

Meeting Minutes for August 14, 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, Jackie Meyers, Ken Cozzens, George Conahey, Jerry Pereira, and Mark Boltinhouse.

Old business:

- **Jerry Pereira update:**
Jerry was able to attend the August 14, 2010 meeting, though he arrived by truck. He is on the mend but he will need to miss the West Valley Ride. It's great to have our Safety Officer up and around.
- **2010 Southwestern Blue Knight's Conference:**
Meeting notes are posted online at the Blue Knight's website.
- **August dinner ride:** Dinner ride was attended by Larry and Jackie, Chris Collier, Mark Boltinhouse and his grandson, Shane Keller. We met at Mikes Fiesta Restaurant at 1800 hours on 08-18-2010 (Wednesday) and rode to Stern's Wharf in Santa Barbara. Had a delicious dinner at Moby Dick's at sunset. Safe, fulfilling, wonderful ride!
- **Chapter Pins** - available at meetings for \$5.00

New business:

- \$2.00 off admission tickets to the Ronald Reagan Library motorcycle exhibit are available through Mark Englander. Contact Mark at 805 207-7232 or via email at maenglander@aol.com

- The **Blue Knight's Southwestern Conference** - *The 2011 Southwest Convention is hosted by Arizona VI in Prescott, AZ. The convention will be held at the Prescott Resort Conference Center and Casino June 15th, through June 19th. Full registration includes a convention challenge coin, event pin, banquet meal, two evening social rooms, and more.*
- George Conahey briefed the chapter on the upcoming **Ventura County Retiree Barbecue and Qualification** event at the Freedom Center at the Camarillo Airport. Address is 515 Eubank Street, Camarillo. Event is on Friday, September 24. Barbecue is noon to 1:30. Qualifications are being conducted from 10 am to noon at the range. Bring your own ammo. 16 rounds per weapon. Regis. form on VCDSA website.
- **The 3rd Annual West Valley LAPD Memorial** will be held on 08-28-2010.
- **September After-Meeting Ride** is to the California Oil Museum in Santa Paula for their "Honda Motorcycles: From Early Years to Present Day Racing" exhibition. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm; tickets \$4 for adults. Additional information is available at: www.oilmuseum.net
- **September Dinner Ride** will be September 15. Destination Micelli's in Universal City. Micelli's is a well-known Italian restaurant where the waiters and waitresses are out-of-work actors who sing songs at your request. Meet at Thousand Oaks Park n Ride (at Rancho Road) at 1800 hours. Show up for a fun ride and good time!

Note

Date **September 11, 2010** is the date for the next meeting of the Blue Knights CA XVII. We meet at Mike's Fiesta Restaurant off of Victoria Avenue in Ventura at 0800 for breakfast and the meeting starts at 0830.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$4256.41 Plus \$100.00 in petty cash. We also have three full sets of patches.

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

