



Happy New Year!

2012 Executive Board Elected

Hello fellow Blue Knights and welcome back. We look forward to the year of 2012 to be the year for BK XII. The January 2012 Blue Knights XII meeting was held on January 5, 2012 at the Golden Corral in Center-ville, GA. The meeting began at 7:00 PM and the new Executive Board was announced. Congratulations to the new board members as follows: President—Richard Crooms, Vice President—Mike Deems, Secretary—Melissa Pittman, and Treasurer—Pam Williams. We dutifully thank the past board members for their diligent service as well as Pam Williams for her continued diligent service as Treasurer.

In addition to our Executive Board, we will also be looking to fill a Road Captain position as well as a Sergeant at Arms.

GAXII Executive Board

- President
Richard Crooms
Vice President
Mike Deems
Secretary
Melissa Pittman
Treasurer
Pam Williams

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Among the Blue Knight members, "There are no strangers, only friends you haven't met"

Membership Drive

As we begin a new year, we are looking forward to reconnecting with past and current members that we have not seen in a while as well as anticipating the prospects of new members to our cadre. At this time, I would like to welcome our newest members, Greg Hattaway and Robert Lillie.

We are constantly looking for ways to motivate our members and welcome any suggestions to help build us back up to par. We are asking that current members bring a potential member each month to our meetings starting in February. During our membership drive, please remember that potential members must have current arrest powers or are retired from law enforcement agencies. This can include Correction Officers with arrest powers and mandated.

We ask that our members wear Blue Knights XII colors to meetings and functions in order to make our club more visible. Word of mouth is the cheapest and easiest way of advertising anything. We are looking into awards for sponsoring and/or recruiting new members. Blue Knights International has a recruitment drive as well with the opportunity to receive a pin if a certain number of recruits are received.

We are also planning a Cookout/Open House on, Saturday, April 14th to encourage past, present, and future members to come together and fellowship with one another. Details will be coming soon as more information is pinned down.

Upcoming Chapter Events:

- Next Meeting Feb.02, 2012
April 14: Cookout/Open House
April 28: Atlanta Police Memorial Ride

Fundraising

As in the past we have the opportunity to order shirts, hats, etc. with our logo on it. It has also been suggested that we offer these items to the public with the wording to read "Blue Knights Supporter". Also, the possibility of having a "Lady Knights" which would be honorary members of a spouse or significant other of the Blue Knight member, was passed around as an idea.

Blue Knights XII Website

We would love to get your pictures and post any upcoming events on the website. This too is another way of making the Blue Knights and our plans known.

Our Next Meeting : Thursday, February 2, 2012 at O'Charlie's Restaurant at the Macon Mall. Remember to wear your colors and try to bring a perspective member to the meeting with you!



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