

Minutes of the 19th May Blue Knight Meeting held at the Smokehouse BBQ on North Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri. Everyone enjoyed a very good BBQ buffet compliments of Lou Garcia.

The meeting was opened by the Sergeant of Arms with 30 members and guests present.

President's Report: News letter has been sent out. An error was located in the newsletter, The Heaven One Ride be move to a future date due to conflict.

June 1 is the Officers Down Ride in St. Joseph. Sponsored by Missouri X. Those riding in the event will meet at the Quick Trip in Smithville with kickstands up at 8:00AM. The cost of the event is \$10 per rider and \$10 per passenger. The ride will begin at Missouri Western and conclude at St. Joseph Harley with a light lunch.

The Spring Conference next month. The conference will be at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Wednesday riders will meet at the Flying J at Peculiar, Missouri, with kickstands up no later than 10:00AM. Thursday riders will meet elsewhere, the location was not disclosed. Some of our members mentioned meeting members from Nebraska and journey down with them. The chapter will hold our June monthly meeting at the conference.

Fall Conference will be held in Broken Oklahoma in September. Information is available on the website. The hotel is reportedly sold out.

Raffle tickets for the SAFE Harley are still available. The drawing is May 20th. Anyone wishing to work the event contact the President.

A white dress shirt was adopted for dress or formal affairs. It became evident that when members went to funerals and other such memorial events we looked somewhat "rugged" and by vote of the Board of Directors the white shirt was adopted. The chapter will provide the BK patch on the left sleeve and the flag provided for the right sleeve will be provided by our President. The first time the shirts were worn was at the law enforcement memorial in Jefferson City and looked good. Patches are provided at no cost.

Treasures Report: "We got money". Richard discussed the upcoming events and conference departures. An important topic discussed were the t-shirts. Our old vendor has gone of business. It was noted that we need get back the art work for which we have paid. A new possible vender has been located who will provide a product at a very reasonable price. This will be investigated further before a comment with the vender is completed.

Social Director's Report: No Report

Vice President's Report: No Report

Safety Officers Report: Stan reminded us that the riding season is here and we need to inspect our bikes to make sure they are in good working order. Don't forget to check the tire pressure.

Past President's Report: Discussed attendance awards we have gotten in the past. The renewal charter plaque was presented to the current president by our past president Mike Berry. Last weekend was the Kearney Bike Show with Banditos, Sons of Silence, Mongols, Booze fighters and several other outlaws present. There were no overt problems but some tension could be felt. We were notified of the show so we had no presence at the event.

Road Captain: The fifty fifty drawing went to Richard Weidermeyer.

Secretary Report. He has been busy and could not get out the information for the last newsletter. He thanked the ones who helped him.

Jane Hill spoke that she has some success recruiting officers for the Blue Knight. She has connections with the Kansas City PR (media) Department. We may be able to get our word out with the media cooperation. Also the possibility of open houses at various locations of the KCPD is possible so we can make officers aware of our club.