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#### ATTENTION BK TX XXXV MEMBERS

As this year comes to an end, I would like to wish all my Blue Knights Family a happy and prosperous New Year. With the end of the year also comes an end to my presidency (2012-2018) with the Blue Knights TX XXXV.

I believe the club has come a long way in the past 7 years. There have been a number of fundraisers during this period, along with members across the State knowing who Texas XXXV is and where we're from. A lot of the success is not because of me, but is because of the dedicated members within the Chapter and I thank each and everyone of you.

2017 was a tough year with the loss of Michael Campbell, AKA "POPS". Mike was one of the original members when the Chapter was formed in 2007. He loved riding and was well respected. This was evident with the number of members that paid their respects at the funeral which did not go un-noticed by the family.

A new leadership board had been elected and is effective 01 Jan 2018. I would encourage everyone to give the new leadership your full support. New leadership and new ideas are good for an organization. I would like to see more scheduled skills training offered to the members and more local involvement to raise awareness locally within the community. Advance scheduled runs/events would help members schedule days off in an effort to attend.

As always "RWP".

**Brian C. Bylsma, President  
Blue Knights TX XXXV**