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NOVEMBER 2025



We must find time to stop and thank the people
who make a difference in our lives.

John F. Kennedy

**MEMBERSHIP
MEETING DATE**
December 13, 2025
Christmas Party

Featured in
this edition



**Poker Chip drawing was held. Miguel Martinez' name was drawn.
Since Miguel was not present he did not win the \$10.**

By being present at the monthly Blue Knight Chapter meeting you become eligible for the drawing. If you are present, you win the amount in the pot. If you are not present \$5 is added to the pot. Currently the amount is \$15.



THE BLUE KNIGHTS



The Blue Knights® International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., is an International fraternal organization comprised of law enforcement officers and their families who are also motorcycle enthusiasts.

Headquartered in Bangor, Maine, the Blue Knights® operates under an international constitution and bylaws within an organizational structure of an international board of directors and eleven regional conferences, each conference including a number of local chapters. The Blue Knights® promotes safe and responsible motorcycling and sponsors fund raising in support of numerous charities.

The inception of the Blue Knights® came in April 1974 when a Bangor Maine, police officer had the idea of forming a motorcycle club for people in law enforcement. Since then, the club has grown to become the foremost and largest international law enforcement motorcycle club. Today, there are over twenty thousand Blue Knights® worldwide in six hundred in six hundred chapters in the twenty-nine countries and one commonwealth.



OUR CHAPTER IN SAN DIEGO

CALIFORNIA VI



Chapter California VI was formed in 1987 by a group of seventeen San Diego area law enforcement officers, some retired and some on active duty. We have been chartered since January 1988, making us one of the oldest currently existing Blue Knights® chapters in California. Our members are full-time, part-time and retired law enforcement officers from local, county, state and federal levels.

We are presently one of the largest chapters in the Southwest Conference, with over 40 members on our rolls. Chapter California VI members strive to promote a positive image both of law enforcement and motorcycling. We are active in community service projects, and each year we donate to local charities.

Chapter meetings are held at 0900 on the second Saturday of the month at the Broken Yolk Restaurant, 1851 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, CA. (Unless that is a holiday weekend) After the breakfast and one hour meeting, we go for a ride.

Persons interested in becoming a member may contact Vice President Ray Juanengo by email at: BlueKnightsCAVI.VP@gmail.com



CALIFORNIA VI OFFICERS AND STAFF



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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®



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ken Smith President

Welcome to Thanksgiving Season!



Greetings Blue Knights far and wide and welcome to "The Holiday Season". As the stores rush to put up Xmas lights and have Pre-Black Friday sales, many of us still look forward to, and celebrate, Thanksgiving.

Our season started off strong with a visit to the Veteran's Home in Chula Vista where we gave generously via many gift cards! It is an honor to visit with the Vets living there and we got some great pictures to share later in the newsletter. If it weren't for the Vets, we wouldn't have a club. Or a country. For all of you I missed on Veterans Day, THANK YOU for your service! It is especially meaningful to know we have so many Vets as members of our club. Be sure to offer your respect!

We still have a tremendous amount of fun going on; Raffle ticket sales, Xmas Party prep, SWC prep, support rides, you name it. By the time I get to write my next message we will have already had our Xmas Party. I hope all of you are trying to attend, please get those payments in asap! If you still have raffle tix, please get those monies in asap as well, we don't want to be counting tix at the party, we just want to pick the lucky winners!

As for Thanksgiving, I know many will go around the dinner table and state what they are thankful for. I am thankful for this club, all the hard work so many members are doing to keep it running, and for all the camaraderie and good times to look forward to, WITH THE GREATEST OF PEOPLE...BLUE KNIGHTS! I am also thankful for my beautiful bride and our family.

Our club is based on family, service, honor, respect, and community. I challenge each of you to continue those traditions, especially now with the Holidays upon us. Our morale and welfare section of our club is always on the lookout for those in need, and we are ever poised to get in there and help. Please don't hesitate to call upon the members of your respective clubs to offer assistance. I have yet to meet a Blue Knight or Chapter that isn't always there to help when needed.

I pray for good things for our country, our Blue Knights Organization worldwide, our precious members, and our families and friends. I also am thankful for all our first responders who will be watching over us during these Holidays, ever vigilant, ever committed.

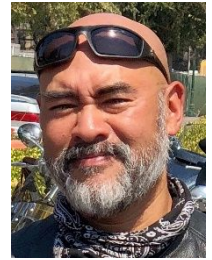
I wish each and every one of you a joyous Thanksgiving, and we'll be back next month with more spirit, camaraderie, and resolve that truly makes Blue Knights something special in the world.

RWP!!!



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ray Juanengo, Vice President



Blue Knights CA VI supports CA X's Poker Run

I hope this November article finds everyone well! It's that time of the year again, when some of our brethren are putting their bikes up for the winter, but not us in the southwest region! We're still riding!

Just late last month, a number of us from CA VI were fortunate to attend the annual Blue Knights CA X Poker Run in El Centro.



The event took place on October 25th and was preceded by an evening of gathering and fellowship at CA X's clubhouse. I can't say enough how much gratitude I have for our brothers and sisters in El Centro. The evening was a chance for Blue Knights from throughout the Southwest conference to reconnect, swap stories and remember past gatherings with fondness. California X even had fresh fish tacos on hand for anyone who was hungry!



CA VI members at CA X Clubhouse

The best part of the evening was BK CA VI President, Ken Smith swearing in one of our former members back into the fold. For me, it was the culmination of a great night, due in no small part to our BK CA X hosts.

The poker run was held the next day and again, the Blue Knights from CA X continued to prove their gratuitousness with servings of coffee, donuts and breakfast burritos for the attendees.

If you're looking for a worthwhile event to attend on an annual basis and are looking to support young men and women looking at going into the law enforcement field, this event is something you should not miss.

I'm already looking forward to next year's run!

Ray Juanengo
Vice President



AZ VI President Chet Parker with Ray



CA X Blue Knight Clubhouse



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Mike Wagner, Secretary



**November 8, 2025
MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order: Chapter President Ken Smith called the meeting to order at 0915 hours

Pledge of Allegiance given by Richard Bennett

Moment of Silence for Members of Heaven I
Recognition of Fallen Chapter Members

Introductions/Guests:

Blue Knights Pledge

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President Ken Smith - Present

1. Xmas Party. Charge: \$50 per member and \$50 per wife. \$85 for an extra guest. Payments can be made by Cash, Check or Square. \$5 extra using the Square. Sistiana is working on possibly getting another suite/location for a continuation of fun activities at the Xmas Party. Arrangement for quiet time outside. Randy mentioned quiet time at the hotel starts at 2200 hours. Maybe move to another location in the future.
2. Phone Tree: The four directors will have 10 members assigned to each of them. The phone tree will be used for Emergency Notifications, Rides, Dues and Poker Runs.
3. Suggestions for more fun at the Xmas Party.
4. General Membership needs to ratify a motion made to the Board Of Directors to pay Mike Belluso (Co-Chair of the SWC) \$313.81. An amount exceeding \$250 needs to be ratified by the general membership. A motion was made by Randy Alldredge and seconded by Bill Crow. The general membership unanimously voted to have the chapter pay this payment.

Vice President Ray Juanengo - Not Present

Secretary Mike Wagner - Present

1. Thanked the membership for providing him information to update the chapter roster.

Treasurer Chuck Belletti - Present

Fiscal Status given to the General Membership

Immediate Past President John Lopotosky - Present

1. Renewals. Members are paying their dues.
2. Email to all members pertaining to the "White Elephant" gift exchange at the Xmas Party.
3. He mentioned there are possibly 60 raffle tickets that need to be sold before the Xmas Party. Each member was supposed to sell a book of raffle tickets. Unfortunately, this did not happen. Comments were made that it is not fair for only a small number of members selling the majority of the raffle tickets. Possibly look for other options in selling raffle tickets in the future.
4. Mary Pittman is facilitating a Toys for Tots Event on November 23, 2025. Needs volunteers at two locations. We usually have riders take part in the Toys for Tots Ride and donate gifts.

Chapter Directors:

Director and News Editor Richard Bennett - Present

1. Needs stories. Ray is providing an article for CA X's Poker Run.
2. Showed some souvenir shirts collected from past SWC's. He displayed three shirts that were given out at various South West Conferences. He mentioned he is always getting positive comments from people when he wears his long sleeve white shirt with embroidered logo on the front. Providing a "Souvenir Shirt" instead of a Tee shirt would benefit the chapter not only during the SWC, but even afterwards. Bill Crow stated he also gets positive comments when he wears his dress shirt. They could be purchased in bulk which would save the chapter money. Richard Carlson mentioned it would probably cost around \$45 per shirt with the embroidered logo. Ken Smith mentioned the shirts could be sold throughout the year adding revenue to the chapter. There is also the positive feedback from riders attending the SWC when they open their registration bags and pull out their Souvenir Shirt. John Lopotosky opposed purchasing a dress shirt.

Director Mike Harrison - Not Present

Director Emeritus Bill Crow - Present

Director Arturo Romero - Not Present

Staff:

Quarter Master Alex Cross – Excused

Webmaster Stephen Roche - Not Present

Ride Coordinator Michael Belluso - Present

1. Update to the membership on hosting the SWC for next year: Betsy Wheeler finalizing art work. Mentioned about a shirt with red and blue colors. Working with two companies on providing tentage. Randy Alldredge mentioned the Point Of Contact change at the Handlery Hotel. Michael Belluso has met the new POC. Former Point Of Contact, Jessica, will still help with solving issues with the hotel. SWC Zoom Meeting every two weeks. November 11, 2025 is the next meeting.

2. November 13th heading out for the November Knights Gathering in Glendale, Arizona
3. After Meeting Ride to the Veterans Home in Chula Vista, California

Safety Officer Mike Manen - Present

(Morale Welfare Coordinator) Michelle Juanengo - Not Present

(Greeter/Raffle Sales/Welfare Coordinator) Tina Lopotosky - Not Present

SWC International Rep Jorge Ortiz - Not Present

Poker Chip Drawing: \$10 – Miguel Martinez not present, increases to \$15

50-25-25 Winners: \$30 First: Richard Bennett \$30 Second: Mike Wagner

Good of the Order:

Rick Carlson mentioned about the Motorcycle Training and Competition Course held on October 3-4, 2025 by the San Diego County Motor Officers Association. There were 91 officers competing. Four officers competed from out of state. This also counted as a training session for each officer. Richard mentioned every year a police department sponsors this safety course. Rick also mentioned about the Festival OF Trees. This helps support Shriners Hospital. 20 trees and one puppy will be given away on November 23, 2025. The trees will be fully decorated and the items under the tree go with the tree to whomever bought it.

Alan Cutsinger stood up and said he joined the Blue Knights in 1987. He dropped out for several years but rejoined after he met Alan Wheeler. He mentioned even though he is moving to North Carolina he intends on paying his dues and remain a member of our chapter. He mentioned he did not want his vest sitting in a closet and donated it back to the chapter giving it to our President Ken Smith.

Motion to Adjourn by: First by: Bill Crow Seconded by: Richard Bennett

Meeting Adjourned at 1013 hours

The next General Meeting will be held: On December 13, 2025 at the Christmas Party located at Embassy Suites, 4550 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, CA 92122



SAFETY MESSAGE

Mike Manen, Safety Officer



RETURNING RIDERS

As an older rider, and returning rider after a 30-year break, I was curious if there were any safety strategies that applied to us. After looking at a few articles, I found it was mostly the same for younger riders with the exception of fitness, health checks, and motorcycle choice.

1. Rider Training and Skill Refreshers

- **Take refresher or advanced riding courses:**
Skills can fade over time, and older riders may benefit from courses such as:
 - *Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Experienced Rider Course*
 - *RiderCoach refresher programs*
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Low-speed maneuvers, emergency braking, cornering, and hazard avoidance.
 - Situational awareness and defensive riding techniques.
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2. Motorcycle Selection and Ergonomics

- **Choose the right motorcycle:**
 - Lighter weight, lower seat height, and balanced center of gravity.
 - Consider touring or adventure models with stability features.
 - **Modern safety technology:**
 - **ABS (Anti-lock Braking System)** – prevents wheel lockup.
 - **Traction control and stability control** – assist during turns and slippery conditions.
 - **Adaptive headlights** – improve nighttime visibility.
 - **Ergonomic adjustments:**
 - Handlebar risers, custom seats, or foot peg adjustments to reduce strain on joints.
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3. Protective Gear

- **Helmet:**
 - Always wear a DOT- or ECE-certified full-face helmet.
 - Replace helmets every 5 years or after any impact.
 - **Body protection:**
 - Jackets and pants with CE-rated armor for shoulders, elbows, back, hips, and knees.
 - Gloves and boots with good grip and wrist/ankle support.
 - **Visibility:**
 - Bright or reflective clothing and helmets; auxiliary lights for better conspicuity.
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4. Physical and Cognitive Health Maintenance

- **Fitness:**
 - Maintain strength (especially core and leg muscles), flexibility, and balance.
 - Exercises like yoga, tai chi, or resistance training can help.
 - **Health checks:**
 - Regular eye and hearing exams.
 - Monitor medications that may affect alertness or coordination.
 - Check for conditions that impact balance, reaction time, or fatigue.
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5. Riding Practices and Risk Management

- **Plan rides carefully:**
 - Avoid peak traffic times, poor weather, or nighttime riding.
 - Take regular breaks to reduce fatigue.
 - **Ride defensively:**
 - Assume other drivers may not see you.
 - Keep generous following distances and avoid blind spots.
 - **Pre-ride inspections:**
 - Tire pressure, lights, brakes, fluids — older riders are often safer when bikes are well-maintained.
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6. Mental Readiness and Decision-Making

- **Know your limits:**
 - If balance, vision, or confidence declines, consider adjusting riding style or distance.
 - **Stay mentally sharp:**
 - Engage in cognitive activities that support quick decision-making.
 - **Emergency preparedness:**
 - Carry a phone, medical ID, and emergency contact information.
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7. Community and Support

- **Ride in groups:**
 - Group rides can improve visibility and provide help if problems arise.
- **Mentorship:**
 - Experienced older riders can mentor returning or new riders on safe habits.
- **Continuous learning:**
 - Stay updated on traffic laws, road conditions, and new technology.





Road Wisdom

There is a difference between wisdom and knowledge

Noah Webster

Dealing with Road Bullies

Personal Moments of Road Rage



I used to think the objects of road rage were anyone else but me. I am a conservative driver who lets others have their fair share of the road. I am in no hurry; I let the faster drivers go by. But despite my non-aggressive behavior I found myself the target of what I call a "Road Bully"; And I have not been the only one. You may have had a similar experience.

Speaking with a fellow Blue Knight, I learned he was injured in a Road Bully incident while riding to a local motorcycle gathering. He is a long-time rider with thousands of safe miles on his motorcycle. When we ride together, he is conservative and polite to other motorists. He is the first one to stop and offer assistance to someone stranded on the side of the road. He is the least likely to evoke road rage with his driving habits. But it happened to him, culminating with a serious injury collision.

To more thoroughly understand my title of "Road Bully", let me describe the two incidents. Then I can discuss how you can respond in similar circumstances.

In my case I was driving my convertible on a pleasant sunny summer day. The top was down, and I was cruising the highway alongside the ocean. Doing five miles over the limit, I was closely followed by a man on a motorcycle. After tailgating me for a short distance, he passed me on the left, driving over a simulated island and cutting back quickly in front of me; "cutting me off". Full disclosure: I showed my displeasure by displaying the universal hand signal. He returned the gesture and sped down the road.

We were soon stopped by a red signal. He in the right lane, me in the left. He looked over at me and made eye contact. I don't know if it was my gray hair or something inside of him, but he gave me "the finger" with a scowl on his face. We continued when the light turned green, and he pulled along side and began yelling at me. As we drove on, I slowed to let him go by, but he pulled in front of me, forcing me to avoid hitting him by stopping. He got off his motorcycle and started calling me names and challenging me to fight.

I was able to jump the center island and got around his motorcycle, driving faster to get away. At the next signal he caught me again. Once again he swerved toward me, forcing a left turn onto the next street. He sped up, passing me on the left, again over a painted island. He kicked at my car and stopped me again by pulling in front.

I sat in my car as he dismounted again and challenged me to fight. My passenger kept me from getting out of the car, and we exchanged words about dangerous driving. He had an open-face helmet and I could clearly see he was a man in his late 50's. In the end he returned to his motorcycle, yelling insults at me as he drove away. The reason for his aggressive behavior is still a mystery to me. It was a shock to me, and caused an epiphany that I share with you now: No one is exempt from a Road Bully.

Which leads me to describe the incident with my motorcycle riding Blue Knight friend.

On a clear warm morning, he was riding a short distance from his home to a weekly gathering of like-minded motorcycle riders. Travelling on surface streets, he noticed a vehicle closely following him. Believing the driver wanted to pass, he moved over a lane. The driver followed him, getting more aggressively closer to his motorcycle. Now my friend was seriously worried about his safety. Waving the driver around was useless.

As they approached a signal-controlled intersection, my friend was distracted by the Road Bully and failed to see the red light. He was hit broadside by another vehicle and suffered a broken leg and a "totaled" motorcycle. The Road Bully, who caused the collision, disappeared.

At the time of both incidents, neither of us considered the alternatives of "woulda, coulda, shouda" that may have defused the confrontation. With time to reflect, I am now prepared to deal with any Road Bully incident that may happen to me again. I offer these suggestions to you now.

In a vehicle

- Keep a spray can of Mace or Pepper Spray within arm's reach. (Use if necessary)
- If forced to a stop, keep your windows rolled up and doors locked. (Convertibles are at a disadvantage here, ergo the spray can.)
- Use your cell phone to record the actions of the Road Bully.
- Include audio of you saying "Please stop", or similar. (Good evidence for later)
- Get a picture of the Road Bully vehicle, including the license plate.

On a motorcycle

- Try to stop safely as soon as possible. (Continuing to ride increases danger)
- Get off the highway if possible. (Parking lot, etc.)
- Keep your riding gear on. (Especially the helmet)
- Keep a spray can of Mace or Pepper Spray withing reach. (Use if necessary)
- Use your cell phone to record the actions of the Road Bully. (Usually stops aggression)
- Get a picture of the Road Bully vehicle, including license plate.

Reality of what you are dealing with

Understand that you are a victim of several crimes in progress. **Aggressive Road Bully behavior is criminal behavior.** In addition to violations of the Vehicle Code, preventing you from unencumbered travel is a form of kidnap. (Read the section) Challenging to fight or displaying a weapon in a threatening manner is a crime. Using a vehicle for assault is a crime. Act accordingly.



**De-escalate if possible. Gather evidence. Defend yourself.
Bring Road Bullies to justice.**



Blue Knights Visit Chula Vista Veteran's Home

The early morning fog had lifted, and the weather was perfect for an After-meeting ride to Chula Vista. Eleven Chapter members traveled to the Chula Vista Veteran's home for our annual Veteran's Day visit.

Our Chapter contributed \$800 worth of gift cards to the Veterans, raising the money from member donations and chapter funds. A total of 160 five-dollar cards were presented to the residents.



We were led to the meeting by Ride Coordinator Mike Belluso. Chapter president Ken Smith took the lead as we entered the property and were greeted at the entrance by residents.

After parking, we were invited to have lunch and visit with the veterans. We spent time talking to residents and

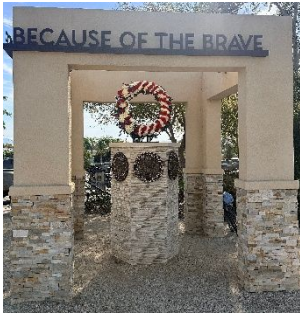
enjoying their hospitality before the presentation of gift cards was made.

Photos were taken, with some residents joining in the group. As always, Veteran's Home residents made us feel welcome and were grateful for our visit. Thanks all around to the veterans for their service.

Richard Bennett, Director



USMC Vet Mike Wagner and wife Kaz



Veterans Day 2025

by Randy Alldredge



As we celebrate the many veterans around our Country, California, and specifically, members of Blue Knights Cal VI, we take a moment to pause to say Thank You for your Service!

On Veterans Day, some of our Blue Knights members were excited to celebrate this special day with one of our newest members, Mike Daly. Mike is also a member of the American Legion Post 364, located in Santee, California.

The city of Santee, using privately funded donations, constructed a Veterans Memorial structure located on the corner of Mast Boulevard and Fanita Parkway, which was officially dedicated on November 11, 2021, with a public ceremony.



The 11x11x11 structure represents the significance of Veterans Day: the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, serving as a permanent tribute of the armistice that effectively ended the First World War.

On Veterans Day, members of American Legion Post 364, replaced the American Flag and the POW flag proudly waiving high above the Memorial. The changing of the flags was done in military fashion, lowering the retiring flags that served their mission well, and raising the new flags representing new assignments for both new flags. Members stood at attention, saluting our great American Flag and the POW flag as it was raised to the top of the flagpole honoring our veterans-on-Veterans Day. Both flags were then slowly lowered to half-staff honoring the heroes that did not make it home.

This year, BK VI members Mike Daly, an 8-year Marine veteran, Miguel Martinez, a 20 plus year Marine veteran, his wife Lorena, Jay Ellis, a US Navy veteran, also a member of American Legion Post 364, his daughter Janell, his new (Harley) "Silver" and I attended this ceremony.

It was a great honor to celebrate Veterans Day with our local veterans and BK VI members!!



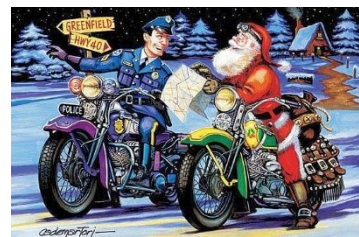
Blue Knight Mike Daly participating in ceremony



Blue Knights, California VI

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 2025



Embassy Suites, 4550 La Jolla Village Dr., San Diego



**This is our biggest Chapter event of the year-
Back at Embassy Suites by popular demand!**

This dress-up Christmas party includes:
Business meeting
Chapter Blue Knight / Lady BK of the Year
Buffet meal with three entrees
Adult beverages
Gift exchange
Raffle ticket winners
Annual Christmas photo

Blue Knight cost \$50 per person. Non-Blue Knight guests \$85

Embassy Suites offers over-night accommodations
For reservations: 858-453-0400

CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS ARE DUE IN ADVANCE

Fill out form on next page.
Send to President Ken Smith before Dec. 10th

Reservation Form

Blue Knights, California VI

2025 Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 2025

5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Embassy Suites
4550 La Jolla Village Dr, San Diego, CA

The event will be held in the **Indulge East Room**. Attire is "Holiday Festive" but no weapons or "colors." A short business meeting will be conducted, and we will be announcing the awards for the 2025 Chapter CA VI Blue Knight and Lord/Lady Knight of the Year.

The Christmas Party will include a voluntary gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a "male" or "female" gift to exchange. The suggested gift price is around \$25. **Please, no gag gifts.** (See the included page for meal descriptions and gift exchange procedures.)

Parking fees and gratuity are included in the meal price. CA VI is underwriting a portion of the cost for our Blue Knight members

Members are free to book rooms, and can negotiate individually for better rates (AAA, AARP, govt, or other group rates)

Blue Knight member: _____ \$ 50 \$_____

Name of Guest: _____ \$ 50 \$_____

Additional Guests: _____ @\$85@each\$_____

Total amount: \$_____

Make your check to: Blue Knights California VI

Mail your check and this reservation form to:
Blue Knights c/o Ken Smith
1080 Jessica Lane, Escondido, CA 92027

Payment must be received by December 10, 2025



2025 Blue Knights CA VI Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Embassy Suites

4550 La Jolla Village Dr, San Diego, CA 92122

5 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Meals and Gift Exchange Info

This year's meal will be Buffet style.

Gift Exchange

Gift Exchange procedures for Members & guests who wish to participate in this traditional event.

- Bring a wrapped gift in the \$25 range.
- **Please no "gag" gifts.**
- Be sure the gift is clearly **marked** for a "male" or "female". (Unisex gifts should be marked the same sex as the giver.)
- Present your gift at the sign-in table.
- Print your name on a card (provided).





FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF BK CA VI MEMBERS



ALEX CROSS



\$45



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\$10

**The above items are immediately available from the Quarter Master.
Contact Alex at the monthly meetings or by email.**

Submit your Blue Knight articles to the Knightly News

The Knightly News is published monthly by Blue Knights California VI. All members are encouraged to submit articles. Articles deemed appropriate include, but are not limited to: articles regarding motorcycle-oriented stories, personal travel, police functions or informational / technical topics.

As a reminder, any submissions of re-printed articles must clearly give credit to the original author. Copyrighted material must have permission of the author to be eligible. This can be remedied by writing up an outline of the article and by referencing the original author.

Articles that are deemed inappropriate for publication include and are not limited to: articles regarding controversial, personal choices, religious positions or advocacy for questionable action. Questions about material that does not fall clearly within the guidelines will be brought to the attention of the Chapter President by the Editor, for a decision of appropriateness. If necessary, the Board may review the article and make a decision to publish or not to publish.

Submit articles to Editor: electrotalk2610@outlook.com
DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES
FRIDAY WEEK AFTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Worship Corner

by Randy Alldredge



December... The Reason for the Season

As November quickly arrives and we celebrate how thankful we are for our family and friends, we are reminded December is right around the corner!

How can we forget... Everywhere we go, "commercial Christmas" is upon us. Stores can't wait for Christmas season to start as it is one of the most commercialized and prosperous holidays of the year (I saw Christmas decorations in stores before Halloween!).

It is so exciting to watch loved ones open and enjoy gifts they wished for or were surprised by on Christmas Day. Such a blessing to be able to participate in such a wonderful celebration. **God is great!** Some, we know, cannot afford to participate in this tradition. Some families (military included) struggle to just feed their children and keep their house warm.

We as society sometimes forget how blessed we are and the true meaning of Christmas. Although the Bible does not mention the word "Christmas," or the 25th of December as the day of birth for Jesus (only selected as that date through other Biblical occurrences), we as society have been steered away from the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas, no matter what the date, should be a celebration of the ultimate gift given to us from God, "His only begotten Son." We should celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior and the gifts Jesus gave us through His life and death while on earth. After all, isn't that the ultimate "Christmas Gift" deserving a divine celebration!!

This year as we go about our busy schedules, picking a tree, putting up our special decorations, selecting perfect Christmas lights, shopping for family and friends, I encourage each of us to remember the true meaning of Christmas, **The birth of Jesus Christ our Lord!**

I challenge each of us to select a family in need and give them a gift... I also challenge Blue Knights, Cal VI to select a family in need and donate monetarily so a family can experience the true meaning of Christmas... Giving... as God gave Jesus to us.

So, this month, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior on Christmas Day, I pray that each of you know Him and put your faith in Him!

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life..."

God Bless!

Merry Christmas!

Note: If anyone needs special prayer, please email me at ran5150@yahoo.com so I can add you to my prayer list. All prayer requests are confidential.

The members of Blue Knights California VI - San Diego, are honored to support the following charities. Donations are encouraged.



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www.sdpolicemuseum.com



San Diego Police Widows and Orphans Fund

www.sdpoa.org

UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS



12TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT NOV 23

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12th Annual San Diego Toys for Tots Event

Indian Motorcycle El Cajon

Date & Location

Sun, 23 Nov, 2025 at 08:30 am to 01:00 pm (PST)

345 North Magnolia Ave, California 92020

345 N Magnolia Ave, El Cajon, CA 92020-3900, United States

FEZTIVAL OF TREES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FAMILY FUN AND YOU MIGHT JUST WIN YOUR FAVORITE TREE AND THE GIFTS UNDER IT.

NOVEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 5:30PM TO 8:30PM
TREES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY THE EVENING OF
November 23, 2025



5440 KEARNY MESA ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92111

CALL (858)292-0092 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
TO SPONSOR A GIVEAWAY TREE.

SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS, A FIRE TRUCK WILL BE THERE FOR PHOTOS,
FOOD TRUCKS, HOT CHOCOLATE, SNACKS AND FUN FOR ALL. ADMISSION \$5 FOR
ADULTS CHILDREN UNDER 15 FREE

Net proceeds will benefit the Al Bahr Shrine hospital transportation fund

Start: Indian Motorcycle of El Cajon → Finish: Del Mar Racetrack