

# BLUE KNIGHTS

## INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB

### Wisconsin Chapter VI Metro-Milwaukee

November 2009



#### Minutes

The November meeting was held at Alioto's and was called to order by President Jim "Tiny" Kindt at 7:06 PM. Tiny called for a moment of silence to honor all of our members in Heaven-I and that was followed by a group recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. (Special thanks to Ray for the suggestion.)

Tiny then addressed the group, saying that he had purchased (\$80) a XXXL Gilbert Brown Green Bay Packers jersey (in regards to the upcoming *Crying Towel Classic*) however it turned out to be too small. (XL or XXL at best.) The Board allowed him three options to present to the group;

- Does anyone want to buy it?  
"No"
- Are there eight people that would like to put in \$10 each and "draw" for a winner?  
"No" (Only two people interested)
- Would the membership accept the jersey as the prize for the November 50/50 drawing, with the first \$80 going to Tiny and the remainder to the rivet fund?  
"Yes" (Unanimous)

**Get your 2010 dues in ASAP! Renewal is \$35 (\$30 if you've elected to receive the electronic newsletter)**

**Deadline is January 9<sup>th</sup>, after which you will be required to submit a new application as well as an additional \$5.00**

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the October meeting was made by Chuck and seconded by Kristi. All in favor.

#### Treasurers Report

Seeing an empty seat to his left, Tiny was about to issue an APB for our Treasurer however Tina said that Brian would not be able to attend the meeting. Tina further stated that Brian wasn't able to compile a current report as he hadn't yet received the bank statements for our accounts.

Chuck made a motion to waive the November treasurers report. A "second" from Tina was followed by an "all in favor".

#### Old Business

- Regarding our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sweetheart Dance, Kim reported that things are proceeding well. She confirmed that she had gotten approval from the hall (Tanner-Paull Banquets) for us to bring in donated beer.

- Note: Dennis was contacted post-meeting and has agreed to contact Miller Brands to ask if they will donate, as they have in the past.

Kim is also putting together a list of committees for which she will be seeking committee heads, so if there is something specific (or even in general) that you would like to help with, please contact her.

Absent an adequate number of volunteers, Kim will be calling upon **YOU** for help! Step up and do your part. The more help we have the less stress and more enjoyment for everyone!

And don't forget about our Booze Raffle. Each and every member is expected to supply **AT LEAST** two bottles of booze for this fundraiser. We are still waiting for our state raffle license number. As soon as we have that we can proceed with getting our tickets printed up.

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**During summer riding months:**

**Dinner rides** leave at 6:00PM

Alternating days, 1<sup>st</sup> full week of each month

**Brunch rides** leave at 10:00AM

3rd Sunday of each month

**Meet at** the Park & Ride lot

Hwy 45 & Watertown Plank Road

**Monthly meetings ( \* )**

September - May

Third Tuesday each month, 7:00PM Alioto's  
3041 N. Mayfair Road

\* Exception for January & February, 2010 -  
See Announcements

**Roll Call**

Scott Wysocki, Robert E. Barr, Chuck Homa, Jim & Patti Kindt, Steve Bzdusek, Jim Crouse, Julian Gonzalez, Jr., Larry Thompson, Carl Karwacki & Janis Smolinski, Ray & Leane Teriaca, Sandy Santoro, Tina Chappell & Dave Evenstad, Mike Zivicki & John Wilkum (guest), Gary & Mary Davey, Kim Fisher-Waliszewski, Kristi & Andre Bleickardt, Ed Kunicki and Doni & Joe Kubicek

- Reminder about the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual *Crying Towel Classic* to be held at New Entertainers Bar, 5321 W. Green Tree Road, Milwaukee. Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 10:00AM. Kickoff is scheduled for 12:00PM.

If you plan on attending please call or drop an email to Joe & Doni, even up to one day prior to the game. We'd like to let the bar owner know an approximate head-count for food planning purposes. If you can't or forget to RSVP or decide at the last minute that you can make it to the game, **please come anyway**. You'll want to be sure to bring your camera, as well, so you can capture forever the moment as IL-X High Commander Jim "Mac" McCarthy stands resplendent in the jersey of the storied Green & Gold!

- Dennis (excused) sent word that he has confirmed the date of Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with the MPSO (Milwaukee Police Supervisors' Organization) for use of their hall for our annual Christmas Party. The address is 2900 W. Forest Home Avenue with the doors opening at 6:00PM.

**New Business**

- Honorary memberships are voted on at the December meeting. Current or prospective honorary members are encouraged to attend, along with their sponsor. In the event that you cannot

attend you must submit a letter of intent in order to be considered for 2010 honorary status.

### GLRC News

- Dennis sent word that the GLRC has three new chapters, namely;

- WI-I, Madison, WI
- IN-VIII, Elkhart, IN
- OH-IV, Bellefontaine, OH

- Dennis also reports that the new GLRC patches that were shown at the October meeting are still available. Word on the street, however, is that they are going fast (only about 900 left) so get yours before they're gone!



### Announcements

- There will be no regular meeting in January due to the Chapter Christmas Party. Tiny will call to order a brief, informal meeting at approximately 7:00PM during the Christmas Party. Issues will be limited to any time sensitive business, such as issues related to the Sweetheart Dance.

- The February meeting will be one week earlier than usual (Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at Alioto's) due to the Sweetheart Dance.

### Meeting Adjourned At 7:40PM

On a motion by Mike and a second by Chuck. All in favor.



### Happy Birthday To You

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| Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Mary Davey        |
| Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Francine Peterson |
| Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> | Jim Backes        |

### Who Am I?

A census taker arrives on the porch of an old farm house. Addressing the lone man on the porch swing he asks, "Are you Mr. Smith"? The man replies in the affirmative and the census taker, seeing another man inside the home asks, "Who is that"? Mr. Smith replies, "Brothers and sisters I have none, but (referring to the man inside the home) that man's father is my father's son".

- Answer below -

### NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM

### Blast From The Past

(Excerpts from the Chapter VI archives)

#### August, 1979:

*Riding rules:*

*With credit to Ontario-II*

1. *The leader is always right.*
2. *When the leader is wrong, refer to rule #1.*
3. *No cussing (except when obeying rule #2).*
4. *Always keep the rider to your rear in sight.*
5. *When you are lost, refer to rule #3 and #4. (Actually getting lost is prohibited.)*
6. *No obscene gestures to other motorists.*
7. *If other motorists give gestures refer to #3 and #6.*
8. *All breakdowns are forbidden.*
9. *In case of flat tire, electrical short or other catastrophic disaster, refer to rules #3, #6, and #8.*
10. *Handstands over 55 MPH are forbidden.*
11. *If you are compelled to disobey rule #10, two hands must be used.*
12. *All riding gear trimmed in white lace is forbidden.*
13. *Break rule #4 if rider does not comply with rule #12.*
14. *Should several riders find it necessary to comply with rule #13 and everyone becomes involved in #5, refer to rules #6, #7 and # 8.*

#### December, 1984:

*Al Porter, the International news editor, sent us a letter saying he is bringing back the SHIT LIST. This is a listing of Chapters who haven't submitted any article to the Blue Knights Newspaper. Those of you who've received your copy already know we're on it. Let's see what we can do this year.*

**The man on the porch is the father of the man in the house**

# Blue Knights



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sweetheart Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

7:00 PM to 1:00 AM

All proceeds go to our  
Assist an Officer Fund

Tanner-Paull Banquet Hall  
6922 W. Orchard Street, West Allis, WI

Beer, Soda, Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50 and Music!!  
\$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door



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# 2009 CRYING TOWEL CLASSIC - II

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## ROUND TWO OF THE 2009 **CRYING TOWEL CLASSIC®**

WILL TAKE PLACE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, AT

**NEW ENTERTAINER'S PUB  
5321 W. GREEN TREE ROAD  
MILWAUKEE**

**BAR OPENS @ 10:00AM  
KICK-OFF SCHEDULED FOR 12:00PM**

**FOOD, SODA & GREEN 'N GOLD BEER  
\$5.00/PERSON**

**COME AND SEE THE CRYING TOWEL FIRST HAND AS IT MAKES ITS BRIEF,  
SEM-ANNUAL VISIT NORTH OF THE CHEDDAR CURTAIN**

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**AS AN ADDED BONUS YOU WILL GET TO SEE IL X HIGH COMMANDER  
JIM "MAC" MCCARTHY SPORTING HIS FAVORITE GREEN BAY PACKER JERSEY  
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, OUTSIDE OF THE PRIVACY OF HIS OWN HOME!**



### **DIRECTIONS:**

**FROM I-43; EXIT AT W. GOOD HOPE RD. AND GO WEST TO N. 55<sup>TH</sup> ST. GO SOUTH (L) FOUR BLOCKS TO W. GREEN TREE RD. GO EAST (L) 1 BLOCK – NEW ENTERTAINER'S IS ON THE RIGHT.**

**FROM US 41/45; EXIT AT W. GOOD HOPE RD. AND GO EAST TO N. 60<sup>TH</sup> ST. GO SOUTH (R) FOUR BLOCKS TO W. GREEN TREE RD. GO EAST (L) TO 54<sup>TH</sup> ST. – NEW ENTERTAINER'S IS ON THE RIGHT.**