



Blue Knights

New York Chapter II - "Da Bronx"

History

- International Est. 1974
- NYII Est. 1975
- Membership at this time is 83
- Meetings are held the second Monday of every month at MVPs (formerly Frenchy's), located at 3392 East Tremont Ave., at the corner of Bruckner Blvd.

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NYII News

February Meeting Minutes

As of this meeting all permits are in and most permits are back except for the Parks Department.

The New York City Toll Bridge Initiative may be well underway by the time our Suicide Run starts on August 9, 2009. We have added a clause addressing this issue on the Suicide Run flier. Please remind everyone that there may be an additional fee payable at the time of the Suicide Run registration to cover the cost of the tolls.

Al Greenhouse won the 50/50.

Donna Duffy is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery. Donna feels as though she has been put in solitary confinement so phone calls and visits would be welcome diversions!

**Welcome
New Members**

Damien Brown
(NYC Corrections)

The next Blue Knight meeting will be held on

April 13, 2009

at MVP's on East Tremont Avenue and Bruckner Expressway

March Meeting Minutes

Suicide Run Update: As of this meeting all permits are back except for the Parks Department.

After the April 13 meeting we plan to take a ride to two restaurants to evaluate them for potential meeting locations.

Luis Febus from **The Shield Agency** spoke to our members about investments and financial services. "The Shield Agency has more than 25 years of experience in law enforcement, retirement plans and financial services. This division works as a team with other financial professionals who are knowledgeable with New York and New Jersey Pension Systems and Tax Deferred Plans to help you build a secure financial future. We are available to provide confidential and comprehensive assistance with all your Pension Choices, Insurance and Financial Services needs." For more information, call 917-548-0491 or go to <http://theshieldagency.com>.

If you have meeting agenda ideas or guest speakers, please contact JT, JAT343@aol.com or 347-242-7525.

Are you aware there is a "**Do Not Call**" list for your home and cell phones? To keep solicitors from interrupting dinner or using YOUR cell phone minutes to sell you something you don't want, go to <https://www.donotcall.gov/register/reg.aspx> or call 1-888-838-2122. **Your registration will not expire.** Telephone numbers placed on the National Do Not Call Registry will remain on it permanently due to the Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007, which became law in February 2008.

Al Greenhouse donated his uniform refund of \$50 to the Vinny Doria Trike fund.

Scooter won the 50/50.

NYII Secretary's Corner

by John "JT" Torres

Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or articles that you would like published in the Newsletter or on the Website. My email address is JAT343@aol.com, my cell number is 347-242-7525 and home number is 718-901-3004.

Ride with Pride!



**We're the good
guys!**

The Blue Knights is a family oriented organization. Spouses and children often accompany our members to the various rides and functions.

**Among the Blue Knight
members**

*"There are no
strangers, only friends
you haven't met."*

**Ride
With
Pride!**



Blue Knights International

Chapter Information

New York II - DA BRONX

President

Ed Cutinello

Vice President

Curtis Whitehead

Treasurer

Gene Cassara

Secretary

John "JT" Torres

Sergeant of Arms

Jose "Rambo" Baez

**E-mail John "JT" Torres at
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articles and suggestions**

In the spring of 1974, several law enforcement officers* from the Bangor, Maine (USA) area met and formed a small, local motorcycle club. The rest, as they say, is history. Soon, Blue Knight chapters were being formed in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and beyond. With the addition of Canada, and later Australia, the Blue Knights became an international organization.

*Our Founding Fathers are: Joel Rudom, Bill Robinson, Doug Miner, Ed Gallant, Mike Hall, Chuck Gesner, Wayne Labree, Chuck Shuman

As of July 2006, we have 572 chapters and over 19,000 members in 28 countries.

According to the By-Laws, our purposes and goals are to:

1. Provide for the mutual assistance, enjoyment, entertainment, education, physical, mental and social benefit of its members and the general public.
2. To promote and advance the sport of motorcycling and the safety of motorcycling.
3. To serve the interests of motorcycle owners and users.
4. To promote by example and any other acceptable means, safe use, operation and enjoyment of motorcycles.
5. To develop a fraternal spirit between law enforcement personnel and the general public.

Many Blue Knights work long and hard to raise money for various charities. Especially near to our hearts is helping children. Make-a-Wish Foundation, Toys for Tots, D.A.R.E., and Concerns of Police Survivors are some examples of our favorites.

As of 30 September 2006 Blue Knights have donated to numerous charities; contributing time in the amount of 156,555 man hours.