



# Blue Knights

## Wisconsin Chapter VI

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### NOVEMBER 2008 MEETING

#### **President**

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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 November meeting was called to order by President Hafeman at 7:05 PM. Present at the meeting were Dennis Hafeman, Jim & Patti Kindt, Carl Karwacki & Janis Smolinski, Ted & Pat Engelbart, Gary & Mary Davey, Robert McDermott, Andre & Kristi Bleickardt, Kim Fisher, Jim Crouse, Brian Bortmess, Allen Schoessow, Chuck Homa, Scott Wysocki, Sandy Santoro and Ray & Leane Teriaca, with Laura Duff appearing during the meeting.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS: None.**

#### **SECRETARY REPORT:**

Bob M. made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and was seconded by Chuck...all in favor. No opposition because of NO JOE.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Since Tina was not at the meeting, her understudy Dennis gave a gut wrenching report which brought tears to everyone present on Tina's financial report. After the report, Bob asked if the rivet was paid off and Dennis said there was a snafu with it being paid off, that the chapter still owes the kitty. Bob M. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and was seconded by Ted...all in favor. Bob: Speaking of the rivet, I went there on a day it was raining and the whole area was just a big mud bowl. Dennis: At the last meeting, Joe suggested the chapter obtain a CD for its funds and it was decided to wait until the new board was in place. Bob M. made a motion to have the new board obtain the CD and was seconded by Chuck...all in favor.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Packer/Bear game. Dennis: The only thing I am disappointed about was that too few members from WI VI were there. I was happy about how many members from other chapters showed for the game. It was a really good turn out for the game. The chapter spent \$100.00 for beer & soda and paid Joe \$33.20 that he fronted for food. It seemed that the bar only supplied the meat portion. Bob M. asked why New Entertainers was chosen and Dennis explained to the masses on why. \*\*\*\*\*Dennis talked up why you should attend these events: because this is where your chapter dues are for: HAVING FUN. It was good to see 8 or 9 other chapters last Sunday because ILL X went back to Waukegan with the CRYING TOWEL. Chuck asked about photos that were taken at the game and Dennis said he would try to sneak a few in the newsletter.

X-mas Party. Dennis: I have the MPSO Union hall booked for the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2009 starting at 6:30 PM and set to last until the wee hours of the morning. \*\*\*Dennis passed around a catering menu from Grebe's for the members to glance over and if you know of another catering place, let Dennis know. Ted: I will bring the extra turtlenecks to the party.

Sweethearts dance. Kim: I have several friends who own a decorating business and they may be able to do the dance at a good cost. I have to check. Also, I am still looking for a location that is big enough. Chuck asked if Alioto's is big enough to host the dance and Ted stated that the hall downstairs can hold the dance.

Dennis: What the chapter needs are quality door prizes for the dance, not chintzy stuff you can get at a dollar store.

2009 Int'l. Dennis: At last month's meeting, Joe talked about blocking rooms at another hotel because the host hotel was too expensive. Laura: I went online to check out some of the hotels in the area and HoJo (Howard Johnson) had a bad review about nasty little critters crawling around the room at night.

Dennis: With any event, you as members have to attend these functions to appreciate the fun you can have. This is Kentucky II's third International and they do things right. You will have a blast. So if you want a room, contact me and get your name on the list.

Dennis: According to Robert Rules of Order, I have to read the rewording of the chapters By-Laws at three meetings (this being the second one), which Dennis read over. Upon completion of the reading, Sandy made a motion to accept the reworded bylaws and was seconded by Ted...all in favor.

Ted: I went to Will's to get prices on new chapter shirts. What I looked at were denim shirts, both in long & short sleeves. I have two catalogs that will get passed around to show the styles. The styles that I looked at were in black & blue denim with the chapter colors on the back with the Blue Knight logo above the breast pocket. The prices were: Black long sleeve \$17.00, Blue long sleeve \$16.00 and Blue short sleeve \$15.00. I also looked at T-shirts, both in short sleeve and long sleeve which would have Blue Knights printed down the arm.

Bob M: The place that Cindy had the turtle necks made is probably out of business, should check.

Brian: Ted should check out Sunset Printing in Waukesha. They do all the printing for the Waukesha County Sheriff's clothing.

No other old business to be discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS: Election nominations**

Dennis: Before we get down to business, I want to read a letter from the International confirming that Honoraries can not hold any office, even Directors. Sorry Scott.....

Dennis: I am asking if there are any members holding Letters of Intent for any position of office. None were presented at this time.

Dennis: Before I open the floor for nominations, I have two letters of intent, one from Joe Kubicek for Secretary and the other from Tina for Director. Both were read to the membership. Bob M. made a motion to accept the two letters of intent and was seconded by Sandy.

Nominations for President:

Brian nominated Tiny for President and was seconded by Chuck. Tiny accepted the nomination. Dennis asked if there were any other nominations for President....first call, second call and final call. Nomination closed.

#### Nominations for Vice President:

Chuck nominated Carl for Vice President and was seconded by Brian. Carl accepted the nomination. Dennis asked if there were any other nominations for Vice President....first call, second call and final call. Nominations closed.

#### Nominations for Secretary:

Dennis said there is a nominated and seconded letter of intent for the office of Secretary from Joe Kubicek. Dennis asked if there were any other nominations for Secretary....first call, second call and final call. Nominations closed.

#### Nominations for Treasurer:

Dennis nominated Brian for Treasurer and was seconded by Chuck. Brian accepted the nomination. Dennis asked if there were any other nominations for Treasurer....first call, second call and final call. Nominations closed.

#### Nominations for three Directors positions:

Dennis said there is a nominated and seconded letter of intent for Tina Chappell for Director.

Ted nominated Chuck for Director and was seconded by Dennis. Chuck accepted the nomination.

Chuck nominated Ted for Director and was seconded by Bob M. Ted accepted the nomination.

Tiny nominated Sandy for Director and was seconded by Chuck. Sandy accepted the nomination

No other nominations for Director. Nominations closed.

### **SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL MEMBERS:**

Inside your newsletter, you will find a self addressed stamped envelop with a BALLOT inside the envelope for the position of Director. There are four(4) people running for three (3) positions. You as a member can vote for **UP TO THREE** of the people running. After you vote, place the ballot in the self addressed stamp envelope and mail it back to your Secretary by the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. Thanks for voting....

No other new business to be discussed.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Dennis: The second Packer/Bear game is Monday night December 22 at 7:30 PM. This game is hosted by ILL X and will be at Jester's in Waukegan, Ill. Several members will be staying overnight in Waukegan.

Dennis: Nominations for Honoraries are held at the December meeting. I strongly urge our Honoraries to be present for this meeting.

Dennis: Another thing that is STRESSED at this time of year:

**"Chapter dues are due by the X-MAS party on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2009 to be at the International by the 31<sup>st</sup>."**

Jim C: If you are interested, I know the person who is selling the Milwaukee 105<sup>th</sup> Police numbered badge. Cost is \$8.00 per pin.

Bob M: As a chartered member of both the International and WI VI, I would like to raise a toast to all.

**50/50 Drawing:** The winning ticket # 8216487 was held by Patti for the second straight month. Her winnings: \$40.00 and \$40.00 to the treasury.

**NEXT MEETING.....**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 PM, with Social Hour starting at 6:00 PM at Alioto's.....SEE YOU THERE\*\*\*\*\*

Ted E. made a motion to adjourn the monthly meeting and was seconded by Bob...all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2009

May 1-3	Spring GLRC Watertown, Wi	WI II
June 4	Ride with the Flame Uke's H-D	Kenosha
June 12-14	Spring MWRC Des Moines, Ia	IA III
June 19-21	WIS State Convention Berlin, Wi	WI VII
July 19-24	International Convention Louisville, Ky	KY II
September 11-13	Fall MWRC Omaha, Neb	

*From Your Chapter  
President*

*Well, all I can say is: if you weren't there you missed out on one excellent time. Of course I'm talking about Round 1 of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Crying Towel Classic, the Blue Knights version of the Packers/Bears football rivalry. WI VI hosted the first game, which we held at New Entertainer's. I was disappointed to see only five of our chapter members there: Joe Kubicek, Jim "Tiny" Kindt, Chuck Homa, Brian Bortmess, and me. Thank God for spouses*

*and significant others Doni, Kelly (Doni's daughter), Patti, Laura, my sister Deb and Brian's kids; they increased our numbers. On the up side, we had members from several different chapters in Wisconsin and Illinois finally accept the invitation. Members of ILL V (Loves Park), X (Waukegan), XII (Grayslake), and XIX (Chicago) came to cheer on The Bears, and members of WI IV (Sheboygan), VI, X (Green Bay), XI (Racine/Kenosha), and XVIII (Wisconsin Dells) came south to cheer on The Packers. GLRC Chairman Bill Drees and Cindy (WI XVIII), and Wisconsin State Rep Dane Nelson (WI X) and Karen were "VIPs."*

*It was Packers all the way, with a decisive 37-3 victory. Nothing brings a smile to my face more than seeing ILL X President Jim McCarthy sporting a cheese head cowboy hat and pink tiara (a consequence of being the losing president). The infamous Crying Towel is now at its home in the Accursed Flatlands where it was spawned. It was a day of great football action, plenty of food and adult beverages (shots of Dr. McGillicuddy's for EVERY Packer score), and the camaraderie that this friendly rivalry always brings.*

*Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Well Round 2 is scheduled for Monday, December 22 at 7:30 PM. ILL X hosts this game, and it'll be a Jester's Tavern in Waukegan. This event is open to ALL BLUE KNIGHTS and their guests. Folks, every year you pay dues to the chapter. Those dues just don't pay for you to come to chapter meetings or dinner and brunch rides. As a member those*

*dues enable you to come to events such as this. Events like the Crying Towel, conventions, and a host of fellow chapter's rides and events are what the Blue Knights is all about: good times with good friends. So, you can pay your dues every year and SAY you're a Blue Knight, or you can actually take advantage of the many events within the club and BE a Blue Knight. Your only limits are time and treasure. I can't help you out with either of those, but I can encourage you to come enjoy what your dues pay for.*

*Lost in America,*

*"Wrongway" Dennis*



# PACKER / BEAR GAME PHOTOS

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