

# THE KNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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**MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING DATE**

**October 11, 2025**



**Poker Chip drawing was held. Jorge Ortiz' name was drawn.  
Since Jorge was present he won the \$5.**

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 \$5.

## SEPTEMBER 2025



Always find oppotunities to make someone smile, and  
to offer random acts of kindness in everyday life.

(Roy T. Bennett)

**Featured in  
this edition**





# 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](mailto:BlueKnightsCAVI.VP@gmail.com)**





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Ken Smith President**

**September 2025**



Greetings Blue Knights far and wide and welcome to another great month for BK CAVI.

It was wonderful to see all of you at the annual picnic. HUGE shout out to the Wheeler's for being the best hosts ever, and for all of you who did all the cooking and cleaning. I was having so much fun I forgot to take pictures of our entire group, and of all the food coming off the grill! Did I mention we had burgers and dogs and tri tip and lobster tails? Y'all need to get to the picnic next year and not miss out!

It was also wonderful to have Several members from Cal X join us; those folks ALWAYS know how to have a good time and host a party. Looking forward to their Poker Run next month. If you haven't experienced the hospitality of Cal X and their Clubhouse, you truly are missing out on some of the camaraderie that defines being a Blue Knight.

I attended a poker run from our friends over at ALR - American Legion Riders Post 460 this month, nice turn out and of course, the Wheelers hauled in some prize money. One of our Directors, Mike Harrison, is also a member there so those folks always come to support our events, and as always, their events support their great causes for Veterans.

We also had a visiting Blue Knight from Germany, and I know there will be an article in this newsletter about it. It truly became a great example of how Blue Knights look out for each other worldwide. It also made a huge impression on our guest and her friends and family with her, so much so we're trying to grab one as a member of CAVI (he's an SDPD guy so we want him!). Alan Wheeler and I are also working on getting two new members from the ALR ride, one has an application already turned in, and I am working with HQ to get the other approved.

Our Southwest Conference Committee is already back at work and the word from around the conference is, EVERYONE is excited to come to San Diego for the conference. CAVI will not disappoint, we will put on a great gathering, one for the books! I hope you all will consider coming, we miss you and need your support.

Speaking of support, we need to get our Raffle Tickets sold. This is a major revenue stream for our Chapter and how we offset the cost of our Christmas Party. The rule is, if you're a member of this Chapter, you have one book to sell. More the merrier of course. Please get your books at the next meeting and be diligent at getting the monies turned in.

Lastly, it's renewal time. We would love to get 100% renewals of ALL CAVI members but we know sometimes, life happens. Please encourage those members that are on the fence to consider keeping their memberships. It's only \$45 a year, pretty cheap considering there's no surcharges on it from HQ, unlike your local restaurants, lol. Recruiting new members is also a great way to keep our Chapter going in the FUN direction. We truly have a wonderful group of people in our Chapter that are making it happen for ALL of us. If you want even more enjoyment, recruit more good people! EVERYONE is a recruiter in Blue Knights. We have so much to offer, it's a very easy sell.

So, there you have it, and there's lots more to have in the coming months. Check the Newsletter in its entirety and our Calendar section on the website to keep up with all the happenings. See you all at the next meeting and until then, Ride With Pride!

Always proud to serve.

Ken

# PICNIC PHOTOS

by Ken Smith



Arturo Romero and Mike Wagner



Miguel Martinez Randy Alldredge and Mike Belluso



Patti and Ken Smith with Jorge Ortiz



Betsy Wheeler

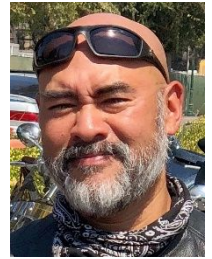
Once again, thanks to our hosts Alan and Betsy Wheeler for providing a wonderful 2025 Blue Knight Picnic!





## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Ray Juanengo, Vice President



### Bike Nights!

The evening of September 18th marked the end of an era for bike nights in Santee, specifically at Motorcycle Monkey. Motorcycle Monkey is a well-established coffee shop friendly to first responders, motorcycle enthusiasts and coffee lovers. The shop, run by local radio personality Clint August (KGB101.5 FM), has always been accommodating, in particular to our local Blue Knights chapter. Although the shop doesn't normally open for business in the evening, the shop next door, Three Frogs Brewing has been a great venue for motorcycle aficionados. Motorcycle Monkey has been synonymous with being a bike night venue for the last few years in Santee, CA.



Every third Thursday of the month, Clint announces on the radio and advertises on the Motorcycle Monkey social media pages reminding everyone that a bike night is coming up. This night in particular was bittersweet. Three Frogs Brewing, the main draw for the bike night held its final one on this evening. The microbrewery is closing its doors and with that, the main draw for bike nights. I was heartened to break bread and imbibe beverages with my club brothers for this last bike night.

I'm sure we'll find another place to celebrate, mingle, compare motorcycles and otherwise let off steam, but it's a hard pill to swallow. For now, the members of Blue Knights CA VI who've hung out and enjoyed each other's company at this venue will continue to have fond memories.

It just goes to show nothing lasts forever. Enjoy life while you can, ride your motorcycle, place an emphasis on camaraderie with your club brothers and sisters, have no regrets, and Ride with Pride!





## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

**Mike Wagner, Secretary**



### MINUTES

Sept. 13, 2025

Call to Order: Chapter President Ken Smith at 1513 hours

Pledge of Allegiance led by Arturo Romero

Moment of Silence for Members of Heaven I

Recognition of Fallen Chapter Members

Introductions/Guests: Alex Leyva - Vice President CA X, Pete Rios CA X, Brenda Blackstock Raybon CA X and Mike and Diana A/L 364

#### **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."

#### **President Ken Smith - Present**

1. Acknowledge guests from other Chapters and other organizations
2. Nominations for Blue Knight CAVI Lord and Lady of the Year. Everyone needs to submit their nominations.
3. Coins and Patches for Chapter. Possibility of reordering chapter coins.

#### **Vice President Ray Juanengo - Present**

1. Thanked Alan and Betsy Wheeler for hosting the annual Blue Knight Picnic for the last eight years.

#### **Secretary Mike Wagner - Present**

#### **Treasurer Chuck Belletti - Present**

1. Fiscal Status given to the general membership.

#### **Immediate Past President - John Lopotosky - Present**

1. Membership Dues need to be collected by November 8, 2025
2. Annual dues need to be paid. \$45.00. If the square is used there is an extra \$5.00 charge.
3. Link sent out to pay by using the Square.
4. New badge form sent out. The cost is \$140.00

## **Chapter Directors:**

### **Director and News Editor Richard Bennett - Not Present**

1. Have prepared a reminder for Blue Knight Lord of the Year and Lady Blue Knight of the year in the September edition of the Knightly News.

### **Director Mike Harrison - Present**

1. He thanked chapter members who participated in American Legion Post 460 6th Annual Pig Roast Ride.

### **Director Emeritus Bill Crow - Present**

### **Director Arturo Romero - Present**

## **Staff:**

### **Quarter Master Alex Cross - Present**

### **Webmaster - Stephen Roche - Not Present**

### **Ride Coordinator Michael Belluso – Present**

1. Good to see so many members at this year's annual picnic.

### **Safety Officer Mike Manen - Present**

1. He mentioned some members will be attending BK CA IV Memorial Fundraiser Benefit Run on September 27, 2025.
2. Safety Tip: Ken mentioned about an incident that occurred on the USS Midway. A Tom Cruise impersonator was bringing his motorcycle aboard the ship when the bike was being guided by two individuals. At some point they took their hands away from the bike and it rolled back off the ramp and went down. Ken mentioned the two individuals should have stayed with the bike until the kick stand was down and in place.

### **Alan Wheeler - Present**

1. He thanked everyone attending this year's annual picnic and talked about the various raffle prizes being donated.
2. He mentioned about exchanging patches and coins with the German BK member visiting.

**Morale/Welfare Coordinator Michelle Juanengo - Present**

1. She mentioned ticket sales are slow this year. Members need to turn in their monies at the next meeting. Remember, the date on the tickets is incorrect and needs to be changed to December 13, 2025.

**(Greeter/Raffle Sales/Welfare Coordinator) Tina Lopotosky - Present**

1. She mentioned it was good to see everyone at the picnic.

**SWC International Rep Jorge Ortiz - Present**

1. He mentioned the International BOD met on September 10, 2025. He mentioned there is new leadership. One item they are going to do is have an audit done.
2. October 5, 2025 is the last date to turn in news articles for the Sword and Shield magazine.

**Poker Chip Drawing:** Jorge Ortiz \$5.00

**50-25-25 Winners:** First: Betsy Wheeler \$60.00 Second: Mike Wagner \$60.00

**Good of the Order:** Victor wanted to thank Miguel Martinez for donating a raffle he had won. It was a 24 hour ride on a Harley Davidson motorcycle. He presented it to the German BK member visiting. She had an awesome time and something she will always remember.

Motion to Adjourn by: First by: Mike Manen Seconded by: Alex Cross

Meeting Adjourned at 1554 hours

Next General Meeting : On October 11, 2025 at the Broken Yoke Café located at 1851 Garnet Avenue. The meeting starts at 0900.





## SAFETY MESSAGE

### Mike Manen, Safety Officer



## Lane Splitting 101

A group of riders from our chapter are planning to ride to Redlands, CA to support Blue Knights CA IV for their annual ride. The last time I went, they had a beautiful ride through the mountains in their area. However, the last time we encountered heavy traffic in I-15 and had to resort to lane splitting, which is legal in CA. Myself, I'm not a fan of it due to the width of my bike and having to hope that other drivers are paying attention. So, I thought it would be a good time to review some tips on doing lane splitting safely.

Lane splitting is legal in California but must be done safely and responsibly. Motorcyclists can ride between lanes of stopped or slow-moving traffic, but should not exceed the speed of surrounding traffic by more than 10 mph. It's also advisable to avoid splitting in heavy or high-speed traffic (over 30 mph), near freeway exits or on-ramps, or when visibility is poor. Intentionally blocking a lane-splitting motorcyclist is illegal.

### What is Lane Splitting?

- Lane splitting is when a motorcyclist drives between two lanes of stopped or slow-moving traffic.
- It is officially defined by California Vehicle Code Section 21658.1.

### Key Safety Guidelines for Lane Splitting

- **Speed:** Travel no more than 10 mph faster than the surrounding traffic.
- **Traffic Speed:** Avoid splitting when traffic flow is heavy or moving at speeds above 30 mph.
- **Location:** Steer clear of freeway on-ramps and exits, as these are high-risk areas.
- **Visibility:** Do not lane split in conditions of poor visibility.
- **Awareness:** Be aware of your surroundings and the dimensions of your motorcycle to ensure you can safely fit between vehicles.
- **Road Conditions:** Be cautious of any road imperfections or hazards that could cause you to lose control.



### What Drivers Can Do

- **Create Space:** When you see a motorcyclist splitting lanes, you can safely move to the left or right to create a wider gap, which is helpful for the motorcyclist.

### What is Illegal

- **Blocking a Rider:** It is illegal to intentionally block or impede a motorcyclist in a way that could cause them harm.
- **Using the Shoulder:** Lane splitting does not include riding on the shoulder of the road.



# Road Wisdom

There is a difference between wisdom and knowledge

Noah Webster



## Risk – Was that necessary?

Making a risky sport less so

During my years of riding, I have witnessed lots of risky motorcycling behavior. Full disclosure: I have been guilty of much of these behaviors in my younger years.

But I have learned from mistakes made by me and other riders. During my police career I investigated dozens of motorcycle collisions, and discovered many of them happened because of unnecessary risk taking.

In the Police Academy, new recruits are told the obvious: Law enforcement is a risky profession. Sixteen weeks of training focuses on doing the job in the safest way; by reducing unnecessary risks. The same safety focus works for motorcycle riding.

Some risks in police work cannot be avoided. They are necessary risks that are part of the profession that we all dealt with in order to protect the public. The same can be true of riding.

I have written before about the 10 deadly errors that police make, and the 10 similar deadly errors the motorcycle riders make. While knowing these errors is important, I want to expand on the daily risks we make so we can reduce our chances of crashing. You may not even think of them as risks, so let me extrapolate. \*

Newer, and younger riders are most prone to being “risky” riders. That does not let us older guys off the hook; we have our faults too. Some common examples (not all-inclusive) ...

Young rider traits:

- Lack of proper riding gear; minimal helmet, gloveless hands, clothing.
- Riding one-handed; left hand off grip. (Looks “cool”, reduces control)
- Splitting lanes at speed; risk increases proportionally with speed.
- Speed too fast for conditions, especially on mountain roads.

Older rider traits:

- Returning to riding after several years, not taking refresher training.
- Reluctance to use front brake; stopping distance much longer.
- Drinks adult beverages during rides, believes abilities unaffected.
- Trying to keep up with better riders; riding beyond ability.

Some risks that cannot be avoided:

- Riding in traffic. We are in California, after all.
- Unfamiliar riders during group rides. Unexpected behavior.
- Riding in changing weather conditions. Rain, wind, fog etc.
- Any unexpected surprises. If I listed them all, they wouldn't be unexpected. (Think deer, road hazards, etc.)

Know and deal with necessary risks; Avoid the unnecessary risks...

\*Lieutenants: Ask your sergeant what this means.



**FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF BK CA VI MEMBERS**



**ALEX CROSS**



\$45



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\$5



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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](mailto:electrotalk2610@outlook.com)  
DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES  
FRIDAY WEEK AFTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING





## Blue Knight Member again joins Home for our Troops to help a disabled Marine Veteran

by Michael Wagner, Secretary



On August 23, 2027, I had the honor and privilege to volunteer and help landscape the future home of a disabled Marine. Over 90 volunteers came together to landscape the future home of Marine Corporal Antonio Ortega in Valley Center, California. The volunteers started landscaping around 9:30 am and finished at 11:45 am.

Inspired by the training he received in his high school's JROTC program, Antonio Ortega enlisted in the Marines in 2007, planning on a lifelong military career.

On October 29, 2009, during his first combat deployment, Corporal Ortega was serving as infantry rifleman with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division in Nawa-I-Barakzai, Afghanistan, when he stepped on an improvised explosive device (IED).

The blast resulted in the loss of his left leg below the knee, burns on 25% of his body, scarring and skin grafts on his right arm and leg, and other injuries.

Airlifted to Landstuhl, Germany, then transported stateside to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Tony underwent multiple surgeries and completed his rehabilitation at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego. He medically retired from the Marine Corps in 2012.

Tony works as an X-ray technician in his local community. He enjoys camping and spending time with his wife Cynthia, and their daughter,



**Cpl Ortega, Blue Knight Wagner Isabella.** His current house has narrow doorways and hallways, limiting his ability to rest and recover in his wheelchair. Stairs to the upper level and uneven surfaces throughout his home pose trip hazards when Tony is wearing his prosthetic.

A specially adapted custom HFOT home with widened hallways and doorways and carpet-free surfaces will provide Tony a safe and secure environment to rest comfortably at home after an active day. He's looking forward to having more time to spend with his family and the financial freedom of a mortgage-free home.



**Cpl Ortega, Cynthia, Isabella**



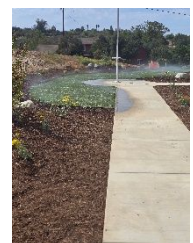
**Mike with Madalyn Collins**



**BEFORE**



**DURING**



**AFTER**

The Community Engagement Coordinator (HFOT) for this event was Madalyn Collins.

On September 27, 2025, I plan on attending Corporal Ortega's Key Ceremony at his new customized adapted home located at 13547 Ricks Ranch Road, Valley Center, CA. 92082.



## German Blue Knight XVI visits California CAVI

by Alan Wheeler



Ole Kirberger, the President of Blue Knights Germany XVI, reached out to President Ken Smith CAVI asking if we could meet and break bread with Carmen Feldhordt - one of his members. Of course, CAVI members jumped into action to welcome a visiting Knight.

Carmen was visiting San Diego and other USA points of interest in early September. However, to make things a bit complicated, Carmen did not speak any English and no CAVI member spoke German. On top of this, Carmen's E-mail had been frozen due to possible fraud. So, the ever handy, WhatsApp came to the rescue. Also, Carmen was traveling with a German friend (Michael) who spoke fluent English.

CAVI members, Bill Crow, Vic Slater, Miguel Martinez (and Lorena), Mike Brashars (and Tracy), myself and Betsy met Carmen on Sept 6, 2025 at the Grand Ole BBQ in Flinn Springs. Brisket, tri-tip and pulled pork (don't forget spicy slaw, corn bread, green beans and potato salad) was enjoyed by all. Carmen also brought her "host" family, an active duty SDPD Officer his wife and their two minor children. We spent two hours talking-using Michael as a translator-trading stories and also Chapter pins/patches and challenge coins.



California VI members and our guests

We all decided that it would be a treat for Carmen to see San Diego via a day-trip on motorcycles. However, we did not have an extra bike. That's when Miguel stepped up and offered Carmen his recently won Eagle Rider one-day rental voucher. The die was cast!



Carmen at San Diego HD on 2025 Fat Boy

The very next day, most all of us met at San Diego Harley Davidson to rent a NEW grey ghost Fat Boy. Carmen was elated to be riding a HD, and she showed it with her beaming smile. First stop: pay respect to our fallen Veterans at the Mount Soledad Memorial Park. The weather and views were spectacular. Second stop: Torrey Pines Glider port. Overlooking Blacks Beach, we viewed many paraglides and shared a refreshing beverage together. Third stop: riding South, we met Miguel at Imperial Beach's famous beer garden-Mike Hess Brewing. Tacos and beer were the Soup du jour. With beautiful Pacific breezes we told more stories and really got to know each other. After lunch, we headed up the Silver Strand, through Coronado Island and across the bay bridge to see the beautiful San Diego skyline.

Alas, it was time we headed back to SDHD for a wonderful farewell. Carmen and Michael hugged us all and thanked us profusely. We asked her to come back for our 2026 SWC, which she said she would have to budget for. She, in turn, invited us all to the Germany XVI Blue Knights 25th anniversary event on July 17, 2026.

When it comes to Knights the World over, our adage holds true: There are no strangers, only friends you have not yet met. Ride With Pride!





## Special Blue Knights

### They walk among you



It is not too early to think about recognizing a brother or sister Blue Knight for their contributions. We see them often. We appreciate what they do to improve the quality of the Chapter and of our members. What we don't often do is tell them how we feel, and that is the point of this message.

We know our elected officers have committed to serve the Chapter as outlined in their roles and responsibilities. We are lucky to have a qualified, dedicated Board of Directors. But this is about more than that.

Appointed, non-elected volunteers also deserve recognition. They step up to handle auxiliary functions that keep the Chapter running well. For example, Welfare & Morale, Webmaster, Ride Coordinator and Quartermaster positions help make things happen. Working on committees, hosting or assisting at events, and volunteering to do hands-on tasks make for a healthy Chapter. We could not be as great as we are without them.

You all know someone in the Chapter who gives generously of their time. They often represent our Chapter at gatherings or official events. They may lead rides, take photos at events, or step up to help on short notice.

Now is the time to recognize these Blue Knights with a nomination for Chapter Awards.

The Christmas Dinner on December 13<sup>th</sup> will be a celebration of Christmas holidays, a gift-exchange and a wonderful dinner. We get to dress up and enjoy the season with our friends.

We will present recognition awards to the Chapter Blue Knight of the Year, and The Lord / Lady Blue Knight of the Year. Winners of the Chapter awards will be forwarded to the Southwest Conference Awards Committee for Conference-wide recognition.

Here are the criteria for the awards:

**Blue Knight of the Year** is a member in good standing, has a high participation level in the

Chapter and supports its activities. Demonstrating a positive image of the Blue Knights and the motorcycling community. Works at all times to improve relationships between law enforcement community and general public. Maintains fraternal spirit relating to other Blue Knights.

**Lord / Lady Knight of the Year** given to spouse or significant other of a Blue Knight. Has high participation level in the Chapter, supports activities, supports law enforcement community. Demonstrates a positive image of the Blue Knights, works to improve relationship between motorcycling law enforcement community and public, guided by fraternal spirit relating to Blue Knights.

We all know brother and sister Blue Knights who qualify. Take a moment and nominate them. It is easy:

- Use "Memo" format (date, to, from, subject)
- Review qualifications based upon award criteria.
- List examples of nominee doing these criteria.
- Submit via Email or "hard copy" to Chapter President.
- Do this on or before the October 8, 2022 membership meeting.

We have a healthy Blue Knight Chapter, with an active membership. Recognition of our deserving members perpetuates the fraternal spirit, and rewards those who contribute to our success. You know who they are, now let them know you appreciate them.

Your Board of Directors can help with creating the nomination, if necessary. We will be available to discuss any aspects of the nominations between now and November.

**Forms are provided in this Newsletter. Fill out and send to President Ken Smith**



## Nomination CA VI Blue Knight of the Year

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To: President, California VI

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Give examples of:

**High participation level in the Chapter**

**Supports activities**

**Demonstrates positive image of Blue Knights and motorcycling community**

**Improves relationships between Law Enforcement and general public**

**Maintains fraternal spirit relating to other Blue Knights**

(Use additional pages, if necessary)

**Nomination**  
**CA VI Lord / Lady Blue Knight of the Year**

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To: President, California VI

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Give examples of:

**Relationship to Blue Knight member**

**High participation level in the Chapter**

**Supports law enforcement community**

**Demonstrates positive image of the Blue Knights**

**Improves relationship between motorcycling law enforcement community and public**

**Fraternal spirit relating to Blue Knights**

(Use additional pages if necessary)

# Blue Knights, California VI

## Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 2025

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



**TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AWAY!**  
**Don't miss the biggest CA VI event of the year! Look for details soon!**



# Ya Feelin' Lucky?

...did I buy five tickets or six?



**It's that time of year again!  
\$1,750 cash to be given away!**

**Support our Chapter-  
You could be a winner!**  
(Someone will win, why not you?)





1ST PLACE WINNER	2ND PLACE WINNER	3RD PLACE WINNER
<b>\$1000.00</b> CASH	<b>\$500.00</b> CASH	<b>\$250.00</b> CASH

Drawing will be held **Dec. 13, 2025** Winners need not be present

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets on sale now! Only 500 tickets will be sold.  
Winning ticket will be drawn at the 2025 Christmas party.  
Winners will be notified immediately by telephone.**

Tickets available from any California VI member, or contact ticket coordinator by email:  
Michelle Juanengo: [momwithfive46@gmail.com](mailto:momwithfive46@gmail.com)

**You can't win if you don't play!**  
(So play, already)



# UPCOMING RIDES



**SATURDAY 27TH  
SEPTEMBER 2025**

**MEMORIAL  
FUNDRAISER  
BENEFIT RUN**



**\*\* ALL BIKE TYPES ARE WELCOME \*\***

- \*SINGLE RIDER: \$30 DOUBLE : \$40
- \*REGISTRATION @ 8AM
- \*KICKSTANDS UP @ 10AM

**MEETING POINT**

- INDIAN MOTORCYCLE OF REDLANDS
- 215 E REDLANDS BLVD
- REDLANDS CA 92473

**RAFFLE ITEMS**

- SMITH & WESSON MP SHIELD HI VIZ 9MM
- SIG SAUER P365 9MM

**SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES**



## San Diego County Motor Officers' Association 23rd Annual "Terry Bennett Memorial" Police Motorcycle Training and Competition



**October 3-4, 2025**

Proceeds to benefit



Come watch highly skilled Police Motorcycle Officers from throughout the southwestern United States as they train and then test their skills in a spirited competitive environment. Officers, families and friends, and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend.

The location for this years' event is Crown Point Park  
Located at 3600 Crown Point Drive in the City of San Diego

For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.sandiegocountymotors.org](http://www.sandiegocountymotors.org)  
or e-mail [sandiegocmoa@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegocmoa@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Support San Diego County Motors**  
**Fun time! Lunch & tee shirt provided**  
**Call for info and sign-up: 619 972 3104**