



# BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



## August 2018 Newsletter

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

I want to thank all the members that came out to the August meeting. It was a huge turnout this time, we had 21 members. Before the meeting started we had 44 members, so if we would have had one more member attend we would have had half the chapter at one meeting. That would have been great. At the meeting the membership voted to accept Donald Sides, from Mannington P.D. to our chapter. So welcome aboard Brother Sides, hope you can make the next meeting.

The bylaws committee is working on changing section 5.04 Compensation in our chapter bylaws. If you have any ideas or input please contact Brother Wikert. The executive board is going to have a meeting with the bylaws committee in an attempt to get something that the membership will be able to vote on at the next meeting.

Please check out some of the events listed below and see if you can make it to one of the events.

Ride with Pride,

**Ed & Rexann Martin**

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

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 13th, 2018** it will be at the 19:00 Hours (7 PM) at Blue Knights West Virginia 2 Clubhouse, 245 Emily Drive, Clarksburg, WV 26301. We will have pizza before the meeting.

We have another new member from Mannington Police Department. He is Donald Sides and he was sponsored by Brother Andy Kolb.

I want to welcome Brother Donald Sides to our chapter. We are up to 45 members in our chapter now.

Also remember and tell your brothers that all members have to make at least one event per year. So, get with another brother and go for a ride, event or make a meeting. That will count for you. Just let one of the chapter officers know that you went with another brother/sister or brothers/sisters so we can get it recorded.

**Catch the fever.**

Ride With Pride

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***Jim Enoch***

### ***SECRETARY'S NOTES:***

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Respectfully,

George D. "Robby" Robinson

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## ***TREASURER'S NOTES:***

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All bills are paid and chapter doing well.

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

## **ROLL CALL**

**August Meeting:** Ed Martin, Rexann Martin, Rene Noe, Jim Enoch, Chuck Luzader, Steve Richards, Bill Kacinec, Eugene Botting, Lewis Stevens, Mike Neely, Fred LePera, Dan Loughrie, Don Wikert, Doug Baker, Randy Biggins, Ron Watson, Dave Harris, Andy Kolb, Steve Hamling, Walter Knight, and Marty McNulty.

Guest: Mary Richards, Donna Loughrie, Brandi Knight, Mack & Katie.

## **Chapter Safety Officer**

Brother Knight advised to beware of heat and dehydration! Wear gear to keep from getting sunburns. Hydration packs are good, and Butler Cup are good too. Soda's, Gatorade and other liquids are help but water is the best. Make sure you keep hydrated. If possible, get in an air-conditioned build or shade when possible during your stops/breaks.

**Ride With Pride**  
**Walter Knight**

## **Road Captains**

Watch the road for potholes they are everywhere. The state road is out attempting to fix them but the roads are in such bad shape that they can not keep up. Ride safe and look ahead. Also, there is a lot of construction going on everywhere and every state.

**Rene Noe, Walter Knight, and John "Spot" McCloud**

## **Chaplain's Corner**

Jesus' disciples once asked him, "Lord, teach us to pray." Surveys indicate that while a large number of Americans no longer attend church a large majority of people say that they pray. Yet, we all struggle with whether or not our prayers are adequate. Jesus's basic teaching about prayer is that we are not recognized for the length of our prayers but for their simplicity and sincerity. The following prayer, copied from an unknown source, meets those criteria and has often been my "backup" plan when I do not know what to pray.

"God of my hope, I give thanks for this day and for your gospel that gives this day meaning and provides me direction. Stay close to me. Do not pass from my view lest I lose my way and my heart. Encourage me and root me in you that my only fear is your absence, and my greatest joy is your love."

**Del Parris**  
**Chaplain, Blue Knights WVII**

## Committee Reports

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## Membership Articles

None

## UP COMING EVENTS

**2018 MDC Fall Conference**, Culpeper, VA, August 31 – Sept 3, 2018. Hosted by VA II, Best Western Culpeper Inn, Event includes breakfast buffet, (540) 825-1253, room rate is \$90.00 per night; Blue Knights Virginia – II, P.O. Box 2264, Merrifield, VA 22116-2264. This will be the 42st Annual Blue Ridge Rally, with a "Sports Theme". Price is \$95.00 per person. Contact Keith Chase (Secretary) 703-893-1823 or VA2@blueknights.org.

**Randolph/Tucker Counties Child Advocacy 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run**; Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Start at Montrose Community Center, Montrose, WV. Breakfast \$5.00 starts at 9 am. Registration is \$25.00 per player and \$10.00 passenger. Bikes out at 10.30 am. We are a big sponsor for this event. It would be nice to have a large turnout for this event.

**Harrison County Child Advocacy Center 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Winery Run & Brewery**; August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Signup at 10 am until noon and after party at the 4 T Arena, 384 Corbin Branch Rd, Bridgeport, WV. Cost is \$20.00 per rider and \$15.00 per passenger. Contact 304-622-0375 or 304-692-1575.

**2018 KORT (Knights of the Round Table)**; Hosted by Red Knights TN 7, October 11 – 14, 2018. Event will be at the River Terrace Resort & Convention Center, 240 River Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. For room reservation call 1-877-502-7058 then select option 3 then 1, Group Code 63-572. Registration for the chapter is \$45.00 per person. Contact info is [president@redknightsmc.com](mailto:president@redknightsmc.com) or [region4@yahoo.com](mailto:region4@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. This is an event for the Blue Knights, Red Knights and Green Knights.

**2018 West Virginia II, Friday, December 14th, 2018**, West Virginia II - chapter Christmas meeting/party Village Square Conference Center, Clarksburg. Social Hour 6 pm and Dinner about 7 pm. Ballroom A.

**Sick - Ill or in Distress**: Tsula Botting and Zadah Talkington, keep them in your prayers.

**Drawing:** The August 9th, 2018 was worth \$30.00 and it was Lou Steven name drawn. Since he was present he gets the money. The September drawing will be worth \$5.00.

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