

Blue Knights

KY VII

Louisville, Kentucky



SEPTEMBER 2011

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Our next meeting will be
on
October 13th, 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 or Dale Lankford

Prayer — Rev. "BA" 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: _____ 2nd by: _____

Officer's Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT— William Wiley for Dave Ernst (Surgery)

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

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT —Dale Lankford

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 new Member Mike Barnes \(Retired LMPD\)](#)

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: Dave Ernst 2nd by: Mike Johnson

Motion Passed

Committee Reports

None

New Business

Everyone

At this past International a new proposal was passed dealing with recruitment and retention. Conferences, as a whole can now elect to not have each chapter receive the International minutes by mail and instead receive an additional \$500 for recruitment. Since this change affects all chapter please take this to your members and make a decision as a chapter. At the Winter Conference in Richmond I will put this on the agenda for a vote. Whatever the majority wants is what I will inform the International of.

The question is do we want the minutes and \$500 or \$1,000 for recruitment and retention. The minutes will still be available on the International website so the info is still available.

John R. Bull

Chairman, Mason Dixon Conference

Old Business

None

Sick & Injured Members

- President Dave Ernst continues to recover from his accident.
- Mike & Amanda Nobles' daughter Hayli Ann took her LAST treatment at St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, TN in July. She hopes to be home soon.
- Harry Grimes' wife Becky is on the transplant list for a liver and kidney.
- Jack Benges' wife continues to battle cancer.

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

Good of the Order

All of the Toys for Tots runs should be coming out soon and we will post them in the meeting minutes and send out email reminders, when we receive the. The Louisville Toys for Tots is always the Sunday after Thanksgiving. We will again have our annual breakfast before the ride and then be escorted to the start of the ride.

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 September 10th—Funeral for KY XVIII member Ron Forland, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. Funeral is in Manchester, KY. Email reminder will be sent out with details. Ronnie Colburn—Ride Captain

Sunday September 18th— Meet at Thorntons on US 42 in Prospect at the county line at 12 noon. We will leave at 12:30 for General Butler State Park in Carrollton, KY. Jack Raines—Ride Captain

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

Saturday 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.

Door Prizes

- 50/50 Winner—
- Winner of rain suit-

Motion to adjourn by:

2nd by:

Motion Passed — Meeting Adjourned