



Blue Knights WI VI

October 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 Blue Knights WI VI October meeting was held on October 21st, 2014 at Alioto's Restaurant.

President Jim Kindt (Tiny) called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with a total of 28 members and guests present. Official "new members" in attendance were Mark Lelinski (retired MPD) Roberto Duarte (retired MPD Detective) and Carrie Burgoyne (retired MPD). Visiting from Dodge County is Randy Abbott.

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 (September 16th, 2014) was made by Chuck Homa and seconded by Danny O'Toole. The motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Brian Bortmess read the financial report (report will not be published in this forum.) Brian answered Bob Barr's question he had from last month

regarding the amount of interest on our 2 CD's. A motion to accept the report was made by Robert McDermott and seconded by A Schoessow. The motion passed.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT: Quartermaster Jim Bagurdes reports he has Mary Davey's shirt, however he forgot it at home. Sorry, he promises to bring it next meeting.....or maybe at the Packer/Bear game on the 9th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brewer fundraiser profits will be tabled until next meeting since Paul Serdynski was not in attendance.

PACKER BEAR GAME/CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The Packer/Bear game and Christmas Party will be Nov 9th, with a 7:30pm kick off. The location will be Piccadilly's Club House, 10133 W. Coldspring Road, Greenfield, WI 53228.

Jim and Deb Bagurdes have agreed to co-chair this event. They will be at the clubhouse after the noon hour for those who need to bring items or are going to be helping set up for the party. We are planning on eating somewhere between 5:30-6:00 pm.

The menu will be chili; the following 3 people have agreed to bring a lot of it! Dennis Hafeman, Steven Schultz and Bob Barr. Jim Bagurdes suggested we have hotdogs too so.....dogs it is! Sandy will bring some desserts and anyone else

wishing to bring a dessert just let her know so we don't have a pool table full of desserts!

There should be a flyer going out soon!

Tentatively we are looking to start this party off at 4:00pm. Contact the Bagurdes' if you want to help out!!

The club will provide the beer and soda. The Bleickardt's will bring 2 extra TV's for your viewing pleasure.

We will do a 50/50 and some type of football pool game.

OLD BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Vice President Dennis Hafeman gives the following update from the International level:

-The never ending audit that was requested in October of 2014 has once again been put out for bids. This time we have received 3 bids and we should have something by the end of this month so we can have a company picked to get this audit done.

-Beam International contacted our International President; they are going to be doing a special bottling of Bookers Brand bourbon. It will feature the Blue Knights name and some sort of a logo. It will cost the International nothing. They are doing this as an honor to the club because of our relationship with Booker Noe. The symbol seems to be an issue due to its size and the altering of it could possibly be viewed as altering the corporate seal; President DJ Alvarez set this issue for the next BOD meeting to discuss it.

In the interim it has come out that they are not altering the seal they are looking at alternate designs. So this looks like it will go through and this bourbon will be out sometime next year. You cannot reserve a bottle of it prior to its release; it will be available to the public and available in your local liquor store! Keep an eye out for it.

President Kindt asked the club for their opinion on this issue or if anyone has a problem with using an alternate design for the bottles. The majority had no issue or questions regarding this. Since VP Hafeman is our International rep he will be armed with our thoughts. Good luck Dennis.

-There is a committee that has been formed at the International level consisting of Past

International President Bob Flanagan, SRC Rep Brad Tolefson and SWC Rep John Lopotosky to look into an issue regarding Australia and a customized patch that they are using as a back patch which is illegal against our International bylaws. This has been an ongoing battle for the past couple of years; apparently Australia thought they had approval for this. Approximately 5 chapters (300 members) have their own patch which is not allowed.

-Recently appointed Ont/NY/PA Rep, Dale Morrison sold his house and is moving to TN. Because of that Jim Parker of Ontario VIII is now going to be appointed as the new rep for that area of the country (ONT, NY, PA).

-Summer GLRC will be August 14-15 and 16 of 2015 in Xenia, OH. Registration forms are in the GLRC newsletter you all just received. There are a few copies here tonight!

Steve Bzdusek asked why there is an issue with the back patches???? VP Hafemen explained the story and stated it should be resolved soon.

INTERNATIONAL FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE:

Mark Meyer reported that we met with the Milwaukee's Convention and Visitors Bureau on Sept 24 and we also sent a request out to the Waukesha's Convention and Visitors Bureau on Sept 30th. We haven't heard anything substantial back from either bureau. Last week we did get some follow up from Milwaukee and Waukesha. Milwaukee said they think the only way that they can get close to our price range is if we use Potawatomi as the host hotel (\$129.00/night). They did state that the Hilton was still considering being the host hotel. We did try to reach out (unofficially) to Donna at the Hilton but haven't gotten a lot of response from her. Not sure what's going on just yet with the Hilton. We don't have anything on pricing from Waukesha yet. We should hopefully hear something back in a couple of weeks. We will keep in touch with them.

The state does offer some matching funds (up to 10,000) and we are inquiring about that.

We are using Waukesha as more of a bargaining chip but if it ends up there it would be at the Country Inn and Springs, but there is no place for dinner, it would have to probably have to be at the fairgrounds. We asked about Olympia but

they said nothing to us about it. We might have to go out to them on our own.

Right now we are in a holding pattern. As information comes in we will get it to you.

Chuck Homa asked if the \$10,000 would go to the hotel or us. Mark explained it is a grant and it is monies that are matched but not totally sure how it works just yet.

Mark Zaremba stated the American Legions held a function at Olympia last year and they were very good to them. He will get a contact name to Mark.

DUES: Pay them by the end of the year PLEASE!

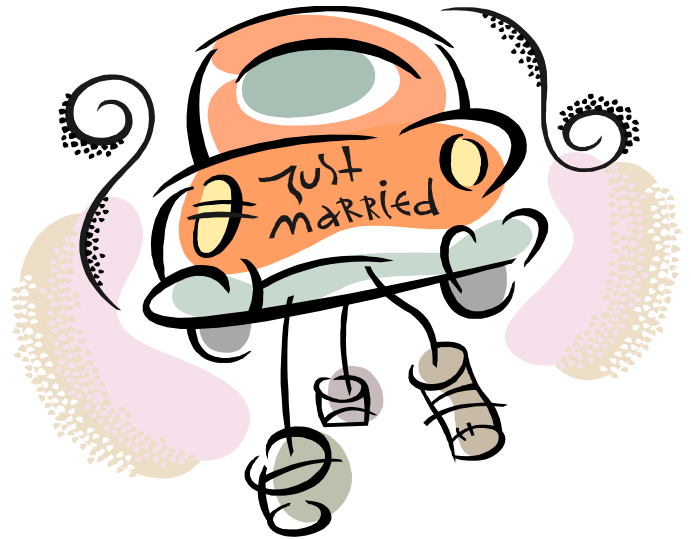


It is time to form the Charitable Contribution Committee. We are looking for at least 3 people to head this. The committee is responsible to decide what charities will receive the monies and how much to each. If you are interested to be a part of this committee, send Tiny an e-mail. The committee members will be announced at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Dennis Hafeman reminds us that next month nominations will be accepted for your chapter officers. If you are interested you must be a regular member to run for office. If you can't be present next month to accept the nomination and want to run for an office, all you need to do is send an email or letter of intent stating you wish to run for office and what position you are running for. Get that to any chapter officer and it will be read at the November meeting.



Dennis Hafeman announced that on 09-27-14, Laura made him an honest man and they tied the knot..... CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

GOOD OF THE ORDER FROM THE FLOOR:

Chuck Homa spoke on behalf of Jim Crouse who asked that we reconsider giving a donation to Chris Maddy. More information will be needed due to his status with the department. This is tabled until next meeting so Jim can supply more information.

50/50 DRAWING: \$66 to the winner and \$66 to the club. And the winner is!!

Mark Lelinski..... Congratz!!

RIDES:

Well it is cold and rainy here in Wisconsin, and I have my bike scheduled for a checkup at the Harley Dealer. Such is life on two wheels.

It has been a busy couple of weeks around here with past Treasurer Joe Kubicek spending a couple weeks here and his wife Doni spending a week for our International Rep, Dennis and his lovely bride, Laura's, wedding. It was a fantastic affair with superb food and an open bar at the Lake Park Bistro.

The Saturday before the wedding Joe and I, along with two of Dennis's friends showed up at his house at 8:00am pounding on his door, yelling for him to open up. Several minutes later, bleared eyed, with pillow marks on his face he opens up and says "oh no". We come in the

house where Laura has his bag packed and homemade cinnamon rolls and "Irish Coffee" ready for us. Oh yes she was in on it, what a woman. Even though Dennis did not know where we were going we made "Wrong-way" drive half the way to Detroit where we watched The Packers get embarrassed, and ate and drank some more. Between the bachelor party, wedding, and Joe & Doni's visit, even I have had enough food and drink to last me at least, oh, 8 or 9 hours.

Last Sunday we had another installment of the "crying towel classic". It's an event where Milwaukee VI and Illinois X get together to watch the Packer Bears game. The winner of the previous game gets to pick a member of the losing chapter to wear the winning team's jersey. Since the Packers have been on such a run lately and all of Illinois X members have been picked, we picked a member of our own chapter to wear the jersey and everyone was happy, except Brian Bortmess who is a Viking fan and insists on showing up in that ugly purple shirt →→→→→ Food and libations were supplied and a good showing of the members made for a fun time. All in all it was a great way to finish the summer.

Tiny

BMW FOR SALE:

2005 BMW K1200s Sport Touring ESA, ABS, Heated Grips 165 HP, 6speed, all factory stock. \$5290.00

Extremely clean and well maintained. Adult ridden and not abused. The 48000 mile service was just completed at BMW Milwaukee. The bike does not burn or drip a drop of oil. This bike is extremely reliable and runs better than when it was new.

Email @ 5TM.wis@gmail.com

Dinner Ride September 25th 2014 Al Casa Grande = YUMMY



18 members of WI VI headed to La Casa Grande in Menomonee Falls, WI for the September dinner ride.....so may I could not fit them all in the picture! The food and company was great!!

Packer/Bear Crying Towel round 1: PACKERS WON!!!! The end ☺



THE PICTURE SAYS IT ALL!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE

EVENT

November 9 th 2014	PACKER/BEAR GAME: WI VI HOSTS (details to come)
March 20 th -22 nd 2015	SPRING GLRC, OHIO XXV Canton, OH (see attached flyer)
June 26 th -28 th 2015	WI State Convention, BK WI XIII, Minocqua Sports Complex butlersupnorth@gmail.com (John Butler) (flyer to come)
July 12 th -17 th 2015	2015 INTERNATIONAL RENO, NV (reno2015@bknv2.org or www.bknv2.org) (see flyer)
August 14 th -16 th 2015	2015 Summer GLRC, OHIO III, Dayton, OH
June 19 th -24 th 2016	2016 INTERNATINAL destination: Harrisburg PA. info to come

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 18TH AT 7PM ALIOTOS. SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 6PM

Motion to close was made at 7:45 PM by Carl Karwacki and seconded by Tom Listinski, motion passed.

Fraternally,
Sandy (ABD)

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





Chuck Homa
 Steve Schultz
 Danny O'Toole
 Sandy Santoro
 Dennis Hafeman
 Jim Kindt
 Al Schoessow
 Gary & Mary Davey
 Carl Karwacki
 Jim Ortiz
 Jim & Deb Bagurdes
 Mike Stroessner
 Steve Bzdusek
 Jared Listinsky
 Tom Listinsky
 Bob McDermott
 Bob Barr
 Mark Meyer
 Carrie Burgoyne
 Brian Bortmess
 Randy Abbott (WI II)
 Roberto Duarte
 Scott Wysocki
 Mark Zaremba
 Mark Lelinski
 Pete Simet

Brunch rides are the 2nd Sunday
 (10am)
 Dinner rides are the 4th
 Wednesday (6pm)
 Rides run March through
 November



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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Michael Mihalovits, Oct 9
 Mark Meyer, Oct 11
 Paul Serdynski, Oct 12
 Leane Teriaca, Oct 12
 Jon Kopecky, Oct 20

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Free cook out on the pool deck, Sunday, March 8th, for Blue Knights registered at the P.O.C.

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