

# Meeting Minutes for December 11, 2010



## Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Group California Chapter



Blue Knights CA XVII  
P.O. Box 5197  
Ventura, CA 93005

*'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, Mark Englander, Jerry Pereira, and Dan Kiernan.

The December meeting of the Blue Knight's Chapter California XVII was held in the parking lot of Johnny Rocket's at the BFC Toy Run. The Chapter donated toys and accompanied Santa to Rio Real School where the toys were given to the children.

November minutes were accepted and approved by members present.

### Old business:

- 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.
- Our new Treasurer is Ken Cozzens and we wish our past treasurer, Dan Kiernan, well as he spends his last year here prior to relocating to Georgia.
- Chapter Pins are available from our Chapter's President, Larry Meyers, for \$5.00.
- **Election of Chapter Officers:** Nominations for Chapter Officers came in and the results of the election are as follows:  
President- Larry Meyers  
Vice President- Dick Diaz  
Secretary- Mark Boltinhouse  
Treasurer- Ken Cozzens  
Directors:  
Ron Large, Larry Bauer, George Conahey, and Ernest Eglin.

Safety Officer- Jerry Pereira  
Web Master- Larry Meyers

- **Chapter renewals** – Are due for 2011 and can be mailed to Blue Knights CAXVII, P.O. Box 5197, Ventura, CA 93005. Renewals are \$45 until the end of meeting January 8th, 2011. After this date there will be a \$5.00 penalty assessment.
- **December 4th - Fillmore Christmas Parade** - We had six members ride in the Fillmore Christmas Parade this year. In Addition to the members riding Morgan Meyers walked (ran) along with the bikes to hand out candy canes to children along the parade route. Jerry's bike had to be jump started at the beginning and end of the parade but he rode the entire parade. His battery was not charging and he eventually had to towed back home.
- **December 11th El Rio School District Toy Run**  
The 11<sup>th</sup> annual toy run by Biker's for Christ had a great turn out. We met at Johnny Rocket's, Camarillo Premium Outlets, Camarillo for this event and had a brief meeting. We followed Santa to Rio Real School in El Rio where toys were given to the children of migrant farm workers. The kids had fun posing for pictures on the bikes and picking out their toys. Besides BFC and Blue knights members, other groups included HOG, Star Riders, TVTR, and GWRRA CA1S.



Marriette Simoni, owner of Johnny Rocket's poses with Blue Knights at Rio Real School prior to helping with Toy give away to children

### **New Business:**

- **December 17,18,19- International Motorcycle Show- Long Beach, CA**  
Held at the Long Beach Convention Center. Price is \$15.00 per person. The hours are: Friday 4 PM-9PM, Saturday 9:30-8PM, Sunday 9:30AM-5PM. We plan to leave the Park N Ride at 101 & Rancho Rd., Thousand Oaks on Sunday at 0800 hrs. Ken, Trish, Larry & Jackie went to the Show in Ken's truck as it was raining all weekend. There were many great bargains to be had and some interesting customs as well as new models



- **December 18<sup>th</sup>-Santa Paula Santa Escort**

We will meet at SPPD at 0930 to decorate our bikes and be ready at 1030 hours to start. This is our third year escorting Santa to the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Paula. Rain or shine we will be there for the kids.

**Note**

**Date** January 8, 2011 is the date for the next meeting of the Blue Knights CA XVII. We will meet at Mike's Fiesta Restaurant off of Victoria Avenue in Ventura.

**ALL RENEWALS DUE BY January Meeting. You can mail \$45 renewal to P.O. box listed above or pay at meeting. New membership & late renewals are \$50 for 2011**

**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)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

