



# BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



## 30 Years as a Chapter December 2017 Newsletter Volume 21 Issue 12

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

I would like to take this time to thank all the members and their families for attending our Christmas Party this year. We had about 118 people attend this year. The children had a wonderful time with Santa and when Santa handed out their gifts the children were surprised with what they had received. It was fun watching the young ones out on the dance floor doing the line dances.

I do ask that all members try and read their monthly newsletters and also send in articles to the newsletters of rides, runs or things of interest you may have had while out riding. Brother Botting has sent in a few articles in the past to allow others to enjoy. Please feel free to do the same.

Remember that the chapter will reimburse up to 5 members for attending the conference meetings. You must be pre-registered by the January meeting if you are going to the Winter MDC, by April meeting if for the Spring MDC, and by August meeting for the Fall MDC.

Rexann and I wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ride With Pride

**Ed & Rexann Martin**

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

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 11, 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 will be doing the oath of office at the January meeting.

It is now time for you to send in your 2018 membership dues. The international has increased the membership dues to \$30.00 a year now, so please send in your due now. Send them to Blue Knights West Virginia II, P.O. Box 174, Anmoore, WV 26323-0174 or you can pay them by credit card. If paying by credit card there is a same fee of 89 cents.

If you **do not contact us** letting us know that you are not going to retain your membership by December 15, 2017 then you will still be responsible for the 2018 dues. It is very important that you send in your dues or notify us that you are dropping your membership. Your 2018 dues must be in by January 5, 2018.

I want to thank everyone for their support of me being your Vice President for past two years. It has been a great experience and I look forward to staying a member of the chapter for a long time. I wish Brother Enoch luck for the next two years. I will be here to support him anytime he needs me.

Merry Christmas to all.  
Ride With Pride

**Greg & Tiffany Hoskins**

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

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Just to let everyone know here are the officers for 2018/2019.

President- Ed Martin

Vice-President - James Enoch

Secretary- George "Robby" Robinson

Treasurer- Martin McNulty

Directors- Lou Stevens, Bobby Ryan, & Rex Talkington.

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All bills are paid and chapter doing well.

I will be giving up the secretary position to Brother Robinson and wish him the best for the next two years.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

**Marty McNulty, Secretary/Treasurer**

## **ROLL CALL**

No meeting in December

## **Chapter Safety Officer**

**Ride With Pride**

**Walter Knight**

## **Road Captains**

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

## **Chaplain's Corner**

**Del Parris**

**Chaplain, Blue Knights WVII**

## **Committee Reports**

# UP COMING EVENTS

**2018 Winter MDC Conference**, Newark, Delaware, February 16 - 18, 2018. Hosted by DE I, the host hotel is the Ramada Inn, 260 Chapman Road, Newark, Delaware, 19702, which is ¼ mile off of I-95 at Exit 3A. A great price of \$72.00 plus 8% tax has been obtained which includes a hot buffet breakfast for two persons in a room (additional persons in a room will be charged a nominal fee). This great rate, including the hot buffet breakfast, is good for 2 days prior and after the conference. Early registrations received "prior to December 31, 2017" will be \$70 per person. Registrations received after that date and up to the date of conference will increase \$5 per person to \$75.00 per person.

**2018 Winter MDC Conference**, Danville, VA, May 25 - 28, 2018. Hosted by VA XIII, Comfort Inn & Suites, 100 Tower Drive, Danville, VA, 434-793-2000. \$85.00 plus tax per night. (Make sure you tell them you are with the Blue Knights LEMC group). Registration for event is \$85.00 per person. Contact Keith Johnson 434-429-2531 va13@bluenights.org.

**2018 Blue Knights International Convention**, July 15 – 20, 2018, Stone Mountain, Ga., 30083. Hosted by GA XVI, host hotel is the Atlanta Evergreen Marriott, 4021 Lakeview Dr. Stone Mountain, Ga 30083, (770) 879-9900. Room Rate: \$139.00/ single, \$156.00/ double occupancy, \$193.00/ triple occupancy, \$230.00/ quad occupancy plus taxes and hotel fees. Registration: \$120.00 / person full week basic, can be done with paper or on line! Visit their website for full details. Convention Website: <https://bkic2018.com/>

**Christmas Drawing:** At the Christmas Party Brother Del Parris won the drawing again. So once again he gets the \$100.00.

**Sick - Ill or in Distress:** Brother Bobby Ryan had knee surgery but is not back to work using a cane. Brother Rex Talkington is in the middle of radiation treatment.

## Drawing

Drawing at November meeting was for \$35.00. Brother name was drawn and he was not present, so the January 2018 drawing will be worth \$40.00.

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