



MESSAGES FROM THE RGC

From the RGC Chairman

Howdy RGC! For many of us, the weather has changed dramatically in the southern parts of the conference and many members are hitting the roads hard this fall. Please remember to maintain your iron steeds regularly and dress appropriately for the open road. As for myself, I have been out of pocket for a bit in training and currently a firearms instructor at the US Border Patrol Academy in New Mexico.

As we continue to grow and evolve, I am pleased to announce the formation of our newest chapter, Texas 48 out of Cuero, Texas!! Also, our state reps are in full swing and I'm sure that they have been working diligently to spread the good word of the Blue Knights across the conference. In Arkansas, we have Jay Gray and Ron Wildman. In Texas, we have Kim Vickers and Brad Kuecker. If you would like to be a state rep for the RGC, please let us know!

Communication is key to ensure the success of our conference. I am happy to report that the corporate email issue has significantly dropped. There are still a few chapters that need to come online but, for the most part, we are doing very well in that department. If you are unsure as to how to access the corporate email account or are having issues with passwords, please contact the international webmaster at webmaster@blueknights.org. Remember to include your chapter title and number so that the webmaster knows exactly



*Anthony "Ninja Turtle"
Cabrera*

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OLD NEWS

Anthony Cabrera posted that TX XV's Treasurer Greg Bruno is maintaining a ledger of all chapters contributing to a refundable deposit for the below plates. If interested, please contact Greg at bktexasplates@gmail.com.



what to work on. Here is the webpage to access the corporate email account: email.blueknights.org Your username is your chapter (Ex. tx15@blueknights.org). Please let us know if any other issues arise.

The conference shooting team continues to represent the organization at various matches across the country. The team has expanded across five conferences already and continues to grow steadily.

The Lone Star Rally and the Texas Honor Ride are upon us in November! Please prepare for those events, as am I! I look forward to seeing all of you soon!!!

Feel free to give me a call anytime! I am always available for any concerns you may have. May your leather be soft, your fuel tanks topped off, and your destination be unknown, because in the end it's not about the destination, it's about the ride!

"HONOR FIRST!"

Ride With Pride!

Anthony Cabrera
RGC Chairman

From the RGC Treasurer

It is an honor to be addressing you again as your RGC Treasurer. In the last quarter RGC Newsletter I introduced myself and I am going to do so one more time. I am the current President of Texas XLVI, Rowlett, TX. Blue Knights® Texas XLVI formed in April 2013. We are a very active chapter and we ride every chance we get, and the weather cooperates.

I don't have a lot to report about the RGC finances, other than that the funds look good. I was busy early on, setting up a bank account and getting familiar with our finances. If you are your chapter's Treasurer and need any assistance, please feel free to contact me. My email address is rcaillet@sbcglobal.net.

Ride with Pride

Rick Caillet
RGC Treasurer



Rick Caillet

EVENTS CALENDAR

2016

October 13-16 - Knights of the Round

Table, Biloxi N. / D'Iberville,

Mississippi

Blue Knights, Green Knights, Red Knights annual event.

2017

April 1 or 8 - 3rd Annual Jaime Padron

Mem.Ironbutt Run, San Angelo, TX

Hosted by TX XXXV, San Angelo, TX

www.blueknightstexas35.com

May 11-13 - RGC Conf., San Antonio, TX

Hosted by TX XII, Helotes, TX

www.bktxii.com

Please submit your Chapter's upcoming events to rgcnews@outlook.com.

IN MEMORY OF RGC HEAVEN I TRANSFERS



Gene Nelson	Texas VI	1988
Joe W. Stewart	Texas VI	1988
Ronald J. Douglas	Texas III	1992
Robert V. Bradford	Texas VI	1995
Donald B. Longone	Texas IV	1995
Kirt B. Watkins	Texas VIII	1995
Robert L. Gray	Texas VIII	1996
Chris A. Whittington	Texas VII	1996
Jack R. Beckham	Texas IX	1997
Kenneth Halfhill	Texas IV	1999
Boxce B. Hart	Texas IX	2000
Rick L. Riggs	Arkansas III	2000
Randy Sellars	Arkansas II	2000
Bill W. Sportsman	Texas VIII	2000
Ralph David Lynn, Jr.	Texas VII	2001
Francis A. Meeks	Arkansas VI	2001

From the RGC Newsletter Editor

The summer riding season has ended. We are so fortunate to ride year round, here in the RGC. I read about those up north who have to "winterize" their bikes, and it makes the hot temps seem not so bad. That said, due to a family issue, I have chosen to park mine for the majority of this year – I've only ridden once or twice in 2016, but I'll be back on the road very soon, so watch out! I don't tell you this for sympathy or support, but rather to say how much I miss and appreciate the time I have spent on the road with my fellow Knights. The brotherhood and kindred spirit makes riding together even better; I can't wait to take my place back in the staggered formation.

If you find yourself in a similar situation, I recommend you find a copy of "Life is a Road, the Soul is a Motorcycle" by Daniel Meyer.



By Daniel Meyer

This is a collection of short essays about one Texan's motorcycle travels, and it's a real fun read. He has some other books out - "Life is a Road, Ride it Hard!", "Life is a Road, It's About the Ride", "Life is a Road, Get on it and Ride!" - but I haven't gotten to those, yet.

If you have written any stories, or made photos or other creative works

related to motorcycling, please send them to rgcnews@outlook.com for inclusion in future Newsletters.

As always, "Ride with Pride".

Steven Epstein
RGC Newsletter Editor

IN MEMORY OF RGC HEAVEN I TRANSFERS [CONT.]

David D. Barnett	Texas VII	2002
Denny M. Long	Texas XVII	2002
Dan H. Moser	Texas XXI	2002
David R. Smith	Texas VII	2002
Don Underwood	Texas I	2004
William C. Farrell	Texas I	2005
J. D. Johnson	Texas XVII	2005
James Rainbolt	Arkansas I	2005
Lloyd A. Rogers	Texas I	2005
William L. Shively	Texas XXVI	2005
William Tucker	Texas X	2005
Sandra Lane	Texas XXXI	2006
Billy McKinney	Texas I	2006
Dennis Zborek	Arkansas V	2006
Wayne Black	Arkansas VI	2006
Ben Cash	Texas XIV	2007
Paul Halbet	Texas XXVIII	2007
Ted Hargis	Texas VII	2007
David Camben	Texas XVI	2007
Feldon (Joe) Cranfill	Texas XXXIII	2008
Ken Sims	Texas XXXI	2008
Jeffrey Wyers	Texas XXXI	2008
Frank Creath	Texas XXXIV	2008
Leroy Rodriguez	Texas XII	2008
Bruce Scott	Texas XI	2008
Raymond Ross	Texas XXXIX	2008
Arthur Guy	Texas XXI	2009
Robert Elliott	Texas XXXI	2009
Diana Bowers	Texas IV	2009
Don Moore	Texas XXXI	2009
Robert E. Murphy	Texas I	2009
James "Red" York	Texas XXVIII	2010
Gary Wayne		
"GW" Wilkins	Texas VII	2010
Bob McQuary	Texas XLIII	2010
James Parmley	Texas XXI	2010
Cloratho Reamy	Texas XXI	2010
Andrew Rameas	Texas XVI	2010
Roger Stout	Texas XVI	2011
Frank Scott	Texas VI	2011

From The International President

Dear Members; I wanted to let you all know that effective Sunday September 25th, 2016, Bessie Small is no longer employed by Blue Knights International.

I know that many of you will have questions regarding this change. Unfortunately, we have been advised by our legal counsel that we should not discuss the details at this time because it is a confidential employment matter.

We should be able to share additional information with you in the near future. In the meantime, Jana Clark will be serving as the Club's interim Office Manager. Thank you for your patience as we undergo this transition and proceed with this matter.

Please know that the Executive Committee is taking expedient and necessary action to ensure that the Club's best interests are served.

Thank you,

DJ Alvarez
Int'l President

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Blue Knights International [www.blueknights.org] has a fundraiser to rennovate or relocate the HQ building in Bangor, Maine. The fundraiser will end July 1, 2017. Go online and read about it. A "Building Donation Fund Form" follows this Newsletter.



Blue Knights International Headquarters, Bangor, Maine

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."

IN MEMORY OF RGC HEAVEN I TRANSFERS [CONT.]

Ken Stewart	Texas XLI	2011
Ken Jackson	Texas XXII	2011
Robert "Bob" Elkin	Texas XIII	2011
Jerry Hine	Texas XI	2011
Frank Lindsey	Texas XXXIV	2011
Jamie Padron	Texas XXXV	2012
Gordon McGuire	Texas XVI	2012
Les Ferguson	Texas XXXIV	2012
Will Rider	Texas XXXIV	2012
Randy Thiem	Texas XXXIV	2012
Scott "Big Daddy" Russell	Texas XII	2013
Jim Judd	Texas XXIII	2013
Dan Spinks	Texas XXVII	2013
Tom Fleming	Arkansas V	2013
Bobby Mooney	Arkansas VI	2013
David Glenn	Texas XVII	2014
Lee Dixon	Texas XVI	2014
Bernardo Perez	Texas XV	2015
David Wilson	Texas XXXVIII	2015
William (Bill) Thorn	Texas XI	2015
John Thomas	Texas VIII	2015
Roy Lindsay	Texas I	2015
John O. Lara	Texas II	2015
James P. Hurley	Texas I	2015
Jose Hernandez, Jr.	Texas XLII	2015
Tim Hammond	Texas XLVI	2015
Walter Fox	Texas III	2015
Thomas Joe Burton	Texas XX	2015
Wayne Brown	Texas IV	2015
Jeffrey Berry	XIII	2015
Dick Erwin	Texas XXI	2016
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AR II	HARRISON AR	TX XXV	SCHERTZ TX
AR III	LOWELL AR	TX XXVI	BIG SPRING TX
AR IV	PINE BLUFF AR	TX XXVII	DENTON TX
AR V	MOUNTAIN HOME AR	TX XXVIII	ATHENS TX
AR VI	HEBER SPRINGS AR	TX XXIX	TEXARKANA TX
AR VIII	PALESTINE AR	TX XXX	ROUND ROCK TX
TX I	HURST TX	TX XXXI	GALVESTON TX
TX II	MCALLEN TX	TX XXXII	SHAMROCK TX
TX IV	SAN ANTONIO TX	TX XXXIV	TYLER TX
TX V	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	TX XXXV	SAN ANGELO TX
TX VI	ANGLETON TX	TX XXXVI	KINGSVILLE TX
TX VII	HOUSTON TX	TX XXXVII	EAGLE PASS TX
TX VIII	SULPHUR SPRINGS TX	TX XXXVIII	PLANO TX
TX IX	LUBBOCK TX	TX XXXIX	MESQUITE TX
TX X	AMARILLO TX	TX XL	BAY CITY TX
TX XI	LORENA TX	TX XLI	GRANDBURY
TX XII	HELOTES TX	TX XLII	BROWNSVILLE TX
TX XIII	AUSTIN TX	TX XLIII	CORSICANA TX
TX XIV	CORPUS CHRISTI TX	TX XLV	FRISCO TX
TX XV	LAREDO TX	TX XLVI	ROWLETT TX
TX XVI	TEMPLE TX	TX XLVII	SHINER TX
TX XVII	MIDLAND TX	TX XLVIII	CUERO TX
TX XVIII	SHERMAN TX		
TX XIX	ORANGE TX		
TX XX	WICHITA FALLS TX		
TX XXI	WAXAHACHIE TX		
TX XXII	LUFKIN TX		
TX XXIII	KERRVILLE TX		

I apologize if your chapter was omitted or incorrect in the last issue - I believe this updated list is accurate. Please let me know if you find errors. - Editor

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CHAPTER NEWS

TEXAS II - McAllen

Hello Knights

It was an early hot Sunday morning on July 10th but that did not stop members from Blue Knights Texas II from riding to Brownsville, Texas. Members were there to escort a bus that was taking U.S.

Customs Explorers from Brownsville, Texas to Flagstaff, Arizona for the National Law Enforcement Explorer Competition. Texas II members took the lead and escorted the bus 50 miles from Brownsville to Raymondville.

As we all know this club is about family. Texas II spent the first weekend of September at South Padre Island. Members and family had dinner at



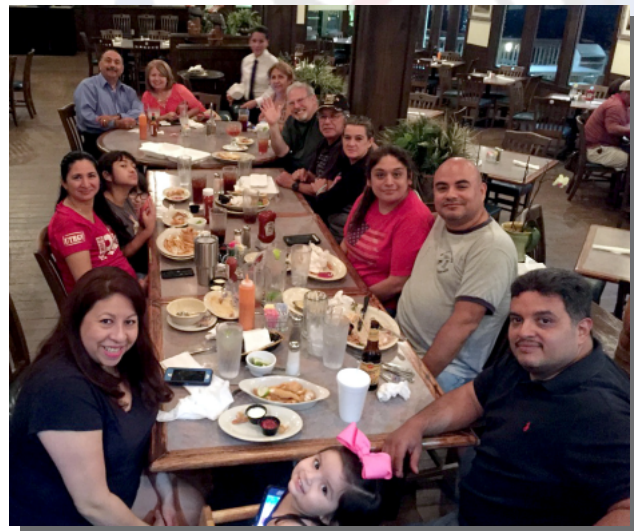
Blue Knights Texas II Escorted US Customs Explorers to Flagstaff, AZ



Schlitterbahn

local establishments and on Saturday spent the day at Schlitterbahn. A great time was had by all that attended.

As we all know, South Texas is scorching hot during summer. The Texas II board decided that instead of having a ride they were gonna do something different. The board decided to have a family day.



Blue Knights Texas II Dining at S. Padre Is.

Members that attended were treated to food, games and even a large water slide. All members and family that attended had a fun time.

Blueknightjoker54
Blue Knights TX II (McAllen)



Family Day

TEXAS XXII - Lufkin

Texas XXII would like to announce October in the Ozarks VII. This will be held the week end of October 21-23. We will be leaving from Kelt's Baptist Church in Lufkin, at 0800 on Friday morning. We will ride North to Hot Springs Arkansas and then take scenic 7 up to Russellville. We are going to take our time and enjoy the sights as we go. We would like to invite everyone to join us on the ride. Our group will be small, and in past years we have had more members ride from other chapters than from our own, but that is what this is all about. In past years we have visited Eureka Springs and attended the Great Passion Play. This has always been a great time, and we have met some of the nicest people there.



Blue Knights Texas XXII at Hot Springs

visiting Blanchard Springs Caverns. We tried this in 2014 but had made our hotel reservations too far away. I think Russellville will get it just right.

We have also stayed in Hot Springs on more than one occasion and visited Mt. Magazine State Park and Petit Jean as well.

One year we rode the Pig Trail up and Met Gary Keeter, who gave us a grand tour of the area around Eureka Springs, and carried us up toward Missouri, where we found this great one lane bridge.

Texas XXVIII also joined us one year, and a fun time was had by all.

This year we are planning on



One Lane Bridge in MO



After this we plan to ride the area of Grinders Ferry and the Buffalo River National Park. Last but not least, when Gary Keeter was guiding us around he introduced us to the Arkansas elk, and we are going to ride though this area and try to get another look at them.

Anyone who attended the 2015 RGC in Lufkin knows that wherever the Double Deuce goes there is a good time to be had. So we are inviting all to come out and enjoy a week end in the Ozark Mountains, Blue Knights style. We have negotiated a special rate with the Best Western in Russellville, Arkansas. The Blue Knight rate is \$71.95 per night.

Mark Hurst, President
Blue Knights TX XXII (Lufkin)

TEXAS XXXV - San Angelo

Blue Knights MC unveils memorial for the late Sgt. Korby Kennedy,

25 Jun, 2016.

More than 100 people gathered at 3100 Knickerbocker Road, Saturday morning, for a prayer vigil in honor of the late San Angelo Police Department's Sgt. Korby Kennedy. Kennedy was killed while on duty, one year ago, at the location of the vigil.

A sign marking the location was unveiled at the vigil, with Kennedy's name and end of watch date.



Blue Knights Texas XXXV unveils memorial for the late Sgt. Korby Kennedy, San Angelo, TX

Officer Brian Bylsma, SAPD traffic officer and President of the local chapter of the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Texas Chapter XXXV, organized Saturday's gathering.

"Today is the anniversary of the end of watch for Sgt. Kennedy. Sgt. Kennedy was killed a year ago in a traffic accident at this spot," Bylsma said. "The local Blue Knights chapter decided that we wanted to do something to basically honor Sgt. Kennedy, and have something erected out here to be able to remind people of the gentleman."

Bylsma said the Knights put the plan in motion by contacting local businesses, and had the memorial sign made identifying Kennedy as a Texas peace officer, and marked his end of watch date as June 25, 2015. "The Blue Knights MC", Bylsma said, "is an international motorcycle club predominantly made up of active duty law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers."

Keeping Kennedy's memory alive in the community is something Bylsma said is extremely important. Prior to unveiling the memorial sign, Bylsma said he will make sure that no one forgets Kennedy.

Brian C. Bylsma, President
Blue Knights TX XXXV (San Angelo)

TEXAS XLII - Brownsville

Bon Saturday, August 13, 2016, our Blue Knights LEMC had our 2nd Annual Beach Day at South Padre Island, Texas. Blue Knights members, our families, and friends came out to have a great time. We enjoyed the food, music, beverages, and most important, the fellowship. We had a blast playing volleyball, horseshoe, football, and once it got dark, we relaxed alongside an awesome bonfire.

Our Blue Knights Texas 42 LEMC funded 50% of this event. Our Chapter's Vice-President, Juan N. Cortez Jr., cooked some great burgers for all that showed up.



Blue Knights Texas XLII, "Family Beach Day" August 13, 2016. South Padre Island, Texas

Kudos to our Knights & Lady Knights that helped put this together, and to our family friend Erasmo Gonzales for helping out with getting firewood for our bonfire that we had when it got dark.

We truly enjoyed everyone's company. For those Knights, families, and friends that weren't able to make it, we missed you all and hope that you can make our future events.



We look forward in doing this again.

God Bless you all. Ride with Pride!

Respectfully,

Gilbert "G-Man" Losoya, President
Blue Knights Texas XLII LEMC
Brownsville, Texas





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SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(last) (first)

DOB _____

Address _____

City/State/Prov _____

Postal Code/Zip _____

Country _____ United States

Phone _____

Email Address _____

SECTION 3: MOTORCYCLE INFORMATION

Do you own a motorcycle? ☐ yes ☐ no

Motorcycle Registration Number: _____

Do you have an operator's license? ☐ yes ☐ no

License Number? _____

SECTION 5: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (RETIRES GO TO SECTION 6)

Are you employed by a Government Law Enforcement Agency? ☐ yes ☐ no

Governmental Agency: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State/Prov _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Immediate Supervisor's Name _____

What is your position with the Department? _____

Is this position ☐ Full-time (32 hours or more per week)
☐ Part-time (less than 32 hours per week & minimum 96 hours per year)

Are you empowered by "statute" to have arrest powers at all times while on duty? ☐ yes ☐ no

Do you receive pay or monetary compensation from a Governmental Agency? ☐ yes ☐ no

What type of pay or monetary compensation do you receive? ☐ Paycheck
☐ Workman's Compensation
☐ Other

APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE

By signing here, I _____

Understand that Blue Knights Intl., the local chapter or their designees may contact my department to verify information that may affect my eligibility.

CHAPTER MUST COMPLETE

Chapter Name and Number _____

Conference Name _____

Member Sponsored by _____

SECTION 2: PLEASE CHECK THE ONE THAT APPLIES

- ☐ New Member
☐ Transferring Member
☐ Change of Employment Status

Previous Membership Information

Chapters _____

Years of Membership _____

SECTION 4: MEMBERSHIP STATUS APPLIED FOR

* See back of application for requirements

- ☐ Regular
☐ Associate
☐ Honorary
☐ Special Honorary

SECTION 6: REGULAR, EARLY OR DISABILITY RETIREMENT

Did you retire from a Governmental Law Enforcement Agency by reaching the years of service required to retire with a full retirement? ☐ yes ☐ no

Did you take an early retirement? ☐ yes ☐ no
*Attach a copy of your early retirement award letter

Was your retirement disability related? ☐ yes ☐ no
*Attach a copy of your disability retirement letter

Did you retire from the military? ☐ yes ☐ no
*Attach a copy of your DD-214 or equivalent

Governmental Law Enforcement Agency you retired from: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State/Prov _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Last Supervisor's Name _____

Position with your Department? _____

Was this position ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

How many years did you serve this department? _____

Number of years with all L.E. Agencies? _____

Were you empowered by "statute" to have arrest powers at all times while on duty? ☐ yes ☐ no

Do you receive a retirement income from a Governmental L.E. Agency? ☐ yes ☐ no

Will you at some time receive a retirement income from a Governmental L.E. Agency? ☐ yes ☐ no

*Documents must be attached.

Print Form

SECTION 1. REGULAR MEMBERS

- Full time employee's of a governmental LEA.(32 hrs./wk min.) Must have Powers of Arrest by Statute while on duty.
- Persons receiving disability income or job re-assignment due to injuries while in law enforcement employment, or who are receiving retirement income for full-time employment, by a govt. LEA are eligible for regular membership.
- Person's who have served 20 yrs or more and have been a Blue Knight for 1 yr or more, who have taken a retirement option and have taken a separation from law enforcement employment, under honorable circumstances and will at some time receive retirement income for full-time employment by a govt. LEA are eligible for Regular Membership.
- Persons who are presently Regular members for 1 yr or more and have served 15 yrs or more with a LEA who have honorably separated from a LEA are eligible for Associate membership. (Proof of honorable separation required)
- Persons who are presently Regular members for 5 yrs or more, and have served 10 yrs or more with a LEA who have honorably separated from a LEA are eligible for Associate membership. (Proof of honorable separation required)

SECTION 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Persons who are employed on a part-time basis (less than 32 hours per week, min of 96 hrs per yr) by a Govt. LEA and receiving monetary compensation for such employment and must have Powers or Arrest by Statute while on duty.
- Persons who have been employed on a part-time basis by a Govt. LEA for 15 yrs or more and have been a Blue Knight for 5 yrs or more and have taken an honorable separation are eligible for Assoc. membership.
- (Proof of honorable separation required)
- A person may also qualify for Assoc. membership, per Article 6, Section 1, paragraph 4 of the Constitution.

***All Regular and Associate members must be licensed to drive a motorcycle by the State/Prov., in which they reside and must own a motorcycle, except persons who qualify but do not own a motorcycle, can become members if they acquire ownership within 6 months of becoming a member.

SECTION 3. HONORARY MEMBERS.

- Honorary members must be persons who have substantially contributed to the promotion of the Corporation and to the purposes for which the Corporation is organized. Honorary membership in any given chapter may not exceed more that ten percent (10%) of the previous year's membership of Regular, Associate and Life members.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL HONORARY MEMBER.

- Persons must be an ordained member of a recognized religious order. There can be only one Chaplain per chapter.

MISCELLANEOUS DEFINITIONS

GOVERNMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT

Any agency that is duly formed and is a State, Province, Nation or Country recognized, whose primary function is to deal directly with the enforcement of criminal and/or vehicle and traffic statutes/laws of their respective jurisdictions or is responsible for the prosecution, incarceration or supervision of offenders.

ARREST AUTHORITY

Employees of a Governmental Law Enforcement Agency or Department who must be empowered "by statute" to arrest offenders (other than as a private citizen) at all times while on duty. Said employees must receive monetary compensation (as defined) from their respective agencies.

MONETARY COMPENSATION

- A salary in its normal meaning or workman's compensation benefits. If a salary is received, it must be paid directly to the employee by their respective Governmental Law Enforcement Agency or Department.
- Salary is deemed to mean money received as compensation for work performed, computed by the hour, day, week, month or year.
- A pension, which shall be considered any plan approved & recognized by a governmental law enforcement agency or department, which provides compensation to an employee when he/she has retired from service whether paid out in instalments or in a lump sum.

MILITARY PERSONNEL DEFINITION

An active member of a National or Federal Government Military Agency whose primary duty (job title or description) is in Law Enforcement, who has the right to detain and has completed a prescribed Military Law Enforcement Training Program and is eligible for Regular Membership. Any Military Personnel that has retired from active duty after serving twenty years or is or will receive Federal or National retirement income, and has the form DD-214 or its equivalent and /or a certified Military History record that identifies the primary duty (job title or description) prior to discharge as Law Enforcement is eligible for Regular Membership. Military Personnel Applicants must meet all qualifications as defined in Article 6 of the Constitution.

CERTIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED BELOW BY CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT OR PRESIDENT

I, _____, Officer of Blue Knights Chapter # _____

State/Prov _____ certify the above applicant to be in fact, employed as he has stated in his application and found his status for membership to be as submitted.

Signature

Date

Position

This is the Official Membership Application for Blue Knights International. Please reproduce but do not modify.

Blue Knights Rio Grande Conference

Traveler's Pin Application



This pin is designed to get **Blue Knights** out to see the Rio Grande Conference (Arkansas, Texas and Mexico) and to earn one you must travel the Rio Grande Conference. Earning the **Rio Grande Conference Traveler's Pin** is half the fun. The following guidelines must be met:

1. A member or family member must first qualify with a registration application and fee of \$15.00 per person.
 2. You must then ride to 20 Cities/Towns in the RGC that has the **First** letters of: **Blue Knights Rio Grande**
 3. Take a date stamped photograph of your bike parked at a city/town limit sign with your license plate and the name of the town clearly visible. You also may have your picture taken in front of a building with the City or Town on it such as the US Post Office or City Hall. You being in the picture will not hurt either!
 4. Date on the picture must be dated the day of or after the date on the attached application.
 5. The Towns and Cities **MUST BE** within Arkansas, Texas or Mexico.
 6. **NO DUPLICATES** can be used for the double letters (IE: R, I, N, E).
 7. Once registered there will be no time limit to complete the ride. Your application will remain on file with the RGC Secretary.
 8. Send the 20 photos to the Rio Grande Conference Secretary by e-mail (secretary.rgc@gmail.com) or US mail, address is listed below. When they are received and verified your pin will be sent to you.
- So break out that Arkansas and Texas Road Maps and hit the highways. Here is a chance to increase your pin collection and earn the bragging rights that come with being a Rio Grande Conference Traveler. In the course of your travels if you see any one in the Law Enforcement Field, tell them about the **Blue Knights** there are still a lot who don't know about the **Blue Knights**, also have those Blue Knights Applications handy. You may sign up a New Member while you are talking with them.

I am interested in becoming one of the elite "Travelers" in the Rio Grande Conference: Date _____

Name _____ Name of Passenger _____

Address _____ Address of Passenger _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # (____) _____ Chapter _____ E-Mail _____

Enclosed a check/money order for \$15.00 for each pin applying for, checks made out to the Rio Grande Conference. Please send to the RGC Secretary listed on the RGC website at www.blueknightsrgc.org.

Blue Knights® International Headquarters Association Inc.

International Headquarters Building Fund Criteria

This fund raiser is to increase the available capital to assist in either the reconstruction of the existing building, or the purchase of a new building for the Blue Knights® International LEMC Inc. headquarters in Bangor Maine. Upon completion of construction, or purchase, a recognition wall of all the contributors will be constructed in a prominent location honoring the contributors to this fund raiser.

Donations will in no way entitle contributors to a “say” or “vote” into the decision process, or any of the aforementioned necessities required to complete this project. All decisions are made by the International Executive Board, and/or the building committee.

The fund raiser will commence on June 21st 2016 and be completed on July 1st 2017.

ALL contributions MUST be submitted by the last date, no exceptions. The contributors will be recognized.

The Donation Tiers Are As Follows, In US Dollars Only:

COPPER - \$100.00 / BRONZE - \$250.00 / SILVER - \$500.00 / GOLD - \$750.00

PLATINUM - \$1,000 and PLATINUM PLUS any amount over \$1,100.

Donors may be an individual / family name, a Chapter, or a Conference. Donors must be Blue Knights® to be in this section. We will have a corporate donations section for any business or corporate donations. The name of the submitting individual, Chapter, Conference, business or corporate names will be listed on the recognition wall.

All donors making an initial submission can within the designated time frame, add to the initial amount to increase to another desired level. When the donation is recorded an email notification of the receipt of the donation will be sent. All funds and forms will be sent to the International Executive Director in Bangor Maine.

Our goal is to raise \$150,000 - \$200,000, to increase the capital to make the International headquarters appropriate for an organization of our size. It was a back in 1989 before the International convention in Rapid City SD that the mortgage on the current building and property had been paid off.

We need our membership to assist financially as we cannot drain the entire building fund. That is our capital for emergency repairs on the rental properties and for upkeep. We need to **add** to this total so we do not deplete the account. All donations will be recorded and a tally will be set up on the International web page to see your contributions grow.

We have 650 Chapters worldwide with over 19,000+ members in 11 Conferences, we need all of our membership to get this fund raiser moving, reach out, pass the hat, have a yearly collection goal. This is for our organization, and I am positive we can substantially add to the existing capital and assist the International Headquarters Association Inc. with the building fund.

Blue Knights® International Headquarters Association Inc.

Registration Form for the International Building Fund

All information must be completed and be forwarded with the donation.

This fund raiser commences June 21st 2016 thru July 1st 2017

Donor information – as listed on chapter's charter - EX. Florida XVIII

Individual name – conference, chapter, State, Country, or Province - Business name, corporation etc. to be recorded on the recognition wall - EXACT Spelling required in English this may be individuals, chapters, conferences or businesses.

PRINT CONTRIBUTOR: _____

U.S. dollars only - Make checks payable to **Blue Knights Headquarters Association.**

Mail to:

**Blue Knights® International LEMC
C/O Blue Knights Headquarters Association
38 Alden St.
Bangor ME 04401**

TIERS- Circle ONLY one

- **INITIAL DONATION** circle **APPROPRIATE** level.
- **SECOND submission** -TOTAL with new **ADDITION:** (Circle) **MUST** have new form.
- **COPPER - \$100.00 BRONZE - \$250.00**
- **SILVER - \$500.00 GOLD - \$750.00**
- **PLATINUM- \$1,000.00**
- **PLATINUM PLUS OVER - \$1,100.00**

Contact information: An email confirmation will be sent once the check has been processed.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Fraternally;

Rory Mac Connell

BOG Chairman

SRC Chairman

International Headquarters Association Building Fund raiser

International Honorary Committee

Past President Florida XVIII - mac71037@gmail.com

"RIDE WITH PRIDE"