts of America Troop in Tomball Texas held a car wash and raised over \$1000.00+ and is expected to raise an additional \$1000.00 for the THR.

Butch Blackmon reported on the TOY RUNS for the south and north side of the county. South side leaves Sylvan Beach on 12-10-11 with KSU @1345hrs. 12-18-11 is the North side toy Run from Deer Brook Mall Macy's with KSU@1345hrs. This is the 21st year of the TOY RUN

Butch Blackmon relayed from Jason Marsh his Thanks for all the Chapter has done for him and his family. He stated Jason wanted to let everyone know that he would not be where he is today if the Blue Knights Texas VII had not been there for his family and for him.

Butch Blackmon reported on the Ride For Kids and how the BK TX VII has been a part of it for 19 years with only one accident in that 19 years. He reported on how people from across the country attend this particular event due to the level of safety from the escorts used and how well organized the event is.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Randy Marshall reported on the NUN RUN. Great response from all riders on how well it was escorted. \$100,000.00+ was raised. A new clinic was opened at the Villa for serving the children in the area and from all over the Houston area. Don Lunds, TX XXXI Member, suffered a heart attack at the end of the NUN RUN and is doing fine. He is expected to have a full recovery and back to riding soon.

James Bailey thanked the Leonard's for the gathering at their house.

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 OFFICERS**

President-Neal Leonard

Vice President-Steve Stensic

Treasurer-Gary Rice

Secretary-Jeff Tippit and Wayne Schultz

Each nominated member spoke on their back ground and what makes them the best candidate for the position.

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

Harry Stafford advised the members that at anytime a member, members family, members friends, or anyone the member hears in need of Prayers, to let him know and he will start the Prayer Request and get it out to everyone in his Prayer List.

Another reminder of all members to obtain an EZTag for their bikes.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 2035 hrs**

**Motion Made By: Harry Stafford**

**Second: Steve**

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

