



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

DATE: May 3, 2011

LOCATION: I-HOP 6508 Washington Avenue HOUSTON, TX 77007-2113

CALLED TO ORDER: 1905hrs by President Randy Marshall. Invocation lead by Harry Stafford.
Roll Call by President Randy Marshall.

TREASURE REPORT: Given by Gary Rice-

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$2927.32

Motion to Accept: Harry Stafford **Second:** Robert Dennis

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

Treasures report accepted as presented.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: POSTED ON WEB

Discussion: None

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Report on The Ride For Kids given by Butch Blackmon

There was 360+ motorcycles. Goal was \$300,000.00. Raised \$335,843.00

The Houston ride was AGAIN the BIGGEST in the Nation with riders coming from as far away as Missouri. All riders were very appreciative of the escort provided.

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

Special Guest Kay Rogers 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.ridersfortheure.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.ridersfortheure.org/docs/RFTCSamsJamIV2011.pdf>

Mr. Leonard gave report on Back The Badge Ride, May 14. Advised he received an email about the ride and that funds are to go to the 100 Club in the past. He will obtain additional info on the ride details, whose escorting, and any other pertinent details to send out to members in an email.

Salute To Law Enforcement, May 7th, was discussed with Bill Rush advising on his displaying the 911 Bike as a Featured Exhibit. Set up to begin at 0700hrs

Butch Blackmon gave report on upcoming THR rides with a Fun Run/Poker Run May 14, starting/ending at Stubbs HD with food and music.

The South Texas Biker Jam on May 28th including BK7 escorting a ride in from Kingwood HD. BK7 will have a booth with Bill Rush's 911 Bike on display. Butch Blackmon advised the event is to raise funds for the THR and will advise on set up times for members via email.

May 14 is the Harry Stafford Full Moon Ride beginning in Alvin Texas.

Mrs. Leonard gave details on the HPD Memorial on May 20 with Reception and Services at the HPPOU at 1602 State Street. Begins at 1700hrs.

Wounded Warriors Weekend, May 20, 21, 22 in Port O'Connor Texas. We meet the 4 busses at IAH with KSU at 1030hrs. HPD Retired Officers hosting breakfast before arrival of troops with info obtained from their web site. Butch Blackmon needs a count of those planning to attend and assist in escort duties.

NEW MEMBERS:

Steve introduced Mark and Kathy to be considered as Honorary Members

OLD BUSINESS:

None

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 2042hrs

Motion Made By: Mr. Leonard **Second:** James Bailey

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

