

BLUE KNIGHTSWest Virginia II



December 2016 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Rexann and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

If you have not called the Elkins Holiday Inn Express & Suites to reserve your room for the 2017 Wild Wonderful Knights Weekend, I would suggest you do it soon. The rooms are being taken now and as soon as the Sword & Shield is released to the International Membership here very soon, I am sure they will start filling up fast. Remember they only have 69 rooms at the hotel and I already know that about 15 or more are taken.

Want to take this time to congratulate Brother Richard Swisher as the new Lieutenant for the Randolph County Sheriff's Office.

Ride With Pride

Ed & Rexann Martin

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VICE PRESIDENTS NOTES:

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 12, 2017 will be at the 19:00 Hours (7 PM) at Blue Knights West Virginia 2 Clubhouse, 245 Emily Drive, Clarksburg, WV 26301.

Membership dues are being collected through December. Dues are still \$25.00.

We need to receive your dues no later than December 31, 2016, if you do not pay before December 31st, 2016 you will have to pay a late fee of \$5.00.

If you are not renewing your dues please let us know.

Blue Knights West Virginia II, P.O. Box 174, Anmoore, WV 26323-0174

Also I would encourage you to talk to someone that would be a great addition to our BK WV II membership that meet the requirements and plant a seed with them about becoming a BLUE KNIGHT. If you need a poster or other information about the Blue Knights let us know and we will get it to you. You can put it up at work or another agency.

Catch the fever.

Ride With Pride

Greg & Tiffany Hoskins

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SECRETARY'S/TREASURER'S NOTES:

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We are now collecting the membership dues for 2017. I ask all of you to please send in your now. They are still only \$25.00 per year. All bills are paid and chapter doing well.

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

Marty McNulty, Secretary/Treasurer

ROLL CALL

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December Meeting: Doug Baker, Randy Biggins, Fred LePera, Don Wikert, Del Parris, Robby Robinson, Ron Watson, Lou Stevens, John "Spot" McCloud, Rexann Martin and Ed Martin.

Guest: Becca Green, and Jane Watson

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

Ed Martin, 2017 WWK Committee Chairman: Walter and I talking with all parties in Elkins involved with our event and everything is looking good for another event next year. We have heard that the rooms are starting to be booked, so please make your reservations soon. They only have 69 rooms. We are still working on getting a meet and greet for Thursday evening in downtown area.

From Membership

UP COMING EVENTS

2017 Winter MDC Conference, Atlantic Beach, NC, February 10 - 12, 2017. Hosted by NC XVIII, Double Tree by Hilton, 2717 West Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512, rooms \$69.00 per night, phone # 252-240-1155; Blue Knights North Carolina XVIII, 206 Ridge Crest Dr., Peletier, NC 28584. Price is \$75.00 per person. Contact John Elder 252-342-1807.

2017 Spring MDC Conference, Memphis, TN, May 26 - 29, 2017. Hosted by TN I. More information to cme.

2017 MDC Fall Conference, Culpeper, VA, September 1 - 4, 2017. 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 41st Annual Blue Ridge Rally. Price is \$95.00 per person. Contact Keith Chase (Secretary) 703-893-1823.

<u>Sick - Ill or in Distress</u>: Brother Rex Talkington just had surgery again. Brother Ron Fetsco is still not feeling well.

Brother Jim Boreing and his wife Margie are still sick. Brother Swiger still having was problems with his knee. Please take time to pray for all of them. Brother John "Spot" McClouds mother passed away.

Drawing

Drawing at November 10, 2016 meeting was for \$15.00. Brother Bobby Ryan was not present so at the January 12, 2017 meeting the prize will be \$20.00. No December drawing at meeting because there is a drawing at the Christmas Party for \$100.00.

January 2017 Meeting Locations
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