

## Blue Knight Meeting

The September Blue Knight meeting was held at Mamma's Chinese Restaurant, Kansas City, Missouri on September 21, 2014. In attendance were 19 members and guests.

Vice President Tim Hicks called the meeting to order in the absence of the President.

Vice President Hicks announced that we would be meeting Sunday for the Smithville Damn Run, our annual charity that we work. We will meet as usual at the Quick Trip and have kickstands up at 6:30am to, depart to the run site. We always make a run through the course to ensure the route and make any plans that need to be changed. Be sure to dress warm as in past years it has been cold on occasion.

Saturday the 27th will be the birthday party for Sharon Hicks at the Brew Top at 700 NE Woods Chapel Road in Lee's Summit. Come one, come all and help celebrate the festive event. The party is at 6:30PM.

Road Captain Mark Adams was present and thanked Richard Gooch for leading supper rides of an evening to area locations.

Social Director Al was present but no report.

Treasurers report, we have money. The conference in Oklahoma City was reported to have been a good one. Richard Weidemeyer stated we should start to make our reservations door the next one in Minnesota for the spring and urged attendance.

The Secretary had little other than we will have another ride Thursday evening. I did announce the location this time, we will go to Maid Rite in Lexington for supper. It is hoped we have another good turn out. Last week Bill and Diane Evens and I went to Longhorn Steakhouse, a very good evening.

Sharon Hicks reported that she and Jane Hill have discussed the Christmas Family for the year. While we do not have a family yet some guidelines were discussed. Due to some issues that have

arose from the past they feel that the party should be restricted to a death of a spouse, perhaps a one income family, an injury while on duty, a family with a catastrophic type of event that has rendered them indigent. The family would be chosen from the metro area. Jane and Sharon will use their contacts to locate another potential family this year.

Secretary's note: I'm taking the liberty to commend Jane and Sharon for coming up with the guidelines and the work on our annual project. You have done a lot of excellent work and we owe you for it. Thank you.

Lou and Mary said the conference wanted the chapters to do community groups and wanted the media to be involved. This was discussed and met with mixed opinions. Suggestions would be made as an "alternative" to a family. To be tabled until next meeting when suggestions will be presented.

50/50 drawing. 17.50 went to, Richard Weidemeyer and he donated his portion back to the chapter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard Gooch  
Secretary