



BLUE KNIGHTS West Virginia II



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Due to the Covid 19 we do not know if we will have a June meeting. As soon as I know I will send out emails and post it on the Facebook Group page.

The Blue Knights West Virginia 2 Clubhouse is going to attempt to open on Saturday, May 30th, 2020. I will also send all of you the information about that when we have it at 100 %.

I would like to notify everyone that Brother Robert Davis II has resigned from the position of director. He is still a member and still our quartermaster but now that he is working a different unit he has to many irons in the fire and has stepped down as director. I would like to thank him for all the hard work he puts into our organization.

As everyone should know the 2020 Spring Mason Dixon Conference that we were to host was canceled for 2020. The Mason Dixon Conference Board has given us the opportunity to host it again next year, 2021. So now is the time to start planning on it. I have talked with the host hotel, Holiday Inn Express, Elkins, WV. They are giving us the same room rate and we will have a block of 70 rooms for the event. You will be able to make your room reservations starting at noon on July 1, 2020. Remember that that is a small number of rooms. So please make sure you get your room early.

As soon as I can get ahold of the American Legion in Elkins, I will do that.

Just received word that the 2020 Maryland I Crab Fest has be canceled.

Ride with Pride

Ed & Rexann Martin

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VICE PRESIDENTS NOTES:

Our next meeting will be announced as soon as we have the information.

Catch the fever.

Ride with Pride

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SECRETARY'S NOTES:

Our next meeting will be announced as soon as we have the information.

Respectfully,

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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

Since the weather is getting hotter this summer, I noticed this article I read this article from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and wanted to let everyone know about Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion.

Your body normally cools itself by sweating. During hot weather, especially when it is very humid, sweating just isn't enough to cool you off. Your body temperature can rise to dangerous levels and you can develop a heat illness.

Most heat illnesses happen when you stay out in the heat too long. Exercising and working outside in high heat can also lead to heat illness. Older adults, young children, and those who are sick or overweight are most at risk. Taking certain medicines or drinking alcohol can also raise your risk.

Heat-related illnesses include

- Heat stroke - a life-threatening illness in which body temperature may rise above 106° F in minutes. Symptoms include dry skin, a rapid, strong pulse, dizziness, nausea, and confusion. If you see any of these signs, get medical help right away.
- Heat exhaustion - an illness that can happen after several days of exposure to high temperatures and not enough fluids. Symptoms include heavy sweating, rapid breathing, and a fast, weak pulse. If it is not treated, it can turn into heat stroke.
- Heat cramps - muscle pains or spasms that happen during heavy exercise. You usually get them in your abdomen, arms, or legs.
- Heat rash - skin irritation from excessive sweating. It is more common in young children.

You can lower your risk of heat illness by drinking fluids to prevent [dehydration](#), replacing lost salt and minerals, and limiting your time in the heat.

HEAT EXHAUSTION SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



Faintness
or dizziness



Nausea or vomiting



Heavy sweating;
cold, clammy skin



Weak, rapid pulse



Pale or flushed face



Muscle cramps



Headache



Weakness or fatigue

INDICATORS OF HEAT STROKE



Headache



Dizziness



Disorientation



Hot, dry skin



Sluggish

Ride with Pride,
Walter Knight

Road Captains

Road Captain Pre-Ride Check List

- Signup sheet. This is so you know who is on the ride.
- Check for copy of form to be present on all rides.
- List of cell numbers for Captain and Sweeps
- Make available a list of cell phone #'s to each rider.
- Maps of route (road conditions).
- Go over route to be clear and any road hazards that may occur.
- Ride level of ride (all riders are skilled for the level).
- State level of ride, make sure everyone is comfortable, divide into two groups if needed.
- Stops on ride and where ride is to end.
- Announce any stops along ride and where it will end. Assist anyone needing help in returning.
- Furnish number for those that have Road Side Assistance, First Aid Kit, Tool Kit, Camera's.
- Hand signals (pass signals back).

- Go over all hand signals to be used and make sure that they are passed back.

Rene Noe, Walter Knight, Andy Kolb, and John “Spot” McCloud

Chaplain’s Corner

**Del Parris, Chaplain
Blue Knights WVII**

Quartermaster

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MDC Safety Officer

**Bub Overby
MDC Safety Officer**

Committee Reports

From Membership

UP COMING EVENTS

July

2020 Summer Bash: July 22 – 26, 2020, Chesapeake, VA, Hosted by VA V. Delta by Marriott, 725 Woodlake Dr, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Room are \$109.00 per night and registration for event is \$109.00 per person.

Blue Ride, Sunday, July 26, 2020; Hosted by PA XVI. Registration will be at North Strabane Twp. Volunteer Fire Department on Rt19 Canonsburg PA from 9am to 11 am, and we will depart promptly at 11:30.

August

August 16, 2020: Blue Knights West Virginia II chapter ride to Quinet's Restaurant, New Martinsville, WV.

2020 Summer GLRC Conference: Erie, PA, August 21 – 22, 2020, Hosted by PA XVIII. [The Bel-Aire - Clarion Hotel and Conference](#), 2800 W. 8th St., Erie, PA 16506. 814-833-1116. Overflow Hotel: Comfort Inn, Presque Isle, 3041 W. 12th St. Erie, PA 16505. 814-498-5848. Registration: \$70.00 before December 31, 2019. Early registrations placed in Friday night drawing. Rooms: Start at \$109.00 booked prior to July 31, 2020. Rooms booked after July 31, 2020 at regular rate \$189.00.

September

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 44st Annual Blue Ridge Rally. Price is \$95.00 per person. Contact Keith Chase (Secretary) 703-893-1823 or VA2@blueknights.org.

2020 NWRC: Sept 10 – 13, 2020, Hosted by NE I & SD I, (Hot Springs, SD). Host location is the Mueller Center, 801 S 6th St, Hot Spring, SD 57747. 605-745-3446. Registration is \$85.00 per person up to August 1, 2020. After August 1 cost goes up to \$90.00 per person
Registration form will be posted at a later date. There will be numerous rides that you should sign up for so they have a head count for each There will be a bus ride to the Lighting Ceremony at Mount Rushmore (There will likely be a charge for this bus ride to help cover part of the cost of the buses).

2020 Patriot Ride, Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 10.00 AM. Location is the Mountaineer Military Museum, 345 Center Ave, Weston, WV 26452. The Patriot Ride was formed and will be scheduled to the Saturday closest September 11th every year, a remembrance of a dark hour in our history that revealed the American Spirit to not let fear overwhelm us. Kick stands up at noon, ride to the WV VA nursing home for a stop to honor our Veterans there, and return for after ride food and festivities. \$15 per person. Ride T-Shirts will be available on first come basis. All money raised goes to support the Mountaineer Military Museum.
facebook.com/events/2466455263434569/

October

2020 Tri-State Conference: Oct 9 – 12, 2020. Location to be determined.
Sunday

November

Harrison County Toy Run: November 29, 2020 at South Harrison High School, Lost Creek, WV
Lineup before 12:30 pm. Kickstands up at 1 PM.

December

2020 West Virginia II, Friday, December 11th, 2020, 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: None

Drawing: No drawing because we had a virtual meeting. Next drawing will be \$5.00.

Roll Call: No Meeting

Next Meeting Location

Our next meeting will be announced as soon as we have the information.

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