January 2017 Blue Knight Meeting

The Blue Knights, Kansas City Metro Chapter, was held at Zarda's BBQ in Blue Springs, MO, on January 22, 2017. In attendance were ----- guests and members. Those present enjoyed a dinner of BBQ and great conversation.

The meeting was opened by Sergeant at Arms Dusty Wallace and conducted by President Tim Hicks. The meeting was opened at 0:00pm

Prayer was offered by our Chaplain

**President** Tim Hicks spoke briefly about the conference, they only have 14 rooms left at the hotel.

Announced the change in officers, Glen Harmon is now the new quartermaster. Davis Elliott had surgery again.

Vice President Bill Evans was not present

**Treasurer** Richard Weidemeyer reported that we had money. He discussed the upcoming Regional Spring Conference jointly being held by Missouri X (St. Joseph) and Kansas II (KC Metro). Richard discussed the known details were presented. A discussion of possibility donation of items for the conference.

Richard made available letters to businesses to wish to make donations to the conference.

Dues are due again this year and the time is getting close. We need to turn in our renewal packet to International quickly.

Requested we donate a badge to the conference, passed by vote.

City Union Mission was discussed with the date being June 10th, while this is again at our conference time. While they want us to participate they have for this year, and last year scheduled their rides on the weekend of our Spring Conference.

**Secretary** Richard Gooch was present but offered no report.

**Road Captain** Mark Adams reported he found an article in a biker publication about Blue Knights in New Jersey.

50/50 drawing this month was held with the winner being Jerry Oliver in a mint of \$25, which he donated to the club.

Social Director Al Person was not present

**Quartermaster** Glen Harmon reported that he is planning to take Chapter merchandise to the conference. We will have a table to "peddle" our sale items.

Past President Rodney Phillips was not present, being on vacation to Florida.

Safety Officer Stan Rogers reported he had no report.

**Report on St Michaels** by Stan Rogers not report other than thanking everyone who helped in the preparing and passing the past goodie bags.

He brought up the question on how much we as a chapter want to participate in the program.

For the good of the chapter: Mike Berry reported for our information that when we go to the bike show be careful at the Quick Throttle books. When they see law enforcement, including Blue Knights they want to take a photo. The photos go to a data base Quick Throttle keeps of law enforcements personnel.

Next meeting will be held on February 20, 2017, at 7:00pm. The location to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Richard Gooch, Secretary

Richard Gooch