

K C Metro Blue Knights (KS1)
Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club

March 19, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Dusty Wallace, Sergeant- at- Arms.

Members present: 17 members present

President Tim Hicks reported about the upcoming Mid West Regional Conference in June: President Don from the St Joe MO X chapter was not able to attend this meeting to let us know how things are progressing.

Tim wanted to let the membership know that we have 41 members of which there are 35 that are retired from their departments. He would like to see the chapter become more appealing to younger Officers who will be the future of the Blue Knight and what we stand for. He would like the membership to try and reach out to prospective members.

In the absence of Road Captain Mark Adams, Glenn Harmon was asked to report on the rides that have been added to the website, under the member's only page. The next ride is to be held on Saturday March 25th. An email will be sent out with more information to the membership. If the weather is bad or too cold to ride, we will still meet at the Wabash BBQ restaurant in Excelsior Springs at 11:30 for fellowship of the group.

Glenn Harmon also gave the Quartermaster's report on the stock we have on hand. He is looking for someone to make the Chenille rocker patches at this time. He is going to checking out suppliers for shirts, as there are a few sizes that are missing, after the conference.

Bill Evans, Vice President, Brought in two of his custom made pen which he designed himself. They are blue and gold and bear the Blue Knights shield. He is donating the 2 handmade pens to the upcoming Mid West Regional Conference, being held June 9, 10, and 11. He had nothing else to report at this time.

Richard Weidemeyer, treasurer reported that we have money in the bank and that part of the money is from registrations for the MWRC. He also reported that there is a limited # of rooms left at the host hotel. He reminded the group if they were going, to make their reservations very soon or they may have to use the overflow hotel, down the street. He also let the group know that he has a letter to give out to businesses that are supplying donations. If you need one, just let him know. He will be meeting with Scooter soon to pick up some donations from Alter Ego for the raffle at the MWRC. Lou Laduron, also has some items for donation and was wondering about getting them to the conference. Richard said that he would check with Don, from St Joe, to see if they have storage for the items. He will let everyone know soon.

Stan Rogers, Safety Office, had no safety recalls at this time to report. He said that with the new administration, the EPA could have some roll back on the standard requirements for gasoline. Currently, Iowa has by state law a requirement to have alcohol in their gas. He wanted everyone to be sure to watch when filling up to be sure that the gas does not have alcohol.

For the Good of the Group: Tim handed out business cards that he had made up so that they could be handed out to perspective members. He also wanted to remind the members when setting up meeting locations, that private rooms are necessary for the meeting.

Tim also wanted to let the group know about Blue Knight member, Judge Vernon Scoville. Shortly after the January meeting, Judge Scoville went into the hospital and had a portion of his leg removed below the knee. He is recovering and is doing well.

April's meeting will be held on a Monday night, location to be determined at a later date.

Seeing no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Dusty Wallace, Sergeant-at- Arms.

Respectfully submitted,
In the absence of Secretary, Richard Gooch,
Laura Harmon.