



# *Blue Knights® International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.*



## **TRI-STATE TIMES - CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER NEW JERSEY – NEW YORK - PENNSYLVANIA**

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**BLUE KNIGHTS PLEDGE:** As a Blue Knight, I pledge to act with honor and pride to promote motorcycling and motorcycle safety by being an example of the safe use, operation and enjoyment of motorcycles. I will work at all times to improve the relationship between the motorcycling law enforcement community and the general public. The fraternal spirit will always guide me in relating to other Blue Knights.



### The Chairman's Chair: Guy Cook, NY XVIII

The TSC Fall Convention, hosted by PA Chapter V, took place October 5th thru the 8<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey located in Grantville, PA. Our host chapter members and family did a great job in running this convention and made everyone feel very welcome. A good time was had by all. I want to thank PA V President Tom Taylor and all the PA V Chapter members and family for the hard work they put into bringing this event together. So once again, I thank you all for a job well done.

The following is some points of what was discussed during the Annual Meeting which took place on Saturday of the convention weekend (our TSC Secretary will publish the minutes of the meeting at a future date).

- **Renewals:** The following was discussed at the meeting and some of this info is what I gathered after the meeting. **It is extremely important that all TSC chapters setup their BK Int'l Corporate e-mail accounts.** At this time it will be the way the Int'l sends (electronically) the chapter membership lists for renewal. That document will contain the mailing address (minus the street name and house number), phone number, and e-mail of each chapter member. That document will be editable and the Chapter President will be responsible to add the street name and address number of each member to the document. The president will also need to make any other changes to each member's information that is needed in order to update the electronic renewal packet (new street address, phone numbers, e-mail address, etc). The renewal document will then be e-mailed back to the Int'l and payment for the membership renewal can be done electronically by credit card or it can be mailed in by postal service. At this time, in addition to the electronic renewal packet, each chapter president will be receiving, through the mail, a renewal list of their chapter members. This document cannot be used in place of the e-mail (electronic) renewal and will not be accepted by the Int'l office for renewals. All renewals must be done electronically by e-mail through the corporate e-mail account. Instructions will be included with the electronic renewal packet (and I'm sure with the renewal list that is mailed to the chapter). The Int'l web link <https://www.blueknights.org/mo/webmail.html> will take the chapter presidents to the Int'l website and instruct them on how to setup their corporate e-mail account.
- The Term Limit proposal that was introduced by the TSC and passed by the Int'l Board of Directors, was voted down by the membership in attendance at the General Membership Meeting during this past BK Int'l Convention. Therefore, since it was not ratified by the membership, it is no longer a part of the BLUE KNIGHTS bylaws.
- The TSC Presidents voted to donate \$1,000 to BLUE KNIGHTS COPSRUN (the donation check was presented to COPSRUN Vice President Liz Cook during the banquet).
- There are 17,618 members in the BLUE KNIGHTS with 632 chapters worldwide. The TSC has 2,462 members and 62 chapters.
- Michele Digiansante, President of NY Chapter II, gave an update on the 2019 BK Int'l Convention that her chapter will be hosting August 4-9, 2019. More information about this event can be found on their website. The website link is below.  
<https://sites.google.com/view/bkny2convention/home>

- There were no bids from any chapter to host the 2019 Fall Tri-State Convention (Oct 4-7, 2019). Chairman Guy Cook has opened the bidding to all TSC Chapters. **Any chapter** interested in hosting the 2019 TSC Fall Convention should submit their bid to our TSC Secretary, Myron Joseph, at [mjtristatesec@aol.com](mailto:mjtristatesec@aol.com).
- Presidents voted the 2017-2018 Best Single day TSC event was PA IX Bridge Run and Best Multiday TSC event was NJ V 2017 TSC Fall Convention.
- The Tri-State Conference Executive Board elections took place during this meeting. All members running for the executive board positions ran unopposed. A motion was made to have the TSC Secretary cast one vote to elect the new board. The 2018-2020 TSC Executive Board is: Chairman: Keith Bowers, Vice Chairman: Dominic Squillace, Secretary: Myron Joseph, Treasurer: Liz Cook, Int'l Rep: Russ Harper. The 2018-2020 term will start on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Congratulation to the new board

It has been my great honor and privilege to be allowed to serve the TSC Chapter Presidents and chapter members on the Tri-State Conference Board for these past 12 years. Your support and continued backing has meant the world to me and I thank you all.

Serving on this board is not a one man (or woman) job. It takes the backing and support of all board members to make the day to day decisions that affect the TSC. It takes a unified team to work together, discuss matters and come up with solutions for any and all matters that the TSC may encounter. As Chairman, I have been very privileged to work with all of these very talented Executive Board Members and State Reps. On every matter that has come before the board, they have always kept an open mind and spoken their thoughts on solutions for those matters. I have always appreciated their support and backing just as I have always appreciated the backing and support of the TSC Presidents and members. Now that the new board is poised to start their new term in office, I ask that all TSC Chapter Presidents and members give them the same support and backing that you have given in the past. Under the capable leadership of the new Chairman, Keith Bowers, I know these very talented TSC Executive Board Members and State Reps will do their very best to represent the interests of the TSC Presidents and members in all matters.

That's what I have for now. Although this will be my last Chairman's message, I will always look forward to seeing you on the road or at upcoming BLUE KNIGHTS events.

Ride safe and "Ride with Pride"

Guy

#### TSC VICE CHAIRMAN KEITH BOWERS



With the fall TSC convention in the rearview mirror, I want to take time to offer thanks to our host chapter, PA V, for their hard work. All in attendance had the opportunity to enjoy great dinners and guided scenic tours of the PA countryside. The business meeting, attended by 27 voting chapter representatives, was under two hours.

Karen and Jim Borza, International vice-president and secretary, respectively, were in attendance. Karen presented the most recent membership numbers, as of September 8<sup>th</sup>: 17,618 members, 632 chapters, with the TSC at 2462 members, 62 chapters. She spoke of the 2019 International election being completely outsourced. Jim explained about changes to the membership renewal process.

While rosters will be mailed out, starting in late October, the renewal must be submitted electronically. Each chapter will need to confirm accuracy of member names and addresses, as the information will be directly loaded to the data base for mailing of membership cards and the 2019 International election ballots. This will eliminate data entry at the International office and any possibility of typographical errors that could result.

Some minor changes are coming to the TSC executive board, with Guy Cook choosing not to seek re-election after serving 12 years on the board: 6 as secretary, 2 as vice-chairman and 4 years as chairman. On behalf of the other board members and the membership of the conference, I wish to express my appreciation to Guy for his years of hard work and leadership. Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, I will serve as chairman, Dominic Squillace will be vice-chairman, and Liz Cook will join the board as treasurer. Russ Harper remains as TSC representative to the International BOD, Myron Joseph will continue to serve as secretary and Frank Fallaw, Keith Lipsey and Bud Dinnell will continue to serve as state reps. James "Odie" Odenheimer will continue as chaplain, Sal Salamone will continue as safety officer and Don Parker will continue to be our webmaster.

Sometimes the most memorable parts of a Tri-State Conference weekend are the ones that don't seem to go according to plan. That was the case this year, as Andrea and I headed to the ballroom for a Sunday morning "non-denominational" church service. The ballroom was empty, with just a couple minutes until the 8:15 start time, but we observed another couple in the area also looking for the service.

We encountered others, and eventually we filled two ballroom tables. When the worship leader did not arrive, we began anyway, with a prayer and short comment about the importance of sharing our love of Jesus Christ with the world around us. We then had scripture reading and commentary on the parable of the prodigal son.

We closed with prayer and one verse of Amazing Grace. A memorable "non-denominational" service that might not have been.

Ride with Pride

Keith Bowers

#### TSC Updates: Secretary Myron Joseph, NY IX



There is so much to write about over the last two months, September and October. So I will be doing two newsletters. The first Newsletter will be filled with as much written information that my fingers can handle. The second will contain mostly, if not all the pictures memorializing the events and people who attended the events.

September 07 – 09, 2018, I and another member of my chapter Iron Butt Kevin, rode up to Ottawa, Canada, to attend the Northeast Fall Conference. We started out dry, got wet and then dried off by the time we reached the Canadian border. We had breakfast at the famous Roscoe Diner off of Route 17, in Roscoe, New York. Are brothers and sisters, north of the border know-how to host a weekend event. Friday night there was music and entertainment. After the Saturday morning meeting, there was an escorted ride through downtown Ottawa and New Edinburgh to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Academy, Equestrian section.

At Saturday night's dinner, awards and recognition plaques were given out, and the food was delicious. I made some new friends and saw some that I had not seen in a while. The entertainment after dinner was a first of a kind for me, the evening was headlined by a hypnotist. After volunteering to be one of the performers, for the evening. I was told after, that I did some very funny things, while under his control.

Sunday morning, we headed back south and stop in Saranac Lake, New York (just north of Lake Placid) for lunch at the “Tail O’ the Pup BBQ.”

September 16, 2018 NY 12, held there annual COTA Ride for Samantha, which started in Mt. Vernon, NY and ended in Brewster, NY after a fully police escorted 55 mile, approximately. Blue Knights from all over NY, NJ and CT attended. Yours truly was part of the escort team. In Brewster there was a live band, good food and many friends.

October 05 – 08, 2018, PA 5 hosted the Tri-State Fall Presidents Weekend/Meeting. Friday night’s entertainment was supplied by a band from Tennessee, “The Mello Fellas.” Some classic rock, country were the crowd favorites.

Saturdays meeting, Guy Cooks last one as chairman. Handed out several Certificates of Appreciation to several members of the Tri-State for their service to the conference during his tenure as Chairman; Pam McClaren, Sal Salamone, James “Odie” Odenheimer and Bud Dinnell.

Sunday morning Dean and Tom lead several of us on a scenic ride through Pennsylvania. We stopped at Fort Hunter in Susquehanna Township and in Lykens. Some, after the ride continued to the Appalachian Harley Davidson dealership.

At Sunday’s banquet, along with some other awards, best single day event for 2017 was presented to NY 18 and best multi-day event was presented to NY 25. Guy Cook presented the entire conference board with Certificates of Appreciation.

On a personal note, I want to thank Guy for giving me the opportunity to serve first on the board as the NY representative and to you the members the privilege to serve as the conference secretary for another term. I wish to express my appreciation to Guy for his years of hard work, guidance and leadership. Good luck in all your future endeavors Guy.

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### **TRI-State Conference News:**

Presidents please, you must properly vet all new incoming members, to make sure they qualify for membership under the current international by-laws for membership.

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Dominic (Hightower) is spearheading the ordering of the Tri-State Blue Knight knife’s and Golf Shirts, and asks anyone who is interested, to please contact him directly.

If you want a coin(s) please contact me directly. They are \$10.00 apiece and \$2.00 for shipping and handling. If you order a large quantity, I will provide you with the shipping and handling costs after I get it from the Post Office. I have enclosed a copy of the artwork on the coin for your review.

### **International News:**

The BOG created a BOG President’s Face Book site for communication between the BOG and all BLUE KNIGHTS chapters. In order for a TSC chapter to be represented on the BOG Facebook page, the Chapter President must contact me **TSC (Moderator) Secretary Myron Joseph**, via email ([mjtristatesec.aol.com](mailto:mjtristatesec.aol.com)) so that I can acknowledge your request for participation on this Facebook page. The person who is designated to act on behalf of the chapter on this Facebook page must be either the Chapter President or Vice President or past President. Only one of these persons will be allowed access.

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2019 Int'l Convention (August 04 - 09, 2019) in Rye Brook, New York hosted by NY II.

Please remember December 31, 2018 is the last day for all those that register for the 2019 conference to be entered in a drawing for one of the three full conference registrations.

The website is up for both hotel reservations and convention registrations. The host chapter (NY II) kindly requests that you both book and register as early as you can, as there are financial obligations that have to be met. Like other Chapters that have hosted conventions, these venues want the money upfront.



Dominic (hightower) Squillace Tri-State Treasurer

I would like to thank Guy Cook for his commitment to the Tri-State Conference and its members for the last 12 years of service. He has always went above and beyond in everything he handled, always tried to have an open mind and be fair in his decisions that he made. I have only worked with him the past 6 years but in those 6 years he has always been there if I needed him, so thank you from me for your help and guidance you have given me. It was great working with the Board we had over the last 6 years and I know that with the Board we have now we will continue to work together for the Members of our Conference.

October 31st was my last day as your Treasurer, I want to thank all the Chapter Presidents and Members of our Conference for working with me, making my job as Treasurer an easy one. Good luck to Liz Cook, our new Treasurer, if any Chapter wants to start sending their 2019 Chapter Conference Dues in, they should send them to her at Liz Cook, 33 Guymard Tpke., Middletown, New York 10940.

As of November 1st, I have moved up to the position of Tri-State Conference Vice-Chairman. I will do my best to fill the shoes of Keith Bowers who was our Vice-Chairman who has now moved up to the position of Tri-State Conference Chairman, good luck Keith. If I can be of any assistance to any of our Chapter Presidents, Members or Members at Large, you can contact me by E-Mail at: [BKBIGTIME1@comcast.net](mailto:BKBIGTIME1@comcast.net) or call me anytime at 610-888-7877. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas on membership recruitment, I am open for all suggestions. Remember, We all work together to improve our Conference, this is Our Conference not just mine. Let's keep moving forward, any problems or issues within, get them to the Board so we can work them out.

There are still some Chapters that have events before the end of the year, try to attend and support them if possible.

That's all I have for now so as always "RIDE WITH PRIDE" !!

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Tri – State Chaplain Jim Odenheimer



Greetings and Salutations Tri-State Blue Knights,

Jeanne and I are recently home from a wonderful Tri-State Conference held in Grantsville Pa., and hosted by PA V. It was great to see all our Blue Knight friends again, and of course to make some new friends as well. Tom Taylor and his minions did a fabulous job of entertaining us. They have mastered the science of hosting a conference or convention. The hotel was a super venue, very good staff and chef. The food for the dinners was far beyond what you would expect from a hotel kitchen. The chef even brought over trays of eclairs and peanut butter cups to spice up the hospitality room on Saturday night.

This message I'm writing now was not the original one I started to write. As I was writing this month's message A 100 year old tree fell during a rain storm and struck the back of my house. Computers gave way to chain saws and tarps, and a huge headache that I didn't need. The root ball weighed over 1,100 pounds. By the time the temporary repairs were made, it was time to leave for Tri-State. I thought I'd pick up where I had left off upon my return, But God had other plans. On Friday night I was reading some scripture from the Gideon Bible in my hotel drawer, (see, they are not just for show), and I found myself reading 2 Timothy. For those of you who aren't Bible scholars, it is one of the Epistles of St. Paul, located near the end of the New Testament. It is a short book, but it contains some very powerful teachings. St. Paul wrote this epistle near the end of his life. 2 Tim 4:6-7, "For I am being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith". St. Paul knew he would not be around for much longer to lead and teach the Church, so he sent letters to many congregations and individuals instructing them what to do, and warned them of the dangers they would face. This letter was written over 2,000 years ago, but what struck me was that it could have been written last week. It is almost as if St. Paul was looking into the future and saw The United States of America in 2018. He instructed Timothy to "Preach the word, be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage, - with great patience and careful instruction." Sound advice that still serves us well today. Then he continues with a forbidding warning in verses 3-5, "For the time will come when people will not put up with the sound of doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, and discharge all the duties of your ministry"

As I try and make some sort of sense of what is happening in our country, I've come to one conclusion: America has overdosed on crazy pills. In St. Paul's time there were only two types of people, believers and non-believers. His task was simple and straight forward: Teach and instruct the believers. Give them encouragement and build them up and warn them of evils they would encounter. For the non-believers he sought to preach the word to them, and instruct them in the teachings of Christ. His hope was to convert the non-believers through peaceful logic and inspiration. In St. Paul's time his audience was easy to identify. Take a look around you today. Who are the major players? First of all we have the obvious culprits the Democrats and the Republicans, along with numerous secondary political entities. Then we have almost too many special interest groups to list. Some contributing offenders are the Liberal Left and the Ultra-right wing conservatives. Then we have the Democratic Socialists of America, the vast horde of illegal aliens, the #me too movement, the anti-abortion coalition, the right to choose movement, the White Supremacists, the survivalists, the LBGT community, and our favorite, the mask wearing Antifas'. The only time I can remember a mask being worn for good was when the Lone Ranger and Tonto showed up. I'm sure I have left out a few, but you get the picture. America is fast becoming an un-civil nation. Thoughtful discourse and spirited debate is no longer the method of choice to espouse our beliefs and thoughts. In today's America violence is the go to method to make a point. Too often I've witnessed people with bull horns less than a foot from an opponent's face shouting their rhetoric to make their position understood. The only thing I understand when I witness behavior like that is the person is an idiot, therefore their position must also be idiotic. Peaceful

assembly, a Constitutional right granted to all citizens is now confused with violent mob protests, often resulting in serious bodily injury and vast amounts of property damage. Folks, The end does not justify the means! In this world, no one is right all of the time, not even my lovely wife.

It has been suggested by some political scientists that America is headed towards another Civil War. While that idea may seem far-fetched to many of us, there is more than just a slight possibility that could actually happen. What are we to do to prevent our country from becoming a movie set for the next apocalypse Sci-Fi movie? St Paul has already told us what to do. In Verse 2 he instructs us to "Preach the Word, be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction." In verse 5 he also tells us "But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, and discharge all the duties of your ministry".

At the Tri-State conference I saw many Blue Knights wearing t-shirts that said "Blessed are the Peacemakers" with the image of an American flag with the thin blue line in it. Law Enforcement is the first and last line of defense to restore sanity to our great country. Each of you, active or retired is a special type of person who has the ability and common sense to separate the wheat from the chafe, and recognize the truth from the B.S. You are willing, if necessary to make the ultimate sacrifice in order to protect the values we live by, Law and Order. Follow St. Paul's instructions and let The Lord guide you. He never steers you in the wrong direction. You are a Peacemaker, you are blessed, and our country is blessed to have you. As SGT. Phil Esterhaus used to say on Hill Street Blues, "Be safe out there".

Who you are never changes. What you do and who you become changes each day.

Yours faithfully in Christ;  
Chaplain Odie



**TSC SAFETY OFFICER: Sal Salamone NY XVI**

## **Motorcycle Safety Tips for Deer Season**

### **Keep Your Eyes Open in the Early Evening**

Deer typically move around most during dusk and dawn, according to the Quality Deer Management Association, and early evening is when most deer-related vehicle and motorcycle crashes occur. During deer season, when the sky is dark or the sun is low, make sure to keep a look out for deer.

### **If You See a Deer, Look for Its Friends**

Because deer typically travel in herds, if you see a single deer during your ride, slow down and use extra caution. There are most likely many more deer in the area that you don't see. Keep a look out for white tails and animal eyes both in and near the road.

### **Wear Your Helmet**

A helmet can be an important part of your riding gear, especially during deer season. To make sure your helmet offers proper protection, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation suggests riders inspect each of the four major components of a motorcycle helmet: the outer shell, impact-absorbing liner, comfort padding, and retention system (also known as the chin strap). Look for a comfortable, snug fit, and make sure the helmet sports a DOT sticker, signifying the helmet meets the safety standards of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

### **Do Not Swerve If a Collision is Unavoidable**

Motorcycle Cruiser Magazine recommends that if you come upon a deer during a ride, don't swerve to try to miss the deer because it is important for your motorcycle to be stabilized in case you hit the animal. The magazine suggests braking hard up until your potential collision with the animal.

### **Spread Out If Riding in a Group**

While it's always good riding practice to spread out during group rides, this is especially important if you are riding in the early evening during the last three months of the year. Motorcycle Cruiser Magazine says

that this can help prevent one rider from taking down other motorcycle riders in the group if a collision occurs.

Stay safe and enjoy the ride.

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Please send me an updated Chapter Contact Form whenever your Chapter changes Officers and/or Contacts.  
The form is available on the Join us/Chapters page of the TSC Website.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: SUBMIT YOUR CHAPTER INFORMATION BEFORE THE 25<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH.  
Please email me your event fliers. All fliers will be forwarded to Chapters &  
Posted on the Events Page of our website [www.bktsc.org](http://www.bktsc.org)

Myron Joseph, Tri-State Conference Secretary  
\*\*\* As always: *Ride with Pride* \*\*\*



# Blue Knights® International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.

## TRI-STATE CONFERENCE 2018 RIDE EVENT SCHEDULE

(As Of 06/07/18)

**GREEN** is TSC Meetings and Weekends, **BLACK** is Chapter Events, **RED** is Area Conference Events, **BLUE** is International Events



Date	Chapter	Event	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
2/16-18	DE 1	MDC Winter Meeting		<a href="http://www.bkde1.org">www.bkde1.org</a>	
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>MARCH</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
3/23-25	NY V	GLRC Spring Conference		<a href="mailto:ny5@blueknights.org">ny5@blueknights.org</a>	
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>APRIL</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
4/28/18	NY 16	Annual James Schneider, Jr. Memorial Event		<a href="http://www.blueknightsnyxvi.org">www.blueknightsnyxvi.org</a>	Yes
4/28/18	PA 05	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Soldiers of the Law MC Ride		<a href="http://www.psp-hemc.org/deanhooperjr@yahoo.com">www.psp-hemc.org/deanhooperjr@yahoo.com</a>	Yes
4/29/18	NY 01	2018 Bike Blessing		BKNY1.com	Yes
4/26-29	CA 10	Spring SWC Holtville, CA			
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>MAY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
05/05/18	PA 10	Spring TSC Meeting, Brookhaven, PA			
05/11 - 12	MA 1	Spring NEC		<a href="http://va3@metrocast.net">va3@metrocast.net</a>	
05/19	NY 24	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fallen Officer Memorial ride			Yes
05/25 - 27	VA XIII	Spring MDC Danville, VA		<a href="mailto:bkshrinker@verizon.net">bkshrinker@verizon.net</a>	
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>JUNE</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
06/02/	NY 22	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Ride for Stride		<a href="mailto:blueknightsnyxxii@gmail.com">blueknightsnyxxii@gmail.com</a>	Yes
06/12-16	NM VI	SWC Albuquerque, NM			
6/15-17	ND II & ND IV	MWRC Spring 2018 Conference		<a href="mailto:cptalh@yahoo.com">cptalh@yahoo.com</a>	
06/16/18	PA XIV	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Country Tour		William Dalton 570-435-3131	No
06/20/18	NJ VIII & IX	Cancelled Gooch's Garlic Run			
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>JULY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
07/01/18	PA 22	Christmas in July		<a href="mailto:blueknightspa22@yahoo.com">blueknightspa22@yahoo.com</a>	
07/15-20	GA XVI	44 <sup>th</sup> Int'l Convention Stone Mountain, GA		<a href="http://www.bkic2018.com">www.bkic2018.com</a>	
07/29/18	PA 16	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Ride		<a href="mailto:dave.richards114@comcast.net">dave.richards114@comcast.net</a>	
07/29/18	NY 18	BK NY XVIII Charity Ride		bkny18.com	
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>AUGUST</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
08/05/18	NJ 3	Knights in the Woods		<a href="http://bknjiii.org">http://bknjiii.org</a>	Yes
08/05/18	PA 21	Ride for kids-Pediatric Brain tumor		<a href="http://blueknightspa21.org">blueknightspa21.org</a>	
08/10-12	NY 2	Annual Suicide Run		<a href="mailto:michele@blueknightsny2.org">michele@blueknightsny2.org</a>	Yes
8/17-19	ON VIII	Summer GLRC Alliston, ON		<a href="mailto:on8@blueknights.org">on8@blueknights.org</a>	
08/26/18	NJ 5	Annual boardwalk Ride/bike show			Yes
8/27-31	WA 5	Summer WCC Seattle, WA			
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
09/07-09		NEC Fall Conference		<a href="http://www.blueknightsottawa.com">www.blueknightsottawa.com</a>	
09/13 - 16	MO 1	MWRC Fall conference		<a href="mailto:randalllatch@gmail.com">randalllatch@gmail.com</a>	
09/14-16	FL 10	Fall SRC "Club Med-Sandpiper" Port St Lucie, FL			
09/16/18	NY 12	COTA Ride for Samantha		<a href="mailto:mtgorm@aol.com">mtgorm@aol.com</a>	No
09/16/18	PA 22	Fallen Office's ride		<a href="mailto:blueknightspa22@yahoo.com">blueknightspa22@yahoo.com</a>	
09/30/18	NJ 15	Frost on the Pumpkin Fall Run		<a href="http://www.blueknights15.com">www.blueknights15.com</a>	YES
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>OCTOBER</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
10/05-08	PA 5	TSC Fall Presidents Meeting/weekend			

This is the 2018 Tristate Ride Schedule to date. Contact me with your Events or corrections at [mjtristatesec@aol.com](mailto:mjtristatesec@aol.com).

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