

Blue Knights, June 16, 2014

The Blue Knights, KCMetro Chapter met at Tim's Pizza, Independence, Missouri on June 16, 2014, at 7:00 PM. There were 25 members and guests present. The meeting was opened by Sergeant at Arms Dusty Wallace.

President Rodney Phillips thanked everyone for coming. Next Saturday, June 21, we have the lunch ride to Jamesport. We will meet at the QT on 291 in Liberty. Kickstands up at 9:30AM.

July will have the Hillbilly Haul to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The date will be the 17th thru 20th of July. There is 10 rooms available at The Lodge in Eureka Springs.

The Southeast Missouri Ride will be 21 thru 24 of August. We will stay at the Victorian Inn and Suites in the Cape. Do not make reservations immediately due to the price has not been set.

Vice President Report: Discussed locations for possible meeting sites. If anyone has ideas, let us know. An increasing number of places are charging for the use of the room. We do not pay for a meeting room, so be on the look for a good place.

We should put a medical paper in our wallets to alert any medications, or anything that the hospital may need. In case of emergency, it is best to have medical issues documented to ensure prompt care.

Secretary Report: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Discussed advance rides. We have money in the bank. Two badges had disappeared from the display case, two new badges had to be ordered. The cost of badges have gone up from our supplier. Rodney is working on T-shirts. The samples have been made but not picked up for our inspection.

Road Captain Report: We had PAL Ride last week. We had seventy five bikes on the ride. The turn out was good and everyone got back safely. Ed's Posse brought in over eight thousand dollars.

It was a good ride and well escorted by police. July 28th will be the Fallen Officers Ride to honor the St. Joseph fallen officers. We will meet at the QT in Smithville. Kickstands up at 10:00 AM. The ride is sponsored by Missouri 10, St. Joseph.

50/50 drawing was won by Sharon Hicks.

Social Director Report: No Report
Past President Report: No Report
Quartermaster Report: No Report
Sergeant at Arms Report: No Report

For the Good: Lou brought up that they were not happy with the choices of our Christmas families. He was not happy about the type of houses the choices have. He thought that we should maybe give to those who have little, and maybe to a children's home. Mary thought that we maybe should take them out to dinner instead of so many kids items.

We discussed that we should maybe start looking for the family earlier. We may also look at the way we collect money. Jane Hill will chair a committee to work out details of choosing the families and making arrangements

Also the rides should have radios in the front and back of the column. A discussion of the safe rides and to pay attention to the column. We should make sure that we pay attention to those behind.

The next meeting will be announced: Bass Pro a possibility.