



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 The Polish-American Club, 808 Dean Street

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NYII News

June Meeting Minutes

We moved the monthly meetings to The Polish-American Club, 808 Dean Street (block east of Lafayette St.) Meetings will continue to be the second Monday of the month.

The 10-13 chances for Vinny Doria are moving slowly so let's get these chances moving. Remember, 5 prizes will be awarded in the raffle!

Blue Knights NYII purchased an engraved brick at the New York State Fraternal Order of Police Headquarters in Hicksville in support of the organization.

Any full-time, sworn law enforcement officer with arrest power who is employed by (or retired from) a government entity may become a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. If you are interested in joining the Fraternal Order of Police you should contact the local FOP lodge. Membership includes benefits and life insurance. Click <http://www.fop.net/> for more information.

All designs for the 2009 Suicide Run T-shirts have to be in by the July 13 meeting.

NY II would like to express their condolences to Alvin Vivican on the passing of his father Mr. Alvin Vivican who died in Florida in June.

NYII wishes a speedy recovery to Harry Sasho. Harry had a motorcycle accident in Key West, Fl.

Angel Casablanca won the 50/50.

New Members

Rudy Lopez
Alex Alicea
&
Jack Faber

Transfers from NY XX
Kevin & Evelyn Farrell

July Meeting Minutes

We will have our meeting next month on the **FIRST Monday** of the month—August 3, 2009 to finalize Suicide Run activities. **Please be sure to attend this meeting**, it will be the last meeting before the run.

The Club will take out American Motorcycle Association insurance for the Suicide Run to make sure that we are covered for liability. It will cost the club \$300.00. The Tri-State is supposed to put a letter out for help for Friday nights run. If we don't have enough escorts, we will not go into the City that night.

About 20 members of BKNY II will be heading to Maryland for the Maryland I Crab Feast on August 1st & 2nd.

Mac won the 50/50 and donated it to the Vinny Doria Fund.

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

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Gene Cassara

Secretary

John "JT" Torres

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**With newsletter 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.