



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

**DATE: August 2, 2011 LOCATION: I-HOP 6508 Washington Avenue, HOUSTON, TX 77007**

**CALLED TO ORDER: 1915 HRS**

**By: Randy Marshal, Chapter President  
Invocation by: Harry Stafford  
Roll Call: Sing in sheet passed  
Officers/Board of Directors In Attendance: President Randy Marshall, Treasurer  
Gary Rice, Secretary Jeff Tippit  
Members in Attendance: See sing in sheet**

**TREASURE REPORT: given by Gary Rice**

**BEGINNING BALANCE:  
Outstanding Checks:  
Deposits: \$36.00  
ENDING BALANCE: \$2,336.30  
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: Wally      Second: Mike Thiac  
For: All In Attendance      Against: None**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**Juan Flores of Precinct Four applied and was accepted into the Texas VII Chapter.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mike Thiac reported on the International Meeting in Chesapeake, VA. Advised there were new rules enacted (review the new rules on the web site as posted) including Sexual Harassment Policy as a result of a law suit that was still pending at time of meeting. New International Leaders will be elected at the International Conference. Visited several historic sites on scheduled ride. Meeting was a success. Next years International Conference will held in Tyler Texas July 22 through July 27. 2013 International Conference hosted in Hot Springs AR. Randy Marshall encourages all members of Texas VII to attend and make ours the largest chapter in attendance.**

**Honorary Member Pat gave report on the bringing home of Vietnam Veteran Lieutenant that was KIA and recently located in Viet Nam. Robert Dennis worked with Forest Park Lawndale and HPD night shift along with HPD Solo units in escorting and bringing the family to the cemetery from the plane. Robert was able to give the MIA/KIA Bracelet he received in honor of the Lieutenant to the Lieutenants wife after wearing the bracelet for 26 years.**

Jeff Tippit requested permission from the chapter to approach the Texas PWD Battle Ship Texas Park about starting a fund raising ride to benefit the BB35. Motion to allow the beginning talks to TPWD on the event made by Mike Schultz and seconded by Butch Blackmon. All in attendance were in favor.

A motion was made by some members in ref to moving the meeting to a north location every other month for those that live in the north side of Houston. No second and motion died.

Mike Thiac reported on a Shreveport Louisiana Solo Officer injured on-duty requiring numerous surgeries to his legs. Legs will re-grow tissue but M/C days are over. Passed the hat for funds for the officer and raised \$265.00. Chapter VII donated another \$235.00 totaling \$500.00 donated to the Officer. Mike Thiac will take the money to the Officer.

Butch Blackmon reported on recent board meeting:

Wayne is the news letter editor. A internet link set up for all members to submit info for the news letter.

Charitable Donations/Contributions will be calculated at escort rate of \$150.00 first hour and \$50.00 each hour after that for each vested BK TX VII escort bike. The following amounts for this year are as follows:

Ride For The Kids-\$353,700.00

Back The Badge-\$64,000.00

M. D. Anderson-\$7,400.00

Wounded Warrior-\$21,000.00

Total for the year so far is \$800,000.00+

Still have the THR rides, NUN RUN, and Toy Runs. Mileage is over 35000+ for the year so far.

Butch Blackmon reported on a donation of exercise equipment to the BAMC Recovery Center from a gentleman in Chattanooga, TN, and needed someone to pick it up. Mrs. Leonard suggested that a relay be set up to allow for BK Chapters along the route back to escort the truck and trailer back to Houston. Will use the THR trailer and Clark Freight Lines will pull trailer. Date not set but will be by September meeting.

Election Nomination Committee was formed with Robert Dennis head of committee, Bill Rush and Neal Leonard serving on the committee. A ballot system will utilized for the elections.

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

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

Butch Blackmon demonstrated an LED Hazard Warning Light System that was compact and rechargeable for use in any emergency requiring such warning lights. \$22.00 for a set.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 2020hrs**

**Motion Made By: Mrs. Stephanie Leonard**

**Second: Mike Thiac**

