

June 2013 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



With the summer months fast approaching the riding season is gearing up. Here is what has been reported so far!!

RIDES: I received the following article from our chapter president:

Sunday, June 2nd was a sunny but cool day for the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department K-9 ride. The K-9 unit receives no taxpayer support and is funded only through their fund raisers, and private donations.

Today 99 bikes took part in a ride through the Waukesha county

countryside led by members of the Sheriff's motor unit. After a stop at Wisconsin Harley, we made our way to the Lucky Rabbit in Waukesha for a great meal along with live music, and a raffle drawing. Present from our chapter were, Jim and Jori Crouse and guest Tom Cetchel, Paul Serdynski, Mark Meyer, Kristi and Andre Bleickardt, Kevin Porter, Kris Hennen and I, Tiny.



Chuck Homa reported: On June 9th, approximately 20 Knights and guests took a leisurely ride to Timmers Restaurant in West Bend for our monthly brunch ride. It was a great ride and good food!!

HD 110 Update: From Dennis

I spoke with George Petropolous from Harley-Davidson about the upcoming HD 110th. George has taken over the police competition, and is playing a bit of catch up. Here's an update on what George is agoing to provide.

Passes: He's going to get some type of volunteer pass for each of you and it looks like that includes your significant other (if you've signed them up). Counting each card carrying member and their significant other we have 29 committed to helping out. I'm sending him the list of names so he can get busy on those passes. George is also working on getting a volunteer shirt for each of us, but he says HD is really keeping a tight rein on the purse strings, so this may or may not happen.

Parking: He's arranging motorcycle parking near the north end of Summerfest for us. IF you have to take a car down there parking will be on you, as they don't have facilities to park cars.

Refreshments: In addition to fluids he's working on some type of meal tickets for us.

Event schedule: George is asking that we help with the <u>entire three day run</u> of the competition. If you recall him speaking at the meeting, he talked about HOG having a competition on Thursday, August 29. He's asking for us to assist with running that event. The tentative schedule for the weekend is this:

Thursday, August 29. Report to Summerfest NLT 10:00 AM for a walk through of the course with competition to begin at noon. No end time provided.

Friday, August 30. Report to Summerfest NLT 10:00 AM for a walk through. Competition to begin at 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM (tentative end time).

Saturday, August 31. Report to Summerfest NLT 10:00 AM (earlier due to parade). Competition to begin at 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM (tentative end time).

Some of you have indicated that you cannot help out on Saturday due to other commitments, and George is aware of that. I've indicated on my list who can help and what days they're able to be there. IF you can't help out on Thursday for the HOG event, I need to know that ASAP.

Now, if you intend to participate in the parade you won't be able to get to Summerfest in time on Saturday. problem, but I do need to know that you're not going to be at the competition (or will be late coming) SO can George advised. George is NOT able to get passes for us for the parade. The parade will cause a major disruption in traffic, so plan accordingly when you come down to Summerfest on Saturday. As I get info on the route and its impact on us I'll let you all know.

If you have any questions please let me know. Same applies if you are unable to help out. With the number of members assisting we should be able to take frequent breaks, so rest assured you won't be standing out there all day. George is also recruiting HD employees to help, so it won't fall on us entirely. If you did this at the 105th, you know that it was a long but fun day. I don't see this being any different.

Dennis

The International is just around the corner, get your hotel booked and registration in!!

Below is the Itinerary.



ROLL CALL

Summer break

See you

On September

17th



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 is the park & ride lot adjacent to the Val Phillips Center (Children's Detention Center) HWY 45 & Watertown Plank Rd



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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Mark Newell, June 7

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Ted Engelbart, June 14

Monica Schultz, June 15

Chuck Homa, June 21

Jim Ortiz, June 25

Christine Koch, June 30



Wishing all of those who are not feeling well, good health!

UPCOMIMG EVENTS 2013

2013 Joint RGC/MWRC June 13-15 Eureka Springs, AR (AR II/MO I)

2013 WI State Convention June 21-23 Racine County Fairgrounds (WI XI)

2nd Annual Poker Run June 29 BK WI XII (see flyer below)

2013 International Convention July 14-19 Hot Springs, AR (AR IV)

2013 Summer GLRC August 23-25 Muncie, IN (IN I)

2013 Fall MWRC September 13-15

Broken Arrow, OK

2013 fall TSC October 11-14

Harrisburg, PA (PA V)

Crying Towel Nov 4 & Dec 2

Locations and times TBA

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2013, 7:00PM, ALIOTO'S. SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 6:00PM

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



PIG ROAST \$10 IF YOU PRE-REGISTER. \$15 DAY OF EVENT CUT OFF DATE TO PRE-REGISTER IS AUGUST 15TH

POKER RUN \$10 PER PERSON.
POKER RUN BEGINS AT 10 AM AND ENDS AT 4PM.



(Registration form below)

Don't forget, Robert McDermott suggested anyone going to Eureka Springs stop in at Grandma's Beans and Cornbread, 200 Village Circle, Eureka Springs AR. He gives the two thumbs up!!

Don't forget to share your riding experience's with everyone....send me your story and pictures!!

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1st Annual Blue Knight Poker Run & Pig Roast September 21st, 2013



Starting at Buck Snorts Bar E9708 State Road 60, Sauk City, WI 53583

Registration 9:00am -11:00am

Cost per person: Poker Run \$10.00 Pre-Registration, \$15.00 Day of event Pig Roast \$10.00 Pre-Registration, \$15.00 Day of event

In Support of fallen Officer's and their Families. Proceeds will benefit the Wisconsin C.O.P.S. organization along with the Blue Knights Wisconsin Chapter 1.

Music, Food, Raffles & Good times & Cash prize for High Hand

Pre-Registration Form			Deadline August 10 th
Complete this form and enclose a check or mo			
Mail to: 6334 Hartford Dr, Madison, WI 53719 Contact: Paul Deuman capeitybkmc@aol.com Registration Included: Poker Hand, Cash prizes	9 <u>1</u> 608-212-4722	Poker Run \$10.00 Pig Roast \$10.00 Both Events \$20.0	Enclosed \$
Name:	Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		
Passenger:			
Name:	Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		
Waiver: In consideration of my entry in the Blu for damages, injury, and property damage wh participation in said event. This release is inter and public entities (and their respective agent connected in any way with my participation in hereby agree to assume those risks and to rele	ich I may have, onded to discharges and employee the event. I und	or which may hereafter occ ge in advance the promote es) for and agents any and a derstand the risks involved	cur to may as a result of my rs, sponsors, all municipalities all liability arising out of or in participating in such event.
Signature of Rider:			Date:
Signature of Passenger:			Date:
Signature of Parent if participant is under 18:			Date:

Blue Knights International Convention 2013

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sunday, July 14		Wednesday, July 1	7
10:00am – 6:00pm	Registration	9:00am – 5:00pm	Registration
2:00pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room Open	7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet in Hospitality Room
		10:00am - ????	Parade Downtown to Landers HD
			For lunch
Monday, July 15		9:00am - ????	Self-Guided Rides
9:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	2:00pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room
9:00am	Board of Governors Meeting		
1:00pm	General Membership Meeting	Thursday, July 18	
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet in Hospitality Room	9:00am – Noon	Registration
2:00pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room Open	7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet in Hospitality Room
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Meet and Greet Dinner	9:00am - ???	Self-Guided Rides
		2:00pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room Open
Tuesday, July 16		6:00pm - ???	Banquet & Int Officers Installation
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast in Hospitality Room		
9:00am – 5:00pm	Registration	Friday, July 19	
9:00am till complete	Ballot counting	7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet in Hospitality Room
9:00am - ???	Rider Safety Course	9:00am	Blessing of Bikes & Departure
9:00am - ???	Rides pull out		
2:00pm – Midnight	Hospitality Room Open		

All rides each day will go to Queen Wilhelmina, Crater of Diamonds, and Mt. Nebo/Mt. Magazine

The Miss Arkansas Pageant is during this week at the Convention Center.

We will have 200 tickets for anyone who wants to stay through Friday and attend.

This Itinerary is tentative and subject to change.



Dodge County Blue Knights Wisconsin XII

2nd Annual Poker Run

Saturday June 29

*Top Hands Paid Out! Registration

Mischler's Harley Davidson, Beaver Dam

8:30am-10:30am

\$15 per person

<u>Final Stop:</u> Hogz N' Honeez, Beaver Dam

Poker Hands Drawn from 3:00pm-0:00pm

Door Prizes - Raffle Prizes - 50/50 Drawing

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