



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

DUES ARE DUE NOW!!!

DATE: December 6, 2011 LOCATION: I-HOP 6508 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007

CALLED TO ORDER: 1915 HRS

By: Gary Rice, Chapter Treasurer

Roll Call: Sing In Sheet

Officers: Treasurer Gary Rice, Secretary Jeff Tippit

TREASURE REPORT: given by Gary Rice

ENDING BALANCE: \$2,527.30

Discussion: None

Motion to Accept: Les Neely Second: Steve Stensland

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: Les Neely Second: Butch Blackmon

For: All In Attendance Against: None

NEW MEMBERS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

2012 Election of Officers were held by ballot with the votes counted by Robert Dennis.

President-Neal Leonard

Vice President-Steve Stensland

Treasurer-Gary Rice

Secretary-Jeff Tippit

Neal Leonard Thanked all the members for their vote. Steve Stensland Thanked all those that voted and looks forward to an exciting and fun 2012.

Neal Leonard called for a Board Meeting prior to the next regular meeting, January 3rd, 2012 beginning at 1800hrs at I-HOP 6508 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007.

The Leonards will be hosting a Christmas Party on 12-17-11 from 5PM to 9PM at their residence, 1015 Lone Star. Bring your refreshments and favorite snacking food. Family type gathering so kids are welcomed.

Neal Leonard presented a change to the Anniversary Ride that goes to La Grange. The ride began in 1988. He suggested that this years Anniversary Ride go to Bay City Texas in support of Blue Knight Member running for office. The date of the ride is January 21, 2012 in bay City Texas. A \$20.00 donation to participate in the ride from Bay City, and includes food. A motion to make this the 2012 Anniversary Ride was made by Butch Blackmon and Seconded by Les Neely, motion carried. Will meet at the Bas Pro Shop Parking lot at Katy Mills Mall with KSU at 0800hrs.

Neal Leonard announced that Past Vice President James Bailey was injured while pursuing a fleeing suspect. He was pinned between two patrol cars, but was freed without severe injury. The suspect ran back towards the location of Bailey, Bailey jumped up, caught the suspect and in the process of him and the other officers affecting the arrest of the suspect, Bailey sustained a few broken ribs. TX VII ON THE SCENE!!

Steve Stensland announced the PCT 4 Constables Office Explorers were hosting a competition with other Explorer Posts participating at the Dekeney High School on 12-10-11. There is a need for Judges at the competition. Those wishing to assist in Judging can contact Derrick thorwrth at 281-948-4057. Competition begins at 1000hrs and runs to 1600hrs approximately.

Butch Blaackmon reminded everyone of the upcoming toy runs:

South Side 12-10-11 beginning at Sylvan Beach Park in La Porte Texas, KSU 1300hrs

North Side 12-18-11 beginning at the Mcy's at Deer Brook mall, KSU 1300hrs.

Butch Blackmon and david Schnautz gave accounts of their experiences with these events and how much it meant to the kids, and the BK TX VII. Butch advised there are about 160 children on the north side this year and about 140 on the south side.

OLD BUSINESS:

Butch Blackmon gave recap on the THR.

29 Marked Patrol Units, 13 SOLO Units, BK TX VI Trailer, 2 Ambulances, 16 BK TX VII and 20 BK TX IV and XX.

Total riders from Houston 400+ with a Grand Total at BAMC of 670 riders.

Total donated escort in dollars at standard truck escort rates was \$50,010.00.

Total motorcycle miles for the event 32,000 and NO ACCIDENTS

TOTAL RAISED (and money still coming in and to be counted) \$140,000.00

Butch Blackmon and Neal Leonard request the members to give them feedback, input, suggestions, Etc.. so they can go to the next THR board meeting to discuss making then ext event run smoother and improve communications along the route as well as eliminate all the confusion.

FOR THE GOOD AND BENEFIT OF THE CLUB:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 2017 hrs

Motion Made By: les Neely

Second: Steve Stensland

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

