



# BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



## April 2016 Newsletter

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### ***PRESIDENT'S NOTES:***

We are looking for some sponsors to help out with our 2016 Wild Wonderful Knights Weekend. If you know of a business that will help please let me know. It doesn't matter if its \$100 or \$1,000 it all helps. I have a letter if you need one. Need all you members to help out here. I'm doing my best.

Also it is time to start picking up the door prizes for the event. So when you go to a store or vendor ask them if they would like to donate a door prize to our event.

I have a work schedule for the 2016 Wild Wonderful Knights Weekend. Please get a copy and look it over. Please let him know what area you would work and hours. We don't need everyone to work the whole day, every day but a couple of hours is what is needed. Remember we are hosting this event, not attending it like you would if you were going to another chapter's event. So yes you might miss something but that is what it takes to make the event a success. We know there are a few jobs that some don't want to work but these are jobs that still have to be done. I have heard in the past the following statement from members, "I don't know what to do". Or "I have never done that". I understand but I am sure since all of us are over the age of 21 we can figure out what to do to get the job done. Please help the chapter make this first year at Elkins a big success. It takes everyone in the chapter to help to make this event a success. The biggest thing is to have a big smile on your face and make the members from other chapters welcome and to help them in any way we can. Our event is known as the best hospitality room and members with the most hospitality in the Mason Dixon Conference. Please let's keep this going at our need venue this year.

Another thing I would like to ask everyone is what can the chapter do to get more of you involved in riding and making it to more events? Your chapter reimburses 3 members and sometimes up to 5 members for attending a Mason Dixon Conference. If you pre-register for the Mason Dixon Conference you have a chance to have your name drawn to get reimbursed your registration fee. I think more of the members should be taking advantage of this program. I also think most of you would enjoy meeting new members from around the country and enjoy riding in the different area we go to.

Ride With Pride

**Ed & Rexann Martin**

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### ***VICE PRESIDENTS NOTES:***

**Our next meeting will be May 12th, 2016 at the Hickory House Restaurant, 1137 U.S. Highway 19 N, Jane Lew, WV 26378.**

The meeting will begin about 7 pm. Room open at 6 pm.

I am trying to get a 100% renewal from everyone for 2016, so please help me out. I know we have lost about 4 members, sorry they have dropped out but their reasons were for them to make. We still have about 10 members that have not sent in their dues. Please get them into the chapter ASAP.

If you need a poster or other information about the Blue Knights let us know and we will get it to you. You can put it up at work or another agency.

**Catch the fever.**

Ride With Pride

*Greg & Tiffany Hoskins*

### ***SECRETARY'S/TREASURER'S NOTES:***

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We need all of our members to let others know when you go for a ride. We should be riding as much as possible.  
All bills are paid and chapter doing well.

*Ride Safe, Ride Smart and Ride with Pride. You are the faces of West Virginia II.*

**Marty McNulty, Secretary/Treasurer**

## **ROLL CALL**

April Meeting; Marty McNulty, Bill Bradley, Fred LePera, Lewis Stevens, Cathy & DW Conners, Marshall Parker, Russ Swiger, Robby Robinson, Walter Knight, Eugene Botting, Bobby Ryan , Greg Hoskins, Curt Diaz

Guests; Linda Parker, Rebecca Green, Brandi Knight, Michele McCracken

## **Chapter Safety Officer**

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**Walter Knight**

## **MDC Safety Officer**

**D.W. Conners**

**Blue Knights, West Virginia II**

**Mason Dixon Safety Officer**

Email [bkmdc@frontier.com](mailto:bkmdc@frontier.com)

## **Road Captains**

**Rene Noe, Walter Knight, Rex Talkington, and John “Spot” McCloud**

## **Chaplain’s Corner**

**Del Parris**

**Chaplain, Blue Knights WVII**

## **State Rep’s Report**

RIDE WITH PRIDE, RIDE SAFE,

**MARSHALL PARKER**

WEST VIRGINIA STATE REP/ MEMBER WV II

# Committee Reports

Brother Knight and I have been working with Booker at Holiday Inn Express and it appears that most if not all rooms are full. We believe we have close to 80 people preregistered for this event. If you have not sent in your registration please do so soon. If you have not reserved your hotel room yet you better do that also.  
Ed Martin, 2016 WWK Committee Chairman

## From Membership

NONE

## UP COMING EVENTS

**2016 Spring MDC Conference**, Lexington, KY, hosted by Kentucky II. May 27 - 30, 2016. Clarion Hotel, 5532 Athens Boonesboro Road, Lexington, KY. (rooms \$99.00 per night plus tax) 859-263-5241. (Make sure you tell them you are with the Blue Knights LEMC group). Contact Jeanette Gardner @ [Jeanette.gardner@comcast.net](mailto:Jeanette.gardner@comcast.net) Event is \$85.00 per person.

**2016 Wild & Wonderful Knights**, Hosted by West Virginia II. Holiday Inn Express & Suites. Elkins, WV. June 10, 11 & 12, 2016. FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS CALL: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 50 Martin St, Elkins, WV, call 304-630-2266; TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE **BLUE KNIGHTS**, Rooms \$99.00 per night plus tax. Event registration is \$50.00 per person before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, and \$75.00 after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2016 International Convention, June 17-24, 2016**. Hosted by PA V, Harrisburg, PA. Host Hotel: Sheraton Hotel & Resort, Harrisburg, PA, 4650 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA. Telephone 717-564-5511. For more information: <http://www.2016bkiconvention.com/index.html> or [Dhooper@excellenceinc.com](mailto:Dhooper@excellenceinc.com)

**2016 Harrison County Child Advocacy Center**, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Starts at Triple S Harley Davidson in Morgantown and ends at Lambert's Vintage Winery, Weston, WV. More info to come.

**2016 MDC Fall Conference**, Culpeper, VA, September 2 - 5, 2016. Hosted by VA II, Best Western Culpeper Inn, Event includes breakfast buffet, (540) 825-1253; Blue Knights Virginia – II, P.O. Box 2264, Merrifield, VA 22116-2264. The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Ridge Rally, theme is “New Orleans”. Price is \$95.00 per person. Contact Keith Chase (Secretary) 703-893-1823.

**2016 West Virginia II, Friday, December 16th, 2016**, West Virginia II chapter Christmas meeting/party Village Square Conference Center, Clarksburg. Meeting at 5:30 PM and Party right after the meeting. Ballroom A.

**Sick - Ill or in Distress:** Brother Ron Fetsco

### **Drawing**

Drawing at April 14, 2016 meeting was for \$40.00. No drawing was done for April, so the May meeting drawing will worth \$45.00.

### **March Meeting Locations**

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# 2016

## WILD AND WONDERFUL KNIGHTS Blue Knights West Virginia II

### \$50.00 PER PERSON PRE-REGISTRATION

After April 1st, 2016 Registration is \$75.00 Per Person

### June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES, ELKINS, WV

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Miles to Event on Motorcycle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CO-RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-ORDER T-SHIRTS \$15.00 EACH: # \_\_\_\_\_ SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form to:**

BLUE KNIGHTS WV II  
P.O. BOX 174  
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PLEASE READ AND SIGN:

PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BLUE KNIGHTS INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC., WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER II, AND HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES, AND TO RELEASE THE BLUE KNIGHTS INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC., WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER II, AND HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES, FROM LIABILITY. The participant, shall indemnify, hold harmless, and release from any and all liability, the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, its Agents, Officers, Directors, and Employees, and/or the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., its Conferences, Chapters, Officers, Directors, Members, Agents and Employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the participation in, **BLUE KNIGHTS WEST VIRGINIA II, EVENT ON JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (a) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (b) is caused in whole or part by any negligent act or omission of the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, its Agents, Officers, Directors, or Employees and/or the Blue Knights International Motorcycle Club, Inc., its Conferences, Chapters, Officers, Directors, Members, Agents or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by party indemnified and/or released from liability.

SIGNATURES: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ participants.

If you want to register by credit or debit card please email: [marty.e.mcnuilty@gmail.com](mailto:marty.e.mcnuilty@gmail.com). We are using Square to make it more convenient for you. (Service fee added)

Refunds returned by written request only. **No cancellations or refunds after May 1st, 2016.**

To be guaranteed a room at the discount rate you must contact: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES, CALL 1-304-630-2266; TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE **BLUE KNIGHTS**. There are a limited number of rooms. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES, 50 MARTIN STREET, ELKINS, WV 26241, IS LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN ELKINS NEAR THE TRAIN STATION. The room prices are \$99.00 plus taxes. Confirmation on your event registration will be sent if requested.

**All awards will be based upon information placed on the registration card given at time of registration. Presentations of awards will about 9 PM, Saturday night, June 11th, 2016.**