

Meeting Minutes for April 10, 2010



Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Group California Chapter



Blue Knights CA XVII
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'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.'

Members in Attendance:

Larry Meyers, Jerry Pereira, Ken Cozzens, Richard Diaz, George Conahey, Mark Englander, Larry Baugher, George Fitzgerald, Landis Potter and Rick Barber.

Old business:

- **City Corps Poker Walk.** City Corps of Ventura was very grateful for our help during their "Poker Walk" and the money we helped raise for their cause. Blue Knight's Chapter members Larry Meyers, Ken Cozzens, Jerry Pereira, Mark Englander, Mark Boltinhouse, and Richard Diaz volunteered and manned the poker tables down Main Street.
- **Have you seen our new Chapter's logo?** It is now viewable on our web site. Have you seen our new Chapter tee shirts with the logo on the back? **NO?** The order was placed several weeks ago with the Embroidery Studio in Westlake. They promised a proof shirt two weeks ago and still haven't shown us anything. Fortunately they have not asked for or received a deposit either. Mark Englander says he knows of a reputable company in Moorpark. We will try and push for them by next meeting.
- **After meeting ride to Avila Beach** on 04-10-2010. We had a great ride after breakfast to Avila Beach. The weather was a little overcast because of the impending storm that came in late Sunday but spring flowers were out and the ride very pleasant. We ate lunch at Fat Cat's restaurant who had a table waiting for us as we arrived. The sun poked its head out in several places along highway 135 and PCH through Guadalupe. The trolley was running in Avila and several other bikers were at Fat Cat's as we





pulled into the parking lot. The Sheriff's Department was on the docks with their boat probably on a practice run. On the ride back we stopped in Goleta so George F. could pick up some parts at a British Motor Company for a car. This was a fun ride with good food and good friends.



New business:

- **Welcome back Rick Barber.** He bought a new Harley with a tricked out illusion purple/blue paint job and still has his paper plates. Rick rejoined the order and we were all happy to see him and his bike at the meeting. He didn't want to take it all the way up to Avila Beach just yet, but he rode a little way north with the group before heading back home.
- **Ride for Kids- Torrance** this year will be held on **05-02-2010**. Meet at McDonald's on Statham and Hwy 1 in Oxnard at 0715 hrs and be ready to roll at 0730 hrs. We will ride down PCH to I-10, I-405 and off at Western to be at the Honda Headquarters in time to see the Victor McLaglen Drill Team and register for the event. This is a police escorted ride through coastal towns and return for a box lunch and ceremonies with the kids.
- **May meeting: 05-08-10 will be a support ride for Blue Knights XIII. We will not meet at Mikes Fiesta.** We will meet at **0600 hours**, Fillmore donut shop (near Starbucks and Vons) at the 126 and 23 hwy. The ride starts in Victorville at Cycle Gear, 14052 Park Ave. Pre-registration is \$25.00 by 04/30/10. Day of ride registration is \$30.00, includes lunch, drink, poker run, prizes, and chance to win a dinner cruise for two. Registration forms available at <http://www.blueknightsca13.com/events.html>
- **Biker's for Christ 7th annual benefit Ride.** On Saturday, June 12, 2010, the Teen Challenge charity and fundraiser will start at 800AM at Cal Coast Motorsports in Ventura and end at Teen Challenge, 6790 N. Ventura Ave. Ventura with a BBQ. \$25.00 registration fee includes one poker hand; five raffle tickets, ride pin, and meal.
- The date for the **Blue Knight's Southwestern Conference** of 2010 is July 22-27, 2010 in Grand Junction, CO. For details, go to the Blue Knight's web site.
- The date of this year's **Downed Officer's Ride** is 08-22-10 at 0800 to 1500 hours. At **Westfield Valencia Town Center**
24201 Valencia Blvd.
Valencia, CA 91355 (For an online registration go to: www.downedofficers.com)
- **The 3rd Annual West Valley LAPD Memorial** will be held on 08-28-2010.

Note

Date **May 8, 2010** is the date for the next meeting of the Blue Knights CA XVII. We will meet in Fillmore. (see previous entry for May Meeting)

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$5455.07 Plus \$100.00 in petty cash. Shirt purchase will be from this amount when determined. We also have three full sets of patches.

The weather is getting to be perfect and the fun has just begun.

Come to the next meeting and plan the rides and events that you want, on the schedule you want. Remember to "RIDE WITH PRIDE!" www.blueknights-ca17.org

