

Meeting Minutes for May 8, 2010



Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Group California Chapter



Blue Knights CA XVII
P.O. Box 5197
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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, and Mark Boltinhouse.

Old business:

- **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?** Come to the next meeting and pick up your shirt. The long sleeve shirt allows you to ride without the vest in hot weather. Your shirt is waiting for you and most members have received theirs. If you can't make the meeting e-mail Larry Meyers at meyers54@hotmail.com
- **Ride for Kids** The annual fundraiser for Pediatric Brain Cancer had a big turn-out again this year. \$250,000 was raised. Four members made donations and two riders from our Chapter participated in the twenty-five mile, police escorted, ride along the south coast.
- **Support Ride for** Blue Knights Chapter XIII. The above listed members of our Chapter met at 0600 hours in Fillmore to ride over three hundred miles on Saturday, May 8th. The weather was perfect and the desert flowers and views were spectacular.

*Poker Check Point

* Downhill from Lucern

*Margarita's Cafe Near Silver Lakes



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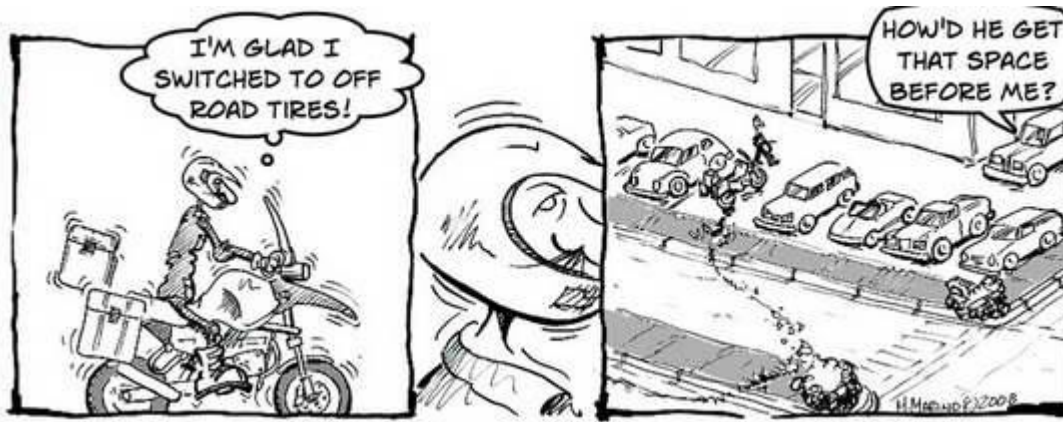
- **Willie Ross Charity Ride** - Was May 16th. It started at the local Harley shops and ended at the Ventura Fairgrounds. The Victor McLaglen Motor Drill Team put on two shows during the afternoon. Several motorcycle vendors were on hand along with a live D.J. and an antique motorcycle show. "Ride Like A Pro" was there with a course set up for rider's to try out. A great event that two of our member's enjoyed. Don't miss this one next year!

New business:

- **Biker's for Christ 7th annual benefit Ride.** On Saturday, June 12, 2010, the Teen Challenge charity and fundraiser will start at 8:00AM 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. **Meet at Mike's** 0800 hrs for breakfast and a fast meeting, then we'll ride over to Cal Coast a short ways down the street for the benefit ride.
- **We have ordered Chapter Pins** - The pins are two inches square, hard enamel, with two posts on back. Here is the artwork ready to be turned into an enameled pin. We had to reduce the number of colors in our original logo artwork so we could keep it down to 12 colors. When they come in they will be available for \$5.00 per pin at the meetings.



- 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. Larry & family will be leaving on June 21st and staying in Vegas for two days prior to Grand Junction. Mark Boltinhouse, Jerry Pereira, and Dick Diaz will leave on the 22nd heading on a more scenic and adventurous route.
- 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. This is a police escorted ride you won't forget as they close down several major freeways just for you and the rest of the bikes.



Note

Date [June 12, 2010](#) is the date for the next meeting of the Blue Knights CA XVII.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$5026.07 Plus \$100.00 in petty cash. Chapter Pin 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

