



Blue Knights WI VI

February 2014 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



The 2014 February meeting was held on February 18th, 2014 at Alioto's Restaurant.

President Jim Kindt (Tiny) called the meeting to order at 7:02pm with a total of 31 members and guests present, that is including new member Mike Hersh!! And making a guest appearance, our "new member from Duck Dynasty" live from Turtletown TN, Past President Joe Kubicek. 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 21st, 2014) was made by Dennis Hafeman

and seconded by Chuck Homa. The motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Brian Bortmess read the financial report to the membership (report will not be published in this forum.)

President Kindt made a comment regarding the money fronted for the Brewer ticket. If attending, please get the money in to Paul Serdyski ASAP.

A motion to accept the report was made by Mike Zivicki and seconded by Jim Badurdes. The motion passed.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT: Jim Bagurdes stated he has been procrastinating and has not submitted the shirt order yet.

OLD BUSINESS:

BADGES: Brian states that Somar's is currently working on the first round of badges and they should be done in about a month. He is also looking into purchasing some badge

holders to attach to the vests from Larks.

BREWERS FUNDRAISER: Paul Serdyski stated there are 4 people signed up so far. The cost is \$100 per person. Make your checks out to Paul Serdyski. We have 42 total tickets. SIGN UP!! This should be a great time!!

50/50 RAFFLE MONIES:

President Kindt made a suggestion that in place of starting up another charity fund, he is allowed to spend up to \$250 in the Presidents discretionary fund per event. All that would need to be done is that a motion be brought to the floor and voted on. The only thing we can't do is take monies out of the treasury and put into the Assist an Officers fund, or the Secondary Charity fund. That is strictly forbidden by the guidelines of the charities. Anyone have any questions or comments?

-Vice President Hafeman stated that the easiest thing to do, would be to make a motion that from now on the proceeds from the 50/50 monies go into the secondary charity fund until you decide you want to change it....then make a motion to change it back.

*Currently the 50/50 proceeds are tied up until the \$250 we just donated to the Badger Honor Flight is recouped. As of now the amount is down to \$194.00.

-Joe Kubecki asked how the crying towel and Christmas parties are funded. President Kindt stated he uses the discretionary fund monies.

-President Kindt asked if there was anyone who wanted to make a motion to change anything. No one made any motions.

OLD BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

GLRC & INTERNATIONAL UPDATES:

Vice President Hafeman gave the following report from the January 28th board meeting.

-2014 International update: The European rep reports that everything is coming together and he will have a price on the H.D. rentals soon. There are approximately 1200 pre-registered.

-a new Facebook policy was passed. You can see a copy of it on the International's web page. (I tried to copy it and forward a copy to all but the site wasn't letting me copy it....or I just don't know what I am doing...please go the site and read this.)

-motion to pay the UK&I passed even though it was past the deadline.

-BOG special fund had 12 claims last year for a total of 12 thousand dollars. No claims this year.

-proposal 2013-0038 passed. This is in regards to what happens if a BOG Board member cannot finish his or her term.

-proposal 2013-0024 regarding funding the founding fathers airfare for this year's convention, up to \$1600 passed.

-proposal 2013-006 regarding colors was tabled once again until next meeting.

-International secretary asked that all chapter secretaries contact her with any and all charity stats.

-next meeting 4-2-14 at 4pm.

-President Kindt asked Joe Kubicek if there has been any movement on finding someone to do an audit of the International Office. Joe stated the RFP's are out and there are 4 firms right now that have submitted more questions for us and we are gathering that information, however the information is coming in very slow. The office is very busy right now with renewals. And with the bad weather lately, the offices have had to be closed down a few times.

-President Kindt addressed our webmaster, Laura Duff regarding setting up a Chapter Facebook page. Vice President Hafeman suggested before we set up a Facebook page that a board member take a look at the policy on the International's web-page to see what we can and can't do. Joe Kubicek suggested that all members get a copy of the FB policy. There are things that can and can't be put on FB and if violations to this policy are made it could risk our charter.

-PA XVIII has made a request to the chapters, for a donation of a bottle of liquor for the hospitality room. If you are going and want to bring one to donate it would be appreciated.

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

-Spring GLRC: Erie PA. March 14-16.

-MWRC June 13-16. Davenport, Iowa.

-State Convention June 20-22, Waupun Community Center (WI XII) Sandy Santoro has been appointed our representative for WI VI since she isn't going to the International. ☺

International convention June 22-27, Waidring, Austria

-Summer GLRC, Galesburg ILL, Aug 15-17.

GOOD OF THE ORDER FROM THE FLOOR:

-Paul Serdynski stated there are 16 people signed up for the shoot this

coming Saturday. Any last minute sign-ups get in touch with him.

-Al Schoessow stated that he, Mike Stroessner, and Chris and Mark Koch attended the Dodge county chapter meeting on the 30th of January regarding the State Convention. They only have 20 members and are looking for volunteers to help with the State Convention. They will need help for the pancake breakfast, BBQ on Saturday; and the rides. If willing to help contact Mike Matoushek at:

mmatoushek@att.net.

-Joe Kubecik put it out to the club that he is looking for a house sitter while they are at the International, June 22 to July 2. If interested contact him via his e-mail.

-President Kindt let the chapter know he has a good friend who specializes in European vacations. If you are considering going to the International and not sure or you just want to shoot some numbers around contact him after the meeting or via e-mail.

Motion to close was made by Dennis Hafeman at 0732pm and second by Bob Barr. Motion passed.

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ROLL CALL

Chuck Homa
Bob Barr
Steve Schultz
Danny O'Toole
Scott Wysocki
Brian Bortmess
Joanne Cook
Sandy Santoro
Nick Santoro
Dennis Hafeman
Laura Duff
Joe Kubicek
Jim Kindt
Al Schoessow
Gary Davey
Mary Davey
Carl Karwacki
Pete Simet
Jim Ortiz
Mark Zaremba
Kenn Ziebell
Paul Serdynski
Mike Hersh
Charlene Rambodt-Hersh
Jim Bagurdes
Mike Stroessner
Mike Zivicki
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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Jukian Gonzalez, Feb 3
Phyllis O'Toole, Feb 4
Kathy Homa, Feb 5
Jim Crouse, Feb 14
Allan Miller, Feb 17
Kenn Ziebell, Feb 23
Joan Zaremba, Feb 27
Will Parzyszek, Feb 28



Brunch rides are the 2nd Sunday
(10am)

Dinner rides are the 4th
Wednesday (6pm)

Rides run March through
November

(Ride dates may vary)

Meeting location: **changes per
ride, due to construction**

UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

-2014 Spring GLRC March 14-16
Erie, PA (PA XVIII)

-2014 Pigs in the Smokies May 23-25
Hosted by Tennessee III (www.blueknightstn3.com)

-2014 MWRC Iowa I June 13-15
Davenport, Iowa (www.blueknightsmwrc.com)

-2014 State Convention June 20-22
Waupun Community Center (510 E Spring St)
More detail to come soon

-2014 International June 22 – 27
Waidring Austria [HTTP://BK-Convention2014.eu/](http://BK-Convention2014.eu/)

-2014 European Tour June 21-July 6
Escorted by Pat Fox, contact Pfox1@nycap.rr.com

-Brewer Fundraiser BK WI VI July 13
Contact Paul Serdynski Brewers vs St. Louis

-2014 Summer GLRC August 15-17
Galesburg, ILL XXXVI

-Blue Knights 40th Anniversary Cruise, 7 days
Hosted by Florida XVIII August 24, 2014
www.blueknightsflxviii.com

-2014 TSC Oct 10-13
New York IV www.blueknightsny4.org

-2015 Spring GLRC dates to be announced
Canton, OH

50/50 WINNER!!

**\$63 to house \$64 to winner!!
Carl Karwacki**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY
MARCH 18TH, 2014, 7:00PM,
ALIOTO'S. SOCIAL HOUR STARTS
AT 6:00PM**

**Check the International and
conference web sites for further
information and registration forms.**

