

Meeting Notes November 8, 2025



Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club California Chapter XVII

Blue Knights CA XVII P.O. Box 5197
Ventura, CA 93005



Call to Order: 0830 -hrs.

'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.'

MEMBERS In Attendance



	James Adames ¹	✓	George Fitzgerald ⁹	✓	Ron Mier ¹⁷		
✓	Jim Aguirre ²		John Fitzgerald ¹⁰	✓	Ray Nagel ¹⁸		
	Mike Baker ³	✓	Javier Garcia ¹¹	✓	Ernie Orozco ¹⁹		
	Mark Boltinhouse ⁴	✓	Vahid Jafroodi ¹²	✓	Jerry Periera ²⁰		
	Ken Cozzens ⁵		Rene Machado ¹³		Dale Schrichten ²¹		
	Ernie Eglin ⁶		Frank Mannix ¹⁴	✓	Paul Taylor ²²		
✓	Mark Englander ⁷		Guido Merkens ¹⁵		Doug Whittlesey ²³		
✓	Mike Felio ⁸	✓	Larry Meyers ¹⁶		Robert Whitlock ²⁴		

- The Blue Knights pledge was read by: Ernie Orozco
- The meeting minutes from November 2025 were accepted and approved by all.
- Guest: None

Chapter Business:

- **Chapter Pins** are available from Larry Meyers, for \$5.00. SWC challenge coins \$10.00
- **Blue Knights Shirts and Caps** are available from our Quartermaster (Vahid Jafroodi) Shirts (Blue) - \$26.00 (Short Sleeved L-XL) / Grey - \$28.00 (Short Sleeved L-XL) / Grey - \$32.00 (Long Sleeved in 2X, 3X) / Caps - \$10.00 / Sweatshirts - \$30.00 (Sm-Lg) / Patches - \$5.00 / Dew Rags - \$17.00. We have two complete sets of patches for the vests; they are \$65.00 each.
- If anyone would like to purchase something, please contact Vahid Jafroodi who is now our Quartermaster, and he can bring the specific items to the meeting. **The NEW Blue Knight Caps are not in stock Vahid is looking for a vendor.**

Old Business:

- Our Membership is holding steady, but we must always look for those wanting to join. It is anticipated we will be losing two members at the New Year.

Ongoing Business:

- **The next meeting scheduled for December 13, 2025, will not be held as we will be meeting at “My Garage” for the Annual Toy Run (Flyer Attached).**

Other News:

- As a reminder, we must always keep in mind who and what we represent as a group and organization. We must remember and be considerate of those around us and what we represent to the public.
- Next Year's SW Conference will be sponsored by BKCAVI and held in San Diego, CA June 2-6, 2026, at the Handlery Hotel. For more information (registration/hotel booking), visit the SWC Website [Here](#)
- Ken Cozzens, Larry Meyers, and the wives made the trip to Cambria for a weekend in October. Larry said the weather was great, and as always, the ride was beautiful.
- Mark contacted Rock the Spectrum to see if they have a new home yet, and see if members are interested in participating in an event this year. Unfortunately, they do not a location, so there will be no event this year.
- Mark Englander also asked the group if anyone was interested in having a Christmas Party/Get Together this year. Several members were interested, so Vahid said he would check and see if the chapter could use the VFW location to host the party/dinner. More to come.

Officer's Reports:

- **Vice President Report:** Jim has been working diligently on a new website for the chapter. The website will be fashioned after International's Website. He asks that if anyone has pictures they'd like to share to please send them to him.
- **Secretary Report:** Nothing New to Add
- **Treasurer's Report:** Currently we have \$4270.64 in our checking account and \$130.00 (including today's drawing) in petty cash.
- **Ride Safety:** Always a good reminder... Always pay attention to ever changing roadway, and traffic conditions. Always remember to ride with a buffer. The winter months are upon us, so double check the weather before you ride.

The 50/50 Drawing and Raffle Results

\$60.00 Cash	Javier Garcia
Microfiber Cloths	Ernie Orozco
Screwdriver Set	Paul Taylor
Screwdriver Set	Mike Felio
Guardian Bell	Ron Mier

Meeting adjournment: 0855 hrs.

Come to the next meeting and plan the rides and events that you want, on the schedule you want. Remember to "RIDE WITH PRIDE!" www.bkca17.org

