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Jump Starting the Year

Nebraska II hit the ground running in 2015. Several of our members attended an Omaha Lancers hockey game in late spring to help raise funds for charities that our chapter supports. Members were invited on the ice for a group photo and met several of the players. We also invited other local Law Enforcement Motorcycle Clubs to attend. We were able to recruit two new members that felt they were a better fit for our organization. We welcomed these two members and they have been very proactive with our Chapter since joining.



NEII also participated in the 2015 Nebraska Law Ride during the month of May, approximately 20 members riding to support the Nebraska Law Enforcement Fallen Officers Memorial.

Officer Down!

"Shots fired, shots Fired!" "Help an Officer, Help an Officer, Help an Officer!"

(Omaha Radio Call)



On May 20, 2015 an Omaha Police Officer was killed in the line of duty while serving a felony search warrant. Ofc. Kerrie Orozco had put off starting maternity leave until her premature baby girl born in February, could come home from the hospital. Just hours before bringing her daughter home and taking the long-awaited leave, Orozco was gunned down on the job by the suspect. Ofc. Kerrie Orozco was an outstanding Officer and community leader, working with youths in Omaha's most troubled areas. She leaves behind a husband, two step children and her new born baby.



Several NEII members participated in the funeral; performing casket guard, honor guard duty, and attending the funeral. Several members also rode with the Patriot Guard, who allowed us the honor of leading the procession. We'd like to thank the members from Nebraska I and Minnesota I and any other Blue Knights Chapters that came to show their support.



Ofc. Corey Clements (Left) Vice President NEII City of Omaha Police Dept. Honor Guard

"RIDE WITH PRIDE"

3rd Annual Big Damn River Run





In June Nebraska II also hosted the Big Dam River Run in support of Madonna School for Exceptional Children. The ride took us from Omaha, Nebraska to Gavins Point damn in Yankton, South Dakota. There, we were treated to a lunch supplied by Arby's, followed by a raffle. The event helped raise over \$2,000 in support of the Madonna School.

All Roads Lead to Sturgis 75 (August 3-9)

As we head into the summer months, several members of NEII will take part in the activities of Sturgis 75. NEII President and Vice President spearheaded the rental of cabins and split the cost with other NEII members that will be attending the rally. We wish them safe travels and if any other MWRC chapters are attending, please feel free to flag them down and buy them a drink.



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3rd Annual River City Police Motor Skills Training and Competition

August 28th and 29th, NEII Chapter will be presenting the 3rd Annual River City Police Motor Skills Training and Competition, hosted by Dillon Brothers Motorsports. For the past two years, NE II members were in charge of officiating and providing the DJ for the competition. This year, NE II has decided to step it up and create an event that will be fun for the whole family. Although only active Police Officers may take part in the competition portion of the event, there will be plenty of extra activities for the whole family to enjoy. NEII will offer an assortment of delicious foods, and there will be bounce houses onsite for the kids to enjoy. Local Police will also be showing off department resources, which will include the Omaha Mounted Police and the Omaha Police Helicopter (Able One).



July

- 15th BKNEII Social Evening, Location TBD.
- 22nd Bushwacker's Bike Night (Live Band) 1900-2300

August

- 3rd 9th Sturgis 75, Sturgis, ND
- 12th BKNEII Social Evening, Location TBD.
- 27th 29th Rivercity Police Motor Skills Training and Competition, **Dillons Motorsports**

- <u>September</u> 11th 13th Mid-West Regional Conference Des Moines, IA
- TBD BKNEII Social Evening, Location TBD.

October

TBD - BKNEII Lancer Hockey Fundrasier, Ralston Arena, Ralston NE.

December TBD - BKNEII Christmas Party