BLUE KNIGHTS MARYLAND I CHAPTER

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF**

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:42 pm by **Chapter President Fred Allen** with prayer led by Chapter Chaplain **Rev. Bernard Taylor**, in the Meeting Room of F.O.P. Lodge 89 in Upper Marlboro, MD. ). A moment of silence for fallen officers was held, after which Fred read the BK Pledge.
2. Three Guests, per **Vice President Bryon Hope**: **Harry Clark,** Retired P.G.C.P.D. after 30 years, rides Harley Trike; **Seth Meacham**, P.G.C.P.D., 11 years on Force, rides Kawasaki Vulcan 800; **Larry Murchison**, M.P.D. 28 years, rides 2005 Harley Electra-Glide (+2015 C-7 Corvette).
3. Treasurer’s Report by **Orlando Barnes**: $15,217.50 in Industrial Bank checking account. Industrial Savings: $1,168.07; Capital One Bank: $10,338.88. Read and approved. *Detailed report attached*.
4. Secretary’s Report by **Judge El-Amin**: Minutes of the June 2018 Gen. Membership Meeting were read and approved with a few changes.
5. V-P’s Report by **Byron Hope**. By-Laws subcommittee has completed its redraft. No members submitted requested changes. Proposed amended Bylaws will be sent out within one week and Byron will entertain comments up until one week before our August meeting, i.e., by August 6, 2018. ***Membership Cards are now in and being distributed***.
6. President’s Report: **Pres. Freddy Allen** reports receiving positive input for next year’s Spring M-D Conference. (Later reported that he got an e-mail from Jason Adams of Lexington Park Volunteer Fire Dept. for PARADE, MDIV, August 25.) Mason-Dixon Fall Conference scheduled for Aug 31-Sept. 3, 2018. International in July 15 – 21. Fred asked if his robocalls were being received. Response: Yes! Is 6:00 p.m. a good time to make the calls? Response: Yes!
7. **Ride Committee, per Darryl “Check6” Scrivens.** Don’t forget **St. Anne’s Fun Day**—Week after the Crab Feast, Saturday August 11, 2018, beginning at 9:30. Shuts down at 2:00 p.m. **:** Ride to Shanksville, PA by President Allen and 3 others (Byron, Seppi and WW), very pleasant ride,

excellent weather. **“**Poker Run**”** introduced last month will be scheduled for 2019 to give it adequate time, one reason being because it will need sponsors.

1. Other Events: Iron Horse Motorcycle Safety Parade, no cost, MPD Sunday July 22, 2018. Police Motorcycle Safety Rodeo Sept. 15, 2018, 7:00 a.m. for judges, competition starts at 8:00 a.m. Contact **Charlie Neal**.

1. **Crab Feast: Chair Cheryl Crawly** reported arrangements going well. Added feature events: Marine Sunset Parade Friday at 6:00 p.m.; Saturday Bowie Baysox game; Bowling Saturday night in Crofton. Food arrangements all made. Early registration is past. Our block of rooms is gone. (Choice hotel rate is $116 if paid.) Next Committee meeting is Wed July 25th @ 6:30.
2. **Robert Freeman’s** Webmaster Report. A OK.
3. **Communications Officer: Allen Lester**: No e-mail issues.

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1. Don Scott said they were short one cooler; issue resolved from floor.
2. Sat Morning Chapter Breakfast: Fifteen (15) people showed up! Byron asked why we use Golden Corral in Waldorf instead of Bowie? Eric Mines said they treat us right and don’t give us any problems, which we have experienced elsewhere.

14. 50/50” tonight, $88 collected by **J.T. Nelson**. $44 won by **Allen Lester.** Consensus: Well deserved!The Meeting ADJOURNED at 8:41 p.m. with prayer led by “just missed the number this time” **Rev. Taylor.**

Recorded attendance: 39 members, attendance list attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Hassan A. El-Amin

Secretary

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