

# THE KNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY 2026



Do something today that your future self will thank you for. Sean Patrick Flanery

**MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING DATE  
FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

Featured in  
this edition



**Poker Chip drawing was held. Mike Harrison's name was drawn. Since Mike was not present he did not win the \$20.**

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 \$25



# 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)



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[Randy Alldredge](#)

**GREETER****MORALE & WELFARE**

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[Michelle Juanengo](#)

**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**

**January 2026**



Greetings to all my brother and sister Blue Knights all around the world, and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the holidays in whatever best ways they like. I also know we have members of our very own Chapter working thru tough situations and as always, they have our love and support. If you are ever made aware of a member in need, please forward that info to the Board so our Morale and Wellness mechanism can kick in!

2026 is going to be a huge year for CAVI. Later this year we will begin our election process for the Board, all positions. We will also have some movement prior to elections so be ready to do your part!

We are gearing up full speed for hosting the SWC (South West Conference) in June. PLEASE register NOW so we have the monies on hand to pay for all the expenses required in hosting a SWC. I gave a short but impassioned spiel at the general member meeting about volunteerism.

One example I gave was that of our annual raffle ticket sales. It should not be a process to get someone from our Chapter to "volunteer" to run it, so we are not scrambling for monies and tickets the night of our Christmas dinner. I have decided to take a more direct approach in the future. Myself and any and all Board members will reach out directly to "tap" members when a job needs filling. That way, we no longer just throw it up for chance, but seek out members who can tackle the task and run it to conclusion. My thanks to those folks that did the heavy lifting this year, Michelle Juanengo and John Lopotosky. I also must say THANK YOU to our members that sold vast amounts of tickets. NO small feat!

We are still actively seeking someone to take over as Webmaster now that our current one, Stephen Roche, has joined another Chapter (in another state!). He has done a tremendous job and we will always be in his debt. North Carolina's gain is truly our loss!! Ride with Pride brother, you have the CAVI experience and support with you always.

The Winter Gathering in Lake Havasu is fast approaching, please reserve your room now and let's make a good group gathering to ride out and back together as a Chapter. Look forward to seeing you and all our brothers and sisters from around the Conference there.

I did finally get to award our Lord and Lady Knight of the Year at the last meeting, since a logistical issue prevented me from doing so at the Christmas party. That being, none of the winners were present lol! CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Belluso, Sistiana Chestnut and Betsy Wheeler. Yes, that's right, we had TWO Lady Knights of the Year, the nominations were loud and clear! THANK YOU to all three for the work they've done, and the work they will continue to do. Want to congratulate them in person? Do it when you're signing up for a job at the SWC!

We also made an announcement at our last Board and member meetings, we have a new Chaplain, Randy Alldredge! He is already hard at work blessing our meetings, rides, and all endeavors. ALWAYS good to have the Lord on your side, especially when on 2 wheels.

Finally, we are looking at upping the ante this year with our recruiting efforts. Be ready to step up for any and all those endeavors!

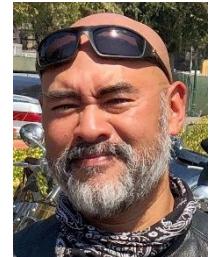
Lots to look forward to, and I'm so proud to be at the front of a group of people that exemplify what Blue Knights are really all about. Here's to a great 2026, and as always, Ride With Pride!



## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Ray Juanengo, Vice President

**Let's Ride with Pride!**



My fellow Blue Knights, getting back into the (motorcycle) saddle in 2026 is an ideal time for fellow riders, new and experienced to take advantage of not only our fantastic weather in the Southwest, but also a huge surge in rider-assist technology and a new wave of approachable mid-weight motorcycles. Whether you are returning after a seasonal break or a multi-decade hiatus, the following steps will ensure a safe and smooth return to the saddle.

Muscle memory for riding is a "perishable" skill. Even if you were an expert years ago, current training methods have evolved to address more powerful modern bikes and busier road environments.

- **MSF Basic RiderCourse 2:** Designed specifically for those with prior experience who need a license waiver or a skills tune-up.
- **1-Day Premier Courses:** Many state programs, like those in California, now offer intensive 8-hour refresher sessions for returning riders.
- **Self-Guided Drills:** If you cannot attend a course, find an empty parking lot to practice emergency stops, figure-eights, and slow-speed maneuvers before hitting traffic.

Let's all take advantage of not only the great weather with which we are blessed, but also the safety precautions we can take to ensure our continued riding. My fellow Blue Knights, may this New Year grant you great new beginnings and find you and yours safe.

God Bless and be safe,

Ray Juanengo  
Blue Knights California VI  
Vice President



## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

**Mike Wagner, Secretary**

**January 10, 2026  
MINUTES**



Call to Order: Chapter President Ken Smith called the meeting to order at 0902 hours.

Pledge of Allegiance given by Mike Wagner.

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

Prayer given by Chaplain Randy Alldredge.

### **Blue Knights Pledge:**

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Introductions/Guests: Richard Bennett introduced Kyle Fitchhorn, wife Mae and son Christopher. Kyle introduced himself to the club members stating he has been a police officer for over twelve years and is currently a motorcycle officer and accident reconstructionist with the National City Police Department. He said he could provide a slow ride events training, skills training and safety seminar or provide a riding demonstration during the 2026 Southwest Conference.

Mike Belluso asked the cost and Kyle stated standard rate is \$110 per hour for skills ride, which would include training. The cost to our club would be lower. He informed Mike the space needed would be 60 ft. wide by 120 ft. long. Mike asked about insurance, and Kyle stated he has insurance and participants would sign a waiver. Kyle donated a \$100 gift card and T-Shirt to the club. He mentioned members can check his website for a calendar of events. Everyone attending his training becomes a better rider.

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

1. Xmas Party Review. It appears again the Xmas Party was once again very successful. The venue was large enough for all Blue Knight members and guests. Everyone enjoyed the White Elephant gift exchange. Next year we will have our club elections. He mentioned to the membership if anyone has suggestions for next year's X-mas Party contact the Board of Directors.
2. Chapter Direction for New Year (including calendar items, Procedures review). Ken mentioned in his President's message he will address the Direction of the Club and where it is going. It will include a Calendar of Events which will be published monthly on our website. This should help the club to stay ahead of scheduled events throughout the year and help with planning.

3. Recruiting is always ongoing. Every member is a recruiter.
4. Southwest Conference Logistics. The next couple of months members need to get involved. The membership needs to step forward and fill the positions that need to be filled in order to make the SWC a success. This will also keep the club moving forward. Months ago, when the membership voted to sponsor the 2026 SWC every member said they would chip in. Well, now is that time. There are many SWC positions that need to be filled. If there are not enough members volunteering to fill these positions, Directors will be taping members on the shoulder to fill those positions that need to be filled. Mike Belluso will have many jobs to fill at the SWC. He is anticipating 180 riders showing up. As of now 35 people have registered. Sign up and register at the hotel.
5. Lord/Lady Blue Knight of the Year. Lord: Mike Belluso and Ladies: Sistiana Belluso and Betsy Wheeler.

**Vice President Ray Juanengo** - Not Present

**Secretary Mike Wagner** – Present

1. After wishing everyone a Happy New Year he informed the membership a Phone Tree was created. This would help get important notices to the membership through the club's Directors and keep the membership informed throughout the year.

**Treasurer Chuck Belletti** - Present

1. Gave a report to members present. See full report on BK CA VI website under "members only".

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

1. He is almost finished collecting membership dues.
2. Procedures manual will be sent out to all members. Let us know if there are changes.
3. Updating the Chaplain's Position.

**Chapter Directors:**

**Director and News Editor Richard Bennett** - Present

1. Call for Newsletter items. Pleased with the articles he has been receiving. If any member has a story or pictures for submission get them to him.
2. Annual Procedures revision. There are no major changes to procedures; but some job descriptions need to be updated.

He thanked Ken for his leadership in helping to guide the club in the right direction.

3. He mentioned everyone needs to register for the 2026 SWC. There are different positions to fill (i.e. Master of Ceremony, Guest Speaker, 50/50, Rider led Groups, Hospitality Desk, Slide Show Presentation, Communications and Ambassador) and others.

**Director Mike Harrison** - Not Present

## **Director Emeritus Bill Craw - Present**

1. He mentioned the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 472 will host a charity ride honoring the life and legacy of Tom Slaughter on February 21, 2026, at Indian Motorcycle Dealership in El Cajon, California. Registration starts at 0800 hours. Kickstands Up at 09:30. Ken mentioned an email would be sent out.

## **Director Arturo Romero - Present**

1. He addressed the membership on sponsoring Santiago, the race car driver, again this year. Randy Alldredge stated his son also races cars at "Barona". It would be a good recruiting method and good cause for the club to sponsor both drivers. Ken mentioned this would be addressed at the next board meeting. Also, the possibility of both cars being displayed at the Southwest Conference.

## **Staff:**

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

1. He is working on selling items at the SWC.

**Web Master - Stephen Roche** - Not Present (He will be stepping down as the club's Web Master) The club is looking for a new Web Master. This position can be filled by an Honorary, Spouse or other club member. Ken is taking over this position until it can be filled.

### **Ride Coordinator Michael Belluso - Present**

1. He provided an update to the 2026 SWC.
2. He mentioned there is a good working budget for the 2026 SWC.
3. There will be two hospitality tents set up at "Handcuff Alley" for the event.
4. He thanked Richard for contacting International Blue Knights for getting our ad for the 2026 SWC placed in the Sword and Shield Magazine.
5. He mentioned about a Hospitality Suite being set up for club sales from 4 to 10 pm daily.
6. Working hard with the hotel coordinator.
7. The shirts are done and the committee is working on a challenge coin.
8. Establishing a calendar of events listing the different activities taking place each day of the conference.
9. Looking at the possibility of having the SWC committee zoom meeting one hour prior to the monthly Board of Directors zoom meeting.
10. Lastly, he mentioned "All Boots on Deck" to make this a very successful 2026 SWC. If anyone has ideas to make this a better conference, please contact the committee. 100% participation!
11. Randy will lead the After Meeting Ride and will assume the Ride Coordinator Position until Mike Belluso is medically fit to do so.

## **Marcus Sanchez - Present**

1. He mentioned about the possibility of having Norm Hooter speak as the guest speaker at the SWC. He was portrayed in "Black Hawk Down". Retired Special Operations Army Soldier (Delta Force Operator) Master Sergeant who served over twenty years, including operations in the Balkans and Panama. He is a true American Hero. He supports veteran and military focused causes. He now is the Co-founder and President of Hooten Young Cigars and Spirits.

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

1. He mentioned the After Meeting Ride to the east county could be windy and dusty.

## **Allen Wheeler - Not Present**

## Randy Alldredge - Present

**Morale Welfare Coordinator Michelle Juanengo - Not Present**

## Greeter/Raffle Sales/Welfare Coordinator Tina Lopotosky - Present

**SWC International Rep Jorge Ortiz - Present**

**Poker Chip Drawing:** Mike Harrison was not present. The drawing for next month will be for \$25

**50-25-25 Winners:** \$45 each. First: Wendy Cross      Second: Tina Lopotosky

**Good of the Order:** Wendy Cross mentioned her son Cory, was promoted to a Black Belt in Judo and will be competing tomorrow in Riverside, California in a tournament. Jennifer Wade mentioned the “Winter Gathering” to be held at Lake Havasu, Arizona from January 30, 2026, to February 1, 2026.

Motion to Adjourn by: First: Bill Craw Second: Brian Duncan

Meeting Adjourned at 1004 hours

Next General Meeting: On February 14, 2026, at the Broken Yolk Café located at 1851 Garnet Avenue. The meeting starts at 0900.



## SAFETY MESSAGE

### Mike Manen, Safety Officer

#### Wet Weather



Well, it's that time of year again. San Diego has received record amounts of rain recently. I do my best not ride in the rain, but I thought it's a good time for some tips concerning riding in the rain.

To ride a motorcycle safely in the rain, the key tips focus on **smooth control inputs, increased visibility, avoiding slippery surfaces, and using proper wet-weather gear**.

#### Riding Technique and Road Awareness

- **Be Smooth:** Make all control inputs (acceleration, braking, and steering) gently and gradually to avoid losing traction. Think "flow," not "snap".
- **Reduce Speed and Increase Distance:** Wet roads significantly increase stopping distances. Slow down and maintain at least double the normal following distance from other vehicles.
- **Avoid Slippery Surfaces:** Stay off painted road lines, manhole covers, metal plates, and "tar snakes" (road repair patches), as these become extremely slick when wet.
- **Pick Your Lines Carefully:** Ride in the tire tracks of cars ahead, when possible, as the car's tires push some water off the surface. Avoid large puddles, which could hide deep potholes or debris.
- **Brake Gently:** Use both front and rear brakes smoothly and progressively. Apply slightly more rear brake than normal to improve stability, but avoid hard or sudden braking that could cause a skid.
- **Minimize Lean Angle:** Take corners at a reduced speed and keep the bike as upright as possible. Shift your body position in the seat to help keep the bike more vertical.
- **Beware the "First Rain":** The first 15-20 minutes of rain after a dry spell are the most dangerous, as oil and dirt lift to the road surface, creating an especially slick film.





# Road Wisdom

There is a difference between wisdom and knowledge  
Noah Webster



## Pick Me Up

One of the first things I was taught in the San Diego Police Motor Academy was how to pick up my motorcycle. That was even before we were allowed to start the engine.

If you have been riding a motorcycle, even for a short time, you have probably experienced a tip-over. I don't mean a traffic collision or a solo get-off; I am talking about slow speed bike drops. Getting your scooter back up on two wheels can be easy or a challenge, depending upon circumstances.

Our motorcycles are heavy and somewhat bulky, depending upon your make and model. Sometimes they are loaded with luggage or tied-on gear. Knowing how to safely pick up your bike is important.

Many times, help comes to our aid. In training classes, staff and fellow riders hustle over to help lift your bike back up. Team work.

But there are times when you must do it alone. During annual Police Motorcycle training and competition, officers must pick up their own dropped motorcycles when on the course. They are fully dressed and accessorized with long guns and radar units. Knowing how, and using proper solo pick-up techniques, is important.

I have been surprised when my foot slipped, or a slow U-turn stalled causing a tip-over; sometimes on a lonely road. My early motorcycle training allowed me to safely and quickly pick up my bike and ride away.

If you have never had to pick up your bike, or it has been a while since you did, I share with you now the techniques and alternatives that will allow you to confidently get back on two wheels.

On a common highway or parking lot, the basic pick-up techniques will work fine. If you are off-road or on unstable footing, there are lifting aids that can be used.

Here are the basic lift techniques.

- Put your bike in gear. You don't want it to roll while you lift it.
- **Right side down:** Put down your side stand. It will prevent an over-correction and hold your bike.
- Turn handle bars to the **right**. You want your bike to turn toward you as you lift.
- Back up to your motorcycle, don't face it. This is important for lifting with legs and not your back.
- Grab onto the right handgrip with your left hand. Find a place to grab with your right hand.
- Squat straight down. You will be lifting with your legs while your back is straight.



Right side pick up

- Look up. I know this sounds petty, but it guarantees your back will remain straight during the lift.
- Lift with your legs. Don't rush or jerk; slowly elevate to neutral (point of balance).
- Once you reach the point of balance, let the motorcycle rest on the side stand.
- **Left side down:** With bike in gear, turn handlebars to the **left**.
- Back up to your bike, as described above.
- Grab onto the left handgrip with your right hand. Find a place to grab with your left hand.
- Squat, look up and lift as described above.
- Be careful not to go past point of balance.
- Put the kickstand down with your foot.
- Allow your motorcycle to rest on the side stand.



**Left side pick up**

Picking up a downed motorcycle can be a fun and useful group practice. Or you can do it yourself.

Some clubs and motorcycle instructors will put down a furniture pad and have riders gently lay their motorcycle on its side. A quick demonstration of the techniques listed above, and then the riders actually lift the motorcycle. The confidence of actually lifting a motorcycle will ease any anxiety of a solo tip-over.



For those who have physical limitations or don't want to physically lift, there is a mechanical way. You can look up "Motobikejack.com" for a portable jack solution.

There are also other brands available, so brouse the internet.

For more details on picking up a downed motorcycle, see demonstrations on YouTube.

**Motobikejack**

## 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**



## CHAPLAINS CORNER

by Randy Alldredge

### February 2026



After ringing in the New Year, now looking forward toward February 2026, the month of love, I am reminded February 14<sup>th</sup> is a great day to celebrate our loved ones.

We often neglect to recognize the ones standing beside us during good, bad, and challenging times. For me, my wife of over 30 years has always been there; strongly supporting me in all my wild endeavors. I am sure all of us can relate to how solid our partners in life have been throughout the years of Law Enforcement and beyond.

The month of February also reminds me how God created male and female to support each other throughout life's challenges. What a great gift from God! In the Bible, Genesis 1:26-27 describes the creation of humanity. Genesis 2:21-22 details the creation of the first woman. I encourage you to read these scriptures!!! It is very interesting.

As February soon arrives, let's take an extra moment to hug our spouses and thank them for always supporting us. It isn't easy being a cop's spouse!! Our Heavenly Father blessed us with the opportunity to have a supporting spouse standing next to us, as our strong pillar when life throws us curves.

During the month of February, let's not forget to "Love the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls, and minds" (Matthew 22:37). February is a great month to strengthen your love for Our Lord Jesus Christ!

1Corinthians 13:4-7... "Love is patient...Love is kind!!" God Bless!

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



## 2026 MEETING/EVENT CALENDAR BLUE KNIGHTS CA VI

### January:

January 5, 2026

Zoom Meeting for Board of Directors

January 10, 2026

General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk

-Membership renewals due to International by 31 January

-Sign contract and submit deposit for December Christmas Dinner

-Develop/Order Raffle tickets

-Review Chapter Procedures Manual

### February:

February 9, 2026

Zoom Meeting for Board of Directors

February 14, 2026

General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk

-BOD requests membership to recommend charities for donations.

-BOD decides on amount to be donated to charity.

### March:

March 9, 2026

Zoom meeting for Board of Directors

March 14, 2026

General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk

-Begin sale of Raffle tickets

-Recommended charities offered to address membership at monthly meeting.

### April:

April 6, 2026

Zoom meeting for Board of Directors

April 11, 2026

General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk

-BOD decides upon approved charities

### May:

May 4, 2026

Zoom meeting for Board of Directors

May 9, 2026

General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk

-Presentation of checks to charity organizations.

May 16, 2026

May Ride: Annual Veterans Benefit Ride

### June:

June 2 - 6, 2026

Southwest Conference Handlery Hotel Mission Valley

June 8, 2026

Zoom meeting for Board of Directors

June 13, 2026

General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk

**July:**

July 6, 2026      Zoom meeting for Board of Directors  
July 11, 2026      General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk  
                        -Sign-ups for Annual Picnic  
  
-July 19 - 24, 2026      International Convention & West Coast Conference, Calgary, Alberta

**August:**

August 3, 2026      Zoom meeting for Board of Directors  
August 8, 2026      General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk  
                        -Remind members of BOD elections

**September:**

August 7, 2026      Zoom Meeting for Board of Directors  
August 12, 2026      Annual Picnic. Location to be announced.  
                        -Nominations for Chapter Officers (even years)  
                        **-Raffle drawing?**  
                        -Begin Chapter member renewal campaign

**October:**

October 5, 2026      Zoom Meeting for Board of Directors  
October 10, 2026      General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk  
                        -Chapter Officer election campaigns (even years)  
                        -Electronic ballots for elections  
                        -Review status of Honorary Members (at BOD Zoom meeting)  
                        -Send out Acceptance / Declination letters  
                        -Contact Veteran's Home to schedule visit in November

**November:**

November 9, 2026      Zoom Meeting for Board of Directors  
November 14, 2026      General Membership Meeting - Broken Yolk  
                        -Pass Hat for Restaurant Waitress annual tip  
                        -Election ballots counted and results announced (even years)  
                        -Renew Chapter Charter with AMA  
                        -Request BOD and members to renew AMA membership

**December:**

December 7, 2026      Zoom Meeting for Board of Directors  
December 12, 2026      Annual Christmas Party and General Membership Meeting  
                        -Induction of new Officers (even years)  
                        **-Raffle drawing?**  
                        -Chapter membership renewals due by December 18, 2026  
                        -File tax status forms w/IRS:  
                            Form 990-N  
                            Form SI-100, Secretary of State statement of information  
                            Form 199-N, California Franchise Tax Board



# FOR SALE

**Treasures and Bargains  
From our Members**



This well maintained and perfect running ST is ready to ride. She has had a recent 3-hole oil change and front tire replacement. She now sports Metzeler Cuisetec's. Under 21,000 miles on the odometer. She's has had a few upgrades.

1. 15 inch handlebars
2. Aftermarket seat
3. SCREAMIN' EAGLE AIR CLEANER - EXTREME WEDGE
4. TRASK Assault 2-1 performance short pipe
5. A performance electronic tuner installed and dyno tested by TRASK PERFORMANCE
6. TRASK CheckM8 vented transmission top cover
7. 10 inch smoked windshield

This ST is a torque beast. Her 117 CID engine dose not disappoint. 6 gears forward—no reverse. AZ title in hand. Bike is located in Carefree, AZ. Owner is a 64 y/o with a gentle right wrist. I can provide more info if interested. Please TEXT MESSAGE your interest to :

Alan Wheeler, CA VI

619-890-7273 iPhone



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



<https://thewishesgrantedfoundation.com/>



<https://nextstepservicedogs.org/>



[www.sdpolicemuseum.com](http://www.sdpolicemuseum.com)



San Diego Police Widows and Orphans Fund  
[www.sdpoa.org](http://www.sdpoa.org)

# UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS



## BLUE KNIGHTS 2026 SWC Winter Gathering

January 30 - February 1, 2026

No Meetings, No Agenda, No Fee

Just Hanging Out and Ride with Friends

245 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

[www.zmchotel.com](http://www.zmchotel.com) Tel: (928) 855-4071

Hotel Reservation:

**Hampton Inn**

Link: <https://group.hamptoninn.com>

**Lake Havasu, AZ**



## 2026 SWC

*Chile Nuts Gathering*

2nd Annual February 27 & 28

**MESILLA VALLEY - LAS CRUCES, NM**

**JUST HANGING OUT & RIDING WITH FRIENDS**

**NO MEETINGS, NO AGENDA, NO FEES**



**SPRINGHILL SUITES LAS CRUCES**

**HOTEL RESERVATION 575.541.8887**

**GROUP CODE: BKNM**



**1611 HICKORY LOOP LAS CRUCES, NM 88005**



**RATE \$110.00 PER NIGHT + PLUS TAXES AND FEES  
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