

## Meeting Minutes for September 11, 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, Ken Cozzens, George Conahey, Jerry Pereira, Ernie Eglin, and Mark Boltinhouse.

### Old business:

- **September dinner ride:** Dinner ride was attended by Larry and Jackie Meyers, Ernie and Kathy Eglin, Mark and Jean Boltinhouse, Mark and Lori Englander and their son, Jared. We met in Thousand Oaks and rode to Micelli's in Universal City. Safe, fulfilling, wonderful ride!
- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual West Valley LAPD Memorial** was held on 08-28-2010. Over 400 motorcycles rode from the West Valley Station and headed west on Hwy 101, Las Virgenes to Hwy 1, Hwy 10, to I-405 back to the 101 and on into Paramount Studios. The entire ride was non-stop, police escorted, thrill ride while the roads were shut down to the public. There were vendors, plenty of food, and a live band at Paramount Studios. This fun event was attended by Larry & Jackie, Mark & Jean, Ken, and Chris.

### New business:

- Free coupons for \$2.00 off 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 date for the **Blue Knight's Southwestern Conference** of 2011 is June, 2011 in Prescott, Arizona. For details, go to the Blue Knight's web site.

- George Conahey briefed the chapter on the upcoming **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.

- This note was sent to us from Landis Potter:

“My band will be playing at Roundtable Pizza on Main St near Telephone on Wed. Sept 15. This will be a monthly event. So, if you want sometime to make a dinner run there, that would be good.” *Landis*

- **September 25<sup>th</sup> is the date for a poker run by the Elks Lodge** in Santa Barbara. We will meet at Mike’s Fiesta Restaurant at 0800. \$20.00 for one rider, \$31.00 for the passenger and rider gets you the Elk’s famous BBQ and the poker run. The proceeds go to the Elk’s Veteran fund.
- **Veteran’s Ride to Recovery**  
October 8<sup>th</sup> we will escort approximately 200 bicyclists into Ventura County. These cyclists are raising money for veteran’s recovery. We will meet at Carrow’s at Seaward and Harbor at 1100 AM to ride to Santa Barbara. In Santa Barbara, escort riders will stage at 1200 noon at the Carl’s Jr. on State Street for the escort.
- **October 23-25<sup>th</sup> Over-night to Julian**  
You are invited to join other Chapter XVII members in this quaint old western/gold mining town in northern San Diego County. Many bed and breakfast places are available and a variety of restaurants make this a great destination for a fun weekend.
- **December 4<sup>th</sup> El Rio School District Toy Run**  
The 11<sup>th</sup> annual toy run by Biker’s for Christ will again please many children in this area. Stand by for more details in the future.

Note

Date **October 9, 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](http://www.blueknights-ca17.org)

