Mason-Dixon Conference – Fall 2026 Meeting Minutes

Call to order September 6, 2026 at 9:00 by John Weinstein (Chairman) in Culpeper, VA.

Executive Board Roll-Call		
Title	**Name**	**Present at Meeting**
Chairman	John Weinstein (VA-II)	X
Vice Chairman	Fred Allen (MD-I)	X
Secretary	Byron Hope (MD-I)	X
Treasurer	Keith Chase (VA-II)	X
International Rep	Mike Pollinger (DE-I)	X
State Representatives and Other Appointed Positions Roll-Call		
Title	**Name**	**Present at Meeting**
Delaware State Rep	Art Turner (DE-I)	X
Kentucky State Rep	Ruben Gardner (KY-II)	X
Maryland State Rep	Phineas Young (MD-I)	**Absent**
North Carolina State Rep	Mike Lewis (NC-II)	X
Tennessee State Rep	Vacant	**VACANT**
Virginia State Rep	Randy Myrick (VA-XIII)	X
West Virginia State Rep	Marty McNulty (WV-II)	X
Chaplain	Barry Clark (VA-III)	**Excused**
Safety Officer	Felix Monterrosa (NC-VIII)	X

Sergeant-at-Arms	Pat O'Callahan (NC-VIII)	X
Webmaster	Bob Rhodes (NC-XVI)	X

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order: 09:00
   a. Moment of Silence.
   b. Opening Prayer – Chairman Weinstein.
   c. Pledge of Allegiance – Recited by all in attendance.

2. Reading of Blue Knights Pledge – John Weinstein.
   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 always work to improve the relationship between the motorcycling law enforcement community and the public, and the fraternal spirit will always guide me in relating to other Blue Knights.

3. Chapter Roll-Call and Report: Byron Hope (MDC Secretary): **(SEE ATTACHED)**

4. There are **52** *Chapters in the conference, with* ***1535*** *members;* ***20*** Chapters are represented at the meeting (**38 %** in attendance). Approximately 125 members, spouses and guests attended the meeting.

5. Chapters attending: **(SEE ATTACHED)**

6. Recognized VIPs:

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS • Cal Ennals – International VP • Brian Arnold – International Treasurer	***OTHER CONFERENCE EXECUTIVES*** • X • X
PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS • Guy O'Connor	***OTHER CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES*** • Kevin Durawa – Tri State Rep
BOG OFFICERS • Pam McClaren – BOG Secretary • Mike Rickert - Treasurer	***OTHER STATE REPRESENTATIVES*** • X

7. Chairman's Remarks: Chairman John Weinstein thanked all for attending. He thanked VA II and congratulated the chapter for its 50 consecutive years of hosting the Blue Ridge Rally and hosting the MDC. Culpeper is always a great meeting.

8. Host Chapter Remarks: President Kevin Foltz (VA II) thanked members of his chapter as well as all attendees.

9. Vice Chairman's Report: Regarding membership, as of August 1, 2026, MDC has **52** Chapters with 1532 members. The MDC is the 5th largest conference, behind the EC (**117**), SRC (**72**), GLRC (**64**), and the Tri-State (**55**). International has **568** chapters with **13,857** members worldwide. Chapter presidents are reminded to check with their members, especially at renewal times to ensure that all members have a valid email address (where applicable) and phone number. An impromptu audit revealed thirty members in the MDC without email addresses. Presently one starter kit is being considered.

10. Secretary's Report (Byron Hope): The Spring 2026 MDC Conference meeting minutes dated May 3rd, 2026 were completed and sent to the State Reps to forward to the Chapter Presidents and posted on the website. **WV II** moved to accept the minutes, and **VA XVII** seconded the motion, which passed unanimously and without comment.

11. Treasurer's Report (Keith Chase): Financial Report – As of the 1 September 2026, the ending balance for checking was **$9289.86**. See the attached report. We have had a total of **$ 299.63** in Quartermaster sales. The financial report will be attached to the minutes. **(SEE ATTACHED)**.

12. International Representative's Report. Mike Pollinger, MDC International Rep:

- The International Convention was just held in Calgary.
- International Convention for 2027 will be held in Waidring, Austria and hosted by Germany XXI. The dates are June 13 – 20th, 2027. More information coming.
- There are apparent gray areas within Article 10 of the bylaws. Other issues were noted which are now being looked at by the By Laws Committee.
- There was a proposal put in and passed to increase dues by $5.00 for 2027. This will then raise the amount to International to $25.00. After this, there will be a $1.00 increase each year for the next five years.
- In 2025 we gained 786 new members and, as of July 2026, we gained 519. However, in 2025, we lost 115 members to Heaven I.

Mike Pollinger's contact information: mdc.rep@blueknights.org or 302-545-5301.
NOTE FROM INTERNATIONAL REP: This report is a synopsis of board activity. PLEASE READ the full minutes on the BK International website.

Representatives Reports

(Send Event Flyers to MDC.Webmaster@BKMDC.org for posting on the website)

This is a summary of topics presented by each rep. Check the MDC website for events.

1. Delaware State Representative – (Art Turner) DE I: In April, Delaware I hosted their Ride to the Tide for Special Olympics. There were 665 riders for the event. Delaware I will be hosting their annual toy run on Sunday, 18 October 2026. The start location will be the Delaware City Fire Department and then head to the Salvation Army Headquarters

2. Kentucky State Representative – Ruben Gardner (KY-II): Kentucky XI will host their Ride to Remember. Monies raised will benefit the Law Enforcement Fund.

3. Maryland State Representative – Phineas Young (MD-I) [delivered by Byron Hope]:
   - Maryland has 3 chapters.
     - Maryland I hosted its crab feast. We thank all who participated and supported the event. The turnout was greater than anticipated. More information forthcoming for the 2027 date.

4. North Carolina State Representative – Mike Lewis (NC-II):
   - North Carolina has 18 Chapters.
     - Reported the passing of Harry Britton
     - On April 10, 2027, there will be an Officer Down Memorial Ride, hosted by NC VIII. See David Aaron for further details
     - On September 26, 2026, there will be an Honor the Fallen Ride, in memory of Roger Smith. Contact Keith Neuland. The ride starts at Bulldog Harley Davidson.
     - NC II will be sponsoring a "Motor Muscle Excursion," on September 19, 2026. Contact Mike Lewis

5. Tennessee State Representative - Vacant
   - Tennessee has 9 chapters
     - Looking for a new representative. Until the vacancy is filled, please contact Fred Allen, Vice Chairman

6. Virginia State Representative – Randy Myrick (VA XIII)
   - Virginia has 12 chapters
     - Virginia XIII will be hosting their annual Toy Run on October 3, 2026.

7. West Virginia State Representative – Marty McNulty (WV II)
   - West Virginia has 3 chapters
     - On October 4th, WV III will host their Ride with Cops event. Funds go to Children's Christmas Party.

Webmaster

1. Bob Rhodes – Webmaster: Bob's phone number is 704-534-3642.

• ***We now use the official email address for each Chapter*** on the Chapter contact's page.

- Please send flyers of all events to webmaster@bkmdc.org
- Asks that any information on rides to be forwarded for posting. Members can also post information on the MDC Facebook page.
- Also, emails that will be sent out will be through the official Blue Knights email accounts.

REMINDER: Corporate Email System
International has switched to an in-house email system. If your chapter has not switched/set-up your account, do so now. Using this email address rather than a personal account preserves information should an officer be replaced and his or her email is no longer available. Also, purge the files occasionally (delete deleted messages from the delete file) as there is a limited amount of space).

Quartermaster

. MDC Sales Items: MDC Conference coins, pins, patches and stickers are available at the MDC website or can be ordered directly through the Conference Quartermaster

We take cash, checks or credit cards or we can invoice directly, using Square payment. An MDC website link will take you to the store [Home | Blue Knights Mason-Dixon Conference (Square).

Safety

1. Safety Officer: Monty Monterrosa (NC-VIII)
   - Please ensure that you check your air in your bike prior to riding. Keep in mind the different weather conditions and how it will affect the tires. Also, check the weather prior to heading out on rides, have the appropriate clothing wear available (e.g., rain gear), and check tires and air pressure.

Chaplain

1. Barry Clark (VA-III). Email is chaplain@bkmdc.org; cell phone 804-824-4127

- Report: Email was provided with Barry's message. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

Old Business

1. Chapter Leadership Changes: Please ensure you email the MDC Secretary, Chairman and Vice Chairman along with the International of any Chapter changes (E-Board officers, website, and contact info).

2. Spring 2027 MDC Conference Update: Status. Mike Lewis.

    - We are looking for a bid.

New Business

1. Candidates for 2026-2027 MDC Board (all unopposed; installed at Fall Conference):

    - Chairman: John Weinstein, VA-II
    - Vice Chairman: Fred Allen, MD-1
    - Secretary: Byron Hope, MD-1
    - Treasurer: John Bull, MD-1
    - International Representative: Mike Pollinger, DE-1

Secretary was asked to cast one vote for all positions which were unopposed.

2. Chairman Weinstein thanked Keith Chase for his many years of service to the MDC. Keith received a standing ovation.

3. Guide for hosting a conference meeting is attached and will be posted on MDC web site. (Weinstein)

4. Tennessee State Rep needed

5. New Quartermaster needed (to be filled by John Bull)

6. Proposal to amend BK membership requirements (Mike Pollinger). This amendment was previously sent to the State Representatives for dissemination.
    - Comments from the floor will be limited to 1 ½ minutes each. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

7. Award to Bob Shipe for 50 years of membership in the Blue Knights. Bob was recognized for helping to create both the Tri State and Mason Dixon Conference.

Bob asked to recognize the fact that this year marked the 45th year anniversary of the Mason Dixon and Tri State Conferences.

Good of the Order

1. MDC Scholarship: What role does social media play in your life? Include positive and/or negative influences as well as your position on whether people under 16 years of age should be prohibited from this mode of interaction.
   - Two $500 scholarships are available.
   - Status: no applications received last year so last year's theme is being recycled.
   - Applications must be postmarked by 30 April.
   - Application rules and application forms will be posted on the MDC website.

1. Organization's Executives' Time.

   North American Vice President: Can Ennals:

   - Reiterated the need to follow all of the bylaws as written. If there is any concern or need to change a particular bylaw, please submit the appropriate documents.
   - Any chapter who believes that they are going to maintain 100% retention, please send a memo to Jana. Don't rely on the online form.
   - International President: Letter Read by Secretary Hope **(SEE ATTACHED)**
   - John Bull reminded presidents that it was decided at the international meeting that any new member **MUST** have a motorcycle when joining the club.
   - A request was made for each chapter to donate $1.00 per member per year towards the Special Fund. This fund has been established to assist members in need

Announcement of Mason-Dixon Conference Meetings

Spring Conference Meeting: Update pending; will be sent via email to chapter presidents.

Announcement of International Conventions

2027 Convention (Mike Pollinger): Check International web site for more info.

Closing

1. Closing Prayer: Chairman Weinstein delivered the benediction.
2. Adjournment 1142 am.
3. Next meeting 09:00 am/tbd.

BLUE KNIGHTS – MASON DIXON CONFERENCE
ROLL CALL, 2026

Chapter	Spring	Fall	Chapter	Spring	Fall
DE – 1	X	X	**TN- I**		
KY-I			TN – II		X
KY- II	X	X	TN – III		X
KY – III			TN – IV	X	X
KY - VII	X	X	TN – V	X	
KY – VIII			TN – VI		
KY – IX			TN – VII		
KY – XI			TN – IX		
KY – XII		X	TN - X	X	
KY - XV					
KY - XIX			**VA – I**	X	X
MD – I	X	X	VA – II	X	X
MD – III			VA – III	X	X
MD – IX			VA – V	X	X
NC – I			VA – VI		
NC – II	X	X	VA – VII		
NC – III			VA – VIII		
NC – VIII	X	X	VA – IX		
NC – XI			VA-XIII	X	X
NC – XII	X	X	VA – XVII	X	X
NC – XIII	X	X	VA – XIX		
NC – XV			VA – XX		
NC – XVI		X			
NC – XVII			WV – I		
NC – XVIII			WV – II	X	X
NC – XXI	X		WV - III		
NC – XXIII	X				
NC – XXIV					
			TOTAL	**52**	**52**

Account Balances - As of 9/1/2026

Account	9/1/2026 Balance
Credit Card Accounts	
MDC Checking Account	9,289.86
TOTAL Credit Card Accounts	**9,289.86**
OVERALL TOTAL	**9,289.86**

Banking Summary

5/1/2026 through 9/1/2026

Category	5/1/2026-9/1/2026
INCOME	
Interest Inc	0.32
Quartermaster Sales	299.63
TOTAL INCOME	**299.95**
EXPENSES	
MDC Board Expenses	
Conference Fees	550.00
State Reps	41.00
Webmaster	239.98
TOTAL MDC Board Expenses	830.98
Postal Expenses	47.96
TOTAL EXPENSES	**878.94**
OVERALL TOTAL	**-578.99**

Subject: **Fwd: Chaplain's Report**
Date: 9/6/2026 7:02:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: jweinstein0602@gmail.com
To: MPDCLEO124@aol.com

for the minutes.

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Barry Clark** <bkclark5104@msn.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 4, 2026 at 06:31
Subject: Chaplain's Report
To: John Weinstein <jweinstein0602@gmail.com>

Good morning John,
Here is the Chaplain' report for you to share at the Fall Conference this weekend.
Sympathy cards and phone calls (when contact numbers were provided) were sent to the following families: D.J. Alvarez, David Wood family, Gerald Berg family Kentucky II, Waldo Johnson (wife Cynthia) Maryland I, Doug Britton (wife Karen) North Carolina VIII

Get well card sent to Wilson Abernathy.

Hope you all have a great Fall Conference.
Barry

Get Outlook for Android

Hosting a Blue Knights Conference: Some Considerations

Introduction

Thank you for considering to serve as hosts for a Blue Knights conference. Your efforts are truly appreciated because you will be undertaking a lot of work. This hard work is worth the efforts; it is an opportunity to enhance chapter unity and it provides a great service to all members within the conference.

At the same time, you must recognize that there are serious potential risks despite your good intentions and hard work. In several past international and conference events, chapters have incurred thousands of dollars of debt. The usual causes are attempting to offer too much to attendees (e.g., an extra meal, free or reduced-price t-shirts or other gifts for attendees) and in particular, failure to address the myriad cost issues during the negotiation and planning process.

The following considerations can minimize, the host chapter's financial exposure and liability.

Planning Considerations and Recommendations

1. Acceptable Dates. Ensure you adhere to the specified dates contained in the MDC's bylaws. Specifically, the dates for the Fall conference meeting are the Friday-Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day. The dates for the Spring conference are any Friday through Sunday from the first week in March through the first week in May, excluding Mother's Day. We also recommend you not schedule a conference meeting over Mother's Day. The actual day of a conference meeting is Sunday.
2. Deconflict Conference Dates with Local Events. A NASCAR race, a big sporting event, a school graduation, etc. will allow area hotels anticipating high occupancy rates to charge us a premium for room rates, food, and other services.
3. Competition. We recommend a venue with several local hotels in the immediate area. This allows the chapter to get competing bids from hotels to keep prices low. Also, the availability of nearby local accommodates allows a chapter to minimize the number of rooms contracted yet allows attendees to secure lodging if the host hotel is "full."
4. Check Out the Prospective Hotel(s). Check the Chamber of Commerce and travel sites. How do past guests rate the hotel's food, rooms and services? You may not get this information from a sit-down meeting with the hotel's booking agent in the hotel's office. Also, what do local LE agencies say about the hotel? Hotel advertising does not document complaints or problems on their premises. You will get a candid and accurate assessment from the local cops.
5. Avoid Resorts. Resorts typically charge premium rates because their occupants can afford them. If you do decide to negotiate with a resort, consider scheduling the event as early as possible within bylaws-specified dates before the weather reaches its peak. If you are planning to contract a ski resort, scheduling the event as late as possible when the weather warms may be to your advantage.
6. Room Rates. This factor is much more complex than a simple figure.
    - Are the room rates contingent upon an attendee booking multiple nights?
    - Is the same rate offered if the attendee can only stay one night?
    - Is the hotel willing to offer discounted room rates the night before and/or night after the event for those who want to stay longer or adjust their arrival and/or departure due to weather, correction of a mechanical problem, etc.
    - Will the hotel do something special for first responders? One hotel in the conference offers substantial discounts to Blue Knights, even beyond its normal rate for other conference attendees.
    - Can the hotel be induced to offer lower rates in return for an article in The Shield, the hotel's website, and social media extolling its rooms and services? This consideration may be unlikely but it may be worth asking.
    - How late can an member cancel his or her room without charge to himself and/or the host chapter?

7. Beware of Other Charges. There will probably be a reservation cut-off date at which time reservation prices revert to a higher non-discounted rate. How soon is that date? Will any accommodation be made for members booking after the cut-off date? Will the chapter be charged for the deficit between the total rooms contracted and the number contracted at the cut-off date? This delta can be the source of thousands of dollars charged to the host chapter.
8. Acts of God. Hurricanes, tornados, forest fires, etc. have occurred in areas planning to host a conference event. There is nothing you can do to anticipate or prevent them; however, you don't want to be left having to pay for 20-30% of committed attendees who decide at the last minute not to attend the event because of their concerns for safety and/or reduced opportunities for fun during the event. Insist the hotel offers you an "Act of God" escape clause. Further, ensure these acts are broadly defined.
9. Accessibility. Sometimes, 400 miles is not the same as 400 miles! While it may take an attendee 7 hours to cover this distance via interstates, it may take as many as 10 hours if the venue can only be reached via twisty one-lane roads. Also, is there an airport in the vicinity? Some members, especially those from International or other distant chapters, may want to fly to the conference.
10. Do Not Over-Estimate Attendance. Just because the last conference event filled 60 rooms, you cannot assume you will too. Factors such as the accessibility of the resort, higher costs for room rates and meals, weather, the distance members will have to travel, venue accessibility, etc. can all result in lower-than-expected attendance. It is better to estimate attendance conservatively and allow the overflow to secure nearby lodging at surrounding hotels.
11. Local Interests. Good roads for riding are an obvious attraction, but what if the weather is bad or someone wants to avoid hours on a bike after riding a great distance to the event? Are there museums, sports venues, beaches, and the like near the event? Motorcycle shops are popular attractions for those who want to purchase t-shirts or other memorabilia. They are also crucial if someone's bike develops a serious mechanical or electrical problem or if a tire fails. Also, are there locations of interest to the wives or others who may not feel like riding? One chapter scheduled a bus to take people (not just wives) to a local winery. At another conference meeting, attendees attended a play. Offering something for everyone will likely increase attendance at the event.
12. Meals Contracted vs. Served. Most hotels will ask you to commit to a specific number of meals based on your estimated attendance. As noted above, this is potentially risky. Ask if the hotel will charge you only for the number of meals served or offer a decreasing rate for meals served for every additional 10 meals served over some minimum number. Another avenue you can pursue to minimize meal costs is to ask to hotel to commit to a free or reduced rate for breakfast if it is not included in the room rate. A free breakfast at one hotel can save each attendee approximately $15 dollars, making it more financially attractive than a hotel whose room rate is $10 dollars cheaper. A free breakfast makes the room rate even more attractive for a couple or a couple with kids.
13. Parking. Is it secluded and/or secure? If attendees park in a garage, is access controlled? A flock of motorcycles parked in a lot bordering the interstate, a busy road, or adjacent to a questionable neighborhood invites theft, vandalism, etc., and can result in much higher costs for the attendees than the conference rate itself.
14. Local Media. Fifty or 60 bikes ridden by a bunch of cops is an event! Contact local media and tell them who and what we are. Perhaps a reported will come over for an interview or cover the event in print or on the air. This advertising might induce a hotel to lower its rate; at a minimum, it's good advertising for the Blue Knights and may result in some new members.
15. Don't Reinvent the Wheel. There are many chapters in the conference that have hosted numerous past events. You needn't traverse this path alone. Contact your conference officers who can connect you with members who are ready, willing and able to help!

Hosting a conference event can be rewarding and great fun. At the same time, there are many moving parts. These considerations offer a good start. Good luck, and have fun!

BLUE KNIGHTS® INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB INC.

INTERNATIONAL AGENDA PROPOSAL

Proposal Number: 2026-0000

Proposal:

To change the Constitution or the By-Laws to allow membership eligibility for police officers certified by their state with full arrest powers, to include private police, railroad police, campus police, company police, and similar law enforcement agencies. These officers perform the same law enforcement duties as officers employed by governmental agencies and are fully trained and certified police officers within their respective states.

Background:

There are many certified law enforcement officers who possess full police authority and arrest powers but are employed outside of traditional governmental agencies. These officers include private police, railroad police, campus police, company police, and other similarly authorized law enforcement personnel.

These officers attend state-certified law enforcement academies, meet the same certification requirements, and perform many of the same duties as officers working for municipal, county, state, and federal agencies.

Currently, some qualified officers may not be eligible for membership despite performing legitimate law enforcement functions within their communities and jurisdictions.

Intent:

The intent of this proposal is to recognize all qualified and certified law enforcement officers with arrest powers, regardless of whether they are employed by governmental or non-governmental agencies, and allow them the opportunity to become members of the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club.

This change would support continued membership growth while maintaining the professional standards and integrity of the organization.

Advantages:

- Expands membership opportunities to qualified certified law enforcement officers.
- Supports future growth and long-term strength of the organization.
- Recognizes officers who perform legitimate law enforcement duties and possess arrest authority.
- Increases fellowship, networking, and participation within the Blue Knights community.
- Helps ensure the continued success and future of the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club.

Disadvantages:

- Possible concerns regarding interpretation of qualifying agencies.
- Additional review may be required to verify certification and arrest authority eligibility.

Cost:

There would be little to no financial cost associated with this proposal other than possible administrative review of membership qualifications.

Suggested By:

Name: _____

Chapter/Conference: _____

Date: _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____

Position: _____

BLUE KNIGHTS
MASON DIXON CONFERENCE
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Realizing that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, this scholarship is intended to assist deserving candidates with their continued education and further development.

The Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., Mason Dixon Conference (MDC), will make available up to two (2) $500.00 college scholarships to **immediate family members of members of the MDC.** For the purpose of this scholarship, immediate family members, who may be related by blood or adopted, are described as:

- Son/stepson
- Daughter/stepdaughter
- Grandchildren

The MDC Chairman shall appoint a scholarship committee, consisting of 3-5 MDC members to review all applications and make the **final and non-contestable** selection decision. Upon receiving this scholarship, awardees are not eligible for subsequent MDC scholarship awards.

If less than two (2) applications are received or there is only one application worthy of support, the MDC Board of Directors may increase the amount of the scholarship to a single award of up to a maximum of $1,000.00.

In the event no application is received or no application is worthy, the budgeted monies shall remain in the MDC treasury. They will not be added to the next year's award or used to fund more than the two awards noted above.

Applications must be postmarked and returned to the committee chairman no later than the date specified on the application. Once the application date has passed, the committee chairman shall begin the selection process with the other committee members. Upon completing the selection process, the committee chairman shall notify the MDC Chairman, and the Chairman will announce the award(s) at the spring MDC meeting. The MDC Secretary will prepare a letter of congratulations for the Conference Chairman's signature who will send the notification to award recipient(s).

Since college choices are often changed, the selected applicant will notify the MDC Treasurer once the final college selection is made. The scholarship check shall be issued in the **name of the college *and* the applicant.**

Criteria to be considered in the selection process shall include but are not be limited to the following:

- Content, accuracy, and quality of the required essay and application
- Spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Attendance record at school
- Grade Point Average
- Academic courses required for degree(s)
- Amount of tuition vs. lodging
- Community service
- Outside financial concerns

Submitted by John Weinstein, MDC Chairman and Scholarship Committee Chairman

Accepted: MDC Spring Conference, 2019.

BLUE KNIGHTS INTERNATIONAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.

MASON DIXON CONFERENCE
ROBERT "BUD" OVERBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION (2027)

(Please type or print all responses)

Name of applicant: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (Day) _____ (Night) _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Graduation Date: _____
School Presently Attending: _____
Rank in Class: _____ Grade Point Average: _____
Extra-curricular activities (school and community), awards, organizations, volunteer activities, etc.
_____
_____
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Blue Knights Sponsoring Member's Name and Chapter: _____
Member's Relationship to Applicant: _____
School/Program Planning to Attend: _____
Intended Major: _____ Cost of Tuition (annual): _____
Annual Cost of Room and Board: _____
Briefly explain why you need this scholarship: _____
_____
_____
_____
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I certify this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include with this application your most recent transcript and a minimum 1200-word typed essay (required) on the following topic: ***What are the positive and negative consequences of artificial intelligence and do you think that AI will enhance the human experience or rob us of our humanity? Please explain your position.***

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30. 2027 AND RETURNED TO:

BLUE KNIGHTS MDC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
43401 EDGEWATER STREET
CHANTILLY, VA 20152

MDC Chairman John Weinstein,
MDC Board of Directors, Chapter Presidents, Brother & Sister Blue Knights.

My humble apologies for not being present for today's MDC Conference President's Meeting. Our niece in NY is getting married this weekend and May and I will be attending the wedding while visiting with family we haven't seen in a while. I wish you nothing but the best and complete success with your conference meeting. As you all know I've been attending your conferences and chapter events for many years and consider you all family.

Knowing that NA VP Cal Ennals will be there to represent myself and our Executive Board gives me great comfort. Cal & the rest of my Executive BOD have been a blessing in assisting me as we all work hard to improve our organization for you the membership. There is no "I" in TEAM and I've been blessed with a great TEAM.

Having attended many Culpepper conferences over the years, I fully know the friendship, brother & sisterhood I will be missing. Blue Knights VA II always goes above and beyond to show everyone a great time. Enjoy their hospitality.

My key message today is that we all need to remember why we're here. Our commonality in Law Enforcement, Riding Motorcycles and enjoying our Brother & Sisterhood. THERE IS NO ROOM FOR NATIONAL POLITICS INTERFEARING IN OUR CLUB. We all bleed Blue Blood. Let's keep national politics out and remember we're here to have fun and break bread together.

As your International President, I've been very busy handling way too many old issues in numerous conferences.

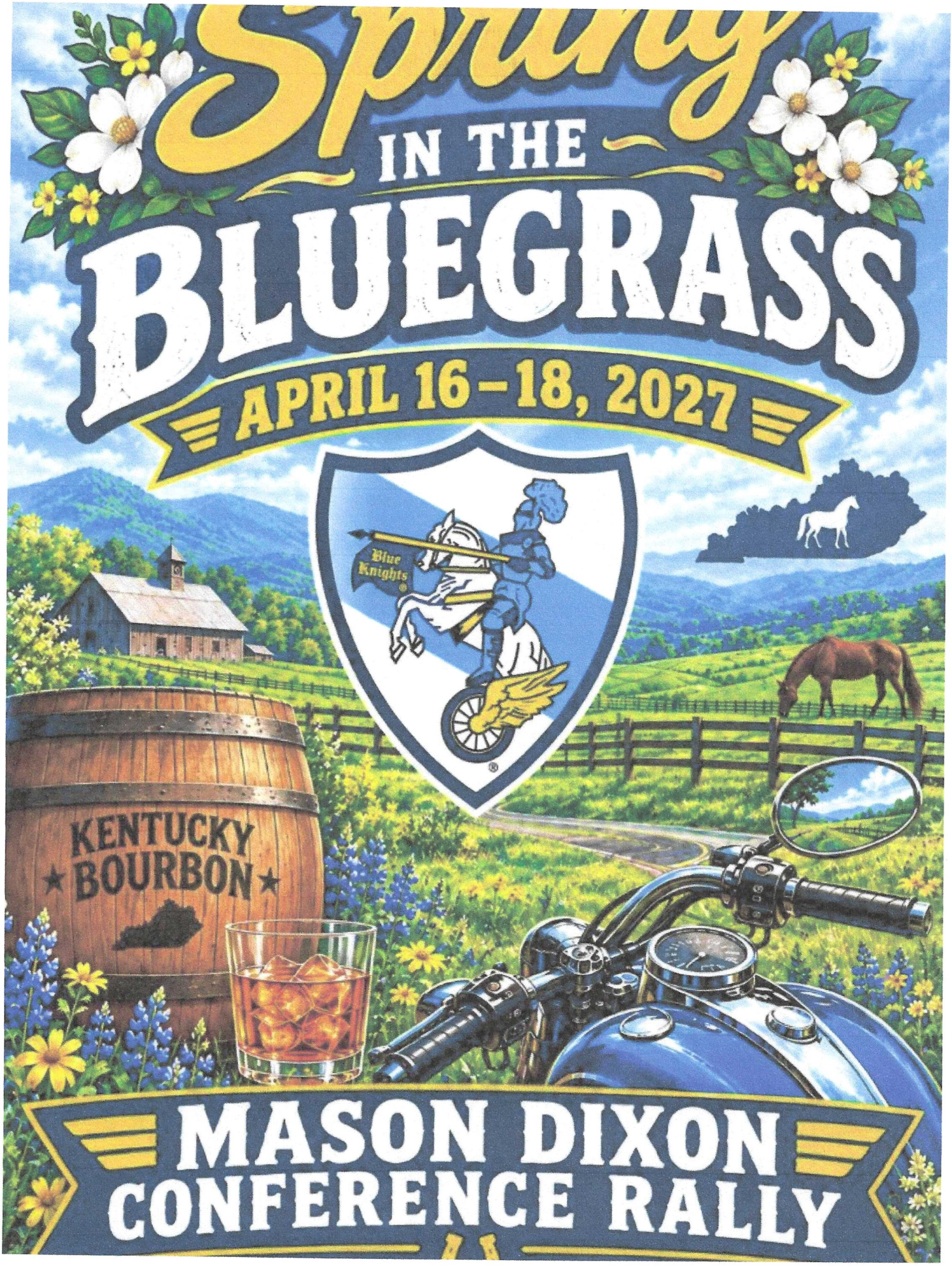
In addition, I have fought hard to start making necessary changes to committees in an effort to improve working on change for the better.

Rest assured I have a good open line of communications with Conference Chairman Weinstein and International Rep. Mike Pollinger. They both keep me informed and know that I am here to represent the MDC to the best of my ability. I'm sure that Mike will give you a full and professional report on what's been happening at the International Level. I have complete faith the NA VP Cal Ennals will be able to answer any questions you may have.

There's much more going on with running our club it's a full-time job. I want to close by letting you know that I'm proud to represent and serve you all as your International President. I look forward continuing to do same. As always, let's all remember to:

Ride With Pride

Russ Harper
International President
Blue Knights International, LEMC, Inc.


Spring
IN THE
BLUEGRASS
APRIL 16–18, 2027
Blue Knights
KENTUCKY
BOURBON
MASON DIXON
CONFERENCE RALLY

SPRING IN THE BLUEGRASS

Hosted by Blue Knights KYII & KY VII

April 16-18,2027

Member Name:

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Member Guest:

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Phone:

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REGISTRATION COST

(Check-in Friday/Check-out Monday)

Adult: $125 x_____ = _____

Child (Age 7-14): $70 x_____ = _____

Registration rates are all inclusive and all participants must fully register. Children under 7 are free.

PRE-ORDER FOR T-SHIRTS

(Pre-Orders must be received by 15 Mar 2027)

Short Sleeve T-Shirts

S-XL _____ $23 x_____ = _____

2XL _____ $25 x_____ = _____

3XL-5XL _____ $27 x_____ = _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirts

S-XL _____ $27 x_____ = _____

2XL-3XL _____ $29 x_____ = _____

Total for T-shirts $_____

Total for Registration $_____

TOTAL DUE: $_____

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Register at https://square.link/u/TbcHevx6**with Square Payment using your credit/debit card OR**

Make Checks Payable to: BKKY-II

Blue Knights LEMC – 319 Valley View Drive, Radcliff, KY 40160

Please send completed form to: lmeyer7456@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Casual Meal (Fri 6:00PM)
- Banquet Dinner (Sat 6:00PM)
- Sunday Lunch
- Hospitality Drinks & Snacks (All Weekend)
- Rally Memento

HOST HOTEL: Cottonwood Motel

4110 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
$98 Thu/$118 Fri & Sat/$98Sun per I
with Breakfast
(502) 448-2020 or (503)433-6077

SPRING MDC MEETING

Sunday at 9:30 AM

RALLY THEME

Spring in the Bluegrass

RALLY POCs

Larry C. Meyer 270-300-5270
Marty Kleier 502-724-9565

Registrations must be received by February 1st, 2027. No cancellations.

There will be guided rides and directions on local attractions for self-guided rides.

Cut-off for shirt orders is Mar 15, 2027.

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