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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

Well, another International Convention has come and went. Unfortunately, I was unable to make it this year. But I heard that Alberta V did an outstanding job and everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. I hope everyone who attended the event had safe travels to and from the Convention.

This year is an election year for the Tri-State Conference Executive Board. The elections will be held at the October President's meeting. If anyone is interested in running for any Board position, your letter of intent must be received by the TSC Secretary no later than 60 days prior to the Fall meeting. That date is August 10, 2026.

Your Fall President's meeting will be held by PA XIII, and PA XXII, along with your Tri-State Board. This weekend will be held over the Columbus Day Weekend (October 9-12, 2026). The location will be The Holiday Inn Lansdale-Hatfield in Kulpville PA. So, please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible and send your event reservation to the Tri-State Treasurer. You can find the event flyers and registration forms in your Tri-State newsletters.

Keep an eye on the Tri-State newsletter because it is full of information and Conference Chapter ride/events. Tri-State Secretary Terry is doing a fantastic job with the newsletter and keeping everyone informed.

Well, that is all for now, looking forward to seeing everyone on the road. Safe travels!
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

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Jackie and I attended the 52nd Annual International Convention in Alberta, Canada hosted by Alberta V. We stayed in Canada after the convention to see western Canada and back down into western United States. We enjoyed seeing both new and old friends and are looking forward to future conventions.

The weekend after we return home we will be attending the Maryland 1 crab feast. My summer will then be topped off with a shoulder replacement followed by a knee replacement. I probably won't be doing a lot of riding this summer, but I should be back in the saddle by next spring with a bunch of new body parts.

PA XII donated \$500.00 to the Blue Knights special fund. If your chapter can donate, it would be much appreciated.

RWP

Secretary: Terry Castris, NY VII



Greetings to my Brother and Sister Knights

I saw the pictures from the International Convention and am sorry I could not attend. Glad to see the fire in Canada is out. The air had dangerous levels in New York. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and getting some time in the saddle. Looking forward to Culpepper in the beginning of September, followed by Ocean City Maryland Bike week and the Fall weekend. We also are looking into the 911 rides for the 25th anniversary.

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 contact information in years. Please send them to me. If your State Reps also request them, email or send them 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.**

The Fall President's Meeting is Saturday, October 10th, 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 are attached.

Just remember anyone on the Board or any state rep will help you no matter where your located. If you need us, don't hesitate reaching out.

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Treasurer: Vinny Calderon, NY X



Hello Tri-State...

I see from pictures that the International Convention was a Hugh success. Alberta V went above and beyond. The nice weather is among us and I hope everyone is getting out there and do what we do best, riding. Blue Knights NY X had their picnic on July 11th. It was a Hugh success, great weather and it was great seeing other chapter brothers and sisters there. If you are going to the fall Tri-State Conference please send me the registration dues and make your reservations. The forms for the fall weekend are attached to this newsletter. Please send them in sooner than later. There is still a hand full of chapters that owe Tri-State dues, please send them asap.

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**

RWP

International Rep. Myron Joseph, NY IX



Greetings and salutations my BK brothers and sisters.

I attended the 52nd Annual International Convention in Alberta, Canada hosted by Alberta V. The last five days in Calgary were truly amazing with my brother and sister Blue Knights from all over the world, (Canada, Germany, England, Belgium, HI, NY, NJ, PA, NC, AL, AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MN, MO, NE, NV, OK, TN, TX, UT, VA, and WI.) (I may have forgot one or two) I can't begin to commend Chapter President Roger Nobert and his membership for hosting one of the best Internationals that I've attended in over 30 years of membership. The Tsuut'ina nation people who operated the resort and casino were polite, friendly, respectful and always had a smile on their face. The food served at the BBQ, Banquet and restaurant was delicious.

During the Board of Governors meeting a proposal was passed that the BOG Vice Chairman will be responsible for soliciting bids and assisting chapters with their bids and now serves on the IC committee as a representative of the BOG. Tom Luellen is the new BOG Chairman, all other BOG board positions remained the same.

During the Annual BK International General membership meeting, the host chapter presented all the members of the International Board of Directors white cowboy hats. This is a tradition the City of Calgary has been doing for decades when dignitaries visit. Two proposals were ratified by the voting members present. 1) 2025-0010 A new member must own a motorcycle when they submit an application for membership. 2) 2026-0002 - The dues for 2027 will be \$30.00, increase of \$5.00 and every year from 2028-2032 the dues will be increased by \$1.00.

During the International BOD meeting. The 2027 International Convention in Waidring, Austria being hosted by Germany XXI is June 13 - 20, 2027. Log onto the International website to retrieve the access information.

The 2028 International will be in Daytona Beach, Florida in the month of June, hosted by FL . When all is confirmed, we will get the dates and cost.

under new business we heard two requests. 1) An appeal request by England VII for approval of their challenge coin created to help raise funds to support a foundation which assists police officers suffering from PTSD, named PTSD999. It was approved.

2) A request from the SRC to place a previous member on the persona-non-grata list. It was approved.

Now back to this year's convention activities, there were rides planned and escorted every day to several destinations like Banff National park and town, Lake Louise, Vulcan and Route 40. I ventured out to Water Valley about 100 Miles from the resort. On the ride to Banff and Lake Louise we were able to see the Canadian Rocky Mountains. While in the City of Calgary, I went and did some sightseeing and even went up into the Calgary Tower.

At the banquet, we were treated to several of the Nations (grassroots dancers) traditional style dances. Our guest speaker was a member of the Canadian Parliament.

So, looking forward towards our 53rd International Convention in Waidring, Austria 🇦🇹, in 2027.

Looking forward to seeing everyone that can make it at the Tri-State Fall Presidents weekend in October, if not before..

Florida IX (Daytona), President Vic Ramos with assisting Chapter FLXXXII (Space Coast), President Larry “Bubba” Dunn will be hosting the 2028 International Convention. God bless the Blue Knights and the United States of America 🇺🇸



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



Greetings, everyone,

If there is one thing I've learned about New Jersey weather, it's this... I understand nothing about it!

As you've seen this riding season, we can have a beautiful day, an extremely hot day, or be hit with strong winds and thunderstorms—all in the same week! Despite the unpredictable weather, I hope you've all had the chance to get out and enjoy some riding this year. My advice this month is simple: always be prepared. Enjoy the beautiful riding days still to come, ride safely, and take care of one another.

And don't forget about the Fall Tri-State Conference Weekend, October 9–11, 2026, in

Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. If you haven't registered yet, please do. We had a great time last year, and I'm expecting this year's event to be just as enjoyable. I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones with members from the Blue Knights chapters attending from across the region.

Ride safe, and I hope to see you there!

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



Greetings to my Brother & Sister Blue Knights

Here we are at the Halfway point. I hope you have been out enjoying the weather. Nothing like riding in the heat! But hey, at least the wind therapy is what helps us keep our sanity. Just remember to be safe. There are a lot of rides coming up. Support the ones you can.

Don't forget the Tri-State Conference is Columbus Day Weekend. It's always a great time. So Book today if you haven't already!!

I'm always here to assist you and your chapter.

Ride with pride and be safe.

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



Greetings Tri-State Blue Knight Brothers and Sisters.

On Sunday June 28th Members from NY IV (Batavia), VI (Albany) & XXIII (Little Falls) gathered for a lunch ride to the Upstate Bar and Grill located in Cooperstown NY. The food was very good, but the camaraderie made the day. Seven members from NY IV averaged 400 miles round trip for this lunch. A good time was had by all.

On Monday July 20th Members from NY VI and FL XVI headed south for a summer's day ride in the Middletown NY area. Had lunch at the Americana Diner on Route 211 in Middletown, the food was good and plentiful but the camaraderie was priceless and that's what Brotherhood in the Blue Knights is all about. Afterwards, we slowly worked our way back north riding through numerous towns (Ellenville, New Paltz, Kingston, Saugerties, Cairo) to name a few. It's been a long time since I've been down in that part of NY so I was enjoying the views on the back roads. Made it home marking 329 beautiful miles of wind therapy with my Blue Knight Brothers, priceless!

We are in the heart of summer so there is plenty of riding to do so get out there and ride and don't forget to share your rides by posting them on fb. Finally, the Fall Presidents meeting in October is around the corner so get registered so we can gather for some good times.

Until next time, Ride Safely and RWP



Greeting Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you all doing well. The riding season is in full swing and many of you have been putting on some miles. I am happy to see plenty of rides being posted and folks getting together. I have been busy on some rides as well: 3 consecutive days, 3 group rides, totaling 933 miles. Some of the best roads, beautiful scenery, awesome locations, perfect weather, good food, and ice cream, but best of all was time with spent riding with and meeting up with friends. During these rides my Chapter (NY4) did ride with or meet up with members from NY6, NY23, NY30 and NY5.

On July 14, 2026, Myself and my travel partner and fellow Blue Knight, Ed, loaded 3 bikes into a trailer and head to the Blue Knights International Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Ed's wife Amy flew out to meet us. I cannot say enough about Alberta V and the hospitality shown to the attending Blue Knights, from the guided rides, self guided ride locations they provided, excellent BBQ dinner, fantastic Dinner Banquet, beautiful scenery of the Canadian Plains, Foothills, Badlands and Rocky Mountains. The ability to ride and observe such wildlife as black bear, grizzly bear, Rocky Mountain Sheep and Big Horn Sheep was truly amazing. The Convention ended with the Banquet on Thursday evening, July 24. We stayed an extra day and traveled to the Columbia Icefield, where we took the Adventure tour to walk on the glacier and skywalk, it is a truly unique experience. I hope to plan a couple more group rides before riding season is over.

The Tri State Conference Fall Weekend in Kulpsville, PA, October 9-11, 2026 is fast approaching, I hope to see you there.

**There are plenty of resources available to help you stay updated on rides, events, and Blue Knights news, such as Chapter websites and pages, Facebook, and the Tri State and International webpages.
Stay Safe and Ride With Pride.**





Pennsylvania State Rep: Bud Dinnell, PA XXII



Hello to All my Blue Knights Brothers and Sisters in Pennsylvania. I am looking forward in serving as your State Rep and can't wait to join you in a ride or just meet to say hello. I hope this newsletter finds you and your family all in good health. I know we have rides and events the next couple of months but can't wait to see everyone at the October Tri-State Conference and Presidents meeting which will be in Holiday Inn, Kulpsville Pa. on Columbus Day weekend. Hope to see everyone there.

Remember any issues I can help you out with or try and find an answer to please reach out.

RWP STAY SAFE

Pennsylvania State Rep: Rick Vobis, PA XXVI



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Well this month, for me, has been full of crazy heat, and hard times breathing due to the wonderful Smoke that came down from Canada. I have been able to make one ride thanks to both the TSC Ambassador Ralphie Ferrer, and the Chapter Secretary of Blue Knights New York XVIII, Jose Mattero. To those who do not know, these 2 Brothers put out, on a regular basis, information, not only pertaining to Blue Knights events, but also other motorcycle related events that may be of interest to those of us who are or were in Law Enforcement, first responders, or military. With a quick look at the Blue Knights TSC ride schedule, you will find that there is a somewhat lacking amount of events to attend. Their efforts, which are not a part of either of their positions, make finding motorcycle related events to attend almost a breeze and I feel their efforts on our behalf should be recognized soooo for me personally..THANK YOU BROTHERS!!!

The event I previously mentioned was the 3 rd Annual Bacon, Eggs, and Bikes that was hosted by VFW Post 5913 located at: 8 School Street Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. The ride for me was just about 1 hour from the homestead. The weather was fantastic and putting some more mileage on the new bike was a true pleasure. She is finally starting to feel like she is mine! The breakfast consisted of scrambled eggs, sausage links, Bacon, Pancakes, Bagels with butter or Cream Cheese, Apple or Orange juice, Coffee, and fruit. Quite a fare for the huge price of \$12.00 for Adults (\$10.00 if you are a Veteran), Seniors were \$10.00, & Children were \$10.00. They had the usual 50/50 and basket raffles and then they had games, which were free, that you could win different items (I got a Hot Wheels Car for my Grandson). The vendors were giving away free T Shirts, and another vendor was giving away decks of playing cards, a note pad with a pen included, drink can Koozies, and a find a word booklet. These people made you feel very welcome (as a matter of fact the Commander was an Air Force Veteran like me) so we talked about things in

common. After eating my fill of their offerings, I decided it was time to head out as I had things I needed to do so with my tickets placed in the bags that corresponded to the baskets I was interested in I said my good byes and headed out with my riding partner for Pennsylvania. I guess I did not win anything as I did not get a call, I was happy to have met a Blue Knight from the Bronx Chapter (BK NY 2) who I spoke to for a short time and there was a Local Police Dept. Sgt. who I invited to join us as a new member of the Blue Knights, Recruitment happens wherever it happens!

Well as the Blue Knights International Convention in Calgary was not in my plans, that is about all I have for this month's report. I will therefore wish you all safe travels until I see you on the road again.

Pennsylvania State Rep: Mike Hoover, PA XXI



I would like to give a shout out to our Brothers and Sisters in PA 16 in Washington, PA. This group has done more for the promotion of community values and families working together. July is a huge month for them with the Annual Blue Ride on 7/26/2026. Proceeds from the ride benefit Lodge `164 F&AM and Blue Knights 16. One of the prime sponsors are the HD of Washington PA. Along with their partners, they support Make A Wish foundation. To date, over 100 bikes are registered for the event. PA16 also assisted in the Viet Nam moving memorial procession along with the Whiskey Rebellion 5K race on the 4 th of July. They have also been asked to participate in the Tunnel to Tunnel event on Sept. 12 th . Way to go Guys PA 21 is schedule to have their get together on August 18 th at Mission BBQ in Cranberry Twp. Final preparation for the groups fall picnic is scheduled at North Park. Many of our group have health issues, but the true spirit of the Blue Knight organization remains intact.

TSC Chaplain: Nelson Alarcon NY VI



Doers-Not Hearers Only

“Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.”

James 1:21 NKJV

For the last few months, we've read about the different quality of ground (our bodies, lives, and attitudes) have received the seed (word). Those who exhibit a desire to provide a fertile ground for the seed must actively and intentionally lay aside the the speech, behaviors, attitudes, activities, etc., which corrupts the soil which impacts the effectiveness of the word in our lives.



CRUISING AT NIGHT

Hello everyone. Hope you're all enjoying the summer riding season! By the time you're reading this, the International Convention in Calgary will be ending. I hope everyone had a great time and you all had a safe ride home. Which brings me to this month's topic...

Whether you are heading home from an event, or are attending a local bike night, you may find yourself on the road after dark. You need to keep in mind that most of what we see in the daytime, we can't see at night - potholes, storm drains, trash in the roadway, etc. – not to mention our woodland creatures that pop out on us. We don't want to mow down the gopher trying to get back to his hole (excuse the Caddyshack reference!). Also keeping in mind that, as we age, we don't have the eyes of a teenager anymore.

During my research I learned that national data shows most motorcycle crashes are between 4pm and 6pm Friday to Sunday. We can all surmise why. This is when a lot of vehicles are on the road and bikers are attending bike events, rallies or just going on a cruise for dinner or coffee. So, what can we do "to see and be seen"? Ride within your headlight for one. Low beam headlights will allow you to spot an object on the road about 160 feet ahead of you and high-beam headlights about 350 to 400 feet ahead. Most riders need about 1.5 seconds to react to something in the road (like that darn gopher!) At 55 mph, you are traveling at 80 ft per second. So, having your low beams on gives you just barely enough time. At 35 mph, you are traveling at 51 ft per second which is a bit more time to react, but not much. So, when you're able, use the high-beams and give yourself extra room for the vehicle ahead of you. But also keeping in mind you may not want to use the high beams during a foggy day. Let's go back to the woodland creatures for a moment. Just as much as we like to hang out at night. So do they. Keep an eye for those little beady eyed raccoons (not a fan of them at all), the five point bucks or depending on where you are, bears. And..... queue the Gopher! Another good practice is to keep your windshield, visor and glasses clean. We tend to smash a lot of bugs along the way. I recommend keeping a small spray bottle of lense cleaning fluid and a microfiber cloth in your saddlebag - using the cloth specifically for your glasses so this way no particles scratch your glasses.

Now what can we do to be seen? Some riding gear has reflective properties that help us be seen - like trim on a riding jacket or decals on our bike or helmets. While being completely blacked out may look cool, it doesn't help us while riding at night. Some of Blue Knight patches on our vest have those exact properties. Lights are also important. When we first purchase our bikes they are equipped with regular, factory bulbs.

Consider swapping those out for LED lights. They are brighter and make us easier to be seen. Maybe add additional lights - replace your reflectors with LEDs, add lights to your saddlebag. It's my belief you can't have enough lights. Well, maybe if your bike starts you look like the spaceship picking up ET. But you know what I mean! As a rule, riders should make checking their lights part of the pre- ride safety check.

Finally, remember to take your time and don't rush when riding at night – after all, it's

the journey.

In closing, I'd like to give a shameless plug for the upcoming New York 2 Suicide Run, which will take place from August 7 to August 9, 2026. It's shaping up to be another great year, and I hope to see you there. Until then, be good, be safe, and, as always, "Ride With Pride."





BLUE KNIGHTS NEW YORK 2, THE BRONX ANNUAL SUICIDE RUN, AUGUST 7th- 9th. 2026



Friday: Evening Ride Only \$10.00 Per Bike
Saturday: \$25.00 Per Bike
Sunday: \$35.00 Single and \$55.00 Double
Full Weekend: \$55.00 Single and \$75.00 Double

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4:00 PM- K/S/U for the escorted ride to Little Italy of The Bronx.
For an evening of dinner with family and friends.

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM- Registration Begins
10:30 AM- Line up in front of the Hampton Inn
11:00 AM- K/S/U for a Police escorted ride to the World trade Center
Memorial and Museum. With plenty of restaurants and
new sights to see.

**Tickets to the museum can be purchased at the entrance to the
museum.**

Admission Rates
Adults (Ages 18-64): \$33.00
Seniors (Ages 65+): \$27.00
FDNY/NYPD/PAPD with valid ID: \$16.00
U.S. Veterans: \$22.00

**AS PER POLICY OF THE MUSEUM. NO FIREARMS WILL BE
ALLOWED.**

SUNDAY: 8:00AM- Suicide Run and BBQ Registration and Breakfast
10:45AM- Kick Stands Up from, **ROBERTO CLEMENTE STATE PARK**
Entrance at 301 W. Tremont Ave. Bronx NY 10453 off the
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- * Visit our website: www.blueknightsny2.org
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BLUE KNIGHTS LEMC-NEW YORK II, "THE BRONX"
SUICIDE RUN 2026
August 7th, 8th and 9th, 2026



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BLUE KNIGHTS MARYLAND 1

CRAB FEAST

Celebrating 50 Years of Brotherhood & Sisterhood

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, August 8, 2026 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Martin's Crosswinds

7400 Greenway Center Dr, Greenbelt, MD 20770

*All-you-can-eat crab feast with fellowship and celebration!
(Additional food options are forthcoming)*

Ticket purchase information will be available soon.

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7200 Hanover Dr Building 1, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

**Call 1-800-465-4329 to secure your discounted room rate
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

BIKE SHOW CATEGORIES

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(HELMETS MUST BE WORN IN PARADE)

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Blue Knights

SEPTEMBER 12TH

RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 13TH



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2026 TRI-STATE CONFERENCE FALL WEEKEND



OCTOBER 9-11, 2026



**LOCATION: HOLIDAY INN LANSDALE-HATFIELD
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**FRI & SAT NIGHTS - \$149/NT + TAX SUN NIGHT - \$124/NT + TAX
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(Room must be booked by 9/18/26 to get these rates)**

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WEEKEND REGISTRATION: \$135/PERSON

INCLUDES: DINNER SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHTS

HOSPITALITY FRI NIGHT, SAT NIGHT & SUN NIGHT

GOODY BAG, SNACKS & DRINKS AND DOOR PRIZES

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM AND
MAIL IT WITH A CHECK TO VINNY CALDERON, 8733 21ST AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, NY 11214 BY SEPT 19, 2026 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR
THE AWARDS.**

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2026 TRI-STATE CONFERENCE FALL WEEKEND

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

REGISTRATION FORM



**LOCATION: HOLIDAY INN LANSDALE-HATFIELD
SUMNEYTOWN PIKE KULPSVILLE, PA 19443**



WEEKEND REGISTRATION: \$135/PERSON

PRE-REGISTER BY SEPT 19, 2026 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARDS – MAIL THIS FORM AND A CHECK (MADE OUT TO TSC) TO VINNY CALDERON, 8733 21ST AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11214 (NO WALK-INS PLEASE)

I the undersigned do hereby acknowledge that my participation in this event is voluntary. I do hereby release the following entities from any and all claims of liability, for any injuries sustained to my person, OR my motorcycle OR vehicle, by my participation in this event: Blue Knights PA Chapters XXII AND XIII, TSC and The Holiday Inn, and all employees, sponsors, and or members thereof, or assistants and or affiliates thereto, including their professional, personal, and/or corporate holdings

GUEST 1: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____ Chapter: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest 2: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

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SAVE THE DATE **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026**

BLUE KNIGHTS NJ CHAPTER XV **9TH ANNUAL CHARITY LAW ENFORCEMENT** **CHRISTMAS MOTORCYCLE RUN TO NYC** **ROCKEFELLER CENTER**

The Blue Knights New Jersey Chapter XV will once again bring you the one and only original, fully escorted "Rock Ride" to benefit the USMC Toys for Tots program.

As always, 100% of the registration fees collected will be donated to the New Jersey State Police and the New York Police Department; to benefit the Widow's and Children of Police Officers killed in the Line of Duty.

All riders are required to bring a new, unwrapped toy. All toys collected will be placed into the Toys for Tots bins located in the lobby of 45 Rockefeller Plaza.

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RIDE WITH PRIDE



TRI STATE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S MEETING

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MAY 1, 2027

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TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

NEW JERSEY – NEW YORK – PENNSYLVANIA

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:

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

Please mail OR email your form to:

Terry Castris
112 Katan Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10308
bktscsec@gmail.com

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

Terry Castris
Tri-State Conference Secretary



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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: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

VICE-PRESIDENT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TREASURER:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please Complete and Mail or Email to:

Terry Castris, TSC Secretary

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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 25th 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

Terry Castris, Tri-State Conference Secretary

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



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TRI-STATE CONFERENCE RIDE EVENT SCHEDULE (As Of 04/30/2026)



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
4/25	PA XXV	X Card Shoot		BK PA XXV Facebook page	Yes
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
5/09	NY XVIII	Blue Knights NY 18 Meet & Greet		John Volpe 914-318-5275	Yes
5/27-31	NY XXII	BK at Georgian Lakeside (Americade)		Mike McCotter 518-832-3886	Yes
5/30	PA XXV	Fallen Officers Memorial Law Ride		BK PA XXV Facebook page	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
6/13	PA XIV	Pennsylvania Country Tour		Steve Runyan 570-220-9077	Yes
6/29	NJ XV	Charity Golf Tournament		Steve Bruno 917-731-7849	Flyer
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>JULY</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
7/26	PA XVI	23 rd Annual Blue Ride		Dave Richards 724-263-6218	Yes
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>AUGUST</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
8/7-9	NY II	NY2 Suicide Run & BBQ		Frank Diaz 347-242-6869	Yes
8/08	MD I	MD1 Crab Feast		Byron Hope 202-904-4892	Yes
8/23	NJ V	Boardwalk Ride		Cal Ennals 856-364-6843	Yes
Date	Chapter	Event	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Contact or Website	Flyer
09/12	NJ IX	Rally on the Runway		Kevin Hyland 609-917-0832	Yes
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
12/6	NJ XV	Christmas Mcy Run to Rockfeller Center		Steve Bruno 917-731-7849	Yes

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