



THE SRC HERALD

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The Chairman:

Hello SRC members and guests.

First, thank you to those that attended the Fall SRC in Port St Lucie Florida. This was not to be a traditional host hotel as we had Florida X arrange for the Club Med Resort, which is an all-inclusive resort set up. The pricing was different than our normal hotels, and this did sway some from planning to attend.

I want it on record what a great resort, they went above and beyond, and the host chapter did an outstanding job.

I would go back in a minute, as were the remarks from many that attended.

All this in the aftershock of the largest recorded hurricane in history, blasting by just a week earlier, we had some preregistered members who had planned on attending and had to back out due to work and hardships. The contract was specific, if not for Steve Confino the FL X President, and SRC Vice Chairman most of these members would never have received refunds. He had the fore sight to put a clause in the contract to allow these refunds to our members. Some could not get a cash refunds, but did receive a credit for a full stay, which would be at the normal rate about 25% higher, even though they paid the discount prices arranged. They had 1 year to use it and an unheard of transferable option, which would be for the higher rates, when put on EBay and such to sell it.

The "crew" from Louisiana that attended left with a boat load of raffle items...and some beautiful custom made items from Florida State Rep and FL X member Al Hickey's wife, Christine that were drooled over by so many of us.

The chapter put on a great weekend, but the President's meeting was canceled as we could not have a quorum of executives in attendance. So we held a conference call meeting later that month to confirm the unopposed election of officers and simple business of the SRC.

The next meeting is moved to the summer convention in Stone Mountain Georgia, it will be on July 18th Wednesday at 9 AM for all business of the SRC. This is open to all members to attend even if you are not attending the convention. Access is open to the meeting room, you will need to pay the entry fee to the Stone Mountain Park to gain access to the hotel, a \$5 per day reduced rate. We are also arranging for a cocktail party, SRC style, each chapter attending to provide a "large" bottle of booze to the traveling SRC hospitality bar. This will be in the evening for SRC members and VIP invited guests (closed party) for a few hours, Randy Hoagland President of GA XVI our hosting chapter is making arrangements, more info to follow.

The next item is submissions for future SRC meetings, we have a few whispers of possible Chapters bidding or wanting to bid on certain specific meetings.

I am announcing now that the SRC board will entertain any bid up to and including the 2020 spring and fall meetings. This is not uncommon for the chapters to plan 2 years out for conferences, the issue most times is hotels will not contract room rates that far out. Some chapters are negotiating with private or small corporate facilities and they will lock in rates for 2 years out.



The Chairman (cont.)

If you want to place a bid for the 2019 SPRING we need to have it in for this next meeting in July, I have not heard of any chapter bids for this date, the others are for 2020 and fall 2019.

I had sent an email concerning the SRC disaster relief fund that we created after the hurricanes that hit Puerto Rico the board hopes to grow this fund to be available for any disasters that may cripple our members in the future. I know we have those that always step up at the time of need, but sometimes if we have a donation we can build on it and makes that donation that much larger. I hope we can have some support on this as we move forward as a conference.

Thank you to all those that have made contributions. Please if your chapter can make a donation, we have the International Board of Governors special fund that we ask for a \$ 25 donation per chapter, per year.

Well I am asking for each of our 80 plus SRC Chapters to do the same for the SRC disaster relief fund, just \$25 per year would bring in \$2,000 per year, plus any fund raising raffles.

We have appointed a new SRC safety officer, Chad Bohanan had stepped down due to personal issues, and the board appointed Mark Parco as the new SRC safety officer. Justin had sent out a bulletin concerning Mark's qualifications and they are many. So join me in welcoming Mark to the position.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent your great conference,

Rory Mac Connell

*Blue Knights® ILEMC
Chairman, Southern Regional Conference
RIDE SAFE, RIDE HARD, RIDE OFTEN and always*

"Ride With Pride"



Vice-Chairman

Greetings Brother and Sister Blue Knights®,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2018. I hope you are ready for more great rides and adventures and I look forward to the upcoming SRC Conferences and seeing everyone again.

With Respect,

Steven Confino

President, Blue Knights® LE MC FL-X
Vice Chairman, Southern Regional Conference
Chairman, International Public Relations Committee
"Working together, to respond as one"





From The SRC Secretary

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

Since the last SRC Presidents Meeting in Atlanta, the board has had two teleconferences. The first one was to handle the election business. With none of the positions being contested, it was just a matter of me placing a vote for each candidate. The second one was the winter board meeting. I will put out a synopsis out in the coming weeks, but there was nothing major to report on.

I was unfortunately unable to attend the SRC Conference in Port St. Lucy do to work. As much as we love, or loved for you retired guys, our jobs, when things go bad, we have to change plans. Thankfully my area of the world didn't get any damage.

Since I became the SRC Secretary, I've always told everyone that I will forward your chapter's fliers and event notifications to the rest of the conference. I have not received as many event notifications as I thought here may be for our conference. I still extend the same invitation to send them to me so I can share it with the rest of the conference.

I see lots of good things going on with several chapters on social media. Keep up the brotherhood!!!

Justin Hartley
SRC Secretary
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From The SRC Treasurer

Blue Knight Brothers & Sister,

I would like to start off by apologizing for not being able to make the SRC Fall Conference, at Club Med Resort that was put on by Steve Confino's Chapter, FLX in Port St. Lucie, FL. Although initially committed to go I had to change my plans because of Family and Friends who were affected by Hurricane "Harvey" that hit Texas and the path that Hurricane "Maria" was taking up the coast of Florida. Living in the Panhandle, it was my decision not to attend the conference so I could help my family and friends who received damage from these two storms. I had also volunteered to give up my 3-day reservation if needed by other 1st responders who may have been staying at the resort for hurricane relief.

As a result of these two Major Disasters, Rory MacConnell/Chairman got up with the SRC Board to establish an SRC Disaster Relief Fund to be used by our members. Since establishing this fund we (SRC) have raised **\$9,391.31** from contributions from over 25 Chapters to include the SRC Conference & Tri State Conference. A check for **\$8,691** was sent to Alfredo Delgado, President of Puerto Rico I and he is in the process of getting the money out to those members who were affected by Hurricane "Maria". I have spoken with Alfredo and he along with his chapter members and their families were very appreciative of the support and contributions from the Blue Knight Family!

For future donations to the SRC Disaster Relief Fund, please make them payable to Al Fryer II/SRC Treasurer. In the comment section of the check note the reason for the donation/contribution, i.e. SRC Disaster Relief Fund or specific disaster i.e. (Puerto Rico I, Hurricane "Harvey", etc.). My address is:

Al Fryer II/SRC Treasurer

5900 Huntington Creek Blvd.

Pensacola, Florida 32526

As of this writing, we have received the latest statements from Wells Fargo Bank and all of our books are up to date. If you would like additional information regarding these transactions please contact me.

I have updated our **Not For Profit Cooperation** status for Florida for 2018. I would also like to remind our Chapters to update their Not For Profit Cooperation status if you live in Florida and to renew your 990-N status also in 2018.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at the 2018 International Conference in Stone Mountain Georgia!!!

My family and I will continue to pray for the safety of our Brothers & Sisters who walk the Thin Blue-Line, our Military and First Responders!

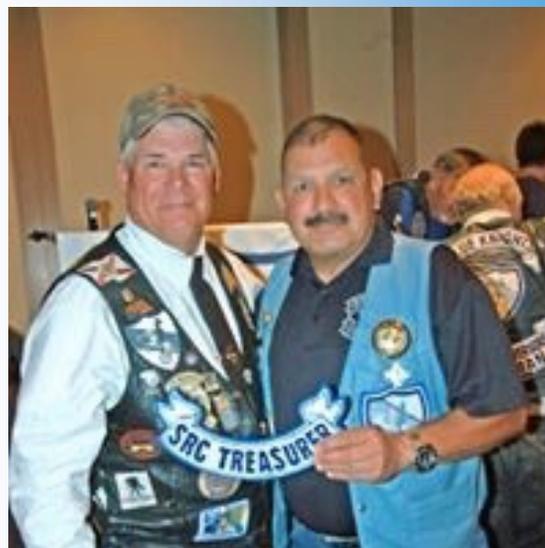
Al Fryer II

SRC Treasurer

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The SRC has official SRC Patches and Pins for sale. They are \$4 each.

Contact Al Fryer II for information how to get yours.





From the International Rep

News form the Southern Regional Conference

- Good news from the SRC, we are looking at 4 new locations for new Charters and look forward to announcing some new Chapters by this summer.
- This summer, 2018, **GAXVI**, along with several other Georgia Chapters, is hosting the 2018 International Convention at Stone Mountain, GA. All the plans are progressing and it looks to be a wonderful time. If you haven't made reservations, you still can, although the host hotel is filling up rapidly. The Website for the Convention is <https://bkic2018.com/>. It is a very easy site to maneuver and find out all of the information needed. There is still lodging in the park, as well as camping sites available and there is a great deal to do. It looks like it will be a very special time for Blue Knights at Stone Mountain Park.
- From the President of Puerto Rico I to the SRC;

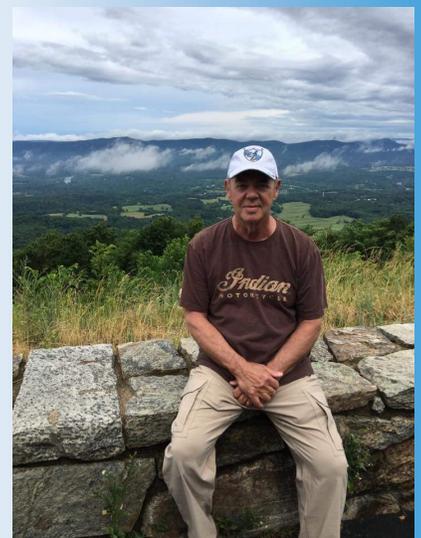
"Greetings Al just received the check on February 11, I will be having our second BK meeting and lunch, that day I will be handling our checks to my crew and post in Facebook. Thank you and everyone else who chipped in for this donation very thankful, overwhelmed and also very proud to be part of the Greatest Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club in the world!

Thank you once again God Bless stay safe RWP!!!!!"

The SRC set up a BK Disaster Relief fund, anyone can donate to it at any time. We sent a check for \$7,000 to Puerto Rico I for its members personal losses.

I would also like to say "Thank-you" to all of our SRC State Reps for doing such a great job of helping us stay on top of any problems or issues with our Chapters.

Bob Awtrey





From the Chapters



Blue Knights GA Chapter XVIII



**Sponsoring the Fifth Annual Benefit Ride
For CASA of Troup County
Motorcycles and Jeeps Welcome**

When: 24 Mar 2018

Where: Lagrange Elks Lodge, 905 S. Davis Rd.

Registration donation: \$25.00 per rider/ \$5.00 passenger

Time: Registration at 0900 and KSU/Tops Down at 1100

Lunch provided at the Elks Lodge after the ride

Door prizes/Auction and 50/50 drawing

**Come Join Us for some Good Fellowship and help
CASA help the kids in foster care.**

Vendors are welcome call the contact number or email for details

All Proceeds will go to CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children)

POC: Ken Little (706) 523-0301

Email klittle@charter.net

It's All About The Kids!!!!



Disaster Relief Fund

Greetings Members,

As you all know, Hurricane Maria hit the island of Puerto Rico causing major damage to everything in it's path. Among the hardest hit were the members of our sister chapter Puerto Rico I (BK-PR I). During this disaster, whenever communications allowed, the SRC Executive Board kept in contact Alfredo Delgado, President of BK-PR-I. He was able to provide us with updates on a regular basis.

After the storm, President Delgado sent photos and damage reports to the board. The SRC Board provided these updates to our members with a request for donations to assist them. As usual, our members responded without hesitation.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the chapters and members that responded to our call for assistance. With your support we were able to raise over \$8,000.00 for one of our newest chapters in the SRC. Great Job!

I would like to recognize the following for their donations:

SRC State Conference	MO 3	NJ 9
TRI State Conference	NY 4	WA 3
FL 29	NY 10	WV 2
FL 18	NY 14	AB 4
FL 24	NY 18	Hillel Angels MC (Via NY 14)
FL 10	NY 2	BK Member Andrew Vlasak
GA 15	IL 13	BK Member Robert Billington
GA 18	LA 8	BK Member Sal Salamone
	PA 4	BK Member Kenny Shipman

In addition to the above, the SRC started a disaster fund to be used when a disaster strikes a member of the SRC. During the above fundraiser some of the funds collected were earmarked by the donating chapter for this account raising over \$500.00 for future use.

Again, I would like to thank our members for a job well done... Stay Safe,

Steven Confino
Vice Chairman
Southern Regional Conference



From the Chapters

LIEUTENANT CLIFF ROUSE

8TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DICE RUN



**LUNCH
NOON
\$7**

**PAYOUT
BESTHAND \$150
WORSTHAND \$75**

**March 17th 2018
American Legion Post 30
2916 Gillionville Rd. Albany, Ga.**

**Registration - 9:00AM
FBO - 10AM / LBI - NOON**

\$25 PER RIDER

(INCLUDES: T-SHIRT & RIDE PIN)

\$5 PASSENGER - \$5 ADD ROLL

** After the Ride, Party @ the Legion*

MUSIC , FOOD , AUCTION , 50/50

RAFFLE TICKETS

FOR AN ENGRAVED AR 15



POST 30

* All Proceeds to Benefit the Georgia C.O.P.S. Foundation & Fallen Officers Families



HERE'S TO THE HERO



POST 335

FOR MORE INFO alpost30@mediacombb.net FACEBOOK CLIFF ROUSE MEMORIAL



From the Chapters

Fall 2018 SRC Conference

Fall SRC Conference 2018



North Charleston Inn (Host Hotel)
2934 W. Montague Ave
North Charleston, SC 29418
843-744-8281
Rates: \$109.00 a night

October 4th to 7th