



Blue Knights
Law Enforcement Motorcycle Group
California Chapter XVII



Meeting Minutes For January 4, 2005

Attendance:

Stan Hibdon/Joe Galante/Ken Cozzens/Mark Hanks/Jim Aguirre/Mike Leslie/George Conahey/Cliff Hodge/Erik Sadler/Landis and Linda Potter/Chris Colier/Daniel Kiernan/David Archer/Larry Meyers

*This meeting was last date for members to turn in current year dues.

*Two dozen ball caps with Blue Knights embroidered on front / Ca Chapter XVII embroidered on back were ordered from Tom Shenk. Check to be cut to Tom for payment (\$405.40). Ball caps are in to Shenk. He anticipates doing embroidery week of 01/10.

*Ride planned for Feb 13th (Sun)... to "Jack's" in Orcutt. E-mail with additional info forthcoming. Riders will meet at Govt. Ctr. (Prk. Lot E - behind Courts) @ 0800hrs. that date.

*Dave Archer taking orders for NYPD/NYFD memorial t-shirts. These are being acquired by Dave, free of charge.

*New Blue Knights "rockers" being ordered in anticipation of need by new members.

*Christmas Toy Run (El Rio) was a great success. Numerous members attended the ride this year, which grew in participant numbers overall. There were a few minor glitches (i.e. Traffic Control at intersections / other clubs riding up the middle of the FWY center divider, etc.), but they will be addressed with the organizers prior to the next toy run.

*Joe Galante has found it necessary to step down as Vice President due to time constraints. Quickly announced need to fill position and it was filled by Jim Aguirre, after majority vote taken at meeting. We would like to thank Joe for all of his hard work in helping to get the chapter started and his role in ride and event planning. Congratulations to Jim and best of luck in taking on the VP role.

Possible Upcoming Rides:

*Cliff Hodge discussed possible "Crime Scene" ride... touring locations of famous murder cases / location where the "Onion Field" incident started, etc. Looking at a possible April date being considered. Cliff looking into it further.

*Possible Yuma, AZ ride to Southwest Blue Knights Conference in March.

Further info upcoming.

*3 day ride being planned for Pacific Grove (Police Motorcycle Olympics)... April 8/9/10.

Meeting Minutes For February 1, 2005

1930 hrs. President Larry Meyers started the meeting by reading the Blue Knights' Pledge

Blue Knights 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.

Larry announced various rides and fund raisers:

Feb. 13th ride to Jack's in Orcutt. Be at the government center parking lot E and ready to leave at 0900 hrs.

Feb. 2nd and 3rd fund raiser for Deputy Larry House's daughter-in-law and grandson at Senor Gomez Courtyard in Simi Valley. Larry's son, John, was killed in a helicopter crash along with thirty Marines in Iraq. John had a one-month-old son he never was able to see in person.

Feb. 26th Fund raiser for a girl who was severely injured as a passenger in a motorcycle collision. Larry will receive more information and email it to members.

Feb. 27th JBJ Cycles' 10-year picnic in Anaheim. Larry will email flyer.

March, Southwest conference picnic at Buster Hummel's in Yuma. If you are going you need to book your rooms soon. Cliff is going on a 4-day ride. The email has already gone out on this event. If you want the information email Larry and he will send it to you.

April, Pacific Grove. Book your room soon for this event, as the rooms could be gone. Larry has blocked a group of rooms. Larry will resend this info also.

Treasurer's report:

The Blue Knights hats have been ordered and Tom will sew on the logo etc this week.

Bank balance – 1323.56 Petty Cash – 100.00

Dan Kiernan made a **motion to donate \$200.00 to the House fundraiser**. **Seconded** by Joe Galante and passed. Several members will ride to Senor Gomez Courtyard to present the donation.

Cliff explained the June 5th, ride that will tour several crime scenes in the Los Angeles area. He has also put together a small narrative for each scene.

Cliff also talked about the Lewis and Clark ride starting June 6th. This is an approximately 14-day ride and will travel 6000 miles.

Door prizes were drawn and the 50/50 pot went to Larry Meyers

Meeting concluded 2030 hrs.

Meeting Minutes For March 1, 2005

Members in attendance:

Stan Hibdon / Larry Meyers / Keith Lazz / Landis & Linda Potter / George Fitzgerald / Ron Large / Ken Cozzens / Gordon Beckwith / Chris Collier / Jim Aguirre.

- The Chapter “Blue Knights” hats are in... \$17.00 each.
- There was a report that a Northern Calif. Blue Knights member attempting to attend the Motorcycle Gang Task Force Mtg. in that portion of the state being “turned-away” from attending. He was given a refund for his payment and was told of a belief by the Task Force that the Blue Knights are affiliated with “outlaw motorcycle gangs”. This is at least the second such reference made about “affiliation” since we started our chapter. Larry Meyers is getting in touch with a member of the Ventura Co. Sheriff’s Dept. who has contact with the taskforce to gain further information.
- There are at least 4-5 members going on the “Yuma” ride March 18 /19 /20. Riders are meeting at the Denny’s restaurant ... Sand Canyon. @ Hwy. 14 – 7a.m. for breakfast. Leaving on ride @ 8a.m.
- April ride to Pacific Grove, Calif. – “Good Ol’ Days” event, including their Police Motorcycle Olympics. Larry Meyers to lead the ride... Meet him at the Chevron station - Sycamore Dr. / 118 in Simi Valley on Friday April 8th @ 8a.m. or McDonald’s on Harbor near Seaward @ 9a.m.

There may be an additional “poppy-ride” planned for April, as well. More to follow...

- All Calif. Chapters of the Blue Knights are being asked to attend a daylong “Get Together” in Solvang on Saturday, April 30th, 2005. A “social” meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Express from 5-6:30p.m. ... Dinner on our own. Need a Road Captain / Tailgunner for the ride. More info to follow...
- Donation of \$200 made to the House family. (Larry House... a Ventura Co. Sheriff’s Deputy lost his oldest son when the helicopter he and thirty Marines were riding in went down during a mission recently. His son, who was stationed in Hawaii, was married and had a new baby girl that he only saw by picture).

Treasurer Rpt.

\$1323.66 in Club Checking acct.

\$140.00+ in petty cash.

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Meeting Minutes For April 5, 2005

Members in attendance:

Larry Meyers / Landis & Linda Potter / Larry Baugher / Ron Large / Dave Archer / Gordon Beckwith / Chris Collier / Jim Aguirre / Cliff Hodge / Dan Kiernan / Tom Convery.

- The Chapter "Blue Knights" hats are in... \$17.00 each.
- Larry Meyers displayed a slide show of pictures from the "Yuma" ride.
- Four members and one guest rode the "Yuma" ride March 18 /19 /20th. Cliff Hodge, Larry Meyers, Larry Baugher, Keith Lazz and Roy Kautz rode to Parker, AZ with only a little rain and spent the first night at the Blue Water Casino. All had a fun time at the casino even though there were no big winnings. Saturday found the fearless five traveling through a flowering desert before arriving at Buster Hummel's for a great BBQ and fellowship with approx. 30 to 40 other Knights of the SW Conference. All reported having a terrific riding adventure with no mishaps along the way.
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- Stan Hibdon is giving up Secretary position due to work schedule. Landis and Linda Potter to take over responsibility by motion and unanimous vote.
- Cal-Tex Riders are meeting at Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in Ventura April 22 and 23rd. For more information about group go to caltextriders.com
- June 5th Cliff Hodge will lead a Los Angeles County crime scene tour. Don't miss this unique and informative ride through history. Hear the true story and visit the locations where the likes of Bugsy Segal, the Onion Field Killers, and O.J. Simpson did their dastardly deeds.
- Cliff Hodge gave excellent presentation on safety. Some topics covered; Accelerating through intersections, Signaling too late, riding in blind spots,

leaving home unprepared, and riding on under-inflated tires. This article and others soon to be on our new web site.

- Web site new address will be www.blueknights-ca17.org Larry Meyers and Ron Large are to meet with professional website builder who has volunteered their help in getting our new site running. Look for May 1st debut.
- Torrance "Ride for Kids" is May 15th for those who wish to support a worthy cause to fight brain tumors in children. More info to follow on time, meeting place and ride leader. Any volunteers?
- Need small items, baked goods, etc. for door prizes at meeting 50/50 drawings. Help support your club and donate one or two items at meetings.
- Be thinking of dinner rides for May and rest of year. Bring your suggestions to next meeting.

Treasurer Rpt.

\$1424.86 in Club Checking acct.

\$100.00+ in petty cash

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Meeting Minutes For May 3, 2005

Members in attendance:

Larry Meyers / Larry Baugher / Ron Large / Dave Archer / Gordon Beckwith / Ken Cozzens / Jim Aguirre / Cliff Hodge / Dan Kiernan /

- The Chapter "**Blue Knights**" hats are in... \$17.00 each.
- **April ride to Pacific Grove, Calif.** – "Good Ol' Days" event, including their Police Motorcycle Olympics was a big success. Larry Meyers lead the ride. Cliff Hodge, Kieth Lazz, Larry Baugher (part way), Shawn Meyers, along with several from Tri Valley Tour Riders had a great weekend in Pacific Grove enjoying the festivities. A little rain on the way up but sunny and beautiful the rest of the weekend.
- **The 2nd "All Calif. Chapters** of the Blue Knights Gathering" was held in Solvang on Saturday, April 30th, 2005. A "social" meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Express from 5-6:30p.m. ... Dinner followed at a Swedish Smorgasbord and all had plenty to eat before the trip home. Larry Meyers, Jim Aguirre, Leonore Young, Hunter Young and Morgan Meyers represented our chapter. **Next Year's 3rd annual Gathering** will be held **in conjunction with the Pacific Grove Good Old Days**. The Lighthouse Lodge has been reserved for the Blue Knights but **you must book early**, this year, if you want a room there. They have 20 small rooms for \$89 and larger rooms for \$129 with suites at \$199 per

night. The event is May 7th, 8th, and 9th of 2006 and the Chief of Police will host a BBQ starting at 1730 hr on Friday evening. The cost of the BBQ is \$10, which includes beer and wine. On Saturday we will ride in the parade, watch the motor officer competition, and have another BBQ at the Hotel. Breakfasts and the Saturday BBQ are included in the price of the rooms. Call 831-655-2111 and identify yourself as a Blue Knight.

- **June 5th** Cliff Hodge will lead a **Los Angeles County crime scene tour**. Don't miss this unique and informative ride through history. Hear the true story and visit the locations where the likes of Bugsy Segal, the Onion Field Killers, and O.J. Simpson did their dastardly deeds. Cliff Hodge is a Master motorcycle tour organizer and this ride will be well worth your time. Meet at the **Chevron Station on Sycamore** at Hwy 118 in Simi Valley and we will leave promptly **at 0800 hr.** for a tour de tours in L.A. County. Lunch will be at the famous "Pinks"
- **Web site** new address is www.blueknights-ca17.org Web sight is up and running but it is a work in progress. Not all features working yet so be patient.
- **Torrance "Ride for Kids" is May 15th** for those who wish to support a worthy cause to fight brain tumors in children. Meet at Jack In The Box on Victoria near Walker. Leave 0730 hr Sunday morning. \$35 per rider min. donation. Larry Meyers will be road captain.
- Need small items, baked goods, etc. for door prizes at meeting 50/50 drawings. **Help support your club** and donate one or two items at meetings.
- **Be thinking of dinner rides for June** and rest of year. Bring your suggestions to next meeting.

Treasurer Rpt.

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NEXT MEETING JUNE 7THDON'T FORGET THE JUNE 5TH RIDE

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Meeting Minutes For June 7, 2005

Members in attendance:

Larry Meyers / Tom Convery / Chris Collier / Daniel Kiernan / Ron Large / Ken Cozzens / Jim Aguirre / Landis Potter & (Linda Potter)

- Chapter Ron money for Website and Ron donated money back to Chapter.
- Web site is up and running. It was suggested we change the link to the photo page go direct to the photos. Ron will work on this.

- Photos from the Crime Scene ride and rides from last two years are posted. Anyone with additional photos, please submit to Larry or any request to remove photos, send to Larry, but beware, it may become a public poster.
- Death Valley Ride success and Oatman memories and donkey doings were discussed.
- Larry donated \$26 annual fee for 300 mb photo space on website.
- International Newsletter reviewed: Meeting schedule, July 18th is International meeting in Lafayette, La, probably not attending.
- May was motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.
- SW Conference has 792 Members / 26 Chapters.
- #1 focus for international right now is outlaw gang task force / slander suit.
- June 16th, 17th is SW Conference in San Diego. Larry is going to represent our chapter.
- Chris Wood of Chapter VI has put in a request to have the International Conference in San Bernadino County in the future, like 2009 or ahead.
- There was a notion to donate \$1 per person per year from our chapter to the International Special Fund that is for insurance for all members in case of accidents going to or from club events. Motion was carried; an extra \$7 was collected and handed over to Larry to submit to Special Fund.
- Sunday, August 21st is the Downed Officer Support Ride. See www.downedofficers.com for the flyer.
- Larry discussed large group riding courtesy and safety and will begin posting safety features on the web site.
- Ride Plans are June 29th Dinner Ride to the Hat in Simi, meet at Govt. Center 1800. July 13th Dinner Ride to Long Boards in Santa Barbara, meet 1800 at Govt. Center. Saturday, July 23rd Larry will lead a ride to Jalama Beach. Wednesday, August 24th Dinner Ride to Rattlers in Santa Clarita, meet Govt. Center 1800. December 3rd is the Fillmore Parade and December 10th is the Toy Ride. Please submit to Larry any suggestions for 3 Day Rides, we need some!
- Treasure Report: \$1309.56 in checking, \$146 in petty cash. We have ordered from our account a set of patches for one new member and two sets for reserve. Collected \$25 from the 50/50 drawing at tonight's meeting.

Meeting Minutes For July 5, 2005

Members in attendance:

Larry Meyers / Larry Baugher / Ron Large / Gordon Beckwith / Chris Collier / Dan Kiernan / Mark Boltinhouse / Ken Cozzens / Mark Hanks

- Chapter XVII "Blue Knights" hats are still available at \$17.00 each. Contact Larry Meyers at meyers54@hotmail.com delivery arrangements can be made.
- Larry Meyers attended the Southwest Conference in San Diego and had a blast. He reports that there was plenty of ride opportunities and basically a big three-day party with a small business meeting thrown in. See web site photos for pictures from conference.
- Next year's Southwest Conference will be held in Prescott Arizona at the Prescott Resort and Casino. This is on Federal Indian Reservation at the famous Bucky's casino and firearms are not allowed. The Chief said if you travel with a

firearm just be sure to keep it out of sight while on the reservation. There are planned guided rides to the Grand Canyon and one to Sedona. The dates are June 14th – 18th, 2006 but book early as this conference will be heavily attended. Registration \$79 includes conf. T-shirt, pin, banquet dinner, hospitality room, and one raffle ticket. Room rates are \$79 single or double, \$99 for a suite, and \$119 for a Quad. Call 1-800-967-4637 and mention you are a Blue Knight. These rates are good for dates five days prior and five days after the conference dates if you want to extend your stay. More info to follow in a conference flyer later this month.

- Web site address is www.blueknights-ca17.org Ron Large is the Webmaster if you have any suggestions for changes or additions to our web page. Please check the calendar for upcoming rides and events.
- Need small items, baked goods, etc. for door prizes at meeting 50/50 drawings. Help support your club and donate one or two items at meetings. ***Anyone who brings any item for the drawing receives a free drawing ticket (Money can even be donated for the drawing)***
- NOTE * Change in date for this month's dinner ride to "Longboards" on the Santa Barbara pier. New date will be July 20th do to lack of ride leader on the 13th. Meet at Govt. Center Parking lot "E" at 1800 hrs (that's 6pm for those who forgot how to read 24 hr clock) see calendar.
- June day ride will be Saturday June 23rd to Jalama Beach. Enjoy a leisurely ride through the countryside to Jalama Beach state park and enjoy a special Jalama Burger for lunch on the beach. Meet at Govt. Center Parking Lot "E" at 0900 hrs (9am) see website calendar.
- **SPECIAL EVENT – Downed Officer Support Ride August 21st** (Sunday)
Our annual event ride to support the families of Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters who have given their lives to serve their community. Meet at Fillmore P.D. 0730 hrs for briefing and be ready to ride at 0745 hrs. We will arrive in time to register or pick up pre-registration packets and see the opening ceremonies at Westfield Mall in Valencia. This will be followed by a poker run for prizes and a BBQ lunch at Rye Canyon Park. A live band and motorcycle vendors will be at the park. See web site www.downedofficers.com for event flyer and registration form. Discounted pre-registration if you register before August 8th.
- Dinner ride to Rattler's in Canyon Country August 24th. Meet at Govt. Center Parking Lot "E" 1800 hrs.
- Be thinking of dinner rides for September and rest of year. Bring your suggestions to next meeting.

Treasurer Rpt. – None, treasurer not present.

No 50/50 Drawing, Secretary not present.

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Meeting Minutes For August 2, 2005

Members in attendance:

Larry Meyers / Tom Convery / Chris Collier / Daniel Kiernan / Ron Large / Ken Cozzens / Jim Aguirre / Eric Stadler / Larry Baugher / (Linda Potter)

- We have donated \$36 to the National Special Fund that gives support to members who may be injured going to or from a club event. A thank you card has been received and put into our history file.
- The Dinner ride to Longbaords was great fun.
- The Jalama Beach ride did not turn out as well as hoped, as it was very crowded at the beach so lunch was redirected to Bulleton instead. Next ride to Jalama will not be in July!
- **Downed officer ride is Sunday, Aug 21st.** Meet at Fillmore PD at 7:30am with planned departure at 7:45am to make it to Westfield Town Mall by 8:15am registration and ceremony. You can Pre-register and save \$5 @www.downedofficer.com
- A motion was passed to donate \$200 to the Downed Officer ride this year.
- Next Dinner ride will be to the **Chumash Casino August 17th** for the Seafood Fest, \$20 per person. Larry Baugher will be the ride captain. Reminder: *No weapons or colors on this ride, casino rules.*
- Another dinner ride for **August 24th will be to Rattlers.**
- *Rumor has it that Mark Hanks* is in the hospital. Larry will check it out and send a card from our club.
- The September Oak Glen ride is cancelled due to poor response from members.
- A September **Big Bear three day ride** was suggested. Larry will check into cabin rentals for the **September 23rd, 24th and 25th**. This definitely promises great fun.
- The **September dinner ride** will be tentatively to the **Oak Pit in Oak View.** We need more member input for dinner ride suggestions. Contact Larry.
- Motion was passed to actively support **ARC.** *Ken was appointed Chairman and Stan Co-Chairman.*
- Treasure Report: \$1273.56 in checking, \$203 in petty cash. Collected \$25 from the 50/50 drawing at tonight's meeting.
- Linda Potter has built up the drawing prizes with a donation of \$250 in prizes. Again, **bring a prize; receive a free drawing ticket for each prize you bring.**

Meeting Minutes For September 6, 2005

Members in attendance:

Larry Meyers / Tom Convery / Chris Collier / Daniel Kiernan / Jim Aguirre / Larry Baugher / George Fitzgerald / Landis Potter & (Linda Potter)

- The Chumash dinner ride was excellent. Everyone was very stuffed with good food.

- The dinner ride to Rattlers was also a success and the food was great.
- Downed Officer Ride was successful. CAXVII check was presented. Next year we will make advance plans to meet with other BK chapters and ride together.
- **Larry Meyers** gave a recap of the Board of Governors letter just received. There were no big changes in bylaws. Our chapter was listed in Special Fund donations.
- **Cliff Hodge** has submitted a letter of resignation. He has retired his bike. He does have some items for sale. If anyone is interested, contact Cliff.
- **Southwest Conference is June 14th to 18th, 2006 in Prescott.** Flyer attached. Now is the time to register if you want to go.
- The **State Motor Officers Competition and annual Pacific Grove Good Old Days, April 8th and 9th.** All CA BK Chapters are encouraged to attend as this will be the official CA state BK gathering. Make reservations NOW! Lighthouse Inn is popular for lodging but fills up fast.
- **Toy Run** with Bikers for Christ is **December 10th.** Mark your calendars.
- We did not have a treasures report but we did have a great Harley Joke!
- Jim Aguirre informed members that **Sept 17th Harley Demo rides** are going on at Ventura/Camarillo Harley.
- Next **Dinner Ride: September 28th Texas Cattle Company, Camarillo.** Meet at the Govt Center, same place @ 1800.
- There was a motion to **donate \$300 to the Red Cross Katrina relief.** Motion carried and Landis Potter will take it to KHAY radio station and include a challenge to all motorcycle clubs to do the same.
- \$26 was added to our account from the 50/50 drawing.
- Anyone who brings a drawing prize to a meeting receives a free drawing ticket.

Yesterday marked the end of an era for the Hodges. Cliff sold his Gold Wing. He'd been thinking about it for quite some time, primarily since he lost his enthusiastic riding partner, Bill Lehman, in December. So the 2,300-mile trip we took to Oregon last month, as Cliff told me beforehand that it probably would be, was our last ride.

Now that our motorcycling days are over, we are both feeling a little nostalgic because of the many good trips, etc. However, Cliff believes the time had come. I am thankful that many prayers were answered over the period of 15 years. Cliff probably rode 300,000 miles, and I rode about 30,000, without an accident.

We'll miss TVTR, Chapter S and Blue Knights, but maybe we can visit a meeting sometime to see everyone, or come to a Christmas Party.

Love, Char

Meeting Minutes For October 4, 2005

Members in attendance:

Larry Meyers / Tom Convery / Chris Collier / Daniel Kiernan / Ken Cozzens / Landis Potter & Linda Potter

- October dinner ride to Bandits was a success with several family members attending.
- A Chapter check for \$300 for Red Cross relief was presented at KHAY by Landis Potter
- Reminder: **Dec 3rd is the Toy Run with Bikers for Christ.** Bring one boy and one girl toy. This is one of the most rewarding rides of the year. You will actually see the child who gets your donation and be rewarded with warm hugs.
- *Dan desperately wants his Charter Patch. Where is it?*
- **NOVEMBER MEETING:** This is an *extremely important* meeting and all members are encouraged to attend. Nominations for next year's officers will be taken and the voting will take place at the December meeting. *The November meeting will also be a planning meeting for next year's rides and events. All member input is needed.* Also renewal dues start in November.
- Anyone who ***signs up a new member will receive 5 drawing tickets.*** New members enrolling now receive the benefit of three free months (Oct, Nov, Dec) if they join now as the dues will be applied to 2006 membership roster.

New member dues are \$50 (\$25 to international, \$25 to Chapter).

- Please get your renewals to Landis or Larry ASAP. ***Support your club! Your renewal keeps us going even if you cannot attend some of the events.***

Renewal: \$45

- Larry brought up a motion to change our meetings to a Saturday breakfast with a ride to follow. The motion was denied so meetings will stay the same, **First Tuesday at 7:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm @ Mike's.**
- Tom has volunteered to be the call chain for the club. He will call members when there are changes in events and for special notices. Thank you, Tom as this will be a great help. A phone call really makes a difference.
- ***Dan Kierman has expressed interest in running for treasurer.*** Other offices for nomination are President, Vice President, and Secretary. We can also have a Ride Coordinator, 50/50 Drawing Coordinator and Membership Chairman.
- ***Thank you Tom Convery*** for being the very first member to pay 2006 renewal.
- **OCTOBER 19TH** DINNER RIDE TO THE OAK PIT, OAK VIEW. Meet 6pm parking lot E at the Government Center.

- **OCTOBER 23RD** will be a club ride to Solvang, Buellton to the Motorcycle Museum and Ostrich Farm, led by LP on Purple Haze. Meet at Gov. Ctr. Lot E at 9am.
- No treasures report but we did collect \$15 from the 50/50 for the club. If you are missing meetings, you are missing some *awesome* drawing gifts. *One free ticket* for each prize donated for the drawing.
- Anyone who has stories or photos to share, please email to Larry. Or bring a slide presentation of a ride to the meeting.
- **Reminder: The November Meeting is so important. Please try to attend. Also, please submit your renewals. Renewals keep your club alive.**



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Meeting Minutes For November 1, 2005

Members in Attendance:

Larry Meyers / Chris Collier / Daniel Kiernan / Ron Large / Keith Lazz / Larry Baugher / Ken Cozzens / George Conahey / Landis Potter & (Linda Potter)

- Renewals were submitted with one new member:

	Tom Convery	\$45	
	Daniel Kiernan	\$45	
	Ken Cozzens	\$45	
	George Conahey	\$45	
	Ron Large	\$45	So glad you are back, Ron
	Larry Meyers	\$45	
	Chris Collier	\$45	
	Landis Potter	\$45	
New Member	Bob Escobedo	\$50.....	Welcome Bob!
- Dan still desperately needs his **CHARTER Patch ??? HELP !!!**
- Elections were conducted. Officers remained the same except for the following changes:

Dan Kienan	Treasurer
George Conahey	Added as additional Director
Larry Baugher	Added as additional Director

(Now we have 4 Directors!)
- **NOVEMBER 13TH:** Cal Coast Love Ride From A Distance: Meet at 8:15 am Jack in the box on Victoria in Ventura or 9:30ish at Fillmore Burger King. We will watch Love ride parade from Hasley Canyon over cross. Lunch at Harley's Rock Shop.
- **November 13th:** Tyler Pinchot Cop Shop Car and Motorcycle Show. We are not sponsoring this ride as we are doing the Love Ride but FYI. 8am to 3pm at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park.

6TH ANNUAL VENTURA COUNTY TOY RUN * SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL KIDS*

- **DECEMBER 3RD:** Bikers for Christ Toy Run. Starts at County Line Cycles & Choppers, Simi Valley. **PLEASE try to make this one**. Usually Toys for Tots helps out with the needed 350 toys needed but this year, due to Katrina, they will not be contributing. Larry Meyers has been asked to help plan the ride route. Route will be back roads to El Rio. There has also been a request from BFC for Canine Units and Dan will coordinate this. This is the year's most rewarding event where you will see children receive their gift. Ride Flyer on BFC site www.bfcvc.org
- **DECEMBER 10TH:** Riverside BK CAIV Twin Pines Ranch Christmas Run. The registration for event includes Breakfast, Lunch and a Ride Pin. Go to www.califblueknights4.com If you want to go e-mail and we can put ride down together.

- **MARCH 20TH:** Buster Hummel Bar-B-Q in Yuma, AZ. Larry will make sure this is the correct date. This is the famous South West Conference BBQ that is becoming a traditional SWC get together. If you attend, remember to give a **donation** (\$10) while there to help pay for the event.
- **APRIL 7TH, 8TH & 9TH:** Pacific Grove Good Ole Days combined with Calif BK Annual Get Together @ The Lighthouse Inn. **If you are planning to attend this one, you MUST make reservations NOW! It is a big one and rooms go quickly!** The 8th is the big activity day.
- **JUNE 14TH – 18TH:** **BK Southwest Conference in Prescott, AZ.** You can find the application on the SWC home page www.blueknights-swc.org . Hey, we can drop in at Rick Moeller's place while in Prescott! Mention Blue Knight Conference and Prescott Resort has deluxe rooms with two queen beds for \$79 or a suite for \$99
- **Welcome back!** That did not take long, **Ron Large!** He is back with the club in full swing after a painful wrist injury. Ron will be setting a password on the website for a members only section which will enable access to our roster.
- The famous 50/50 drawing brought another \$25 to the club. **Reminder, anyone who brings a drawing gift receives a free drawing ticket.**

Reminder: 2006 Renewals are being collected now! Give your renewal of \$45 to Landis Potter. Checks to be made out to Blueknights CAXVII

Meeting Minutes For December 6, 2005

Members in Attendance:

Larry Meyers / Chris Collier / Dave Archer / Jim Aguirre / Landis Potter / Ron Large / Dan Kiernan / Erk Stadler / Mark Hanks / Bob Escobedo / Chris Collier / Jim Aguirre / George Fitzgerald / George Conahey / Ken Cozzens

- Recap of Nov: Short ride, Dinner Ride, Election of Officers. Dan Kiernan is now Treasurer.
- Dan Proposed getting a PO Box instead of changing address on check when we change officers.
- Larry Proposed special fund of \$1 per member to be sent to HQ Special fund. Members will not be charged extra. Motion passed.
- Larry attended SW Conference and discovered we need to pay \$35 for conference dues per SWC charter. Larry is a member of the Conference Board. Dan will send check in January for 2006 Conference dues.
- **FRIDAY**, Larry and Jim Aguirre leading ride to motorcycle show, leaving Government center at 1400
- Larry gave dissertation on several different motorcycle magazines with maps and catalogs.
- Larry covered ride book with different rides that were published in the Star Free Press. If anyone wants to plan a local ride this is a good resource.
- **JANUARY....TBA...**Lead by Dave Archer
- **APRIL 7TH, 8TH & 9TH:** Pacific Grove Good Ole Days combined with Calif BK Annual Get Together @ The Lighthouse Inn **If you are planning to**

attend this one, you **MUST** make reservations **NOW!** It is a big one and rooms go quickly! The 8th is the big activity day. Be sure to tell them you are a Blue Knight when booking a room otherwise they will tell you they are booked up for the weekend. The Blue Knights have reserved the entire hotel.

- **MARCH 18TH:** Buster Hummel Bar-B-Q in Yuma AZ. Larry will make sure this is the correct date. This is the famous event that has become a Southwest Conference tradition. If you attend, remember to give a **donation** while there to help pay for the event. Five members went last year and had a blast.
- **JUNE 14TH – 18TH:** BK Southwest Conference in Prescott, AZ. You can find the application on the main BK website under AZVI. Hey, we can drop in at Rick Mohlers place while in Prescott!
- The famous 50/50 drawing brought another \$30 to the club. (Larry won again...when you buy a lot of tickets your odds are good) Reminder, anyone who brings a drawing gift receives a free drawing ticket.

Reminder: Renewals are due before Jan 15th! Give your renewal of \$45 to Landis Potter.