



# BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



## June 2018 Newsletter

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

The 2018 Wild Wonderful Knights Weekend is now in the history books. I believe it was a great success again this year. It was smallest group we have ever had attend our event but one of the most successful. All the Blue Knight members I have talked to seemed to have enjoyed the event. We did have one incident in which Kay Nixon fell while doing the chicken dance and she broke her arm. I want to thank all the chapter members that helped make this event such a great event. This year was not a very organized beginning due to Brother Rex Talkington being in the hospital and then passing away but with the members that attended the event everyone pitched in and put the jigsaw puzzle together. Without everyone doing their part, the event could not have been a success. I am sorry for the distraction this year but I (this chapter) has a great group of members. We are working on the 2019 Wild Wonderful Knights Weekend for June 7, 8, & 9, 2019. It will be at the Holiday Inn Express, 50 Martin Street, Elkins, WV. Please make your room reservation early.

Zadah, Rexann and I want to extend our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Blue Knights members. Your visits during Rex's hospital stay, your attendance during the funeral, Blue Knights ceremony, escorting of the funeral procession, and your expressions of sympathy warmed our hearts during this very difficult time. Mere words cannot convey our Thanks and Love to each of you. Forever, each of you will remain in our hearts.

**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).

Ride with Pride,

**Ed & Rexann Martin**

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

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 12th, 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, July 12th, 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.

Good evening my fellow Brothers and Sisters of Blue Knights WVII. Our Chapter festivities at WWK in Elkins was both happy and sad at the same time. I was happy to be there seeing all the Blue Knights but was so sad to learn the passing of Brother Rex Talkington.

I was touched by Rex the moment I met him, and his entire family. I would also like to thank Mrs. Kelli Robinson for her expedient kitchen menu. I can honestly say, we were hustling to get it done, with 55 BC cell service and GPS.

Brother McNulty did receive invoice for 100 coins for Blue Knights WVII.

We are collecting pictures for calendar, and I think the covered bridge picture is the cover with the state logo picture in a corner, the chapter badge in another corner, will need 2 more pictures for other 2 corners on the front.

Discussion on a Chapter banner/sign with grommets with Chapter logo and names of chapter members for clubhouse. A way to recognize those who have gone to Heaven 1.

Respectfully,

George D. "Robby" Robinson

Blue Knights WVII Secretary

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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**

**June Meeting:** Robby Robinson, Rene Noe, Lewis Stevens, 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

**Del Parris**

**Chaplain, Blue Knights WWII**

## 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

**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/>

**2018 Law Ride National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial**, Washington, D.C., Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Line up at 10:00 am, RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.

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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.richards114@comcast.net](mailto:dave.richards114@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**: Brother Rex Talkington passed away June 5, 2018, please keep his family in your prayers.

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

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**2018**  
**Blue Butt Run**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

**ENTRY FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY-NEATNESS COUNTS!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ PH# \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/CHAPTER AFFILIATION (IF ANY) \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECT DISTANCE RIDING FROM HOME TO EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 EACH.

Total AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Early registration post marked no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>. Late registration is \$70.00**

MAIL THIS ENTRY FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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