

AUGUST 2015 MEETING

The Blue Knight Meeting of KC Metro Chapter met August 17, 2015, at Don Chilito Mexican Restaurant, 7017 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas. We had 14 guests and visitors present. We enjoyed a good supper of Mexican food before the meeting.

The meeting was opened by Sergeant at Arms Dusty Wallace at 7:10PM.

President Rodney Phillips reminded that we have elections coming. We should be considering the individuals we would like for next years officers.

We have problems with the new cresting that we use. We are having problems finding the necessary paperwork to our approval. Our search continues to look for the paperwork.

Ralph Bledsoe asked for our assistance in leading a motorcycle ride benefiting his son who is suffering Mantle Cell Lymphoma. They are expecting a good number of riders and help is needed to arrange it. The ride will leave East Gate Masonic Lodge in Independence and ending at the Baltimore Bend Vineyard west of Waverly, Missouri. The ride is scheduled for August 9, 2015.

Dusty Wallace moved we use our Christmas Family Fund for our own, in this case Jason Bledsoe's family being the beneficiary. We voted to donate \$500 to the Bledsoe fund as moved by Stan Rogers. We will make the donation as soon as possible.

Stan Rogers spoke about the problems with the City Union Mission Bike Ride. There is a feeling that our association with the City Union Mission has perhaps run its course. This is especially due to the lack of cooperation that has been exhibited last Christmas and the just past Bike run where we were fairly well ignored. Stan wants to shift our charity to St. Michael's Veterans Center. The charity is for veterans and their families and is located near the VA hospital. A discussion was held and a decision will be made pending further information.

Mark Adams reported we had a successful PAL Ride. Jerry Oliver had a crash with his Harley on his way to Edgerton breaking his leg.

The 50/50 for \$12.00 went to Mary

We may try to bid for Spring of 2017, to be held in conjunction with St. Joseph Chapter.

The next meeting will be September 20th. The location of the meeting to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted

Richard Gooch, Secretary