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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 is doing well and enjoying this nice riding weather. I cannot believe how fast this summer is flying by. Can you believe it's almost September. But here in the Northeast will still have a few months left until the riding season.

This year is an election year for the Tri-State Conference Executive Board. Since no one else has expressed interest in and did not send in a letter of intent. So, at the Tri-State Fall President meeting, the TSC Secretary will cast one ballot for the slate of Board Officers. I would like to congratulate the incumbent Board.

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. I had my shoulder replacement, and my riding has come to an end for this year. Next, I will get a knee replacement. Look forward to getting back in the saddle by next spring with my new body parts.

I will be at the Fall Tri-State conference and hope to see you all there. It's always a great weekend and I encourage you all to attend.

If your chapter can donate to the Blue Knights special fund, it would be much appreciated.

RWP

Secretary: Terry Castris, NY VII



Greetings to my Brother and Sister Knights

I am looking forward to some good riding and a few trips. A couple of us are going to the Blue Knights Mason Dixon Conference hosted by Virginia II. It will be a nice ride from Staten Island. Also looking forward to the Ocean City Maryland bike week, and the Fall Tri-State Conference in PA. I can't believe how fast time is flying by and the fact that I am already doing the August newsletter. Let's take advantage of the nice weather and do what we do best, Ride.

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 following chapters have not sent in their chapter contact forms: NJ8 - NY 4, 11, 13, 20, 24, 26, 27, 30, 32 - PA 1, 10, 26, 28.**

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 you're located. If you need us, don't hesitate to reach out.

This year is an election year for the Tri-State Conference Executive Board. Nobody has sent in a letter of intent to run except the current Board, so the board will stay the same for another two years.

Ride with Pride

Treasurer: Vinny Calderon, NY X



Hello Tri-State...

I hope you are getting out there and are doing some riding before the summer ends. 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 fellow BK sisters and brothers, I hope with all the beautiful days we had in August, most of you were able to get out and log some miles on your wheels.

I attended NY II's Suicide weekend Aug 07 – 09, 2026. Friday August 07, they organized ride to Little Italy in the Bronx, Arthur Avenue. Where all in attendance enjoyed a delicious Italian dinner at one of the many Italian restaurants in the area. The merchants proudly hung the Blue Knights banner high up, across Arthur Avenue for all to see as we rode down the avenue. Sunday was the famous Suicide run which passed through four of the boroughs, Da Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens escorted by NYPD Highway unit. There had to be about two hundred motorcycles on the ride. There were members from Quebec, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, Ontario, Virginia, Florida, Maine and of course New York. (I may have missed someone, and I apologize. NY II and all the attendees were blessed with a beautiful weekend.

The Fall Presidents meeting weekend is scheduled for October 09 – 12, 2026, in Kulpsville, PA, all the information is on the TSC website and will be attached to this month's newsletter and a few other future newsletters. We can't thank Bud Dinnel, Pam McClaren

and their chapters enough for stepping up to the plate to assist the board with planning this year's Fall meeting weekend.

In September I will be your International Representative for approx. 1 year. I've spent countless hours on telephone and Zoom calls representing our conference and the visions of our founding fathers. President Harper, continues to fight an uphill battle to restore the vision of our founding fathers, to once again make our club the best LEMC in the world.

Remember, it's the moto of the conference and club, to get out there and ride, connect with your neighboring BK chapters and wear your vests as much as you can. Ride with Pride.

The newsletter is yours so remember to send your articles to our TSC Secretary, Terry Castris, by the 25 th of the month. Whether it's one sentence or a dissertation, we want it along with a flyer. Please say something about your future events so it may be included in the newsletter under your chapter contact information.

Please remember we have a website and FB page for all to view and add information at any time. Don Parker (dapnyiv@yahoo.com) is our website administrator and Teresa Hartley along with Terry Castris and Me are our FB Page administrators.

Until I see you or I prepare my next message, stay safe and healthy. RWP.



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



Well gang,

August is already half over, and I hope you've been getting a lot of riding in!

How many of your chapter events have you attended? How many other Blue Knights chapter functions have you participated in this year? Take a moment to answer those questions for yourself—and then ask yourself why or why not. Remember, we are all part of the same sisterhood and brotherhood. With that being said, I want to share with you a recent event I attended at Maryland 1. Maryland 1 brought back their annual Crab Feast, and it was awesome! From the very beginning of the weekend to the very end, there were no strangers. Isn't that what we are all about? All of the members of Maryland 1 were incredible hosts. Two members in particular stood out to my wife and me: "Nat, Nat" and Byron. They went above and beyond to make sure everything was perfect for us. We truly appreciated their hospitality and friendship. If you have never attended one of Maryland 1's Crab Feasts, try to make it to one. You will not be disappointed!

Another thing I want you to think about: How many of us really know the members of our own chapters? When is the last time you saw them at a meeting or event? I encourage you to reach out to those you haven't seen in a while—or even to members you haven't met yet. You never know what friendship or connection might come from simply reaching out.

Okay, now for a reminder: The Tri-State All Presidents' Meeting is coming up very quickly. It will be held October 9–11, 2026, in Kulpsville, PA, and is being hosted by PA 13 and PA 22. Presidents, if you haven't registered yet, let's get it done! If you, as the president of a Blue Knights chapter, cannot attend, you can send another chapter member to represent your chapter. Let's work toward getting 100% of our chapters attending! If you need to know how to have a member from your chapter represent your chapter, get in touch with me and I will explain how to do it. I am here to assist the NJ Blue Knights chapters with any of their needs. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Stay safe, enjoy the riding, and most importantly, stay connected with your Blue Knights family.

"Ride with Pride"

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



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



Greetings Tri-State Blue Knight Brothers and Sisters.

The summer days of August are going fast. I hope everyone is out there enjoying the summer on their bikes. Recently I had a last-minute break in my schedule and with the weather so nice I headed out for a day's ride to Old Forge in NY. The town was buzzing with tourists. After a short break I headed up further north to Alexandria Bay. Man, it's beautiful out there at this time of the year. To see those huge yachts pass by on the St. Lawrence River was awesome. With some time to spare I figured I might as well swing by Watertown being I chose to take Route 12 back home. By the time I arrived at home I clocked in 390 therapeutic miles.

I am looking forward to the Fall Tri-State Conference which is scheduled October 9th through the 12th in Kulpsville, PA. I hope to see many of you there. Lots to catch up on and many good memories to make.

**Until then,
Ride With Pride and Always Ride Safely**

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



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Well, summer vacation is nearly over and I haven't gotten done anywhere near what I intended to, but I sure have been riding a bunch. I could get used to not working, but for now I'll keep it to holidays and summers off!

Glad to see a bunch of our members posting their rides, whether it be Chapter rides, personal rides, or charity events, it looks like we are getting out there and getting involved. Also great to see Chapters posting their new members.

On Saturday, August 15, 2026 members of Blue Knights NY4 and NY5 attended the Sergeant Thomas Sanfratello 2nd Annual Memorial and Benefit Ride. Sergeant Thomas Sanfratello (Genesee County Sheriff's Department, NY), End of Watch 03/10/24, died after being attacked while performing an arrest of unruly patrons at Batavia Downs Casino.

Sergeant Sanfratello had served with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office for 32 years and had twice been recognized as Officer of the Year. The proceeds from this ride support two different charities: The Thomas Sanfratello Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to those pursuing a career in Law Enforcement, and to the Genesee County Shop with a Cop Program.

Several members of NY4 were coworkers of Tom, and several more members were personal friends with him. Prior to the start of the ride this year, the Star Spangled Banner was sung by none other than Doug Allen, long time Anthem singer of the Buffalo Sabres. There were over 100 bikes participating in the 62 mile escorted ride which traveled throughout Genesee County.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026, members on NY4 participated in our first weekly ride/meet for ice cream. This week's location was Lugia's, on Lyell Ave, Spencerport, NY. There were 15 bikes, a couple cars, and 25 members, friends and family for a fun evening. The location was packed. I spent some time speaking with other patrons explaining who we are and what we are all about, all positive interactions.

I am currently preparing for another trip, this time to Stone Mountain, Georgia, then to the Mason Dixon Conference, 50th Annual Blue Ridge Rally, hosted by Virginia 2 in Culpeper, Va. I'll have to hurry home because it's back to school the following day.

I look forward to seeing some of you in Culpeper or at the Tri State Conference Fall weekend in Kulpville, Pa. In October.

Stay Safe and Ride With Pride!



Pennsylvania State Rep: Bud Dinnell, PA XXII



Hello my Brother and Sister Blue Knights.

Hope all enjoyed the summer. I think this was the fastest summer I have ever seen. Not much happening here in Pa. All seems to be going very well.

**If you can make it come on out to the Tri State Conference. Registration forms are on the web site and in this newsletter. Last year we had a great time. Hope to see you all there.
Stay Safe.**

Pennsylvania State Rep: Rick Vobis, PA XXVI

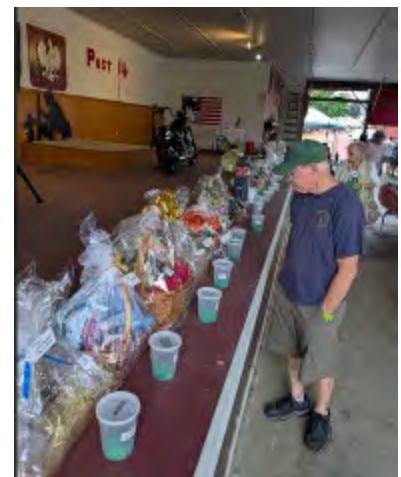


Greetings Brother and Sister Blue Knights of the Tri State Conference,

It seems amazing that a whole month has passed since I last wrote a submission to the Tri State Conference Newsletter but here we are. This month was a slow one for me riding wise. I have been in contact with many of the Chapters of the Conference, and visited some members but when it came to rides I just couldn't seem to make many. Our Conference Ambassador, Ralphie Ferrer, put on a ride that started somewhere near the City of New York and stopped at the Elks Bronx Park for an overview of the Port Jervis area and then proceeded to ride over the famous "Hawks Nest" on Route 97(the Hawks Nest was featured in the Dr. Strange movie where in the movie he actually crashed which destroyed his hands). I had intended to meet up with his crew and ride with them from the Park so I was waiting when I received a call that one of the riders broke down. I rode to where they were to see if I could assist but found that the bike could not be repaired on the road and needed to be towed home. Fortunately, I lived only a few minutes from the break down site and I have a trailer capable of hauling a bike so, after riding home to get my truck and trailer, we were loaded and off to get the bike home and the rest of the riders were able to finish the ride. This naturally ended my riding for the day. A small price for making sure a Brother was taken care of! Being there for the Brotherhood is what we, as Blue Knights do!

The only other Motorcycle related event I attended was the Nam Knights of Orange County's Annual Pig Roast. This is naturally not a Blue Knight Hosted event however, it is an event that is on my "Must Attend" list. This event has no ride associated with it BUT it is the best fed event I have ever been to and if you go home hungry it is your own fault!!! They serve all you can eat, Burgers, Hot dogs, Pulled pork, BBQ Chicken, macaroni salad, potato salad, corn on the cob withal the trimmings and toppings you could want. They had 2 tables of deserts consisting if cakes, cookies of various kinds and brownies that were refilled as quickly as they were emptied. They offered all kinds o soft drinks and water and even had an unlimited beer tap for an additional fee. There were an amazing amount

of door prizes to be won along with the raffling of a Brand New Harley Davidson motorcycle as well as a 50/50. About 15 vendors were available to buy items from and the veteran's administration had a booth that was giving away free pens, small medical kits, gun locks and drink koozie. I've added a few pictures for you to see. They host this event annually and I suggest you try to make it. You will be made to feel like family and have a great time. I really have nothing else to report, I hope you all are enjoying the riding season, Maybe I'll see you all in Culpepper, VA at Blue Knights VA II's event next month and if not maybe at the Tri State Fall Conference in October. Be well, stay safe and RWP!



Pennsylvania State Rep: Mike Hoover, PA XXI



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.

Safety Officer: Frank Diaz, NY II



AUTUMN RIDING TIPS

Greetings Everyone,

Hope the summer riding season is treating you all well. I’d like to first thank all those who came to New York 2’s Suicide Run and BBQ. A great time was had by all. New friendships were made, in addition to old friendships reconnected. Looking forward to next year - stay tuned. A great showing was made by Tri State members as well as chapters across the country for America’s 9/11 Ride. I’m humble enough to say it was challenging at times, but proud enough to say, for my buddy and Sgt. At Arms Bobby, myself and all who participated - Mission Accomplished! It was a great time for a great cause. May God continue to bless the families of those lost that day and keep them close to His side. We as well keep them close in our hearts as we vow to ‘Never Forget’. Americas 9/11 Ride was challenging, not only because of miles put down, but this year we factored in some heavy rain and dense fog. Which leads me to this month’s topic “Autumn Riding Tips”...

Autumn brings cooler temperatures, amazing views with Fall foliage - along with pumpkin spice and sweater weather LOL. But we do have to remember to take safety over the views every time. Remember, nighttime comes earlier along with drastic temperature changes. So, wearing that reflective gear that also keeps us warm and dry would be a welcome option. Typically, in the Fall it’s a little rainier (although this Summer may have been the exception). The wind and the rain cause wet roads and more leaves on them makes them even more dangerous. Trust me when I say, I know a little about leaves. My ankle just twitched, LOL. So be mindful of these things when taking those curves. We mentioned night coming earlier. With that our nocturnal friends like to come out in the evening and nighttime. Deer, racoons and our friend from a previous article - the ever-present Gopher. Keeping also in mind deer like to come closer to the road around

hunting season. So, you may want to ride in position 1 or 2 keeping yourself from the edge of the roadway. Make sure you pay attention to the Deer crossing signs. They are there for a reason. We should also pay attention to the sun and shadows. The autumn brings the sun lower in the sky creating long shadows that can hide road imperfections and the woodland creatures. This can also cause sun glare. Remember, if the sun is in your eyes, it's in the persons eyes behind you and maybe another vehicle in the intersection. Maintenance is also something worth paying attention too. Check your tire pressure. Make sure it's up to specs. Also give your tires time to warm up and avoid taking those hard corners until they do. Some say give it 5 miles or so to do that. Also, for those longer rides, plan out your gas stops and break spots. Keeping in mind that in cities you can find gas stations open 24 hours while upstate and other places, they keep different hours. So be mindful when your favorite gas spot may close. At any time of the year, it's a good idea to let people know where you're heading, especially if you're going on that solo ride.

So, in closing, remember - although the summer riding season may be ending, there is still plenty of riding to get in. Just change up the season. Be Good, Be safe and as always, Ride with Pride.

NY Chapter XXII at National Night Out

Clifton Park, New York — Tuesday, August 4

New York Chapter XXII participated in the local **National Night Out** event in Clifton Park, near Albany, New York.

The chapter was represented by:

- President Mike McCotter
- Vice President Pete Lindsey
- Treasurer Dave Snyder
- Director and former President Ed VanGelder

Our Display

Members arrived after 3:00 p.m. to set up a 10' × 10' canopy, table, and chairs. The Town of Clifton Park Parks and Recreation Department generously provided a folding table and four chairs for the evening.

The chapter displayed two motorcycles, that were ridden to the event, to show the diversity of touring motorcycles:

- Honda Gold Wing
- Harley-Davidson Ultra Limited

For visitor safety, both motorcycles were secured with crime-scene tape to prevent anyone from sitting on or climbing onto them.

Community Event

The event included many local agencies and organizations, including:

- New York State Police
- Saratoga County Sheriff's Office
- Local fire departments
- Town and county Department of Public Works crews
- A local high school robotics program
- Community organizations and food vendors

Police and sheriff's agencies displayed patrol cars, search-and-rescue vehicles, and Sea-Doos. Fire departments displayed fire trucks and other apparatus. The Town and County DPW also brought trucks and heavy equipment for children to explore.

A local band performed country and western music beginning at 7:00 p.m. Food trucks offered a variety of meals and desserts throughout the evening.

Child Safety Outreach

Our primary goal was to promote child safety and strengthen positive police-community partnerships.

We introduced families to the **FBI Child ID App**, available through Google Play and the Apple App Store. The app allows parents and caregivers to store a child's photograph, physical identifiers, and other important information securely on a smartphone. If a child is missing, that information can be quickly emailed to law enforcement during the critical early hours of an investigation.

We also distributed child-safety pamphlets supplied by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

With parental permission, children received lollipops. Two families also entered a free raffle to win one of two Friendly's Ice Cream Cake coupons, each valued at \$25.

The local Friendly's restaurant donated the cake coupons. In return, the chapter displayed a sign recognizing Friendly's as an event supporter.

Outcome

The event was a success. NY Chapter XXII plans to consider returning to this event—or participating in another similar community event—in the future to continue promoting safety and positive police-community partnerships.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike McCotter

President

NY Chapter XXII



BLUE KNIGHTS NJ3 LE MC

CIGAR & WHISKEY & WINE

Friday, September 18th 2026
6pm - 10pm

Charity Event

Buffet Dinner 7pm - 9pm
50/50 Raffle



CONTACT

KEVIN: 732-762-3381

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78 Westfield Ave
Clark, NJ 07066

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can be purchased in advance

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SEPTEMBER 12TH

RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 13TH



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VENDORS



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REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM



RIDE LEAVES: 11:00 AM

\$25 DONATION PER CAR OR BIKE



FREE CHALLENGE COIN
WITH REGISTRATION
LIMITED NUMBER - TILL GONE



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2026 TRI-STATE CONFERENCE FALL WEEKEND



OCTOBER 9-11, 2026



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1750 SUMNEYTOWN PIKE KULPSVILLE, PA 19443**

**FRI & SAT NIGHTS - \$149/NT + TAX SUN NIGHT - \$124/NT + TAX
ROOM RESERVATIONS CALL 215-368-3800 ROOM CODE: BKN
(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.

**CONFERENCE SHIRTS – CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ONLINE PLEASE
CONTACT BKNY9.com (Short sleeve \$15 / Long sleeve \$20)**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
BUD DINNELL – 484-213-0699 (PA 22)
PAM MCCLAREN 610-637-5881 (PA 13)**

No need to register if only coming in Saturday for the 1 pm meeting.

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: _____

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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.

Please visit our website for further information:

blueknights15.com

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RIDE WITH PRIDE



TRI STATE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S MEETING

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MAY 1, 2027

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Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.



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:

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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

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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
09/18	NJ III	Cigar & Whiskey & Wine		Kevin 732-762-3381 / bknjiii.org	Yes
			<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