## Blue Knight January Meeting

The January meeting was held on January 18, 2015, at The Alamo Restaurant in Kansas City, Missouri. We had 21 members and guests present.

The meeting was opened by Sergeant-at-arms Dusty Wallace at 11:52an

President Rodney Phillips reported on the PAL ride meeting. July 26, 2015 will be the date for the ride. We will be leading the ride again this year.

Vice President Tim Hicks discussed the rides for next year. One of the important ones is the Law Enforcement ride to Jefferson City, the first Saturday in May. The City Union Mission will be different this year meeting at Worth Harley and ending up at Worth. With the changes it will be important to be updated with the new information.

The Alamo has always been very good to us, we need to take care of them at the end of,the meeting.

Treasurer Richard Weidemeyer reported we have money in the bank. The annual dues are payable. We still have a good number that hasn't paid for the upcoming year.

Secretary Richard Gooch reported I was doing better and thanked everyone for the well wishes. Also he intends to hold weekly rides during the middle of the week during riding season. We had some good ones last year and we hope to continue the rides for those who can ride in the middle of the week.

Road Captain Mark Adams reported he has not much to report. We will need help, with the PAL Ride. Last year we had a large turn out of members to assist.

Social Director Al Pearson reported there are several bills in the Missouri Senate concerning helmets. The out come will have to be

seen.

Quartermaster David Elliot had no report.

Safety Officer Stan Rogers reported the Root Ricer Run is in May. You don't have to camp as there is motels within a couple of miles of the Veterans Park, site of the run.

It is the weekend after Mothers Day. Motorcycle accidents are down in terms of fatalities. This may be due to educational classes that are being conducted by various.

Had a conversation about Air v. Nitrogen in the tires, there are various views of the practice.

Past President Mike Berry reported The City Union Mission will be different this year meeting at Worth Harley and ending up at Worth. With the changes it will be important to be updated with the new information.

50/50 drawing was won by Mike Berry for \$20.00.

For the good of the chapter, the National Sheriff's association has issued a warning that there has been several groups on social networks that have stated they would target off duty law enforcement and retired male enforcement. Of course, the result is we must be on alert.

The next meeting will be held on Monday with the location to be Tim's Pizza in Independence, Missouri.

The meeting was adjourned my President Philips.

Richard Gooch