



BLUE KNIGHTS WI VI

February 2015 Chapter Newsletter

PLEDGE: As a Blue Knight, I pledge to act with honor and pride to promote motorcycling and motorcycle safety by being an example of the safe use, operation and enjoyment of motorcycles. I will work at all times to improve the relationship between the motorcycling law enforcement community and the general public. The fraternal spirit will always guide me in relating to other Blue Knights.

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.bkwivi.com

UPCOMING EVENTS 2015

March 6-15, Daytona Bike Week,
Daytona Beach FL

March 20-22, Spring GLRC
Ohio XXV Canton, OH

June 12-14, MWRC Spring
Conference, Twin City MN
www.blueknightsmwrc.com

June 26-28, WI ST Convention
WI XIII, Minocqua Sports
Complex

July 12-17, International Reno
NV reno2015@bkny2.org

August 14-16, Summer GLRC
Ohio III, Dayton, OH

Sept 11-13 MWRC Fall
Conference Des Moines, IA
www.blueknightsmwrc.com

Oct 9-12 Tri State PA IV Reading,
PA

International website:
www.blueknights.org

The Blue Knights February 2015 meeting was held on February 17th, 2015 at Alioto's Restaurant.

President Jim Kindt (Tiny) called the meeting to order at 7:32pm with a total of 24 members and guests present. President Kindt led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our brothers who are in need.

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting (January 20th, 2014) was made by Carl Karwacki and seconded by Chuck Homa. The motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: In Brian Bortmess absence, President Jim Kindt read the financial report (report will not be published in this forum); motion to accept the report was made by Mark Zaremba and seconded by Jim Bagurdes. The motion passed.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT: Quartermaster Jim Bagurdes reports there is nothing new to report. He did announce that he has chapter colors and pins with him if anyone would like to purchase any.

OLD BUSINESS: Brewer game fundraiser: Paul Serdynski reports the Brewers informed him they have only ONE date available, August 2nd. It is a 1:10pm Cubs game on the Party Deck. The tickets are \$87.00 apiece. They will comp 23 bike parking spots but at this time cannot tell us where that will be. There are 42 tickets we would need to purchase at a cost of \$3654.00. Discussion was taken as to what the club would like to do with this event since we do not have the funds to purchase the tickets without cashing in a CD. There was not enough interest by the members present to go forward with this fundraiser so this fundraising idea has been scrapped.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE: The committee will be meeting on February 28th to discuss the offers from the Waukesha and

Milwaukee Convention Bureaus. The Waukesha CVB states they have given us their best offer. Due to the last offer from the Hilton, Waukesha is closer to \$35,000.00 more expensive than Milwaukee; however the Waukesha rooms are less expensive. The committee will review the offers and have a report for you at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:
None.

NEW BUSINESS: International and GLRC updates: Dennis reports there is nothing new at the International level.

At the GLRC level there has been a few personal changes. Chaplin Rich Bartley has taken a position at the International level and has been replaced by Dan Walls of Indiana X.

GLRC Safety Officer Wayne McDonald has resigned from the position. There has not been a replacement names as of yet. If anyone is interested in being the GLRC safety officer let someone on the GLRC board know.

The next International Officers nominations have been approved and will be on the GLRC and International websites. You are encouraged to look at that and exercise your right to vote. If you have a question on someone who is running ask someone who might know these people. Ballots should be in the mail soon. Please follow the instructions as they are printed or risk having your ballot voided. We will check into the possibility of a bulk mailing of the ballots. Not sure if this can be done, we will get an opinion on this.

CHAPTER INSURANCE: The annual insurance is due at the end of this month. It is \$346.00 for a one million dollar

liability policy. We will take a vote from the chapter to see if you wish to keep this policy in effect. All in attendance were in favor of keeping the policy so we will keep the policy in effect.

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:
None.

MEETINGS WILL BE GOING BACK TO 7:00 PM STARTING NEXT MONTH. MARCH 17TH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jim Crouse informed the club of two fundraisers for Chris Manney. The first one will be Feb 22 at the Valley Inn from 11-7 and the second one on Feb 23, at Oscars Pub and Grill starting at 5pm. There will be an AR-15, Smith and Wesson Compact .40 and 5.11 Tanto Surge raffled off. See Jim after the meeting to purchase tickets.

A thank you from the Manney family was read by President Kindt.

Chuck Homa let everyone know that there is an escorted ride to Springfield Ill for those of you who won't be heading out to the International.

Bob Barr asked for people to take over the brunch and dinner rides from March thru May. He is having a little surgery done and not sure he will be able to lead the group.

The challenge is still out to all of our members to come up with a theme and logo for a "possible" 2017 International....

There was discussion on whether to continue the meetings at 7:30pm or go back to 7:00pm. A motion was made by

Al Schoessow to change the meetings back to 7:00. The motion was seconded by Scott Wysocki the motion passed. Meetings will now go back to 7:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS WERE LISTED ON THE FRONT PAGE.

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE INTERNATIONAL AND CONFERENCE WEB SITES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS.

NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 17TH AT 7:00PM ALIOTOS. SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 6PM

50/50 DRAWING \$57.00 TO THE HOUSE AND \$58.00 TO THE WINNER – CARL KARWACKI

A motion to close the meeting was made by Mark Zaremba and seconded by Jim Crouse. Motion passed.

Fraternally,
Sandy Santoro (ABD)



BIRTHDAY WISHES

- Jukian Gonzalez, Feb 3 Phyllis O'Toole, Feb 4
Kathy Homa, Feb 5 Jim Crouse, Feb 14
Allan Miller, Feb17 Kenn Ziebell, Feb 23
Joan Zaremba, Feb 27 Will Parzyszek, Feb 28

Kristi Bleickardt, March 3

Robert McDermott, March 23

Michelle Roy, March 24

Mark Koch, March 29

ROLL CALL

Chuck Homa

Sandy Santoro

Dennis & Laura Hafeman

Jim Kindt

Al Schoessow

Carl Karwacki

Jim Bagurdes

Steve Bzdusek

Bob Barr

Scott Wysocki

Mark Lelinski

Mike Hersh

Jim Shutes (guest)

Jim Crouse

Jim Ortiz

Joseph Roy

Mike Stroessner

Kenn Ziebell

Robert Duarte

Paul Serdyski

Tom Listinsky

Mark Zaremba

Brunch rides are the 2nd Sunday
(10am)

Dinner rides are the 4th
Wednesday (6pm)

Rides run March through
November

Weather permitting

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