



# BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



## July 2018 Newsletter

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

**2018 West Virginia II Summer Picnic, will be Tuesday night, July 24, 2018** at the Lewis County Park, 257 Smith Run Rd, Weston, WV 26452. *Picnic starts at 6:30 PM until 9 PM.* Brother Hoskins has set this up. Please contact him about if you are attending and what you can bring to the picnic. Greg 304-203-2821 or [huntdeer79@aol.com](mailto:huntdeer79@aol.com).

Sorry I am getting this out late but we were at the 2018 Blue Knights International Convention at Stone Mountain, GA.

The BOG meeting wasn't too long this year and here is the new BOG Board; Election results for the Board of Governor's elections, Chairman, Rory MacConnell; Vice Chairman, Jim Trachta; Secretary Brad Tollefson; Treasurer Mike Michael Rickard. All proposals have been approved by the BOG.

The general membership meeting was a very long meeting. There is just too much information to put into this newsletter. I will try and get an email out within the week on the information of the meeting.

Brother Botting is going to be leading a group of Blue Knights and Legion Riders to the Blue Ride on Sunday, July 29, 2018. Here is what he sent to me. "We're going to depart from the Shinnston Legion Hall at 8AM, which with a fuel stop, should put us there with an hour and a half to spare for registration, socializing, etc." The Shinnston American Legion is located at 78 Bridge Street, Shinnston, WV. If you need to contact Brother Botting here is the information 304-873-1014, [eugenebotting@gmail.com](mailto:eugenebotting@gmail.com).

Ride with Pride,

**Ed & Rexann Martin**

304-622-0135 [bkwv2@aol.com](mailto:bkwv2@aol.com)

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

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 9th, 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.

**Catch the fever.**

Ride With Pride

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***Jim Enoch***

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

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 9th, 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.

Respectfully,  
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## ***TREASURER'S NOTES:***

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 9th, 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.

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**

**July Meeting:** Robby Robinson, Randy Biggins, Doug Baker, Lou Stevens, Don Wikert, Fred LePera, Andy Kolb, Wes Talbott, Greg Hoskins, Del Parris, Marty McNulty, Rene Noe, Steve Hamling, Mike Neely, Rexann Martin, and Ed Martin.  
Guest: Becky Green.

## **Chapter Safety Officer**

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.

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

## **Chaplain's Corner**

## **Committee Reports**

Brother Knight and President Martin want to thank everyone that attended the Wild Wonderful Knights Weekend and out in their hard work to make it a success. Everyone pitched in and help and that is what it is all about, making other chapter members happy.

## **Membership Articles**

None

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

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**2018 Annual Blue Ride:** Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, hosted by Blue Knight PA XVI and Washington Lodge #164 F & AM. Registration is at the North Strabane TWP. Volunteer Fire Dept. from 9 am to 11 am. The cost is \$25.00 single, \$35.00 double. Contact Dave Richards at 724-263-6218 or dave.richards14@comcast.net

**Warren T. Holmes Memorial Crab Feast & Family Weekend,** August 3-5, 2018. Hosted by Maryland I, THE **CRAB FEAST** IS ON SATURDAY, August 4, 2018!! Knight of Columbus 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD (**INDOORS**) Doors open at 11:30 AM Crabs Served at Noon. Once again, the members of MARYLAND I invite you to the best event on the east coast. The food is good and the cost is reasonable. The HOSPITALITY is next to none! All proceeds go to charity. **ACTIVITIES** - Marine Corps Evening Parade (Friday), Washington MD Tour (Sat Evening), Skills Competition at Crab Feast and 50/50 (on going). **HOTEL** - Comfort Inn, Bowie, MD (301) 464-0089, rate is \$121.50 plus taxes, Incl. Sat & Sun hot breakfast. **REGISTRATION WEEKEND** - Registration fee of \$85 includes hospitality room Friday and Saturday, Marine Corps Parade, Tours, and Crab Feast, (Children under 12 yrs. \$55). **SATURDAY ONLY** - Pre-Registered Adults: \$60 (Children under 12 yrs. \$35). Tables at the Crab Feast may be reserved with pre-registration for groups of eight. NOTE: \$5.00 late fee applied to all registrations after July 1, 2018. Contact: 301-996-8288.

**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 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:**

**Drawing:** The July 12th, 2018 was worth \$25.00.

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