

BLUE KNIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Wisconsin Chapter VI Metro-Milwaukee January 2009



The January meeting was held in conjunction with our annual Christmas Party at the MPSO Union Hall on Saturday, January 24th, 2009. Present at the meeting/party were: Scott & Ellen Wysocki, Allen & Wendy Schoessow, George Markopoulos, Dennis Hafeman and his "friend" Laura Duff, Chuck & Kathy Homa, Jim & Patti Kindt, Kevin Porter & Kris Hennen, Tina Chappell, Brian Bortmess, Jim & Debbie Bagurdes, Gary & Mary Davy, Jim & Jori Crouse, Paul Serdynski, Kimberly Fisher, Chad Stiles, Jesse Benitez, Larry & Jackie Thompson, Sandy Santoro, Carl Karwacki & Janis Smolinski, Jon Kopecky, Joe Szombathelyi and Joe & Doni Kubicek.

President Jim "Tiny" Kindt called the meeting to order at 7:04PM. He explained that this would be a brief meeting due to the Christmas party and requested that any non urgent business be held until the February meeting.

First of all, Tiny thanked George Markopoulos for making the arrangements for the majority of the food. Through a friend at Reinhart FoodService, George was able to get food-a-plenty for less than \$40. Jim also thanked Chuck for donating a major portion of the beer and Carl and Doni for making the potato salad and the baked beans.

Tiny went on to say that the Chapter had a small quantity of unsold turtleneck shirts remaining in our inventory and that those shirts would be

given out as raffle items to those in attendance, in conjunction with the 50/50 drawing.

Regarding the Crying Towel Classic, hosted by IL X at Jester's in Waukegan, IL on December 23rd, Tiny reported that attendance by the membership of WI VI was good (16 members, family & friends) and that the *Boys from Illinois* once again did a great job! This event is open to the entire membership and everyone is encouraged to attend these outings. "It's your dues that help fund the event". The cost to the Chapter for this latest

edition of the CTC was \$130.

Tiny

read an email from Jimmy Schneider, Secretary of the Board of Governors, advising that Sydney Kaderli, the granddaughter of BOG Treasurer Mike Rickard, has undergone her third brain surgery in as many days (January 9th) and that Mike has requested "pretty Get Well" cards from his Brother & Sister Blue Knights. Sydney is six years old and her father, an Erie Co., NY deputy, is a member of NY V. Jim passed a card for the membership to sign. Additional cards can be sent to:

Miss Sydney Kaderli
3576 Connie Trail
Hamburg, NY 14219



WHO AM I ?

GLRC SECRETARY

Dennis, our GLRC Secretary, addressed the membership regarding the upcoming GLRC conventions. First of all he reminded us that the 2009 Spring GLRC is being hosted by WI Chapter II. The location is the Comfort Suites Hotel in Johnson's Creek, WI, May 1st - 3rd. The room block expires March 31st. This is the second consecutive GLRC being hosted in our home state so, for those

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During summer riding months:

Dinner rides leave at 6:00PM

2nd Tuesday of each month

Brunch rides leave at 10:00AM

4th Sunday of each month

Meet at the Park & Ride lot

Hwy 45 & Watertown Plank Road

Monthly meetings

October - May

Third Tuesday each month, 7:00PM

Alioto's

3041 N. Mayfair Road

of you that have always wondered what sort of goings-on occur at a GLRC, this would be a prime opportunity to come and check one out for yourself. In addition, you will be helping out a chapter that has long been a supporter and close friend of our own chapter.

Second, as we all know, there had been no bid for the 2009 Summer GLRC. OH III stepped forward and agreed to play host for this event however, due to time constraints, they needed approval in a timely fashion so as to secure the Greene County Fairgrounds in Xenia, OH. The GLRC Board unanimously approved their request and OH III was able to lock in the dates of August 28-30. More information to follow.

Lastly, WI X (aka: "The Wrecking Crew", from Green Bay) will be hosting the 2010 Spring GLRC.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

P-	Dave Mulford	2,440
	Jerry Bryan	2,387
VP-	Pat Fox	2,888
	DJ Alvarez	1,963
S-	Peter Domiziano	2,640
	John Merrick	2,179
T-	Russ Harper	2,686
	Bob Flanagan	2,161

WHO AM I?

Yup, you guessed it, didn't 'ya? Those Irish eyes belong to none other than our own new First Lady, Patti "Trunk Monkey" Kindt!



NON-RENEWALS

The following 2008 regular members DID NOT renew their membership for 2009:

Greg Baur; Karlton "Boz" Boswell; Cindy Drees;
Terrence Greenwald; Jeffrey May;
Frank McElderry; Ronald Nagy

If your name appears here you are most likely reading this "on-line" because you are no longer receiving a hard copy of this newsletter. If you are interested in renewing your membership for 2009 you must submit another application, checking the "late renewal" box, and you must submit an additional \$5.00 for a total of \$40.00.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

(Excerpts from the Chapter VI archives)

February, 1993:

Jerry is looking for someone to volunteer as custodian of club property and keep a log book. We need to know what we have and where it is. If nobody volunteers Gulian (sic) Gonzalez will be in charge seeing he wasn't at the meeting to turn it down.

August, 1994:

One of our beloved brothers has left Wisconsin 6 to join Heaven 1. We will miss Bill Krueger, a member of our chapter for many years.

December, 1996:

Mark won \$7 in the 50/50 drawing.

March, 1999:

Is there any interest in having a Wisconsin 6 web-site? If so let us know. Ed Marynik and I (Bill Drees) would administrate it. There would be some expense to the chapter for the URL (address).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

January 12th - Paul Udvare
January 30th - Tina Chappell

February 14th - Jim Crouse
February 21st - Ed Kunicki

TINY'S TIDBITS

My first function as president, our annual chapter Christmas party, went off without a hitch due to the hard work of a bunch of people.

Thanks to Dennis and Joe, along with their respective bosses, for the planning, set-up and the chasing of supplies, and to Chuck for donating some of the libations. Also to George for getting us a great deal on some of the food, which was delicious. Oh yeah, Carl, your salad was special! We had a good turnout and for those of you who missed it... too bad for you.

There is not too much new to report other than to say that I welcome any member to e-mail me with any questions or suggestions they might have. In addition, I want to encourage every member to get involved with this great club.

Two of the things I would like to do are to inform you of what may be coming up at the meetings and to open everything up for any suggestions that may get more people involved.

At February's meeting, I want to bring up increasing the amount that the President or his designee can spend without getting prior approval of the board. Everything is getting more expensive and when we have events like the Packer-Bear games, we need to pay our share.

Next, I want to throw out the possibility of having a summer picnic, either on our own or in conjunction with ILL X. They have shown an interest in this and I would love to have somebody step up and do some checking on the possibilities.

The last thing is that we are again looking into the possibility of moving our meeting location next fall. "Rounding Third" (formerly "Cassidy's") is one of the suggestions. If you have an idea for a new location or even if you want to stay at Alioto's, let me know.

Stay warm and get ready to...

"RIDE WITH PRIDE"

Tiny



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Ruben Gardner, President of KY II, reports that registrations for their upcoming International Convention in Louisville are coming in rather slowly. From our own experience we know all too well that early registrations are very important, both financially *and* for peace of mind! Ruben has assured us that registration fees are fully refundable should your plans change. So let's all get out that checkbook right now, while we're thinking about it, and send in our registrations! KY II has had much experience hosting a variety of events and there aren't many places within a one-day ride that offer so much to see and do.

January's 50/50 raffle:
\$147.00/\$73.50
WINNER = Carl Karwacki
Rivet balance = \$841.50

EVENT REGISTRATION FORMS

Included in this newsletter are registration forms for the 2009 Spring GLRC and for the 2009 International Convention. This will be the only time you will find hard copies included with your newsletter. These forms, as well as most other registration forms, can be found on the host chapter, Conference or International websites.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

5th

Fool's 100

Black Creek, WI

8AM-10:30AM registration

<http://users.mlecwb.net/wibk5/>

WI V

MAY

1st-3rd

Spring GLRC

Johnson's Creek, WI

Reduced registration ends March 17th

www.bkmcwi2.com

WI II

JUNE

12th-14th

Spring MWRC

Des Moines, IA

Reduced registration ends May 15th

www.bkia3.homestead.com

IA III

19th-21st

WI State Convention Berlin, WI

Details not yet available

www.berlinblueknights.com

WI VII

JULY

19th-23rd

35th International Convention Louisville, KY

www.blueknightsky2.org

KY II

AUGUST

28th-30th

Summer GLRC

Xenia, OH

Details not yet available

www.blueknightsohioiii.org

OH III

SEPTEMBER

11th-13

Fall MWRC

Omaha, NE

Details not yet available

www.blueknightsne2.net

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