



# Blue Knights

## Wisconsin Chapter VI

Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.

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FEBRUARY 2008 MEETING

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### During Summer riding months:

Dinner Rides leave at 6 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

Brunch Rides leave at 10 a.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month

Meet at the Park & Ride lot  
Hwy 45 & Watertown Plank Road

### Monthly meetings

October - May  
Third Tuesday each month,  
7pm at Alioto's  
3041 N. Mayfair Rd

The February meeting was called to order by President Hafeman at 7: 15 pm. Present at the meeting were : Dennis Hafeman & Laura Duff, Jim Kindt, Carl Karwacki & Janis Smolinski , Tina Chappell, Brian L.D. Bortmess, John Karlovich, Joe Kubicek, Steve Bzdusek, Robert Barr, Pete Simet, Ted & Pat Engelbart, Gary & Mary Davey, Mike von Trapp, Kim Fisher, Mark Meyer, Jim Crouse, Chuck Homa, George Markopoulos, Paul Serdynski, Scott Wysocki, Bob McDermott and Herman Kremkau (newbie), with a quest appearance by Barack H. Obama.

### INTRODUCTIONS:

At the start of the meeting there were none.

### SECRETARY REPORT:

Pete S. made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and was seconded by John K.....all in favor. Opposed, Joe K.

### TREASURER REPORT:

Tina gave the members a break down of the chapters finances as everybody was glued to their seats in awe. After giving her report, John K. made a motion to accept the Treasurers report and was seconded by the tag team of Chuck & Joe.....all in favor. No opposition. T.G.

### OLD BUSINESS:

State Convention-----Dennis handed the floor over to Tina: So far the chapter has 4 people that registered. There is not a lot to up-date on the convention but I am looking for Nescos, electric frying pans, grills & coolers to use for the weekend. { If you have these items, contact Tina at 262-366-1236 or e-mail:bikinohoney@gmail.com }

Joe K: I will contact the owner of Golden Chicken and see about buying the chicken from him. Last time he gave a decent price for the chicken.

Tina: What the chapter needs are good door prizes for the weekend, so ask around.

Bob B: Who is going to do the collecting of the aluminum cans for their monetary value ?

No other convention or old business to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting place----Dennis: As you can see, we are no longer at Cassidy's. They are closed for good. Out of Business. At this point, Dennis went over the e-mail that was sent out to the members on the two new meeting places, Alioto's or McGinn's.

Pro's & Con's were being discussed at great length on which location would be good for the chapter, with Kim F. asking about checking out Grainger's, which is at 35<sup>th</sup> & Howard.

Dennis: What the chapter is looking for is a place that is centrally located for all members.

Tiny: Is this a good place to have our X-mas or Packer/Bear parties and Ted stated this is a very good place, they treat you right.

Pete: What is wrong with this place for having our monthly meeting ?

George made a motion to hold our monthly meetings at Alioto's and was seconded by Joe K. A vote was taken with all in favor.

" LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS THAT ALIOTO'S IS THE CHAPTERS NEW MEETING PLACE."

Dennis: So far I have received two e-mails from other Blue Knights looking for housing for the 105<sup>th</sup> H-D Anniversary in August. Let me know if you have room and are willing to house visiting BKs.

Dennis: About two months ago Cindy stated that she wants to give up being Web Mistress because she & Bill want to transfer to WI XVIII, which is in the Dells and closer to home. The chapter's choice was between newbie Mark Meyer & oldie Tina Chappell on becoming new Chapter Web Master/Mistress, with Mark winning out. Mark stated that he will contact Cindy on how the web is run.

Chuck: My daughter goes to Alverno College and the weekend of the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, they are hosting a Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. They are looking to see if our chapter can escort the runners. Contact Chuck for more info.

Ted: There is going to be a Cancer benefit for Tom Vento, sergeant for the Brookfield P.D. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March.

No other new business to be discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dennis: I have several up my sleeve.

1. March 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Vento Cancer Benefit at the Zoofari Conference center, colors to be worn.

2. March 29<sup>th</sup> Third Annual Spring Bash.

3. April 6<sup>th</sup> Fools 100 Ride WI V

4. April 25<sup>th</sup> GLRC OH II

5. May 3<sup>rd</sup> First Annual Clear the Cobwebs Rally

Note: Flyers for 1,2,3 & 5 enclosed with newsletter.

Pete: Wendal from Police Sales at H-D is looking for people to be judges at the Rider competition at the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in August. Contact Pete via e-mail.

Bob B: The chapter should set up Brunch rides a month in advance, I have two routes planned.

NEXT MEETING.....MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 PM, at our new location, ALIOTO'S 3041 N. Mayfair Rd.....SEE YOU THERE !!!!

John K. introduced Herman Kremkau as a prospective new member.

50/50 Drawing which was won by Kim Fisher and drawn by Herman. Kim donated her winnings, \$58.00 back to the rivet kitty.

Bob M. made a motion to adjourn the monthly meeting and was seconded by John K....Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Ride with Pride  
Secretary Carl "Wacko"

UPCOMING EVENTS

2008

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fool's 100 Ride Freedom, Wi	WI V
April 25-27	Spring G.L.R.C. Perrysburg, Oh	OH II
May 15-18	Police Memorial Cleveland, Oh Contact: <a href="mailto:jcrouse@wi.rr.com">jcrouse@wi.rr.com</a>	
June 11-14	Southwest Conference Santa Fe, NM	NM II contact: <a href="http://www.bknm2.org">www.bknm2.org</a>
June 20-22	State Convention Waukesha, Wi	WI VI
July 20-25	International Convention Peoria, Il	IL I

**From *Your* Chapter President**

Hello everyone, and this month I'll keep my column short. As you've all read by now (I hope) our home base for the last year has permanently closed its doors. I haven't been able to find out why Cassidy's tanked, and I'm sorry to see it go. However, our new location (Alioto's) looks like another winner. Great food, a friendly staff, and a convenient location near the expressway. It's big enough for any size meeting we have, and if and when we do another Sweetheart's Dance it'll be a perfect venue. And they've been around a long time, so I'm not concerned about them going out of business! Come to the March meeting and check out the new digs; I know you won't be disappointed.

With spring on the way, our ride calendar is beginning to fill up. I strongly encourage you to take

the time to check out the various Blue Knight web sites. There is always something happening in the club. "Wacko" attaches flyers and registration forms when we get them, so all the info you need is in your hands.

At the February meeting a question was asked about wearing our colors to various fundraisers. My answer to this is HELL YES!!! Wear your colors whenever you represent the club. It's a great way of getting our name out there and maybe recruiting new members. But remember the image that the International is encouraging us all to portray; we're not 1%ers, so don't act like one. Have the same integrity and pride that you have (or had) when you pinned on the badge, and don't do anything to dishonor the club.

Lost in America,  
"Wrongway" Dennis