

Blue Knights

KY VII

Louisville, Kentucky



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Our next meeting will be
on
November 12th, 2009
at 6:30 PM
at the
Hungry Pelican
Restaurant, located at
5412 Bardstown Road.

If you move, change addresses, change phone numbers, change e-mail addresses or get an e-mail address and didn't have one or you drop your e-mail address ..let us know, so we can forward the meeting minutes/newsletter to you.

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Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance — President at 1830 hrs. @ Hungry Pelican

Prayer — Chaplain Heidi Stoll

Board Meeting Minutes — No Board Meeting this month.

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting — Secretary/Treasurer, unless motion to dispense.

Motion by: Eric Ebel 2nd by: Charles Taylor

Officer's Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT— Dave Ernst

As we enter the Holiday Season, it is incumbent upon those of us that **have**, to help those who **have not**. In November we will have the 3 local "Toys for Tots" runs, all of which have some special meaning to Blue Knights. Our Chapter is one of the sponsors of the Bullitt Co. Toy Run, KY II is one of the sponsors of the Hardin Co. Toy Run, and we always have a Law Enforcement Breakfast before the Louisville Toy Run, which we lead with other law enforcement M/C's. Also, this year we are trying to assist Meghan's Mountain provide gifts for all the children stuck in Kosair Hospital on Christmas Day. We will take up a collection at tonight's meeting, and anyone that wishes to can also send a \$10.00 tax-deductible check to Meghan's Mountain Charitable Foundation Inc. and mailing it to 5600 Harrods Cove, Prospect, Ky. 40059

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Dave Ernst for Marty Kleier

Our numbers are as follows:

- Regular Members— 80
- Associate Members—4
- Honorary Members—7
- Special Honorary ("Rev. B.A.") - 1

Total: 92 Members

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT — William Wiley, Jr.

Accounting of all funds, bills paid and balance of accounts.

Checking: *Information Reserved for Members*

Savings: *Information Reserved for Members*

Motion to accept Treasurer's report by: Charles Taylor 2nd by: Rick Jackman

Motion Passed

Committee Reports

None.

New Business

- The Board of Directors have approved an ad to support the **Jefferson County 4-H Chapter**, at a cost of \$60.00. Member Tracy Schiller serves on their Board, and donates much of his time each year to this endeavor.
- The Board also approved a \$200.00 donation to the **John David Thurman Fund**. Mr. Thurman is a member of KY XI and was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident when he was hit by a car, and then run over by a truck while on the ground.
- The Board also approved the purchase of an Appreciation Plaque for **Lori Hall**, who does all of our embroidery for us.

Old Business

The Board of Directors have approved the purchase of Appreciation Plaques for our 3 COPS Run Sponsors:

- Bluegrass Harley-Davidson
- Tattoo Charlie's
- Texas Roadhouse

These plaques will be multi-year plaques, going back to the first year of the sponsor's participation, with ten (10) year date plates at the bottom. This means we will not have to purchase any other plaques until 2014.

Sick & Injured Members

- **Karen Lankford** is recovering from surgery to repair her right tibia and fibula.
- **Kenny Allen** is still trying to recover from his knee surgery.
- **Dale Lankford** is scheduled to undergo knee surgery on November 11th at Audubon Hospital.

Please keep all members and their families in your thoughts and prayers!

Good of the Order

- **Chapter shirts have now been ordered.** We will have extra stock of both **navy** AND **white** short sleeved tees, but only those that pre-ordered long sleeved tees and sweatshirts will be able to purchase them. As soon as they come in, I will email everyone and make arrangements for those that pre-ordered to get their merchandise.
- We are going to take up a collection at next month's meeting to help **Meghan's Mountain** purchase gifts for those children in Kosair Hospital that will be spending Christmas Day in the hospital.

Chapter Rides

- **October 10th (Saturday)** — Meet at the Thornton's on Blankenbaker at 10 AM and leave at 10:30 AM for "Our Best" Restaurant in Smithfield, KY. Road Captain Ron Colburn.
- **October 18th (Sunday)** — Meet at the Thornton's on Fern Valley at noon and leave at 12:30 PM for "The Pines" in Madison, IN. Road Captain Jack Raines.
- **November 1st (Sunday)** — Meet at the Thornton's on Fern Valley @ I-65 at noon and leave at 12:30 PM for the Bullitt Co. Toy Run. Our Chapter is one of the sponsors of this annual ride.
- **November 22nd (Sunday)** — Meet at the Thornton's on Fern Valley @ I-65 at 11:30 AM and leave at noon for the Hardin Co. Toy Run. KY II is one of the sponsors of this annual ride.
- **November 29th (Sunday)** — Meet at the Golden Corral on Dixie Hwy. at Blanton Lane at 11 AM for the annual Law Enforcement breakfast, then be escorted to the start of the Louisville Toy Run.

Door Prizes

- 50/50: Sharon Raines split \$26.00 with the Chapter, with \$13.00 going to each.
- Winner of rain suit from Tom Bean: Sharon Brite

Motion to adjourn by: Eric Ebel 2nd by: Rick Jackman

Motion Passed — Meeting Adjourned