

Meeting Minutes for January 2, 2007



Blue Knights
Law Enforcement Motorcycle Group
California Chapter XVII
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P.O. Box 5197
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Members in Attendance:

Larry Meyers / Ken Cozzens / Dick Diaz / Ed Tumbleson / Gordon Beckwith / Larry Baugher

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- **Treasurer's Report:** Dan Kiernan was unable to attend because of his shift schedule however his report was obtained the following Thursday. Membership dues collected at this meeting were delivered to Dan for deposit.
 - \$35 was sent as our share of dues to the Southwest Conference
 - \$35 annual donation sent to National for the "Special Fund".
 - \$215 was donated to the BFC Toy Run
 - We have 100 in petty cash and there is \$1,826.96 in the checking account as of 1-4-07.
 - Final membership dues will be mailed to international Jan. 15th.
- Ken Cozzens will retire from the Sheriff's Department on January 19th. Congratulations on a great career. He will now have more time to plan those longer trips with fellow Knights.
- Ken suggested a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Foundation by our chapter organizing a poker run. Idea was enthusiastically accepted and we will work on coordinating with the local Foundation.
- **Jan.26, 27 & 28th** - Ed Tumbleson has put together a weekend ride for the end of this month to Cambria. Leaving Starbuck's at 304 Main St., Ventura at 0900 hrs. Friday the 26th and going up Hwy 101 and Hwy 1. There are many places to stay but the Tumbleson's and Meyers' have booked their rooms at the **Castle Inn By the Sea** (805) 927-8605 6620 Moonstone Beach Dr, Cambria, CA \$94 per night. We will look into a Hearst Castle tour for Saturday and enjoy a great ride home on Sunday the 28th. E-mail or call Larry if you are going or want to meet us there on Saturday so we know where and when to expect you.

- **Palm Springs** - Final details for a Palm Springs weekend near the end of February will be discussed at the February meeting 2-6-07
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Old business:

- **Ride to Cambria on January 26-28.** Ken Cozzens, Ed Tumbleson, Larry Meyers, and guest Jeff Madson attended this ride. All riders were two-up and met at Starbuck's in Ventura before Ed Tumbleson lead the group up the coast for a terrific ride. Everyone was settled into their rooms before the rain hit later that night. The next day the group visited the sea lion colony but not before it started to rain again. Later some toured Hearst Castle while others enjoyed the Wine Festival in Cambria. A grand time was had by all despite a little rain here and there. See pictures on our website.



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New business:

- There will be no rides in the month of February. Too cold for dinner rides and weekend weather is questionable.
- **March 6, 2007 is the date for the next meeting of the Blue Knights CA XVII.**
- On the weekend of March 3rd and 4th, we have scheduled the **Palm Springs Ride**. Members will stay at the Best Western Motel. Ed Tumbleson to announce start time and location.

Change since meeting: The "Tour De Calif." Bike Race is in town (Palm Springs) that weekend and all the rooms are booked out or at an out of reach price. New ride location is to **Colorado Belle Hotel in Laughlin, NV**. Leaving Starbuck's Fillmore 126 @ "A" 0800 hrs. Contact Ed Tumbleson at Fillmore P.D. or www.edtumbleson@aol.com if you plan on going.

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- Prizes were raffled off and the 50/50 pot of \$25.00 was won by guest John Fitzgerald.
- **Treasurer's Report**
- 100.00 in petty cash. Our checking account balance is just under \$1700.00.
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Old business:

It was off to Laughlin, Nevada, for the Blue Knights on March 3rd and 4th. Ken Cozzens, Dick Diaz, and Ed Tumbleson rode against a challenging head wind on the first part of the ride. As a reward for their struggle (riding sideways), their stay at the Colorado Belle brought comfort and good food.

New business:

March 17, 2007 - is the Gold Wing Road Rider's fundraiser and poker run. The ride starts at 0800 hours at Cal Coast Motorsports and ends in Summerland. Cost is \$18 and includes a KFC lunch and a ticket for a door prize and a grand prize. D.J. entertainment and a great view overlooking the ocean from QAD in Summerland.

On March 31, 2007 - our club ride is to **Jocko's western BBQ in Nipomo**. We will start at 0800 hours at Simone's Coffee Shop at Kimball and Telegraph Roads in Ventura. Up front of the pack will be Ken Cozzens, ride leader.

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There will be great food, live music, a Raffle, silent auction, and vendors. More info: 805-648-3295

- **June 24,2007- Robert Gregorio Memorial Ride** hosted by **Blue Knights California Chapter VI**. Lots of trophies and prizes at this **San Diego** ride. You must be pre-registered to win and pre-registration deadline is June 2nd. All entries go to : Blue Knights chapter VI, Benefit Ride Coordinator, 3104 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego CA. See Larry Meyers for more info at the next meeting. Pre-registration for single riders is \$17.00/ passenger is \$6.00 more.

Treasurer's Report

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- On April 10th the Blue Knights went deep-sea fishing. On a "Day" boat out of Captain Hooks in Oxnard, Ken Cozzens, Tom Convery, Mark Boltinhouse (and grandson, Shane), and approximately thirteen other fisherpersons caught their limit of rockfish, white fish, and blue fish. (I couldn't resist the Dr. Seuss reference). The trip went to Santa Cruz Island where no mermaids were seen.
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- **Membership cards.** By special delivery, Blue Knight's membership cards were distributed at the May meeting. The remainder of cards will be mailed out.

Treasurer's Report

Our checking account balance is \$1665.00 and petty cash is \$100.00. We have four complete sets of patches available for new members.

Drawing for prizes and money: Ed Tumbleson won the undisclosed amount in the money pot drawing.

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- **July 25th** is this month's dinner ride to Boccallis in Ojai. We will meet in parking lot E at the Government center at 1800 hours.
- **July 30th** is the scheduled date of the Kernville Overnight. More details will be available at the July meeting from Ken Cozzens. We'll all be staying at a motel in Kernville with Ken.
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Old business:

- **Southwest Conference- June 6th-9th in Big Bear, CA.** Two of our members and their wives attended the conference and all had a great time. Larry Meyers took his matching colored trailer (full of clothes and his wife). No, his wife rode separately on her Silver Wing. Ron Large and his wife rode together. The three bikes rode to the conference via the backside of the mountains through the Palmdale area. This route is more pleasant and does not have as much traffic. Ron Large said that the conference was well organized with separate motorcycle parking, a friendly hospitality room, well planned rides, and a historical boat ride on the lake for attendees. Larry said that 85 Blue Knight members registered for the conference and each one received a conference pin, hat, and blue denim shirt.
- **July 18, 2007** is National Ride your Motorcycle to work day. This is not a pride day, but a day to show the motorcycle as a reasonable alternative to the automobile as a transportation and traffic-congestion reducer.
- Beginning July 3, 2007, Tri-Valley is sponsoring **Bike Night at the Home Town Buffet** at Erringer and Cochran St. in Simi starting at 6PM. This will be every Tuesday night through the summer. All they ask is for you to park your bike in the special parking area and then you get the All-You –Can-Eat buffet for half price. I think I heard Larry Meyers add that he will be attending these Tuesday nights with his trailer in tow.
- **The Kernville ride** announced in the last newsletter for July 30th-31st has been moved back to **October 15th-16th**. More on this at the next meeting from Ken Cozzens.

New business:

- **July 29, 2007** The City of Moorpark is co-sponsoring a Poker Run with CTS Electronics. The Run starts at 200 Science Drive in Moorpark. The registration fee is \$25.00 with a ride pin. More information at www.moorparkchamberofcommerce.org.
- **August 11, 2007**- Want to eat breakfast AND see old motorcycles at the same time? Join the breakfast ride starting at **Hosie's Restaurant** and visit the **Santa Paula Oil Museum**. Starting time, menu, and route will be discussed at the next Blue Knights meeting.

Note
Date

August 7, 2007 is the date for the next meeting of the Blue Knights CA XVII.

- **July 25th** is this month's dinner ride to Boccallis in Ojai. We will meet in parking lot "E" at the Government Center, 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura at 1800 hours.
- **8-19-2007 Downed Officer Support Ride** Sunday the 19th we will meet for coffee and a scone at 0700 hours at the Fillmore Starbucks. We will leave at 0730 hours and ride to the Westfield Shoppingtown, Valencia. Registration is at 0800 to 1000 hours. Breakfast can be purchased at the Mall, however **COFFEE IS FREE**. Pre-registration is \$30.00; on-site registration is \$35.00 (includes lunch and 80-90 mile poker run). Info. @ www.downedofficers.com (reg. Forms) or 661-857-1188. This ride benefits the families of Police Officers/ Firefighters throughout Southern California.
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- **Membership cards.** You should all have your new membership cards by now. If not, contact Dan Kiernan

Treasurer's Report

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Old business:

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New business:

- **Please take note of three new members:** Ernest (Ernie) Eglin (OPD), Mark Englander (VCSO ret.), and Daryl Stone (SPPD).
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Note

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Old business:

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- The club purchased a small amplifier and microphone rig for the October 20th fundraiser and future event use. Cost was \$96.00

Note

Date **November 10, 2007** is the date for the next meeting of the **Blue Knights CA XVII**.

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Old business:

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- On October 15, 2007, the Kernville ride was a no-show.

New business:

- **December 1, 2007**, Those wishing to participate in the Fillmore Lion's Club Christmas parade RSVP with Larry Meyers at www.meyers54@hotmail.com. We need a head count by Monday the 19th of November for parade application. The plan is to meet at Fillmore P.D. at 1130 hours to dress-up the bikes. Line up by 1230, parade is at 1300.
- **December 4th** thru the 14th, Keith Lazz and Co. have their winter ride. The destination is TEXAS. Contact Keith at kdlazz@netscape.net.
- Nominations for Club officers are being accepted and will be voted on at the January meeting. Ed Tumbleson has been nominated for Safety Officer so far. The Safety

Officer is a new position requested by Blue Knights International to improve riding skills, offer tips, and reduce traffic accidents. Also if anyone wants to put in for President the position is available.

Note

Date **December 8, 2007 is the date for the next meeting of the Blue Knights CA XVII. We will meet at County Line Cycles 185 E. Easy Street at 0900 hours on the front lawn. Bring two toys to support the Toy Run sponsored by Bikers for Christ. Some riders will meet at McDonald's on Santa Rosa Rd. in Camarillo at 0800 hrs or just meet at Ride start on Easy. Let's try and get as many riders as we can for this worthy cause.**

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Joe Galante's **Annual Coast Ride North to Canada** will be sometime at the end of June 2008.

Treasurer's Report

No treasurer's report – this meeting.

2008 Paid renewals were received from Tom Covery, Ed Tumbleson, Chris Collier, and George Conahey and Larry Meyers.

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No meeting notes for this month as this was the BFC Toy Run and was attended in place of meeting. Members in attendance: Larry Meyers and Shawn, Stan Hibdon and Karen, Ken Cozzens and Trisha, Ernie Eglin, Landis Potter, and Jim Aguirre.