

BLUE KNIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Wisconsin Chapter VI Metro-Milwaukee January 2010



The January meeting was held January 9th at the Milwaukee Police Supervisors Hall in conjunction with our annual Chapter Christmas Party. President Jim "Tiny" Kindt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and the group observed a moment of silence to honor the members of Heaven-I.

Brief Meeting

As promised, this was to be a brief meeting so Tiny dispensed with most of the formalities, including the reading/waiving of the December meeting minutes and the treasurers report.

Old Business

- Tiny reopened Ted's motion from the December meeting regarding our chapter donation to the fund to benefit the 11 year old son of Officer Jennifer Luick who was killed on December 6th in an off-duty shooting in Jefferson, WI.

Ted's motion was that the chapter makes a \$100 donation and was seconded by Chuck. All in favor.

Brian gave the check to Kevin and he will take care of delivery.

- Joe made a motion that the chapter pay the 2010 dues for our Webmaster, Mark Meyer (as per an addendum to last year's motion that this issue be voted on annually). The motion was seconded by Dennis and all were in favor.

- Paul had done some research into his proposed chapter Go-Kart outing (first mentioned during the December meeting announcements).

A \$30/person package called the "Bachelor Party Package" includes a pizza buffet with garlic bread, salad, unlimited soda (\$5.00 pitchers of beer) and three races (15-20 laps per race) at varying speeds.

The venue, Stocky's Fast Track Indoor Go-Karts (www.stockys.us) in West Bend opens at noon on Sundays however they will open early for a group (10AM or 11AM) if we are interested in that option.

There is no minimum number of people required and a show of hands indicated a great deal of interest in this event. It was decided that Paul would try to set this up for Sunday, March 21st.

Bob Barr suggested that, with Steve Bzdusek's upcoming wedding, currently penciled in for sometime in August, 2020 or beyond, we could make this "Bachelor Party Package" event the first annual of many to come!

- Dennis called for a round of applause for George for arranging ALL of the food for the Christmas Party. The final cost to the chapter for the food was \$0.00. Nice job, George!

- Dennis also reported that Bill Drees' surgery went well with the operation lasting about five hours. He hopes to be "back on his feet in a couple of months" and Chuck added that Bill is "looking forward to Billings".

- Joe told the group that we now have the Booze Raffle tickets and the Dance tickets in hand and that everyone was expected to come up and sign out and sell some of each.

Special thanks go out to Kevin for arranging for the Dance ticket printing and to Mike and Bay View Printing for the Booze Raffle tickets. All of which was done for no charge. Thanks, guys!

Kim was not present at this time so we were not

able to discuss the dance as we had hoped. A phone call to Kim revealed that she was "on the way" but the food was ready and it was decided that any dance discussion would have to wait until after dinner.

Roll Call

Scott & Ellen Wyszocki, Robert E. Barr, Steve Schultz, Chuck & Kathy Homa, Jim & Patti Kindt, Steve Bzdusek, Carl Karwacki & Janis Smolinski, Mike Zivicki & John Wilkum (guest), Gary & Mary Davey, Kim Fisher-Waliszewski, Brian Bortmess & Joanne Cook, Dennis Hafeman & Laura Duff, Kevin Porter & Kris Hennen, Mark & Patty Meyer, Jason Bleichwehl, Paul Serdyski & Jane B., Julian Gonzalez, Jr., Sandy & Nick Santoro, Mark & Jessica Stanmeyer, Mr. George Markopoulos, Jim & Debbie Bagurdes, Chad Stiles, Eddie Kunicki & Sue Zube, Jim & Jori Crouse, Jon Kopecky, Jesse Benitez, Bob McDermott & Peggy Paddock, Larry Thompson and Dani & Joe Kubicek

Announcements

- The February meeting will be one week earlier than usual (Tuesday, February 9th, at Alioto's) due to the Sweetheart Dance. Please try to attend this meeting and remember to bring in any door prizes and booze bottles that you have collected. We need EVERY MEMBER to do their part in order for this event to be a success.

With our membership number now well below 50, we need an average of more than two bottles per person in order to reach our goal of 100+ bottles for the booze raffle.

- Note: As of this writing we have only 35 bottles for the booze raffle!

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16PM

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During summer riding months:

Dinner rides leave at 6:00PM

Alternating days, 1st 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 February, 2010 -

See Announcements

January 50/50 raffle:
 \$195.00/\$97.50 WINNER - Jon Kopecky
 (Donated \$56.50 back)
 Rivet balance = \$308.50



Happy Birthday To You

Feb. 3 rd	Julian Gonzalez, Jr.	Feb. 14 th	Jim Crouse
Feb. 5 th	Kathy Homa	Feb. 17 th	Allan Miller
Feb. 10 th	Larry Thompson	Feb. 21 st	Eddie Kunicki
Feb. 11 th	Jackie Thompson		

The "Crying Towel" Classic, Part Deux

A tale of ongoing evolution

Dennis Hafeman

(Reprinted from the GLRC Newsletter)

It was a dark and distant epoch (okay, so it was thirteen years ago; no need to be so damn nitpicky about the time). Sparked by the building blocks of creation from Milwaukee, a new life form emerged from the primordial ooze that was Waukegan. That life form began to grow, slowly at first, but over time evolving into a creature unlike anything in the known universe: The Crying Towel Classic! The offspring of WI VI (Metro Milwaukee) and ILL X (Waukegan) has reached dinosaurian proportions, and evidence shows that it will continue to evolve and expand to even greater size.

As the law requires me to provide, here's how the above theory goes for you Creationists in the crowd: On the Seventh Day God was resting, and while looking down on the whole of creation found that it was good but kind of boring. So lo, on this day hence called Sunday, God created football. And He found it good. God then created the Green Bay Packers, fashioning them in His image, and found them very good. He then created the Chicago Bears, fashioning them out of some left over stuff in the creation bin, and while finding them not so good decided to keep them around

Upcoming Events

Feb. 13th: 17th Sweetheart Dance, Milwaukee, WI
 (host WI VI) www.bkwivi.com

March 27: Loyal Few "Spring Fling", Muskego, WI
 (host Loyal Few M/C) <http://loyalfewlemc.webhop.org>

April 30-May 2: Spring GLRC, Green Bay WI
 (host WI X) <http://www.bkglrc.com/2010SpringFlyer.pdf>

May 20-22: RGC, Hot Springs AK
 (host All AK) <http://www.bkrgc.org/images/RGC2010RegForm.doc>

June 4-7: European Conv., Oostduinkerke Belgium
 (host Belgium VI)

anyway, kind of like football's version of the platypus. God then said "go forth, draft and multiply." He then created the Crying Towel Classic, so His teams would have a paradise to live. And so, to honor God's grand design, the lowly Blue Knights of Wisconsin and Illinois meet every Packer/Bear game to celebrate His benevolence with draughts of fermented malt beverages, food, and talk both plentiful and silly.

No matter which version you choose to believe, the Crying Towel Classic has grown to its best attendance ever. Round Two of this annual friendly rivalry was Sunday, December 13, 2009, and was hosted by WI VI. 59 Blue Knights were in attendance, representing the following chapters: WI IV, V, VI, and X, IL X, XI, and XIX, and doing the MWRC proud were Paul and Kathy French of IA III (Des Moines), who blew off their chapter Christmas party to attend the Crying Towel Classic.

IL X Chapter President James "Mac" McCarthy was resplendent in his new Green Bay Packer jersey, a fitting penance for the Bears losing the first game. The Crying Towel was proudly hung for all to revere. The drink was plentiful and the food excellent, courtesy of our host New Entertainer's and the efforts of WI VI Secretary Joe Kubicek and his lovely wife Doni.

After a titanic struggle, the Green and Gold were triumphant once again over the Inglorious Bearstards, with a final score of 21 to 14. WI VI Chapter President Jim "Tiny" Kindt had the honor of returning the Crying Towel to a suitably teary eyed "Mac," once again sending it to its lair south of the Cheddar Curtain for a long winter's hibernation.

But the party didn't end there, as many Blue Knights stayed to enjoy the camaraderie that this unofficial club event fosters (as well as the later televised games). Both Creationist and Evolutionist had set aside their differences, comforted in knowing that next year the Crying Towel Classic would again unite them in a common bond of brotherhood and football.

Sounds like fun? Well, know this; the Crying Towel Classic is open to *all Blue Knights*, regardless of your beliefs or team affiliations. This is what the Blue Knights is all about; good friends getting together to enjoy good times. No politics, no agendas, just Brother and Sister Knights watching football and having fun. Become part of this growing event in 2010. Venues will be announced when the 2010 football season kicks off.

June 11-13: MWRC, St. Joseph MO
 (host KC Metro) <http://home.comcast.net/~wayneschwartz/MWRC/images/PDFs/SpringRegistration2010.pdf>

June 11-13: WI State Convention, Lacrosse WI
 (host WI VIII) www.wiblueknightsviii.org

July 17-22: International Convention, Billings MT
 (host MT I) http://bkwcc.org/site_files/2010_reg_form.pdf

July 24-28: WCC/SWC, Grand Junction CO
http://bkwcc.org/site_files/WCCSWC_conference.pdf

August 27-29: Summer GLRC, Perrysburg OH
 (host OH II) <http://www.ohio2blueknights.com/GLRC.html>

September 10-12: Fall MWRC, Grand Forks ND
 (host ND I) www.rrv.net/bknd1

Blast From The Past

(Copied from the Chapter VI archives)

Feb, 1979: MOTORCYCLE MANIA

Here are forty-eight old and current motorcycles. They can be found positioned up,
down and diagonally, as well as frontwards and backwards.

How many can you find?

0 - 5 mistakes cross country qualified

12 - 18 mistakes think about using a sidecar

6 - 11 mistakes short runs only

19 - 25 mistakes go back to bicycles

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| BLACK SHADOW | HODAKA | MONTESSA | SUZUKI |
| BMW | HOG | MOTOGUZZI | THOR |
| BSA | HONDA | MOTORCYCLE | TRIUMPH |
| BULTACO | IDEAL | MM SPECIAL | VILLIERS |
| CLEVELAND | INDIAN | MUSTANG | VINCENT |
| CUSHMAN | IVER JOHNSON | NORTON | WHIZZER |
| DOT | KAWASAKI | NSU | XLCH |
| DUCATTI | KULTURE | PIERCE | YALE |
| EXCELSIOR | LAVERDA | POPE | YAMAHA |

Blue Knights



17th Sweetheart Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, February 13th, 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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For tickets contact:

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Start off Spring Fling

**Loyal Few Law Enforcement
Motorcycle Club**

5th Annual Fund Raiser

Saturday March 27th – 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Muskego Gateway Entertainment Complex

S67 W19491 Tans Dr.

Muskego, WI

Just off I-43 and Hwy Y

\$20 Per Person

Free Beer/Soda/Food/Music/Karaoke

Texas Hold'em Tournament

5:30 to 6:30 registration time

***\$25 entry fee not included – 100% payback**

Featuring

Raffles – Auctions – and More

Proceeds benefit Fallen Officers Fund

**For Ticket information contact any member of the Loyal Few
Law Enforcement MC or contact us at:**

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<http://loyalfewlemc.webhop.org>

**Limited discounted rooms available at the LaQuinta Motel 15300 W. Rock Ridge
Rd. New Berlin, WI 262-717-0900 and at the Holiday Inn 15451 W. Beloit Rd. New
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