



# 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.

### Chairman: Joseph De Felice, NY I



#### Greetings

I hope everyone made it through this last blizzard. I am so done with this snow.

Remember that the Spring Presidents meeting will be held on Saturday May 2nd. NJ 5 will be hosting this event. All the

information for this event will be posted later in this newsletter and every newsletter until the event. Flyers for the Fall President's meeting which is held over the Columbus Day weekend are being made and information will be posted soon.

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy for the rest of the winter. Once this snow is over keep the shiny side up and the rubber on the road and always remember to....

**Ride With Pride**

### Vice-Chairman: Lon Strayer, PA XI



#### Hello Everyone

February is leaving us and March is fast approaching. That means that we will be riding in a month or two. Remember to check the Tri-State calendar and attend events in your area. I spent nine days at the world's largest sports and outdoor show in Harrisburg PA. It's a great time but a very long week to be standing on concrete floors. The 12 inches of snow from two weeks ago is melting but we just got a fresh four inches dropped on us last night. I know that's minor compared to the 18 - 20 inches that Long Island got. Remember everyone, as Casey Kasem used to say: "Keep your chin up and keep reaching for the stars." ( I realize that most of you don't know who Casey Kasem is.)

**Secretary: Terry Castris, NY VII**



**Greetings to my Brother and Sister Knights**

I was hoping the groundhogs were wrong and winter is almost over, but they weren't. I am done with this cold weather and snow. We just got 27 inches of snow in Staten Island and the roads are a mess. My chapter does keep the Brother and Sisterhood going by doing some social events to get everyone together. Our first planned ride is March 1<sup>st</sup>, The Staten Island St. Patrick's Day Parade. Don't think the roads will allow us to attend this one. Between now and then I will be planning our rides and coordinating with our ride committee.

If your chapter has an event coming up, send it to me so I can get it listed in the newsletter and website. So, to make sure we do not miss your event, please send it directly to me. Thank you. Also send your items either in a word doc, or a jpg file. This will make it easier for me to save and input the files in the newsletter.

**I also need each chapter to submit a new chapter contact form, even if all the information is the same. We need to update our current records, so we need a 2026 one. Some chapters haven't sent in the contact information in years.** Please send them to me. If your State Reps also request them, email or send to both of us. I am attaching the new 2026 Chapter Contact & Officers Form and the event schedule / Ride Date Request Form at the end of the newsletter. The chapters numbers that are highlighted in **RED** are correct and verified.

We are still collecting the 2026 Tri-State Dues. Please send your chapter dues in the amount of \$45.00 to the following:

Vinny Calderon (Treasurer)  
8733 21st Avenue  
Brooklyn N.Y. 11214

I am also inclosing information for the spring Presidents meeting hosted by NJ V. Hope to see you all there.

The Fall President's Meeting is Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the Holiday Inn Lansdale-Hatfield in Kulpsville, PA 19443. The Tri-State Board along with PA XXII & PA XIII are hosting the event. Flyers, more information and group rate code to follow.  
**Ride with Pride**

**Treasurer: Vinny Calderon, NY X**



**Hello Tri-State...**

**Once the last storms snow was almost gone, the blizzard of 2026 brought us another two feet. I am looking forward for this snow to disappear and the weather to warm up so riding season will start.**

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**The TSC Secretary will be emailing the chapters that haven't sent in their due's. Please send them ASAP. Thank you...**

**RWP**

**International Rep. Myron Joseph, NY IX**



**Greetings and salutations my fellow knights.**

**I have finished compiling the route from New York to Montana (Blue Knights International Conference). Before I post it, I just want to mention a few things:**

- 1) This is not a Blue Knight sanctioned ride, just a group of friends taking a ride together.**
- 2) The route milage was based on information gleamed from Google Maps.**
- 3) The stars attributed to any of the lodging selections, was obtained on Google Maps.**
- 4) The cost per night at any of the lodging selection was obtained on Google, during the month of November 2025, it is unknown what the actual cost will be in July 2026. You are responsible for making your own reservation. I just included the name of the locations in the town, city, village, hamlet we are staying in for the night.**
- 5) Your dining selection is up to you; there are several different choices at each location.**
- 6) In Montana there were not too many choices, I tried my best to include what I could.**
- 7) Each day we have to ride at minimum 450 Miles / 8 Hrs. Not including gas/lunch stops. We have a total of approximately 2200 Miles to cover in 5 days.**

**I still have to plot the return trip from Montana to New York. It must likely, will be the same locations on the return trip.**

**\_RIDE TO ALBERTA.....**

**NY TO MONTANA ROUTE.**

**Day 1 - Monday July 13, 2026.**

**NY Meeting location TBD**

**0700Hrs. KSU - George Washington Bridge to I-80 West.**

**Approx. 456 Miles / 8hrs / not including gas/lunch stops.**

**Destination: Akron, Ohio.**

**Lodging: 1) Hilton Garden Inn - \$115.00 / 4 \*\*\*\*\***

**1307 E. Market St. Akron**

**2) Comfort inn & Suites Cuyahoga Falls - Akron \$106.00/ 3\*\*\*\***

**1420 Main St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH**

**3) Courtyard by Marriott -\$ 144.00 / 4\*\*\*\*\***

**41 Furnace St., Akron**

**We will depart from this hotel Tuesday Morning.**

**IF ANYONE KNOW OF HOTELS CLOSER TO I-80, LET ME KNOW.**

**THESE ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS; WE HAVE SOME TIME TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS.**

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**Day 2 - Tuesday July 14, 2026.**

**0700Hrs. KSU I-80 / I- 90 West.**

**Approx. 452 Miles / 8hrs / not including gas/lunch stops.**

**Destination: Rockford, Illinois.**

**Lodging: 1) Courtyard by Marriott Rockford \$ 103.00 3\*\*\*\***

**we will depart from this hotel Wednesday Morning.**

**7676 East State Street.**

**2) Hilton Garden Inn - \$99.00 / 3\*\*\*\***

**7675 Walton Street.**

**3) Hampton Inn - \$ 85.00 / 3\*\*\***

**615 Clark Street.**

**4) Holiday Inn Rockford (I-90 & RT 20/State St) \$68.00/3\*\*\***

**7500 East State Street**

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**Day 3 - Wednesday July 15, 2026.**

**0700Hrs. KSU - I-90 / I-94 / I-694 / I-94 West.**

**Approx. 465 Miles / 8hrs / not including gas/lunch stops.**

**Destination: Alexandria, Minnesota.**

**Lodging: 1) Holiday Inn, Alexandria by IHG \$ 93.00 / 3\*\*\***

**5637 Highway 29 South. POB 1087.**

**2) Best Western Alexandria Inn \$85.00 / 2\*\***

**508 Twin Boulevard.**

**3) Fairfield by Marriott \$ 126.00 / 3\*\*\***

**4929 Sanibel Drive.**

**We will depart from this hotel Thursday Morning.**

**4) Quality Inn & Suites \$82.00 / 2\*\***

**5304 MN-29.**

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**Day 4 - Thursday July 16, 2026.**

**0700Hrs. KSU I -94 West - US 94 N. Merrill Ave.**

**Approx. 492 Miles /8 1/2hrs. /not including gas/lunch stops.**

**Destination: Glendive, Montana.**

**Lodging: 1) La Quinta & Suites by Wyndham \$84.00 /3\*\*\***

1717 N. Merrill Avenue.

2) Holiday Inn Express & Suites \$78.00 / 3\*\*\*

1919 N. Merrill Avenue.

We will depart from this hotel Friday Morning.

3) Astoria Hotel \$65.00 / 3\*\*\*

201 California St.

4) SureStay by Best Western \$61.00 / 3\*\*\*

2000 N. Merrill Avenue.

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Day 5 - Friday July 17, 2026.

0700Hrs. KSU - US 94 - 200S -US 87.

Approx. 350Miles / 6Hrs. / not including gas/lunch stops.

Destination: Great Falls, Montana.

Lodging: 1) Holiday Inn Express & Suites \$107.00 / 4\*\*\*\*\*

1625 Market place Drive, GF, Montana.

We will depart from this hotel Saturday Morning.

2) Comfort Inn & Suites Market - Airport \$74.00 / 3\*\*\*

1801 Market Place Drive, GF, Montana

3) Hilton Garden Inn Great Falls \$172.00 / 3\*\*\*

2520 14th Street SW, GF, Montana.

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Day 6 - Saturday July 18, 2026.

0800Hrs. at Great Falls Police [Department](#).

0900Hrs. KSU

Approx. 320Miles / 6Hrs. / Not Including gas/lunch stops.

**Destination: Grey Eagle Resort, Grey Eagle Dr & Glenmore Trail SW,**

**Calgary, Canada.**

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**ALL HOTELS MENTIONED ARE SUGGESTIONS, BOOK WHEREVER YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE SPENDING THE NIGHT.**

**BUT WE WILL BE LEAVING EACH MORNING FROM THE HOTEL SELECTED.**

**ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, CRITICISMS, PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY.**

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**WE LEAVE CALGARY FRIDAY JULY 24, 2026.**

**0800hrs. KSU**

**Approx. 320 Miles /6Hrs./ Not including gas/lunch stops. Destination: Great Falls Police Department.**

**New York State Rep, Central, West: Jason Rudnitsky, NY XVIII**



## **Brother and Sisters.**

**The snow is NOT gone. But my patience are strong that we will be riding soon. Thank you all for renewing. Looking forward to an enjoyable riding season. If anyone has any questions about how to host an event or raise money please reach out, I would be happy to assist, Other than that not much more for now. See you all on 2 wheels soon enough.**

**Be safe and Ride with Pride**

**New Jersey State Rep: Neil G. Hoogmoed, NJ XIII**



**Hello All.**

**Snow is here and it's February. Some pretty cold weather has been keeping us inside, but, again, it is February.....brrrrr!**

**As I am preparing this message, I think we have hit 45 degrees today, and I think the snow is beginning to melt! However, Sunday is coming and more snow???? Again, it's February!**

**Hopefully, we will get to get our bikes out and back on the road soon.**

**I have had the pleasure of talking with some of you this month and am**

**realizing how**

**similar our chapters are. Members dwindling in a lot of the chapters. Don't let that get you down! Keep talking to possible new members and keep on recruiting!**

**We are a brother and sisterhood like no other!**

**If you haven't sent me a copy of your chapter's contact sheets yet don't forget to get a copy to me. (you know who you are!)**

**Until next month, be healthy and safe!**

**P.S. Don't forget about the 2026 Spring Presidents Meeting being held on Saturday, May 2nd this year, in Millville, NJ**

**New York State Rep, North East: Steve Nieves, NY VI**



**Greetings to all Tri-State Blue Knight Brothers and Sisters.**

**As I sit down to write this message snow is blanketing the Capital Region area. I am trying to keep busy by planning rides for this year. For those of you heading down to Daytona for Bike Week, I wish you safe travels and warm sunny weather. Kindly post photos on the Tri-State Conference fb page of all the good stuff happening at Bike Week.**

**On February 18<sup>th</sup> 2026, NY Chapter VI celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the Blue Knights Organization. Congratulations to NY VI members and best wishes to the chapter President Nelson Alarcon along with the board members who continue to lead the club forward. Looking forward to planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.**

**Finally, if you are planning events and/or charity rides, kindly forward them to the Tri-State Secretary, Terry Castris at [bktscsec@gmail.com](mailto:bktscsec@gmail.com) so that he can post them on the Tri-State events calendar.**

**Until next time, stay healthy and safe.**

## **New York State Rep, North West: Kevin Durawa, NY IV**



**Greetings Brothers and Sisters,**

**As I sit here typing the temperature is 34 degrees, but the sun is shining and feels good. With the sunshine comes a noticeable change in people's attitudes and demeanor with the hopes that nicer weather and riding season will soon be upon us.**

**I changed jobs three months ago, and with the new job comes more free time during the summer riding season. I already have plans and reservations in place for the International Convention in Calgary in July and am happy to hear that some close friends will be attending as well. I'm also thinking about a ride to Helen, Ga. and Stone Mountain before heading for home via a stop in Culpeper, Va. for what I hear is a must attend Blue Knights weekend, hopefully those plans work out for me as well.**

**With the added time to ride this summer I am hopeful that I will be able to attend some multi chapter rides and have already started talking to other Chapters about some meet and greet lunch rides. I would encourage members to access any of the Chapter or Tri State Facebook pages to advertise any lunch rides and invite other Members/Chapters to ride with you or meet up with you along the way. Let's promote this Club and let's RIDE!**

**This is your Club, make the most of it, enjoy the camaraderie, reach out, find some friends and maybe attend an event you have been to before.**

**I look forward to seeing many of you soon. As always, if I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.**

**Stay Safe and Ride With Pride!**

## Pennsylvania State Rep: Pamela McClaren, PA XIII



I am pleased to advise that my chapter - PA 13 and Bud Dinnell's chapter - PA 22 will once again be cohosting the tri-state weekend event in October. We will be having it at the same hotel as last year in Kulpsville, PA as everyone appeared to have a good time and they worked well with us. I will be putting together the flyer and registration paperwork in the next couple of weeks as well as putting out the information to book a room through the hotel.

As I will be coming up from my new home in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, I will be unable to collect any door prizes that people would like to donate so all I ask is that you bring them with you and we will get them together to give out. We will once again be asking if anyone wants to donate a bottle of alcohol for the open table to please also bring that with you. More information will be forthcoming. Although there are still a few more weeks left of winter, I hope that the pictures below bring you satisfaction that Punxsutawney Phil is paying for his extended winter forecast... please try to stay warm and dry and as the weather gets better, hopefully we will get to become more social with our Blue Knights brothers and sisters.



## **Pennsylvania State Rep: Rick Vobis, PA XXVI**



**Hello Brother and Sister Blue Knights of the Tri State Conference,**

**This will be an unusually short submission to this newsletter as I have not been included or active in many Motorcycle or Club activities this month and, with the Blizzard that is scheduled to hit this area tomorrow, I doubt I will be for the rest of February. Just a quick reminder that the Big Buck Raffle tickets are still available for purchase so contact your TSC State Rep if you wish to obtain some.**

**The TSC Spring meeting (also called the Presidents meeting) will be held May 2 nd , 2026. It is being hosted by Blue Knights New Jersey V. It is being held in Millville, NJ at the Millville Elks Lodge #580, 1850 East Broad Street Millville, NJ 08332. This is definitely not the first time (Chapter President and Blue Knights International North American Vice President) Cal Ennals and his crew hosted this event and if past experiences hold true, it will be a very well run and productive meeting.**

**I am busy getting the new bike ready for the upcoming riding season (the Legends rear shocks are supposed to arrive tomorrow). I can't wait to hit the road.**

**Until I see you on the road or at an event. Stay safe and as always Ride with Pride.**

## **Pennsylvania State Rep: Mike Hoover, PA XXI**



**Brothers and sisters Blue Knights**

**Southwestern Pa sends its greetings**

**I think we have turned the corner for the end of winter, we are in the 50's and all the snow we had is gone. I opened by garage door for the first time in three months. Dusting off the trike reminds me before I hit the streets to check air pressure on tires, change oil in motor, tranny and fork oil.**

**Pa 21 ha a big loss this month with the passing of Bud Leaver. He was a mountain of a man and opinionated to say the least. But I will say under that harden crust was a generous individual. One of the founders of PA7 and PA21, he will be missed. PA21 has a new executive board that has been working hard to recruit new members. I have happy to report that our renewals this year are 100 percent. Plans are for a spring get together at North Park. We are also working on a website but it seems that us old foggies are electronically challenged.**

**Hope to get out and see other chapters with the weather breaking.**

**Ride with Pride**

## TSC Chaplain: Nelson Alarcon NY VI



### The Sower: Seed by the Wayside

“Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying:

“Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them.”

“When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside.”

Matthew 13:3-4, & 19 NKJV

If you are a follower of Christ, don't let the word fall to the wayside. Take it in, meditate on it, and live your life by it, not just in words, but in lifestyle.

## Safety Officer: Frank Diaz, NY II



### GROUP RIDING

Hello to all,

I'm sure at this point we've all had enough of the snow and the cold and our bikes are calling us to the road! Hopefully, better weather will come quickly and Blue Knight chapters across the country will start planning group rides, which made me think about the safety measures of riding in a group.

There are four types of formations - staggered, single file, club and king. In any of these formations, position in the lane is very important to a SAFE, enjoyable ride - and let's be honest, a visually impressive look.

For all formations, there are three tracks in each lane. When riding in staggered formation, the most used tracks are 1 and 3. The primary goal of this is to see each other. So, when the Road Captain looks back in the formation, they should see as far back as possible. There should be no riders hiding behind other riders or 'rubber banding' amongst the group. If you start a ride in track 1 or track 3, the intention is to stay in that track and avoid passing the rider ahead unless he or she gives the signal to do so. You also want to have a two second gap from the rider directly in front of you and a one second gap from the rider in the opposite track. This helps to keep a tight formation and allows for reaction time. Just as important, it keeps those 'cagers' from breaking into the formation. I would also be remiss if I didn't mention chapter ranks in the stack. Starting with your President or highest rank in track 1.

If there's a Road Captain or Road Guard on the ride, they should be in position 2, track 3 giving them the ability to view the stack and ride out if necessary to keep everyone together. They are followed by the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt. At

Arms and so on. There are those that believe the newer, less seasoned riders should be in the rear, while some say more to the front. I'm going to take the politically centrist belief - my opinion, the less seasoned riders should be in the middle so your rear Road Captain or Tail Gunner can work to keep the stack together. And let's be honest, if we're on a group ride, we don't want to let riders disappear in the background. Kind of ruins the experience. Also, when in any of these formations, one thing I've learned from personal experience is you probably want to keep to the middle or left lane. Avoids cars being forced in while entering or exiting which can break up a ride and spread it out.

Our next formation is single file. This formation is usually called by the leader of the ride or the Road Captain. It pulls all the riders one behind the other in track 2.

This is commonly done for twisty or curvy roads. It allows the full width of the lane for maneuvers around the corners and curves. Most important thing to remember with this formation is to not pass each other. That brings us to the club formation. I need to preface this one with the idea that this is for the more experienced riders. Those used to riding not only in large groups but riding together showing both ability and trust. This is accomplished by the riders in tracks 1 and 3 riding side by side with a two second gap between yourself and the rider in front of you. This format is rarely used for large group rides or unknown riders. And as always, it's of primary importance when in this formation not to pass the riders in front of you. Our final formation is the king formation. This places your point rider in track 2, with the following riders in staggered formation behind the point rider in tracks 1 and 3 closing that formation out with your Tail Gunner, Road Captain or Sweeper to the rear of the stack. Again, keeping a two second gap from the rider ahead and a one second gap with the rider in the opposite track. Some final notes... For those rides that consist of three-wheeled vehicles, you may want to keep them toward the rear of the stack. A valid reason behind this is not only keeping continuity of the bikes, but also the Road Captain along with the other riders can look in their rear view and see as much of the stack as possible. Also, if a member of your ride gets pulled over by law enforcement, yes, pull over. Don't leave them. But do so at a safe distance not to upset the vehicle stop and raise up the officer or officers. Most of us may have found ourselves in that position. Remember in our day how stressful a car stop can be at times.

In closing, I hope I was able to facilitate you all learning something new, or maybe even served as a refresher. I know I've been learning a lot during my research. To quote Henry Ford. "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether you're twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young." Be good and be safe and as always "Ride with Pride".

2026 Blue Knights® TSC Spring Presidents Meeting  
Hosted By:  
Blue Knights® NJ Chapter V, Inc



Blue Knights® NJ Chapter V wish to announce that we will be hosting the 2026 Blue Knights® Tri-State Conference Presidents Spring meeting on Saturday, May 2, 2026. The meeting will held at the following location:

**Millville Elks Lodge #580**  
**1815 E. Broad Street**  
**Millville, NJ 08332**

Many of you know that this is the same location that NJ Chapter V have hosted three (3) past TSC fall conference weekends. The meeting will commence at 1:00pm. During the meeting, we will be providing donuts, coffee and water and other beverages. After the meeting, we will be providing you lunch consisting of; Smoked pull pork sandwiches along with a couple of salads and refreshments. As always, Blue Knights® NJ Chapter V will maintain our high standards of hosting an event, in our Blue Knights® style. "It's about our Blue Knights Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Not about profit, but we will be pushing our 50/50 (*Hint Hint*)..."

For those coming in on Friday, May, 1, 2026, Blue Knights® NJ Chapter V has secured the **Marriot Fairfield Inn & Suites** located at the following address:

**301 Bluebird Lane**  
**Millville, NJ 08332**  
**856-776-2401**

The group rate is \$154 per night plus tax. The booking code is "**Blue Knights**" which you can began reserving now, and is good for **Friday, May, 2026 thru Sunday, May 3, 2026**. The last day to book this rate will be **Friday, March 27, 2026**.

They are allowing us to bring in our own acholic beverages... A (**hospitality**) room has been secured for those coming in on Friday from 4:00pm - 11:00pm for us to socialize. I only ask that you "discreetly" bring in your special choice of beverage. I'll have cups and ice available for you. I'll also be providing a few snacks (munchies) Friday evening. We will not be providing anything else Friday night... There are several restaurants in the immediate area within an half a mile and most will also deliver. I'll gather up a few menus from the local establishments for you to see what's in the area.

We are looking forward to hosting the 2026 TSC Spring Presidents meeting and showing you our southern NJ hospitality. Any further questions, contact me at the following...

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**Directions from:**  
Fairfield Inn of Marriot  
To  
Millville Elks Lodge #580  
1815 E. Broad Street  
Millville, NJ 08332

- ❖ Right out of the Marriot's parking lot
- ❖ .02 Miles ... Left at stop sign
- ❖ .05 Miles ... Left at the Traffic Light ( get in Right lane) ... **(Congested area, be careful)**
- ❖ .02 Miles ... Right onto Rte 55s
- ❖ .04 Miles ... Very next Exit (#26) Buena / Millville (Rte 555). ... Bear right off of the exit
- ❖ .01 Miles ... Make left onto Wade Blvd (Make sure you do not turn left on the "very" first turn)
- ❖ 1.03 Miles ... Make left at the traffic light (Broad Street)
- ❖ .02 Miles ... Millville Elks Lodge #580 will be on your right after you cross under the overpass.
- ❖ **WELCOME!!!**

**If you need me ... Call 856-364-6843**  
**Cal Ennals**

- ❖ In case of mechanical emergency, a trailer will be provided to get you to the nearest dealership....

# Blue Knights at Georgian Lakeside Resort Event

*\*formerly known as Blue Knights on the lake\**

May 27 through May 30, 2026

Location- Georgian Lakeside Resort

384 Canada Street

Lake George, NY

518-668-5401

[www.georgianresort.com](http://www.georgianresort.com)



## Welcome to 2026 Blue Knights at Georgian Lakeside Resort Event Information

**This year we have listened to our guests. We will not be conducting any organized motorcycle rides. We also will not be expecting anyone to pay a registration fee.**

**We will be conducting 50/50 raffles each night, for those who want to try to regain some of their hard-earned money!**

**Thursday night** beginning at **6pm to 8pm** guests are invited to go into the banquet hall right near the pool to have two free drinks and crudite on us.

**Friday morning at 9am** we will be conducting our annual Bike Blessing. This year we will be assembling at the entrance near the office, please come!

**Friday night, at 6pm** Barbeque Buffet, overlooking beautiful Lake George right near the Cabana Bar with special drink pricing for the duration of the event.

Anyone booking at Georgian Lakeside Resort, PLEASE tell them you are booking with the Blue Knights. Note the coordinating codes for each of the coordinating nightly packages and state this to the receptionist. Anyone needing a more economical accomodation, please see the other suggestions below.

**For any more information please call- Mike McCotter @ 518-832-3886 or email @ [mmccotter1@gmail.com](mailto:mmccotter1@gmail.com)**

# *Blue Knights at Georgian Lakeside Resort Event*

*\*formerly known as Blue Knights on the lake\**

*May 27 through May 30, 2026*

## Two Hotels within 2 miles

### Do-Rest Court

1846 State Rt. 9

Lake George, NY 12845

518-668-4663

[www.dorestcourt@gmail.com](mailto:www.dorestcourt@gmail.com)

**Please tell them you are with the Blue Knights and your chapter State and Number.**

### Lee's Motel and Cottages

[www.leesmotelny.com](http://www.leesmotelny.com)

18 McGinnis Lane

Lake George, NY 12845

518-668-4638

**Please tell them you are with the Blue Knights and your chapter State and Number.**

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**2026 TSC EVENT SCHEDULE RIDE DATE REQUEST FORM**

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Request

Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Event Date requested:

\_\_\_\_\_

In the event Primary date is unavailable,  
please list Secondary Date (not a rain date):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event (One event per sheet):

\_\_\_\_\_

Will a flyer be available? Yes No If yes,  
please mail or e-mail a copy of flyer to the  
TSC Secretary.

Will the event be advertised on your Chapter  
Website? Yes No

If yes, please list Chapter Website Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone Number & e-mail:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Chapter President / Secretary:

Please list your primary and secondary date. In the event another chapter gets their request in before you do, the chapter with “seniority” for that date will have preference over the chapter that does not. The secondary date is used in cases were the primary date is already taken by another TSC Chapter located within 100 miles of your event. No “Rain Dates” will be sanctioned due to the possibility of conflicting with another TSC Chapter’s event.

All chapters planning events are requested to fill out this form and return it to me by e-mail or US mail. In the event there’s a conflict of dates, I will contact those chapters involved and try to work out the conflict. If this is not possible then they must have a representative at the meeting and present it to the TSC Board.

The purpose of this form is to speed up the TSC sanctioning process and help prevent TSC Chapter Event conflicts. I can be reached at the following: Cell: (718) 702-4885 or E-mail at:

[bktscsec@gmail.com](mailto:bktscsec@gmail.com)

Please mail OR email your form to:

Terry Castris  
112 Katan Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10308  
[bktscsec@gmail.com](mailto:bktscsec@gmail.com)

Thank you for your attention to this matter,  
“Ride with Pride”

Terry Castris  
Tri-State Conference Secretary



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**New Jersey – New York – Pennsylvania**



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**2026 CHAPTER CONTACT & OFFICERS FORM**

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL CHAPTER CHARTER LOCATION (City, St): \_\_\_\_\_

*(Must be completed for proper new member referrals)*

**CONTACT PERSON TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTER AND TRI-STATE CORRESPONDENCE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_, OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE-PRESIDENT:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete and Mail or Email to:**

**Terry Castris, TSC Secretary**

**112 Katan Avenue**

**Staten Island, N.Y. 10308**

**(718) 702-4885 Email: [bktsccsec@gmail.com](mailto:bktsccsec@gmail.com)**

If emailing the form, after completing it, you must save it with another file name on your computer then attach it to an email.

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**\*\* REMINDERS \*\***

Please send me an updated Chapter Contact Form whenever your Chapter changes Officers and/or Contacts and each year. 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)  
Terry Castris, Tri-State Conference Secretary

\*\*\* As always: *Ride with Pride* \*\*\*



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**TRI-STATE CONFERENCE**  
**RIDE EVENT SCHEDULE**  
**(As Of 11/01/2025)**



**NEW FOR (YEAR)** – I have also added the surrounding  
Conference Meetings and Weekends to the Schedule in **GREEN**  
**BLACK** is Chapter Events, **RED** is TSC Conference Events, **BLUE** is International Events

Date	Chapter	Event	<u>JANUARY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>MARCH</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>APRIL</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>MAY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
5/1 – 3	NJ V	Spring Presidents Meeting	Millville NJ	Cal Ennals 856-364-6843	Yes
5/27-31	NY XXII	BK at Georgian Lakeside (Americade)		Mike McCotter 518-832-3886	Yes
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>JUNE</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
6/07	NJ XI	Run for Autism Puzzel Run		Ray Freer 732-239-2890	Yes
6/13	NY VII	Heaven One Memorial Picnic		Terry Castris 718-702-4885	Yes
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>JULY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
7/26	PA XVI	23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Blue Ride		Dave Richards 724-263-6218	Yes
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>AUGUST</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
8/23	NJ V	Boardwalk Ride		Cal Ennals 856-364-6843	No
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>OCTOBER</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>DECEMBER</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer

This is the **(YEAR)** Tristate Ride Schedule to date. Contact me with you Events or correction at [bktscsec@gmail.com](mailto:bktscsec@gmail.com).  
The schedule and uploads of event fliers may be found on the Events page of the Conference website: [www.bktsc.org](http://www.bktsc.org)