

Blue Knights

KY VII

Louisville, Kentucky



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Our next meeting will be
on
November 10th,
2011
at 6:30 PM
at the Hungry Pelican,
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 — Dave Ernst

Prayer — Rev. "BA" Chaplain Heidi Stoll

Board Meeting Minutes — No Board Meeting this month.

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting — William Wiley, Jr., unless motion to dispense.

Motion by: Jay Kelly 2nd by: Mel Clark

Officer's Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT— Dave Ernst

Four and a half months after my accident, I am finally returning to light duty next Monday. I have been cleared by all of my surgeons to attempt any actions that I feel comfortable in doing. This includes riding. I WILL be riding in all 3 Toy Runs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL of the members for their thoughts and prayers during this time. It has been a long and painful process, and stressful on both Sandy as well as my family and friends. I will have permanent disability in my left arm & shoulder, as well as my back. It is probable that I will have to endure one more eye surgery next year, but the foot, ribs, sternum and other bones that were broken will heal fine. I am very aware that I was extremely lucky. Thank you to all of you for the visits, calls, cards, etc. It meant a lot to me!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT —Dave Ernst for Dale Lankford (out of town)

Our numbers are as follows:

- Regular Members— 83
- Associate Members—3
- Honorary Members—7
- Special Honorary ("Rev. B.A.") - 1

Total: 94 Members

[Welcome to our newest Member Mike Barnes \(Retired LMPD\)](#)

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT — Dave Ernst for William Wiley (out of town)

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: Jack Raines 2nd by: Jack Bengé

Motion Passed

Committee Reports

It is time to begin renewals for 2012. You can pay at any of the meetings, or any of the rides. Please print out the invoice that William Wiley has sent out, and attach a check for \$30.00 made payable to BKKY7. Every year it is like pulling teeth to get these all together, so let's see if we can't get them in soon!

New Business

None.

Old Business

New Blue Knights KY VII window decals are back in stock and are \$3.00 each.

Starting last month, Tom Bean has changed our monthly meeting door prize to a \$40.00 Gift Certificate for his shops. That will pay for a rain suit or vest if someone wins that doesn't have one, or can be used for anything in his shop. Tom has been our benefactor for over 10 years now!

Sick & Injured Members

- Dave Ernst returns to work on light duty next Monday, October 17th. He continues physical therapy for his shoulder and back.
- Mike & Amanda Nobles' daughter Hayli Ann took her LAST treatment at St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, TN in July. She is now back home.
- Harry Grimes' wife Becky is on the transplant list for a liver and kidney.
- Jack Benges' wife continues to battle cancer. Jack & Jackie were at the meeting tonight.
- Members Harry Osoffsky and Steve Johnson each broke their legs in 2 separate motorcycle accidents. Both underwent surgery and are on the mend. Harry is at home, Steve is still in Norton Suburban Hospital.

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

Good of the Order

The big 3 Toys for Tots runs will be held next month in November. Our Chapter sponsors the Bullitt Co. Toy Run (Nov. 6th), KY II sponsors the Hardin Co. Toy Run (Nov. 20th), and we hold our 7th Annual Law Enforcement Breakfast before the Louisville Toy Run (Nov. 27th). We always make THESE runs our Chapter Runs for that month!

All Blue Knights are now covered with "FREE" Accidental Death/Dismemberment policy in amount of \$3000 from American Income Life. This is a group policy and cost members nothing. If there is a death to a member or dismemberment, it will be reported to International for processing, by the chapter President or his designee* This became effective in July 2011.

Chapter Rides

- **Saturday October 8th**—Meet at 9am at the Thornton's on Blankenbaker Pkwy (south of I-64) and leave at 9:30 for Riptides Restaurant (Richmond, KY) Great place to ride to and eat. Ronnie Colburn—Ride Captain
- **Sunday October 16th**—Meet at 12noon at the Thornton's on Dixie, south of Gene Snyder and leave at 12:30 for the Lincoln Jamboree in Hodgenville, KY Jack Raines—Ride Captain.
- **Sunday November 6th**—Meet at noon at the Thornton's on Fern Valley Rd. @ I-65 and leave at 12:30 for the **Bullitt Co. Toy Run**. Our Chapter sponsors this ride every year.
- **Sunday November 20th**—Meet at 11:30 AM at the Thornton's on Fern Valley Rd. @ I-65 and leave at noon for the **Hardin Co. Toy Run**. KY II sponsors this ride every year.
- **Sunday November 27th**—Annual Law Enforcement breakfast at the Golden Corral, 5362 Dixie Hwy. from 11 AM to 12:30 PM, then leave at 12:30 for the start of the **Louisville Toy Run**. Blue Knights and Guns of Justice lead this ride every year.

Door Prizes

- 50/50 Winner— Mel Clark split \$30.00 with the Chapter, with \$15.00 going to each.
- Winner of \$40.00 Gift Certificate — Mel Clark won this also.

Motion to adjourn by: William Wiley 2nd by: Jack Raines

Motion Passed — Meeting Adjourned