



# BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



## November 2019 Newsletter

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

I would like to thank all the members that voted for me to be your chapter President for another two years. I really mean a lot to me that you have confidence in me to be in charge of this wonderful chapter of the Blue Knights. If it were not for the hard work of you the members, I could not do the things that I do to keep up with the administration part of the chapter. Once again Thank You one and all.

Don't forget our Chapter CHRISTMAS PARTY that will be held at Village Square Conference Center, Clarksburg, WV on Friday, December 13, 2019. Social at 6 pm Dinner at 7 pm and Santa arrives at about 8 pm.

Our last Cash Bash was very successful. We raised enough money to send \$1,500.00 to the Blue Knights Cops Run. So, we are going to have another Cash Bash drawing that will be held on Saturday night, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We have tickets at the clubhouse so please stop by and pick up a few tickets and let's get them sold as early as possible so we do not have to wait until the last week to get the last few sold. The tickets are only \$20.00 each. Rexann and I sold nearly 30 of the last one for the Cash Bash. Have people buy one to give as a Christmas gift.

We are going to have a Road Captains meeting at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the clubhouse. We are working at putting a calendar together for a 2020 Ride Schedule that we can print and pass out to all members. If you have an idea for a ride, want to lead a ride, or have some place you would like to ride to now is the time to email me the information. This meeting will not have the final schedule but just a start to one and hopefully we will have it finalized by February. These might just be a ride to lunch on one day and maybe a all day ride another day. Please send me your ideas. Does not matter what day of the week it is.

WE will not be having our December due to it would be the day before the Christmas Party. Membership at the meeting voted to suspend the December meeting. Next Chapter Meeting will be January 9, 2020.

Ride With Pride

**Ed & Rexann Martin**

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

Have you sent in your 2020 membership dues? If not, you have until December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and remember that international has increased the membership dues to \$30.00 a year 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.

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 9th, 2020** 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, January 9th, 2020** 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,

**George D. "Robby" Robinson**

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**

## **ROLL CALL**

**November Roll Call:** Don Wikert, Fred LePera, Mike Neely, Ron Watson, Ed Martin, Rexann Martin, Robert Davis III, Randy Biggins, Doug Baker, Rene Noe, Charles Luzader, Jim Enoch, Del Parris and Steve Hamling.

**Guest:** Brandi Knight and Darci Hogue.

**Joining meeting online:** Robby Robinson, Carmen Hamling, Lou Stevens, Rebecca Green, Geri Mack, Keith Lipsey, Andrew Menendez, Mike Barnhart, Rich Springer, Chuckie Diaz, Cal Ennals, Ethel Tyler, Larry Bailey, David Smith, Bobby Ryan, Diana Book, Bridget Swisher, Brenda Harless Wamsley, Mike Pollinger, Jane Watson, Frank Fallow, Diana Book, Bobby Ryan, Kelli-Ann Rauch and Mike Baughman.

## **Chapter Safety Officer**

Ride with Pride,

**Walter Knight**

## **Road Captains**

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

## **Chaplain's Corner**

### IN DEFENSE OF BEAUTY

Every year I plant some flowers in pots on my patio, and there are perennials that come up on their own every year. Between getting older and traveling more than usual I let weeds take over the beds and did not plant many pots on the patio this year. Whereas I used to relax and feel inspired by my patio, this year it was almost depressing. By this fall I had decided that next year I would have to take the time and spend the money to make my surroundings beautiful again.

Beauty plays an important role in our lives. Why? Because beauty inspires us. Beauty instills confidence, hope and an image of excellence in our minds. In my mind it is a spiritual quality, lifting us above the narrow scope of the practical and drawing us beyond ourselves. Beauty is one of God's gifts and a sign of grace. Without beauty, life would be joyless and dull. A beautiful person, the sound of a good musician, a nicely crafted car, a beautifully landscaped home – all of these hold our attention. So, beauty is important to us; it is not just a luxury.

We are told that when God created the world “he looked on all that he had made and, behold, it was good.” I am sure that God felt joy in seeing the earth's beauty. Certainly, the mountains, seas, rivers and plains serve practical purposes, but they also make the earth beautiful.

Beauty is more than just “pretty”; it is the quality of relatedness or harmony and so relates to the inner nature of persons or things as well as to the outward appearance. Beauty does not imply extravagance; it is also found in simplicity. An old barn or a single daisy may be beautiful. Jesus reminded us that a king with all of his glory was not as beautiful the lilies of the field.

Obviously, we can decorate the outside and have no real substance inside. I have been in beautifully landscaped and decorated homes, but I felt no warmth – it was more like a museum than a home. God has not only placed me in a beautiful state, but He has surrounded me with beautiful people.

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

## **Quartermaster**

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## **MDC Safety Officer**

## **Committee Reports**

None

# From Membership

## UP COMING EVENTS

**2019 West Virginia II, Friday, December 13th, 2019**, West Virginia II - chapter Christmas meeting/party Village Square Conference Center, Clarksburg. Social Hour 6 pm and Dinner about 7 pm. Ballroom A.

**2020 Winter MDC Conference**, Danville, VA, February 14 – 16, 2020. 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, va13@bluenights.org.

**2020 Spring MDC & Wild & Wonderful Knights**, Hosted by West Virginia II. Host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites. Elkins, WV. May 22 – 24, 2020. There is a limit number of rooms, 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 and the Code is BLU, Rooms \$125.00 per night plus tax. Event registration is \$85.00 per person before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, and \$95.00 after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**2020 MDC Fall Conference**, Culpeper, VA, Sept 4 - 7, 2020. 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 44th Annual Blue Ridge Rally. Price is \$95.00 per person. Contact Keith Chase (Secretary) 703-893-1823 or [VA2@blueknights.org](mailto:VA2@blueknights.org).

**Sick - Ill or in Distress:** Lou Stevens, Rebecca Green, Kelli-Anne Rauch, and Zadah Talkington.

**Drawing:** The November drawing was \$5.00. Brother Jim Enoch's name was drawn and he advised to complete the money in the pot for January meeting. So, the January meeting will be worth \$10.00.

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