



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

DATE: 6-7-201

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

CALLED TO ORDER: 1915hrs

By: Randy Marshall

Invocation by:

Roll Call: Sign in sheet (26 in attendance)

Officers/Board of Directors In Attendance: Treasurer G Rice on vacation

Members in Attendance: See Sing In sheet

TREASURE REPORT: NOTE-Treasurers report forgone this month. Some Expenses noted was \$830.00 for items given away at South Texas Biker Jam and \$100.00 for P. O. Box. Treasure was out of town and unable to give report.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Presented by J Tippit

Discussion: None

Motion to Accept: Harry Stafford

Second: Michael Thiac

For ALL Against: None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Cliff Meekins of the La Porte Fire Marshals Office was introduced and joins our Chapter as a Regular Member

Joseph Cintron of the Spring I.S.D. Police Department was introduced and joins our Chapter as a Regular Member

Walter and Marrisas Stensland were introduced as NEWLY WEDS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STENSLAND'S ON THEIR MARRIAGE.

OLD BUSINESS:

WOUNDED WARRIORS

Had over 500 Soldiers and families in attendance for this years event. Bill Rush note the problem with the additional riders joining in along the route and of requiring registering to participate. Butch Blackmon explained that with it being an open ride, liability is somewhat relieved from the WWP and back to the individual rider. He also explained that our purpose was the escort of the busses and the additional riders were along for the ride. It was also noted the concerns of the motor vehicles moving to the front of the busses during the escort and the riders prior to entering Victoria. Butch advised that he will discuss keeping the busses in the front of all riders for next years event to ease the problem of the busses entering the church parking lot.

SOUTH TEXAS BIKER JAM

Had a good turnout and the public recognized the BK' for the work the group does. \$10,000.00+ raised for the THR.

RIDE FOR THE CURE

James Bailey reported there were over 120 bikes on the ride and very few escorts. BKVII provided bulk of escorts as only one marked unit was involved in the escort. Bill Rush wanted to thank James Bailey and Jay , both Officers with HCC, for assisting on their personal bikes as the HCC will no longer allow them to perform escorts in uniform.

RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE CONVENTION-GRANBURY TEXAS

Mr. Leonard reported the conference was a success with over 300 in attendance. Mr. Leonard was recognized for being one of the Founders of the Rio Grande Conference and Brian Stock was made the Historian for the Rio Grande Conference. D. J. Alvarez was given an award for being the first RGC elected to the Intl Board. The 2012 RGC Conference will be held in Waco Texas, May 17 through 20. The International Conference for 2012 will be hosted by the Virginia V Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clayton Wavra presented to the membership on Hooters Passport Run and possibly hosting a ride for the members to the different Hooters to complete a passport for a 200 wing party. This could be used to hold a meeting or give to a needy family for them to enjoy an evening out. Clayton advised he will research it more and report back at next meeting.

NUN RUN

Randy Marshal reported that at last meeting he was advised that the NUN RUN event started in Houston is spreading across the nation. A Louisiana BK chapter wishes to participate in the next Houston NUN RUN to see what it was all about. There is a desire by the NUN RUN to have a U. S. Flag, a NUN RUN Flag, and our BK Chapter Flag carried by bikes on the next event. All members were in favor and Randy marshal will report back on further details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Harry Stafford FULL MOON RIDE June 18 and July 16 (This will also be the Birthday Ride at Roy LaCompts)

FOR THE GOOD AND BENEFIT OF THE CLUB:

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO OBTAIN AN EZ TAG FROM HCTRA FOR THEIR BIKES.

Walter Stensland will be putting together mileage reports and ride report to the BK Intl for publishing in the Intl News Paper.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 2030hrs

Motion Made By: Harry Stafford

Second: Mr. Neal Leonard

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

