

Subj: **BK Meeting April 2016**
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Blue Knights Meeting-April 2016

The Blue Knights, KC Metro chapter met on April 18, 2016 at 7 PM. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at Roxanne's Café, 1126 Branch St., Platte city Missouri. There were 23 members and guests present.

Sgt. at arms Dusty Wallace opened the meeting 7 p.m. Our new chaplain Shane Sams open the prayer. **Pres. Tim Hicks** conducted the meeting.

VP Bill Evans reminded everyone of the Root River Run. The gathering of blue nights will be held at Veterans Park in West Salem, Wisconsin. The gathering of blue Knights from Missouri, Wisconsin, and Minnesota will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016. For those not wishing to camp there are motel rooms available in the area. Stan Rogers advised he will be leaving 12 May and come back 17 May for that run. He invited anyone wishing to join him to do so.

Treasurer Richard Weidemeyer reminded everyone that the spring conference will be held in Iowa in June and the international conference a week later in Hershey Pennsylvania. Everyone that can go to the spring conference is urged to attend.

Richard also reported that the Jefferson City Law Enforcement ride will be conducted on Saturday, May 7, and meet at Perkins in Lee's Summit. Remember to wear your dress uniforms to the event. We will meet at 6 AM for breakfast at Perkins, at the intersection of 291 and 50 Highway in Lee's Summit. Kick stands up sharply at 7 AM; we

need to be in Jefferson City by 9:30 AM. The program starts at 10 AM sharp. Missouri X chapter has been invited to participate with us.

On Saturday, June 25, 2016, Missouri X will hold their annual Fallen Officers Ride. They will meet at St. Joe Honda, 2207 N. Belt Hwy., St. Joseph, MO. The time for the ride was not given but will be on the website along with all pertinent information.

Road Capt. Mark Adams had no report other than the 50/50 drawing. The total amount of money collected was \$54 with \$27 going to the winner, who was Glenn Harmon (again). Congratulations Glenn.

Social Director Al Pearson reported that he was going to get together with Mark Adams and Richard Gooch to plan some rides for the summer.

Past Pres. Rodney Phillips reported that the Smithville Dam Run would be held on September 25, 2016

Safety Officer Stan Rogers had no report.

Quartermaster David Elliott had no report due to illness.

However Richard Weidemeyer reported for quartermaster Elliott that a couple of sales items had gone up in price. The badges that we sell went up in price from our manufacturer or distributor. Richard emailed international of the higher prices so to be listed when the new magazine comes out. The gold and silver badge will cost \$117 while the two-tone badge hundred and \$125.

Secretary's report was not given.

Saint Michael Veterans Project was reported on by Stan Rogers,

chairman. A letter was sent out to the membership soliciting funds for the project. The funds need to be sent to Richard Weidemeyer, chapter treasurer. He has accepted responsibility for keeping the funds for the project. He will monitor funds coming in and how much is needed for a completed project. For those who are sending checks please make them made out blue Knights, KC Metro/SMVC.

Bags for the project were made by Laura and Glenn Harmon. They graciously made 66 bags, going far beyond expectations. Thank you much for your contributions to the project. At the present time we will need 60 bags to complete the project of giving the veterans a bag of items necessary for personal hygiene and other items.

While it has been difficult to establish an accurate target date for the project we are setting a tentative target date of July 4, 2016. It is hoped that we will have enough contributions into that time to assemble the bags.

VP Bill Evans moved that after donations have been made, that the club make up the difference between the donations received and the amount of funds necessary to complete our project. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Special thanks to Tim Hicks, Al Pearson and Rodney Phillips for more than generous donations this evening. Between the three a large step was taken to meet the donation requirements.

City Union Mission report. A meeting was held on April 9 with the organizers of the City Union mission, Bikers With a Mission. The event will be held on June 11, a Saturday, at the City Union Mission. That is the same date as the spring conference, but those who are not attending conferences are urged to work the mission.

This year the registration will be held at the City Union Mission in

the parking lot besides the administration building. It will be from 8:30 AM until 10 AM in the morning, the ride will begin at 10 AM and go to approximately noon ending at Worth Harley Davidson. After the ride a lunch and entertainment will be provided. We will again be providing security for monies at the registration.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016. While the location has not been confirmed it has been mentioned that we have the meeting at Catfish Charlie's in Wellington, Missouri. Confirmation, when received will be on the website.

Nothing more to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Gooch, Sec.