

**Blue Knight Meeting:**

**August 19, 2013**

**The August Blue Knight meeting was held on August 19th, at the Pizza Ranch, at the corner of North Oak Trafficway and Vivian, Kansas City, Missouri. We had twenty five members and guests present. The meeting was called to order following the meal.**

**President Rodney Phillips reported that there would be a Heaven One Ride on September 7th. We will meet at the QT in Smithville with kickstands up at 10AM. We will ride north into Kansas with lunch in Leavenworth. It should be a good ride and hope all will be there if possible.**

**The Smithville Damn Run will be held on the 29th. We will again work the Smithville Charity Run. The meeting place will again be at the QT in Smithville. Kickstands up will be at 7AM. We will need to proceed to the run site and then ride the route.**

**Again it is time to think about officers for next term. All members should be thinking of who they would like to lead the Chapter for the next term. Nominations may be made through the next meeting, elections will then be held in November.**

**It is also time to start considering the Christmas Family again. If anyone knows of anyone needing help please advise Rodney or Jane Hill.**

**Vice President Tim Hicks was unable to attend due to the illness of his mother. She is not doing well. Permission was given the President to send flowers should the need arise.**

**Road Captain Tim Smith reported a good meeting last time and some good riding afterward. A group went for a nice ride on some**

good roads. He said he would like to see more rides before end of the season. Rodney Phillips said he had not made a list of rides this year, as he had last year. He was hoping someone would make some suggestions, but there has been a lack of member suggestions. The Heaven One ride will be coming up.

Secretary Louis Laduron reported a good time in Eureka Springs even though he got a parking ticket. He has been busy with a 96 page insurance examination. Mary has been having problems with a knee replacement but is doing better.

Treasurer Richard Weidemeyer reported that we have money.

Quartermaster Randy Vestal reported he is working on getting a new shirt vender. We will have to pay a fee of about a hundred dollars for a set up fee. The old vender went out of business without warning and we have been unable to contact him. It is hoped that the new vender will be in place shortly.

Past President Mike Berry advised that the Combat Vets will be raffling another firearm, this time a Smith and Wesson AR-15. Tickets will be available for \$5.00. He also reported that the Bandedo MC were attempting to make a presence. A Combat Vet was approached and asked about his group, Mike thought it might be possible the same thing could happen with us. He urged us to be careful on how we handle the situation.

Safety Officer Stan Rogers spoke of knowing out limitations on riding. He reported due to a physical problem, he will be converting his cycle to a trike. He urged everyone to take stock and if needed seek training. If desired he would, with the help of Bill Evans put on a refresher.

**Jane Hill reported that the project to replace destroyed patches for a small boy in Colorado has been successful. Kyle will be the recipient of 65 patches, most of which have been donated by members of our chapter. Good job Jane and membership.**

**The 50/50 drawing was won by Richard Gooch.**

**Jane advised of a ride at Clifton City, information will be forwarded.**

**Ronnie Holland reported a ride at Rawhide, Ride for the Cure. Information will be forward.**

**The next meeting will be held on September 16, at Bass Pro. The meeting will be at 6PM, this will be on Monday due to the Fall Conference is that weekend. Be aware of the change.**

**The October meeting will be held on Saturday the 12th at John Rutz residence. The time of the meeting and cookout will be 1PM. Make your calendars accordingly.**

**Respectfully submitted  
Richard Gooch**

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Ride with Pride**