



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

DATE: April 5, 2011

LOCATION: Phil's BBQ 110 Heights Blvd, Houston, TX

CALLED TO ORDER: 1915hrs by President Randy Marshall. Invocation lead by Harry Stafford. Roll Call by President Randy Marshall. Chapter Officers were all in attendance as were Board of Directors. Chapter Members in attendance at meeting.

TREASURE REPORT: Given by Gary Rice

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$3,256.82

Outstanding Checks: \$215.00

Deposits: \$3,041.82

ENDING BALANCE:

Discussion: None

Motion to Accept: Vice President James Bailey

Second: Harry Stafford

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

Treasures report accepted as presented.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Given by Jeff Tippit

Discussion: None

Motion to Accept: Robert Dennis **Second:** Bill Rush

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

NEW BUSINESS:

New Member Applicant Jay Sarmiento, Police Officer with the Houston Community College Police Department introduced himself to the members and was welcomed into the Chapter.

New Member Bill Taylor, Chief of Police with Rice University Police Department introduced himself and was welcomed into the Chapter. Said this was the first Blue Knights Chapter he has been a member of and was glad to be with our Chapter.

Ronnie Lunsford with Northwest Honda spoke to members regarding Ride For Kids event on May 1, 2011 at the Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, TX . This is the Chapters 19th year to participate with the ride providing escort. The Houston Ride was the biggest in the Nation for 2010 qualifying it for a Honda Gold Wing to given away at this years event. A raffle ticket is issued to a person for every \$300.00 raised by that person. Members need to be at the location no later than 0900hrs.

<http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/events/2011/houston.html>

Leslie Kiyan from M. D. Anderson Hospital spoke regarding the two events held each year that the Chapter has participated in since the first ride, The Ride For Life and Sam's Jam. The Ride For Life will be held on June 4th at Stubbs Harley Davidson on Telephone Road with registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and kickstands go up at 11am. The cost is \$20 per rider, which includes lunch, and a pin. The ride will start and end at Stubbs Harley-Davidson in Houston on Telephone Road. There will be door prizes, food and entertainment.

<http://www.ridersforcure.org/docs/RFTCRideForLife2011.pdf>

Sam's Jam IV, the signature event produced by Riders for the Cure. Sam's Jam celebrates the life and work of our co-founding member Dr. Samuel Hassenbusch, M.D., Ph.D. "Dr. Sam", will be

held on October 15, 2011 starting at Stubbs Harley Davidson on Telephone Road and ending at West Of The Brazos in Damon Texas. KSU at 10:30AM

<http://www.ridersforthechcure.org/docs/RFTCSamsJamIV2011.pdf>

Butch Blackmon discussed the upcoming meetings with the THR and Wounded Warriors Weekend on April 14th. The "Operation Overpass" will be discussed and expanded to cover more along the routes. The Wounded Warrior Weekend May20, 21, 22 in Port O'Connor Texas will leave from the Cell Phone Parking Lot (Purple but time not determined as of the meeting. More Troops will be participating and will need more escorts and will get back with more details on the needs by next meeting.

South Texas Biker Jam, May 28th, will have an escorted ride from Kingwood Harley Davidson to Reliant Stadium/Arena. The Ride For The Kids and Texas Honor Ride will benefit from the proceeds of the event. The Blue Knights Texas VII has been offered a booth for free at the STBJE and will need participants to work the booth. KSU at 0830hrs at the dealership so be there by 0800hrs.

Randy Marshal advised that the Texas Peace Officer Memorial Ride will be on Monday, May 2 in Austin Texas. All participants will wear a long sleeve white shirt, dark colored vest with chapter patches (if not in by then, will be allowed still with a vest), Black Pants, Black Shoes, no co-riders. Chapter will meet at the Waffle House on I-10 at HWY6 with KSU at 0600hrs to go to Austin. Meet in Austin with other chapters at 1100hrs and escorted to the Capital for Ceremony's. BBQ dinner after the event and then ride back.

Neal Leonard gave information in the upcoming Rio Grande Conference meeting in Grapevine Texas May, 19, 20, 21, and 22. A new banner for the Chapter was purchased and will be presented at the RGC Chapter Banner Contest.

Randy Marshal advised that patch sets have been ordered and should be in quickly. He will send out an email when they arrive for those that need patch sets for vests.

Next meeting May 3 at Phil's BBQ at 110 Heights Blvd, Houston, TX

OLD BUSINESS:

Vice President James Bailey thanked all the members that participated in the Chapter's rides and looks forward to more rides and more members attending.

FOR THE GOOD AND BENEFIT OF THE CLUB: It is encouraged that all members obtain an EZ Tag from the HCTRA.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 2000hrs

Motion Made By: Officer Makra

Second: Harry Stafford

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

