

**Blue Knight meeting minutes**

**October 20, 2013**

**The Blue Knights KC Metro Chapter met October 20, 2013, at Mamma's Chinese Restaurant on Antioch, Gladstone, Missouri. The meeting was opened by Sergeant at Arms Dusty Wallace with 22 members and guest present.**

**Ballots were given out for election of officers. Karen Corum was appointed to count the ballots.**

**The new member, Tim Guntner was introduced by President Rodney Phillips**

**Vice President Report: Tim Hicks reported that we attempted to get Tim's Pizza. It was booked so we came here. Next month we will try to get the Alamo for the meeting site.**

**Parade of Heroes was held in Kansas. Discussed last years problems with the parade. This year we had three members from the chapter go tot he Heroes parade to represent us.**

**Glen Harmon was in the hospital following brain surgery. He is doing well and is at Center Point Hospital. Visitors are welcome. Mike Berry also had been in the hospital following a motorcycle accident. He passed out while riding causing the wreck. He suffered injuries, but was released from the hospital, but will not be able to ride until it is determined why he passed out while riding. The accident happened the night before the Smithville Dam Run. A card was purchased for each and signed my the membership.**

**Secretary Report: Lou Laduron reported nothing new.**

**Road Captain; Tim Smith thanked the chapter for allowing him to serve as the road captain. Ride to the Smithville Lake was good.**

**Sharon Hicks won the 50/50 drawing.**

**Treasurer Report: Richard Weidemeyer reprot two new members, Ken Swearingen, and Hank Goodman, transfer from KS 8.**

**Spring Conference will be arriving before long. There is another function going so get hotel reservations in right away. Information on the website. Registration form on the website also.**

**Urged everyone to go to the website.**

**Discussed the "Pappy" award at the fall conference.**

**Past President Report: Craig Barham had nothing to report**

**Safety Officer Report: Stan Rogers spoke about the recall information about bikes. Urged everyone to see the website for recalls. Know limited capabilities of riding skills. Stan spoke about his trike conversion.**

**Richard Gooch announced the demise of The Shredder, a beloved and faithful Harley Davidson Sportster. It was last seen on the Show Room floor of the car dealership in Olathe. I decided to trade the Shredder in for a newer model. I now have Shredder II, a 2004 Harley Davidson Fatboy and with it I do not need to stop every hundred miles for gas in the future.**

**President's Report: News letter is out. It is the intention to publish the news letter monthly. A call was issued for submissions to the letter.**

**PAL Ride on June 8th. This will be a good charity event. The Kansas City, Missouri Police Department has requested our assistance. Jane Hill and Rodney have been to planning meeting. Jane has a band confirmed for after the ride.**

**Winter Blahs Party that we had once hosted has been taken over by the Combat Vets. Discussion has been held among several members of establishing our own party again by and for Blue Knights. It was suggested that we may see if St. Joseph and Kansas 8 might be interested in joining us for the event.**

**Christmas family to adopt. Jane came up with someone but no details.**

**A ride calendar will be made for the year. The President requested suggestions for possible destinations.**

**Election results for the next two years are:**

**Rod Phillips, President  
Tim Hicks, Vice President  
Richard Gooch, Secretary  
Richard Weidemeyer, Treasurer  
David Elliott, Quartermaster  
Dusty Wallace, Sergeant at Arms  
Al Pearson, Social Director  
Mark Adams, Road Captain  
Stan Rodgers, Safety Officer**

**Stan Rogers celebrated his 25th Anniversary as a member of the Blue Knights, KC Metro Chapter. Congratulations Stan.**

**The meeting was adjourned.**