



BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



January 2025 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Okay everyone we are going to have the chapter luncheon on Saturday, January 25th, 2025 @ 1 pm. The luncheon will be at the Parkette Restaurant, 2022 E Pike St, Clarksburg, WV 26301. That is Old Bridgeport Hill Road.

Please let me know if you will be attending.
FOP was already booked.

If you can, you should try and schedule your calendar to go to the 2025 Winter MDC in College Park, MD which is being hosted by Maryland I. February 14-16, 2025. This is fairly close; it is in the Washington DC area which is about 4 hours away. If you have not been to a conference event this would be a good one to attend.

Maybe we could get enough members to attend and get the award for the largest chapter in attendance there. Remember members will get reimbursed for their event registration when you return. Information is in events section below. I also have registration if you need one.

Ride with Pride

Ed & Rexann Martin

304-622-0135 bkww2@aol.com

VICE PRESIDENTS' NOTES:

Catch the fever.

Ride with Pride

35oldsrodder@gmail.com

Jim Enoch

SECRETARY'S NOTES:

I hope all the brothers and sisters are keeping safe and warm. This weather is taking a toll on some of us older knights. One good thing about being this age is I don't have to wake up early for work and cleaning the truck of snow. I never minded the drive in this weather but getting out of a warm bed to face the cold really sucked.

Retirement is great. Don't forget our next meeting will be February 13, 2025 weather permitting at the Blue Knights clubhouse at 7 PM. Arrive early to enjoy some pizza. With that said I'll leave you with this quote: While riding your bike never kick a skunk when you're in the lead unless you have the fastest bike and the most gas.

I hope as we begin a new year, we can strengthen our brotherhood by bringing more members into the club and scheduling rides we can all make. I understand there are difficulties getting everyone together at the same time and some of us cannot ride long distances for health reasons. However, I hope we can all make the luncheon at the Parkette Restaurant on January 25th, 2025 at 1 PM. We will be taking a group picture for the Sword and Shield magazine. Don't forget to wear your vest. See you there.
Be safe out there.

Respectfully,
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Blue Knights WVII Secretary
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TREASURER'S NOTES:

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

Chapter Safety Officer

Wear the Proper Protection

Ride with Pride,

Walter Knight

Road Captains

Unseasonal Weather

**Rene Noe, Terry Queen, Walter Knight, Andy Kolb, and John "Spot"
McCloud**

Chaplain's Corner

**Del Parris, Chaplain
Blue Knights WVII**

Quartermaster

Chapter items are at the clubhouse. If you need something contact me or one of the staff at the clubhouse. We have a lot of items on sale, please purchase something today. New shirts, hats, and new coins are in. Remember if there is an item that you think the chapter should purchase and have on sale, please bring it up at a meeting so we can vote on it.

Rene Noe
Quartermaster

Committee Report

None

Joke for the Day

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

From Membership

None

UP COMING EVENTS

2025 EVENTS

February

2025 Winter Mason Dixon Conference, February 14th – 16th, 2025: Hosted by Maryland I. Winter MDC at the Holiday Inn, 10000 Baltimore Ave, College Park, Maryland. Room Rate is \$124.00 plus taxes. Call hotel at 240-542-1226, ask for Mason Dixon Conference Block. Registration for the event is \$105.00 per person.

April

2025 Spring Southern Regional Conference, April 10th to 13th, 2025: Hosted by Louisiana XVI. Spring SRC at the Holiday Inn Baton Rouge, South 9990 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 225-924-7021. Room Rate is \$119.00 plus taxes. Registration for the event is \$100.00 per person. Contact person: David Whittenberg 225-385-5313.

May

2025 Spring Mason Dixon Conference, May 23rd to 25th, 2025: Hosted by North Carolina VIII, Greenville, NC. Winter MDC at the Holiday Inn Greenville, 203 SW Greenville Blvd, Greenville, NC 27834. Room rate is \$129.00 per night plus taxes and includes breakfast. Call hotel at 252-355-8300, ask for Mason Dixon Conference Block. Registration for the event is \$110.00 per person. Contact person is David Newton at David.newton53@yahoo.com

June

2025 Wild & Wonderful Knights Weekend Rally: Hosted by West Virginia II. Host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Elkins, WV. June 13th – 15th, 2025. 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 GROUP, Rooms \$125.00 per night plus tax. Event registration is \$30.00 per person before May 15th, 2025, and \$60.00 after May 15th.

August

2025 MDC Fall Conference/49th Annual Blue Ridge Rally; Culpeper, VA, Aug 29 - Sept 1, 2025. Hosted by VA II, Baymont Hotel, Culpeper Inn, Event includes breakfast buffet, (540) 825-1253, Blue Knights Virginia – II, P.O. Box 2264, Merrifield, VA 22116-2264. Contact Dan Rivard 703-314-1012 or VA2@blueknights.org.

Sick, Ill, or in Distress:

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Thursday evening, February 13th, 2025 at 7 PM. Location will be the Blue Knights West Virginia 2 Clubhouse, 245 Emily Drive, Clarksburg, WV 26301.

Drawing: January drawing was \$5.00. No meeting.

Members in Attendance:

Guest:

Facebook

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be February 13th, 2025 at 7 PM at the clubhouse.

Hey, just to let you know that if you are a Blue Knight member you can join the Justice Federal Credit Union for just \$5.00 and also get one of their credit cards.

It would be great to get as many chapter members as possible to join up.

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