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The Blue Knights MDC Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

Spring Conference 2008

Greetings to all. Pat and I just returned safely from the Spring Mason Dixon Conference held in Townsend, Tennessee. We hope everyone has made it home safely. Thank you, President Alan Blankenship and the entire TNIII Chapter for a great time.

We arrived Friday afternoon around 3pm. As we drove up to the office, a most beautiful site was just to my right...the beer wagon!!! After a 5 minute check-in and getting our bags into the room, we made our way to the registration room, stopping for a 'cool one' on the way. Registration packages were waiting and so was the great food. We enjoyed Friday night since it was a short ride for us. I can't say enough about the location. What a beautiful place. Our room was great with a wonderful view. This was one of the most enjoyable weekends.

Saturday was a relaxing day for us. We did not take advantage of the arranged site seeing tours, but it seemed that most did. It was a pleasant day just meeting and talking with old friends. We always look forward to TNIII hosting a conference since we meet so many of our Tri-State friends. However, looking at the license plates on the bikes, it looked more like an International Convention...bikes from Canada, Missouri, Oklahoma, Florida, Louisiana, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Arkansas, and of course bikes from the seven states of the MDC.

Saturday evening's barbeque was excellent. The food was delicious and plentiful. It seemed like everyone got a door prize. The weather Saturday evening was just perfect.

Sunday's meeting was once again informative and professional. Regretfully, we announced the passing of TNVI's Larry (Dancing Bear) Robert, Int'l Treasurer Russ Harper's Father, GLRC Chairman Gordon's son, (who was also a BK member). Our prayers and thoughts go to our own MDC Chaplain Mike Williams who will soon begin treatment for throat cancer.

On a more positive note, it was a pleasure to have so many VIP's. International Officers present were President Mike Ripsch, Vice President Jerry Bryan and Secretary Pat Fox. Out of Conference Officers included the Tri-State International Rep, Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The SRC International Rep was also present. Finally, (and most importantly) we had our own Past Int'l Rep Mike Hart and Past Chairman Mike Scrivner.

Many of the VIP's were there to make a presentation for their candidacy for either International Office or BOG office. Additionally, all requests for letters to be read at the meeting from candidates not present were accomplished.

If there was a negative part to the meeting it was our Scholarship Award program. Committee Chairman Ronnie Young advised that he received only one request for a \$500 award. Please click the link on the MDC web site page for "Scholarship" and read the requirements. We are the only Conference to offer this program, please, take advantage of it.

We have again gained in membership. We are very close to overtaking the GLRC. As has been stated several times in the past, most of the credit goes to our State Reps who continue to do a yeoman's job.

TC reminds all Chapters to send in their charity statistics to him. Also, if you helped to establish a new chapter, you are eligible for Helping Hands award. If you recruit 5 or more members, you are eligible for a Recruiter or Super Recruiter award. Please...send your info to TC so he can get your deserved award.

The riding season is in full swing. Please include Safety in your meetings. Our Conference Safety Officer has a Group Riding package that any Chapter can use. Just ask DW to send it to you. If you want, the Conference will pay for the shipping back to DW. If you want more material, just contact DW. Let's make 2008 accident free.

Treasurer John Bull gave us encouraging information on Chapter dues. Of our 65 Chapters, 55 have already paid. WOW!! That is the most paid Chapters ever!!!! WE must be doing something right. THANK YOU. **If you have not paid your dues, please send it to John.** If you need his address, just send him an email and he will provide it to you. Remember, the first page of this Newsletter has all Board members, State Reps, Safety Officer, and Quartermaster's emails addresses. Home

addresses and phone numbers are not provided for obvious reasons.

Secretary Ed Martin is asking for input to the Newsletter. If you want something in there you need to get it to him via email.

International Rep Eric Mines gave an overview of the past Int'l Board meetings since our last meeting at the Winter Conference. I urge everyone to read the minutes posted on the International Web site <http://www.blueknights.org> in the Member's Only section. This will give you all the discussion between the International Board members including Eric's input.

As I mentioned before, this is election year for International Officers. To get the up to date listing of all Officers, go to the International web site.

I am making a challenge to every person in the Mason Dixon Conference...**PLEASE VOTE**. The last voting cycle our Conference had the highest percentage of votes at 38%. While we were the highest, 38% is certainly nothing to brag about. Let's get over 50% this time. An easy way is for Chapter Presidents to ask all their members to bring their ballot to the meeting and talk about the names on the ballot. There will be chapters that have no idea who some, most, or all of the people are. That's when you call a Conference Board member and ask for some input. Even more importantly, go on the International web site and read over the minutes for the past two years. Look at the name of the people on the ballot and see how they fared on issues you feel are important in the minutes. I know that takes time, but it is the best way to get first hand information on that person. Again, if you don't have that time, at least get input from members that know these people – call a Board member. Most importantly, have each person at the meeting make their choice, seal the ballot in the provided envelop and mail it to the provided address. Some Chapters put all their envelopes in one big envelope and mail it...great...just get the ballots returned. I know this is early to be telling you to vote, but you will hear much more of it as the year passes. We in the MDC will make a statement to the entire Organization that our membership is active and will vote for the person(s) that embraces our ideas on how this Organization should be run.

It is a real pleasure to say that our next Spring Conference in 2009 will be in Memphis, Tennessee being hosted by TNI. Blue's Capital, here we come!!!!

It's time to get ready for the Fall Conference in Culpeper, VA. I can't believe VAI can make it better than last year's, but according to President Keith Chase, this year will outdo all prior years. For information go to the MDC web site <http://www.bkmdc.org> or VAI's web site. This is going to be one major blast.

Nominations for MDC Officers were as follows: International Rep, Eric Mines; Chairman, Dan Moeser; Vice Chairman, John Bull, Secretary, Ed Martin; Treasurer, Mike Pollinger. Since all candidates are unopposed, the Secretary will cast one vote for each candidate. The new Officer's will assume their duties at the start of the Fall meeting in Culpeper.

My final word is to commend every member, Chapter, Board member, State Representative, Safety Officer(s), & Quartermaster(s) for their continued support of the Conference. It is such a pleasure to have Conference meetings where issues can be discussed in a professional manner and decisions can be made that are fair to all. Our Conference has gone through some tough issues in the past 5 years and we are still growing in members. Only 3 other Conference's can say that...and again we have grown the most. Thank you all.

Ride With Pride,

Dan...

Vice-Chairman's Message

From the desk of

T.C. Hicks

Mason Dixon Conference Meeting Spring 2008

Vice Chairman's Report

Townsend, Tennessee

May 25, 2008

The Mason Dixon Conference finished off the year 2007 with 2687 members in 68 chapters.

Worldwide we had 19,796 members in 601 chapters.

As of March 31, 2008, the Mason Dixon Conference had 2348 members in 62 chapters.

Several chapters did not send in their renewal packets with the required materials.

{NC I, NC VIII, NC X, TN X, VA VII, VA XII}

Virginia XII (VA 12) did not renew (Stafford, VA)

Tennessee X (TN 10) work in progress (Jackson, TN)

Welcome to our newest chapter VIRGINIA XVIII (VA 18) Rocky Mount, VA in Franklin Co.

Tennessee II (TN 2) Dyersburg, TN received waiver to continue, renewed with 5 members.

Chapters by State

Delaware 1, Kentucky 13, Maryland 8, North Carolina 20, Virginia 13, West Virginia 3

We are allotted \$500 a year now per Conference to help with Recruiting and Retention. If you have a function, ride, dinner, etc. that is primarily used for recruiting, submit your request. We only have a set amount of money and I would like to see it spread out through the Conference. VA II was the only request in 2007 from the MDC.

The newest application can be found on the International website. Please use these when submitting new applications. I request that each MDC chapter forward me your charity stats.

Another reminder: Please, before submitting a complaint to the International office, contact this board or your State Rep. The State Reps continue to do a great job and should be your first contact if you have problems within a chapter or any questions that members may have.

Dear Brother and Sister Blue Knights,

The Spring 2008 Mason Dixon Conference Meeting has now come to a close. I want to thank my Tennessee III chapter for putting on another great Pigs In The Smokies, and to all of those that were able to attend. There is a lot of work that goes in to hosting a MDC weekend event, but the cards, letters, and emails thanking you makes it all worth while. I have received several letters from first-time event attendees, with all positive reflections from the weekend. They also included how they are looking forward to attending more Blue Knight events in the future, and that they had never realized what really goes on within our Conference. Spread the word..... We want everyone involved in our conference.

Many of you reading this are just now finding out that I did not seek re-election to the Vice Chairman position. Those that were in attendance at the Spring Conference meeting found out then. My decision was made to our MDC board several months prior. My time as your MDC Vice Chairman has been a rewarding one. I am proud to have served with the present Board and am satisfied that each and every member on it has our MDC in its best interest. This Board has had to make some tough decisions, but has always acted professionally and swiftly. This Board has truly made an impact on the International level as well. Our MDC continues to grow each year, even though we do lose members. Our chapters are active in recruiting and always seem to replace those members that are lost. Each and every chapter needs to be recognized for the great jobs they do in their communities, as well as making the Mason Dixon Conference the best all around.

Our MDC State Representatives continue to do their part and have always been instrumental in getting information to the MDC Board. Without them our Conference would not have a very active line of communication. The State Reps are a very important part of our Conference, and they are always quick to act when called upon. Our chapter numbers continue to grow each year, and that is a direct reflection on our valuable State Reps. My gratitude and heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every State Rep that I have had the pleasure to work with these past few years.

I am not going anywhere. I have asked the present MDC Board to consider me as the Tennessee State Rep. I want to continue to help our Mason Dixon Conference, and I do not look at it as a demotion or something less. I look at it as a new and different challenge. I will always continue to work within the Blue Knights ranks, as I feel we are the premiere law enforcement motorcycle club in the world. I look forward to the new challenges ahead of me. The friends I have made within our organization makes it all worthwhile.

I encourage each and every chapter president to make sure your chapter is active in our MDC. It is important that each and every chapter is represented at the conference meetings, as this is the only time you have a vote on MDC matters. Our MDC Board has already been elected for the next two years, but there are two important elections coming up. The Board of Governors elections will be held in Peoria, IL. The International elections will be held later in the year. Our Mason Dixon Conference is one of the largest. Historically, only 30% or less actually cast a ballot in the International elections. Our conference actually has done better than that. But not by much. Our conference can continue to be a major force in these elections, but each chapter member must vote and return their ballot. There will be several opportunities to learn about each candidate, and I urge you to research each and every one of them. Take the time to read the International meeting minutes. Do you agree with how the candidates have voted in the past? Do your research and if need be, contact other members to find out what they think.

In closing, I want to thank each and every member on the Mason Dixon Board, our State Reps, and each and every chapter and its members for a job well done. I will continue to work hard as a Blue Knight, and I look forward to seeing you at the many different Blue Knight events around the country. As always, I will Ride With Pride as a Blue Knight. On a personal note, at the closing of our Spring Conference Meeting in Townsend, TN., I received a phone call from one of the Chiefs with my department. He instructed me to be in the Sheriff's Office the following day. The Sheriff promoted me to the rank of Patrol Lieutenant, something I had been working for, as I had been a Sergeant for 13 years. In our Sheriff's Office the Lieutenant is the highest ranking staff officer on patrol.

Ride With Pride,

T.C. Hicks

Mason Dixon Conference Vice Chairman 2008

Secretary's Message

We held our 2008 Spring Conference May 23 - 26, 2008 at Townsend, TN. Tennessee III hosted the event and did a Great Job organizing the event and ordering good weather. The food was excellent and the entertainment was a good time. I am sure that everyone had a wonderful time. We only had 17 Mason Dixon Conference chapters out of 68 chapters so a lot of you missed a very good time.

I would like to thank the President of Tennessee III and his members for a great time. The weather was great for May, and mostly sunny the whole weekend. The meeting on Sunday went good and the membership was brought up to date on a lot of information.

Chapters that were represented at the Conference were as follows: DE I, KY II, KY III, KY IV, KY VIII, MD I, MD III, NC II, NC XIV, NC XVII, NC XVIII, NC XXI, TN I, TN III, TN VI, TN VII, TN XI, VA I, VA II, VA III, VA V, VA XIII, WV I, WV II and WV V. Please try and have someone from your chapter attend these conference meetings. We only had 25 chapters present out of 67 chapters in the conference. If I missed your chapter no one let us know you were at the meeting. I would like to thank everyone for attending the event and also want to thank President Mike Ripsch, Vice President Jerry Bryan and Secretary Pat Fox. Out of Conference Officers included the Tri-State International Rep, Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The SRC International Rep was also present. Finally, (and most importantly) we had our own Past International Rep Mike Hart and Past Chairman Mike Scrivner.

I'd like to thank everyone for coming and supporting our conference. I believe it was a true success.

The 2008 Fall MDC Conference Meeting will be Sunday, August 31, 2008, Culpeper INN/Best Western Inn, Culpeper, VA, hosted by VA II.

If I forget something or you would like for me to add something to the newsletter please let me know.

Ed Martin

Treasurer's Message

Darlene and I have just returned home from the Conference and would like to say thanks to TN III. We had a great time riding in the mountains I can still feel my teeth chattering from the ride to the top of the Dome. I would like to say to everyone I have had a great time as the MDC Treasurer over the past six year. When I started as treasurer we averaged 25 - 30 chapters paying their conference dues. This year we have 55 of 66 chapters pay their dues. I will be forwarding a list to the state rep's of who in their states have not paid to date.

I look forward to becoming the new Vice Chairman at the Fall Conference meeting in Culpeper. I hope to build on the work T. C has done as the Vice Chair by adding some new ideas. I look forward to seeing everyone in Culpeper, till then be safe.

RWP

John Bull

Treasurer - Mason Dixon Conference

International Representative's Message

Mason Dixon Conference Meeting 5-25-08

International Representative's Report

General Information

Since our last conference meeting The International Board of Directors met March 26, 2008.

Our charity stats have now passed the \$10 million mark as of the end of March.

The spring issue of the BK News is only 16 pages. The question was raised by a couple of people whether the print version of the newsletter should be discontinued. (I asked for a consensus of the members present. Members overwhelmingly agreed that the print version should be continued.)

Sales permits expire June 1, 2008. Permit applications should have been received with renewal packages. Don't forget to renew them. Remember, a separate form is required for items to appear in the sales catalog. Bessie has been working with Gil to put this form on-line.

International Convention – Pre-registrations are low. The host chapter asks that you register if you plan on attending because it is very difficult to plan when not knowing how many to expect.

Tennessee-II was approved for renewal with less than 10 members. It is incumbent upon us to work really hard to keep our membership up. The board may in the future place a limit on the time a chapter is given for rebuilding.

The committee to examine the silver life dues tier motioned that regular or associate members with 20 consecutive years of membership and have who been in their current membership status for the past five years would qualify for the silver life dues tier. This motion was withdrawn and sent back to the committee.

The board approved \$1,000 each to the Blue Knights Cops Run and United Kingdom Cops.

Next Intl. Board Meeting

The next meeting of the International Board will be held on May 29, 2008, at 8:00 P.M. The deadline for agenda items has passed but if there is something you would like addressed, please bring it to my attention asap.

Conference Web Site

The Web Site is in good order. There were some problems with chapter email and website links. I received a list of updated chapter information which I uploaded as received. It was later discovered that many of the links were written correctly but were not directed to the correct locations. I have corrected all of the discrepancies that I found. If you find an inaccuracy in your chapter information, please send me an email and I will correct it as soon as possible.

International Safety Committee Report

The emphasis on the safety program is still to get each chapter to appoint a safety officer. 30 of the 36 slots available for the MSF-ERC at this years International Convention have ben filled. The MSF "Group Riding DVD and Handbooks Kits have now been sent to each conference safety officer. The International Safety Committee will meet again on June 23rd. If anyone has anything to bring to the attention of this committee, please get it to DW Connors prior to that time.

*Eric J. Mines, International Representative
Chairman, International Safety Committee
MDC Web Administrator*

State Representative's Message

DE REP

First off, on behalf of Delaware, I would like to express my thanks to Tennessee III on a great conference. From the lodging to the meals and overall hospitality, this conference was second to none that I have attended in my years as a Blue Knight.

Just a little bit bigger than Rhode Island, Delaware is roughly 100 miles long and about 35 miles across at the widest point. As such and just like Rhode Island, we continue to have only 1 chapter, Delaware I, which will celebrate 25 successful years as a chapter on August 22nd of this year. The chapter continues to grow throughout the state and currently has over 50 members. The monthly meetings rotate each month between the 3 counties to afford all members either a short ride or a long ride, according to where the meeting is on a given month.

On April 24th we held our 2nd Annual Blue Ride to the Tide which benefits Special Olympics Delaware. Even with the periods of rain throughout the day, nearly 300 motorcycles carrying almost 450 people made the 85 mile ride from the University of Delaware Stadium in Newark to Jake's Seafood Restaurant in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware with a police motorcycle escort of 21 bikes the entire way. Once there, everyone was treated to lunch which was supplied by Jake's, our co-sponsor for the event. We were able to give Special Olympics a check in the amount of \$8,409.00 for the day's event. Within the next couple of years, this will definitely be the largest motorcycle event in the state, if not the immediate area.

Delaware I will host it's 25th annual Toys for Tots Ride to benefit the Salvation Army's Emergency Housing Center in Wilmington on November 9th at the Mill Creek Fire Hall. Flyers will be sent out shortly and more information can be found on our chapter website.

Mike Pollinger

KY REP

We Kentuckians have been taking advantage of the good riding weather with several fund raiser rides. Kentucky II had a very successful poker run the 8th of June. Kentucky XI and Galls Police Supply had a ride to aid COPS June 14th and Kentucky VII is sponsoring another the 19th of July supported by Bluegrass Harley Davidson in Louisville, Ky., this is just a few of the many rides for charity by Kentucky Blue Knights chapters. There are several other events planned for this fall as well, Kentucky XI is making plans for their annual Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Fund Ride the 13th of September, this even has raised thousands of dollars for the fund and continues to grow each year. Kentucky III is planning their annual Fall Foliage Run which is always the third full weekend in September, this is always a good laid back time shared by many with several states represented. More information can be had by going to Kentucky chapter web sites.

Kentucky is also receiving request for starter kits for new chapters. I am currently working with two officers interested in starting chapters. Hopefully those interested will be successful.

See you at the Mason Dixon Conference meeting/ Blue Ridge Rally Labor Day weekend.

Ruben Gardner, KRMDC

NC REP

North Carolina I is back up and running in New Bern, N.C. The chapter now has 16 members. The chapter is getting rides planned and putting together ideas for other events.

North Carolina XVII held it's 4th Annual Blue Knights Golf Tournament on April 8, 2008 in Hampstead. The tournament was sold out with 128 players. The chapter had a large amount of sponsors this year. The chapter raised \$17,000.00.

North Carolina II held it's annual "Officer Down Ride" on June 1, 2008. They had a large group of riders this year and was able to raise a large amount of money for the ODR fund.

North Carolina XVIII is working hard to prepare to host the Winter 2009 conference meeting.

J.J. Lightner
North Carolina State Representative

Mason-Dixon Safety Officer Message

This message concerns being seen on your motor-cycle. The following, are only suggestions to help Blue Knight Riders be safe as possible.

1. When riding wear some type of clothing that has retro-reflective tape or stickers on it.
2. A lot of bikes only have one tail-light. You might want to add some extra rear lighting in case your single light burns out.
3. Most bikers have had somebody pull out in front of them as they were approaching. I would suggest adding a headlight modulator which will make you more visible. This item is also legal by DOT in all 50 states.
4. For brake lights you can add Wig-Wag brake light kit but must stay solid after 3 or 4 seconds. You will need to check the law in your state. You can also add Hyper lights that are very bright and ties in with your brake lights.
5. I would suggest wearing bright or multi-color clothing while riding. This will make you more visible than all black.

D.W. Conners

NEXT CONFERENCE MEETING

August 29-September 1, 2008 **VA II** **32nd Blue Ridge Rally**
Best Western Culpeper Inn, 791 Madison Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701
Phone: 504-825-1253 www.bestwestern.com
Contact: Keith Chase 703-893-1823
2008 Fall Mason Dixon Conference

February 20 – 22, 2009 **NC VIII** www.BKNCXVIII.com
Amerisuites, 118 Salter Path Road, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512
www.amerisuites.com 252-247-5118
Contact: Johnny Overby 252-241-7188 bknc18@hotmail.com
2009 Winter Mason Dixon Conference

May 22 - 25, 2009 **TN I** **“Rumbling On The River”**
Holiday Inn Select-Memphis Airport, 2240 Democrat Rd, Memphis, TN 38132
Phone: 901-332-1130 888-465-4329
Contact: Richard K. Blair 901-870-1372 blair4789@hotmail.com

2009 Winter Mason Dixon Conference

2008 Event Schedule

August

1 – 3 Crab Feast **MD I**
Terry Cambell 410-919-7775

16 2nd Annual Poker Run **MD III**
Glen Burnie, MD Contact: John Bull 410-804-2192 www.BlueKnights-MDiii.org

29 – Sept 1 Mason Dixon Fall Conference **VA II**
32st Blue Ridge Rally Contact: Keith Chase 703-893-1823

SEPTEMBER

13 Annual Remembrance Ride **NC VI & VA XIII**
kellyboyle@embarqmail.com

13 Poker Run **VA X**
www.blueknightsvax.com

26 – 28 Pigs on the Beach, Ocean City, MD **MD V**
www.bkmdv.com

Come to the Graveyard of the Atlantic Where Pirates once roamed!!!

Blue Knights Mason Dixon 2009 Winter Conference

February 20 – 22, 2009

*****Americasuites*****

118 Salter Path Road

Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

www.americasuitesnc.com

Hosted by North Carolina XVIII

www.BKNCXVIII.com

The Theme for the weekend will be Pirates of the Atlantic

Contact information for the Amerisuites regarding reservations is 252-247-5118

PLEASE BE SURE TO MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE BLUE KNIGHTS!

Room rates will be the state rate of \$63.75 plus tax. There will be a \$10.00 charge for each additional adult in the room. Access to the fishing pier and golf available for \$30.00 (\$5.00 club rental)

Registration received prior to February 1st:

After February 1st:

\$50.00 per person \$60.00 per person

\$95.00 per couple \$105.00 per couple

\$35.00 children 13 & under

\$40.00 13 & under

children 5 and under free

Registration includes door prizes, event t-shirt, hospitality room on Friday evening and a dinner Saturday night.

For pre-registration, please return to: Blue Knights NCXVIII, P.O. Box 2141, Morehead City, NC 28557.

Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Spouse Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Adults: _____ Children 13 & Under: _____ Children 5 & Under: _____

(for food prep only)

Amount Enclosed: _____ Chapter: _____ Email address: _____

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Blue Knights Mason Dixon 2009 Spring Conference

May 22nd – 25th, 2009

Hosted by Tennessee I

“RUMBLING ON THE RIVER”

Holiday Inn Select – Memphis Airport

2240 Democrat Road

Memphis, TN 38132

901-332-1130 Hotel Direct

1-888-holiday (888-465-4329)

Room Rates: \$82.00 per night

Registration received by April 1st, 2009, will be:

Adults: \$70.00 **Children:** \$40.00 **Children 6 and under Free.**

Registration includes 24 hour hospitality/refreshments, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, dinner Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Late and onsite registrations add \$10.00)

Registration should be sent to: **Blue Knights TN I, c/o Rumbling on the River 2009, P.O. Box 27721, Memphis, TN 38137**

Planned Events: Tours of Graceland, National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studios, STAX Soulsville, Tunica Casinos and the Legendary Beale Street.

The first 50 people to register early will receive a gift.

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