



Blue Knights South Carolina V



Meeting Minutes

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Meeting of March 11, 2025, at 6:00pm

Meeting held at the Anchor Bar 65th and North Kings Hwy Myrtle Beach SC 29579

Called to Order

- Meeting called to order and opened by President Flynn.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Moment of Silence for the Departed.
- Blue Knight Pledge

Roll Call of Officers

President John Flynn- Present, **Vice President** Rich Soliday- Present, **Treasurer** Pat Di Tore- Present,
Secretary Michael Randazzo-Present,
Directors: Bob Conklin- Present, Willie Costigan - Present, Mark MacConnell - Present
Sgt. at Arms Ray Orr- Absent/Excused

President's Report

- **International Elections**-Candidates for International President are Jim Trachta, John Bull and Russ Harper. Candidates for North American VP Cal Ennals and Gerald Zollo
The ballots will be sent out via computer and the results announced during the International Convention.
- **Club Support Raffle**- tickets are available. 75 inch Samsung TV Draw date May 13, 2025 at the Monthly meeting.
- **Recruitment**- We need everyone to recruit. A flyer has been made that we will print and pass out.
- **BKSCV Website**- Please Check our website BKSCV.com for updated information on rides and events.
- **International Website**- The Blue Knight International website: BlueKnights.org Username is you membership number. Password is last name in upper case
- **April General Meeting**- Our April meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of April. April 15, 2025. The majority of the board will be at the SRC in Baton Rouge ,La

Vice President's Report

Nothing at this time.

Treasurer's Report

- Bank statement available to members for review. Bank Balance \$725.67.

Secretary's Report

- **Members** -As of today. We have **33** members.
- **Events- Since the last meeting, we had 2 events:**
 - **Lunch Ride** to Georgetown SC - **6** members attended.
Board Meeting 03-06-25 – 5members attended.
 - **Birthdays this month**- Lets wish Happy Birthdays to Rich Soliday 03/04, Tom Palmieri 03/07, Mike Freer 03/09 and Frank McCagh on 03/13.

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Jeffrey Biggins made a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as written. Ken Zawrotniak seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Director's Report

Willie Costigan- Keep challenge coins in your bike saddlebags. At our last ride, we met a Horry County Motorcycle Officer and gave him a challenge coin.

Mark MacConnell- I have patches and shirts for sale. The BKSCV patch is \$2.00 each and the Regular Blue Knight patch is \$5.00 each. Sell to your family and friends to support the club.

Old Business- None at this time



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New Business

- **Motorcycle Safety-** (John Flynn) Check tire pressure and thread wear. Remember after five years tires can rot from the inside
Brake and Clutch Fluid should be changed every two years Check oil and transmission fluid.
- **Devarjaye “DJ” Daniels-** (John Flynn) DJ is the 13 year old boy who has cancer and wants to be a police officer. The Blue Knights are making him an “Honorary” Blue Knight and we are sending him our club patch and challenge coin. Along with our club patch and challenge coin, we will be collecting Challenge Coins and Patches from your departments and sending them to DJ Daniels.
- **Helmets-** (Pat Di Tore) Cindy Verost donated a bunch of helmets to the club. Feel free to take one.
- **Availability-** (Michael Randazzo) The board is trying to set a steady club riding day. I have drafted a spreadsheet, and I need you to fill out your available days in a week. We understand that appointments come up, so we are not holding you to it. If you can make a ride, Great. If not, no worries. We are just trying to figure out the best day to ride for majority of the club.

Upcoming Rides & Events

- **3rd Annual Regional Roundup-** Saturday March 15, 2025, 10:00am Godfathers Bar and Grill Dillon SC.
- **St. Patricks Day Ride-** BKSCV lunch ride to Cali Bakers on March 17, 2025. Info will be on WhatsApp.
- **American Legion Riders Spagetti Dinner-** March 22, 2025 4:00pm to 7:00pm Little River.
- **Bikers Against Child Abuse-** Saturday April 5, 2025, 2:00 pm to 6:00pm at VFW Murrells Inlet SC.
- **2025 Palmetto Police Motorcycle Skills Challenge-** April 9 to April 12, 2025- Myrtle Beach, 10177 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.
- **2025 Spring Southern Regional Conference-** April 10 to April 13, 2025- Baton Rouge LA.
- **Wall that Heals Escort-** April 22, 2025, Sea Breeze Harley Davidson NC.

Good and Welfare

- Frank McCagh is on the mend. Bob Budner is under the weather. Rita Budner just had surgery. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next Meeting

April 15, 2025, at 5:00pm held at The Anchor Bar.

50/50 Drawing

\$32 to winner Joe Kusiowski. \$33 to BKSCV.

Closing Prayer- President John Flynn

Motion to Adjourn by Tom Palmieri, 2nd Jeffrey Biggins - All in favor at 6:23 pm