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LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.



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Greetings,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the attached Chapter Bylaws have been approved By Blue Knights International Motorcycle Club, Inc. As a chartered chapter, Nebraska Chapter II is authorized to conduct business under these bylaws.

Sincerely,

Jerry Bryan

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ARTICLE I Name, Colors, Uniforms Standards

Section 1.1. NE II Chapter Name/Charter -

1.1.1: This Chapter is an affiliated chartered member of the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., IAW International Article VI/Chapters, Section 6.01/Qualifications; which is a non-profit corporation, headquartered in the Bangor/Brewer, Maine area, hereinafter referred to as the "International". This Chapter will have its own by-laws; which in no case will conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the parent corporation, the "International".

1.1.2: The name of this chapter shall be Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., Nebraska, Chapter II, hereinafter referred to as "NE II"; charter established on, 01 February 1996.

1.1.2.1: The purpose of NE II is to provide a fraternal and social motorcycle club for all its members and their families.

1.1.3: This Chapter is located within the boundaries of the governing affiliated regional board, herein known as the Mid-West Regional Conference, herein referred to as "MWRC".

Section 1.2. NE II Colors –

1.2.1: NE II members are authorized IAW International grandfather clause dated 15 July 2003, to wear the following five (5) piece back patch "Nebraska" colors; as described: (refer to Attachment #1 - NE II Tailor Guide)

Top rocker: "Blue Knights" (Black background w/Royal Blue border; White "Olde English" font) **Center patch:** Blue "Knight Helmet w/Chapter II" (Black background w/Royal Blue border; White "Olde English" font) **Left center patch:** "LE" (*If worn*) (Black background w/Royal Blue border; White "Olde English" font) **Right center patch:** "MC" (*If worn*) (Black background w/Royal Blue border; White "Olde English" font) **Bottom rocker:** "Nebraska" (with or without name banner) (Black background w/Royal Blue border; White "Olde English" font)

NOTE: *NE II Members may choose to order the optional "double banner" state patch; placing their Department name, personal name/moniker or 99%, etc.*

1.2.2: Members may choose to wear the standard issued "International" colors (patches), IAW International Article I/Section 1.04/Colors. When wearing the "International" colors the "LE – MC" patches are optional.



Section 1.3. NE II – Uniform and Vest Standards –

1.3.1: NE II Vest and patches placement previously approved by the Chapter officers, prior to 14 August 2016, shall be grandfathered.

1.3.1.1: Should a member "re-patch" a new vest, they will be required to abide by currently established uniform standards. (*Effective: 14 August 2016*)

1.3.1.2: Vest Front – NE II Members may wear any patch and/or pin (i.e. BKMC conference, department, military service, country, state, motorcycle company, tour, rally fraternal organizations, college, sports etc.) on the front of the vest, as long as it does not bring discredit to the Country, International, Region and/or Chapter, IAW International By-Laws, Article I, Section 1.08.

1.3.1.3: Vest Rear – NE II Members will not wear any other patches in competition with the "NE II/International Colors" on the rear panel, as defined by the side vest seams, under the arm pits. (Refer to Attachment #1 - NE II Tailor guide)

1.3.2: Garment Designation/Purpose -

1.3.2.1: *"Hard"* colors – NE II Members may wear the following vest material and colors with issued "Hard/sew-on" back and front patches affixed:

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1.3.2.1.1: Black - leather or jean material

1.3.2.1.2: Blue (dark or light) - leather or jean material

NOTE: All members should wear "Hard" colors at all scheduled Chapter Membership meetings and "NE II – Sanctioned" rides/events, as directed by the NE II President.

1.3.2.2: "*Soft*" colors – Only "patched" members are authorized to purchase (at their own expense) and wear garments (shirts, jackets, sweatshirts) with the "Soft/iron-on" NE II colors and "Soft/iron-on" subdued international patch on any garment.

1.3.3: NE II - General Patch Wear (Front/Rear): (Refer to Attachment #1 – NE II Tailor Guide).

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1.3.3.1: Front – Left upper breast (as wearing): Worn above the seam or pocket, as applicable.

1.3.3.1.1: {**IF WORN**} – "**US Flag**" **patch:** <u>Will</u> be worn above the "Moniker" patch, if worn.



1.3.3.1.2.1: Members may wear any color combination of the US Flag; flags may include the "blue line", representing "Police". NO other state or country flag may be worn above the US Flag.

NOTE: Other patches and/or pins (non-state/country) are authorized to be worn above the US flag.

1.3.3.2: Front - Right upper breast (as wearing): Worn above the seam or pocket, as applicable.

1.3.3.2.1: {**ISSUED**} – **Officer/Director/Position identifier patch:** Will be worn above the "BKMC NE II" patch, if worn. (1"x4", Blue border w/white "Old English" font)

1.3.3.2.1.1: If no "BKMC NE II" patch is worn, the "Officer/Director/Position" patch will be worn in place of the "BKMC NE II" patch, above the seam or pocket, as applicable.

1.3.3.2.1.2: Members may wear a Velcro patch above or in place of, the "BKMC NE II" patch placement, for future use.



1.3.3.2.2: {**IF WORN**} - **"Blue Knights International Shield" patch:** Will be worn above the "BKMC NE II" and/or "Officer/Director/Position" patch, in order, as applicable.

NOTE: Members may wear one and/or any combination of two versions of the "International Shield". The standard issued, "full color" (white and blue w/blue border) or the optional NE II locally purchased, "subdued" colored (black and blue w/silver border).

1.3.3.3: Rear - Back panel (as facing):

1.3.3.3.1: {**IF WORN**} NE II members will wear the issued "NE II" authorized five piece back patches, as described in para. 1.2.1., accordingly.

1.3.3.3.1.1: "Blue Knights" patch – will be worn, centered at the top.

1.3.3.3.1.2: Blue "Knight Helmet w/ Chapter II" patch – will be worn, centered, under the "Blue Knights" top patch.

1.3.3.3.1.3: "Nebraska" state patch – will be worn under the "Knight Helmet" center patch.

1.3.3.3.1.3.1: Members may choose to order the optional "double banner" state patch; placing their Department name, personal name/moniker or 99%, etc.



1.3.3.3.1.4: "LE" patch – If worn; will be worn centered, to the left of the "Knight Helmet" center patch.

1.3.3.3.1.5: "MC" patch – If worn; will be worn centered, to the right of the "Knight Helmet" center patch.

1.3.4: Special Uniform Wear:

1.3.4.1. Funerals/Memorial Service/Formal Functions: Members will wear "Hard" colors with the following garment under; Black or Dark Blue, long or short sleeve (seasonal), collared shirt; Royal Blue tie (OPTIONAL).

1.3.4.1.1: Active or Retired members may wear their respective uniform, if authorized, with or without "Hard" colors.

1.3.4.2: Family members: Patched member family members may wear the authorized pink "NE II - Lady Knights" back patch; "Hard or Soft" or the blue or pink "NE II - Lil' Knight" back patch; "Hard or Soft".

1.3.4.2.1: For safety purposes; family members may only wear colors "Hard or Soft" while in the company of their respective member.

Section 1.4: NE II Exclusive Right to Name and Marks – Refer to International By-Laws, Article I, Section 1.08; for complete submission, use, requirements and violations criteria.

1.4.1: No NE II member may wear anything on their vest that may entice, discredit and/or cause embarrassment to the chapter or club or be discriminatory to race, creed, color, sex, gender orientation.

1.4.1.1: No member will wear any combination of uniform, in a way to bring discredit upon the Police profession, International or NE II.

1.4.1.2: All complaints will be directed to and decided by, the Executive Board, IAW *NE II Article VII/Discipline*.





ARTICLE II *Membership/Meeting Criteria*

Section 2.1: NE II Membership classifications:

2.1.1: All NE II membership qualifications, classifications and categories will be defined IAW International By-Laws Article II/Membership.

Section 2.2: NE II Membership Application Process – All new membership to NE II will be accepted under the following criteria:

2.2.1: New Regular and Associate Members: "Applicant(s)"

2.2.1.1: The "Applicant(s)" must be presented and sponsored by at least one member in good standing, at a regular chapter business meeting, preferably prior to inviting the "Applicant(s)" to the next general membership meeting.

2.2.1.2: If the "Applicant(s)" is present"; the "Applicant(s)" will introduce themselves to the membership present at that meeting. The "Applicant(s)" will then be excused in order for the membership to have a fair and un-biased discussion and vote, to accept the "Applicant" into the application process.

2.2.1.2.1: The NE II President or Vice President (Recruitment chair) will present the "Applicant" to the members present at the following membership "social" meeting and to the entire membership via e-mail, for acceptance discussion.

2.2.1.2.1.1: ACCEPTED: The "Applicant(s)" must receive a 2/3 vote of those members present and eligible to vote.

2.2.1.2.1.1.1: The "Applicant(s)" will be notified by the sponsor and provided the application package to be completed.

2.2.1.2.1.1.2: The "Applicant(s)" must present all required membership paperwork w/International and NE II dues, in person at a next available general membership/social meeting.

2.2.1.2.1.1.3: Once accepted and all paperwork and dues have been received. The "Applicant(s)" will be presented at the next available general membership meeting to receive the following "NE II – Blue Knights New Member" welcome package, containing:







The International membership package:

- International By-Laws
- International membership card
- International "Shield" patch
- International pin
- International decal

NE II membership package:

- NE II By-laws
- NE II Coin
- NE II "Hard" Colors. As ordered per the "NE II New Membership" form.

2.2.1.2.1.1.4: (AS A GIFT) – The "Applicant(s)" sponsor is <u>encouraged</u> to have their "Applicant(s)" vest outfitted (sewn) with the NE II "Hard" colors, patches as ordered; within 30 days of receiving their "NE II New Member" dues. (*Refer to Attachment #1 – NE II Tailor Guide*)



2.2.1.2.2: If **DECLINED:** The "Applicant(s)" will be notified by their sponsor and may have the option to present evidence to contended any information discussed, at the next general membership meeting and request a re-discussion and vote.

2.2.2: NE II Honorary and Special Honorary Members:

2.2.2.1: Must first be nominated, in writing, by a NE II Regular or Associate member, in good standing to the NE II Vice President, who will present the nomination to the membership for discussion and vote at a general membership.

2.2.2.1.1: The President or VP will present the nomination to the members present at the following general membership "social" meeting and to the entire membership via e-mail, for acceptance.

2.2.2.2: Once nominated; each Honorary and/or Special Honorary Member must meet the same acceptance criteria as Regular and/or Associate members. (*see para. 2.2.1.2.1. - 2.2.1.2.2.*)

2.2.2.3: If an Honorary and/or Special Honorary Member is removed from the Chapter for disciplinary reasons: That member is obligated to relinquish ALL Blue Knight paraphernalia, to the chapter Sgt-at-Arms, as agreed upon, per their signed "membership agreement".



2.2.2.3.1: NE II agrees to refund the Honorary and/or Special Honorary member; 25% of the purchase value, all returned Blue Knight paraphernalia.

Section 2.3: NE II Membership Rights -

2.3.1: All Regular, Associate, Life, Honorary and Special Honorary members in good standing or "Active" status may participate in discussions and/or voting on NE II matters of business.

2.3.2.1: The NE II chapter officer presiding at any meeting where a membership vote is taken, shall make the determination whether any "Inactive" member(s) present may participate in the vote and/or discussion.

Section 2.4: NE II Membership Tenure and Standing -

2.4.1: NE II Tenure: All membership tenure with the exception of Life Members, is considered to be annually from January 1st to December 31st or any portion of the intervening period.

2.4.2: NE II Standing:



2.4.2.1: ACTIVE: NE II members who complete the required membership activity minimums IAW *Section 2.5.4.3.*, will be required to re-new their membership annually, upon full payment of their dues.

2.4.2.2: INACTIVE: NE II members FAILING to meet the required annual membership activity minimums IAW *Section 2.5.4.3.*, without cause or fail to meet the required dues standard IAW Art. *IV/Dues - Financial*, shall be considered "INACTIVE" and their names shall be submitted to the Executive Board for membership renewal review.

2.4.2.2.1: The NE II Secretary will submit names of suspected "INACTIVE" members, no later than two weeks prior to the October General Membership meeting; at which time the NE II President will call an Executive Board meeting and conduct a review of all suspected "INACTIVE" membership information.

2.4.2.2.1.1: The NE II President will submit a "Discharge" letter, via certified mail, to the member in question within 30 days of receipt of said name, concerning their recommendation to maintain or discharge the member from NE II membership.

2.4.2.2.2: Discharged members will be allowed to submit any rebuttal information in writing, to the Executive Board within 30 days of receipt of the "Discharge" notice.



2.4.2.2.1: Members names selected for discharge will be presented at the next available general membership meeting, where the membership present and eligible to vote will vote on each individual case.

2.4.2.2.1.1: A 2/3 vote of the membership present and eligible to vote will be required to discharge a presented "INACTIVE" member.

2.4.2.2.3: The NE II President will advise the MWRC and International, in writing of any NE II members discharge status. The NE II Secretary may be delegated "notification" responsibilities, as the chapter liaison with the MWRC and "International".

2.4.2.3.1: NE II members "Discharged" from NE II may have the option to seek membership with any Blue Knights International Chapter or seek MWRC and/or International recommendations concerning membership status.

Section 2.5: NE II Meeting Criteria – The Roberts Rules of Order will govern all meetings, unless inconsistent with these By-Laws or the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of International.

2.5.1: General Membership Meeting: NE II General Membership meetings will be held at a time, date and location to be determined at the preceding General Membership meeting.

2.5.1.1: The NE II President or Vice President will set the agenda and notify the membership of the General Membership meeting schedule and request additional agenda items. The President or Vice President will notify the membership of any changes to the meeting place, time, date and/or agenda.

2.5.2: General Membership Meeting Procedures:

2.5.2.1: The NE II President will call the meeting to order, at the designated time.

2.5.2.1.1: Quorum – Five (5) members, one of whom must be a Board member (Officer/Director), will constitute a quorum for Chapter meetings. Any lesser number; the meeting must be adjourned to a later date.

2.5.2.1.1.1: A majority vote of those present and eligible to vote (Quorum) is required to pass any motion on business conducted at the General Membership meeting.

2.5.2.2: The NE II Sgt-at-Arms, at the direction of the NE II President; will secure the meeting area and escort any non-members present from the area, at the NE II President's discretion.



2.5.2.3: The NE II President will call on a member present, if no Chaplain is present; to cite a short prayer and call for a moment of silence in honor of *"Heaven One"* members.

2.5.2.4: The NE II President will lead the "US Pledge of Allegiance"; members will remove their hats, face the presented US flag and either place their right hand over their heart or salute and cite the "US Pledge of Allegiance".

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

2.5.2.5: The NE II Secretary will call roll; pass the roster for signatures of members present and request any known excused absences.

2.5.2.5.1: Excused Absence – Members because of their personal or professional commitments are unable to attend the General Membership and/or Social meeting, will be granted an "Excused Absence", as documented, as approved by the NE II President.



2.5.2.5.1.1: NE II members are required to confirm their status prior to a given meeting and/or ride/event and provide notice to the NE II President or another Executive Board member as such, to be counted as "Excused Absent". However, no "Activity" points will be accrued.

2.5.2.6: Following the conclusion of all business discussions; setting the date time and location of the next "General Membership" meeting and the "Social" meeting.

2.5.2.6.1: The NE II President will request from the membership additional business items; if no one has any business items.

2.5.2.7: The NE II President will adjourn the meeting by leading the membership present with the "*Blue Knights Pledge of Allegiance*".

2.5.2.7.1: Members will remove their hats, face the head of the table or "International Flag", if present; raise their right hand and quietly listen, as the NE II President cites the "International Blue Knights Pledge", as follows: IAW with the pledge on the back of each "International" membership card.

"As a Blue Knight, I pledge to act with honor and pride; to promote motorcycling and motorcycle safety by being an example of the safe use and operation and enjoyment of motorcycles. I will work at all times to improve the relationship between the



motorcycling community and the general public. The fraternal spirit will always guide me in relating to other Blue Knights."

2.5.2.7.2: The NE II Membership present will answer the pledge:

"RIDE with PRIDE!"

2.5.3: Special meetings -

2.5.3.1: The "Social" meeting – Will be held at a time, date and location to be determined at the preceding "General Membership" meeting. The purpose of the "Social" meeting is to socialize and inform members that could not attend the "General Membership" meeting of business conducted at the previous General Membership meeting.

2.5.3.1.1: The NE II President or Vice President will notify the membership of the "Social" meeting schedule, as well as, any changes to the meeting place, time, date and/or agenda.

2.5.3.1.1.1: NE II members are required to confirm their status prior to a given meeting and/or ride/event and provide notice to the NE II President or another Executive Board member as such, to be counted as "Excused Absent". However, no "Activity" points will be accrued.

2.5.3.2: NE II Executive Board – Meetings will be attended by the Executive Board members only (NE II Officers/Directors), unless otherwise specified by the NE II President.

2.5.3.2.1: NE II Executive Board Quorum – At least Five (5) board members, will constitute a quorum for "Board" meetings. Any lesser number; the meeting may be adjourned to a later date.

2.5.3.2.1.1: A majority vote of those present and eligible to vote (Board Quorum) is required to pass any motion on business conducted at the "Board" meeting.

2.5.3.3: Appointed Committee – NE II shall appoint special committee IAW *International Article VI/Chapters: "Section 6.03/Committees.*

2.5.3.3.1: Committee Meetings will be scheduled by the appointed "Chairperson" and attended by a majority of the committee members and at least one executive board member, as designated by the NE II President, usually the NE II Vice President.



2.5.4: Members Attendance -

2.5.4.1: The NE II Executive Board may restrict or excuse whomever (family, friends, and/or guests) during special meetings, events and/or discussions.

2.5.4.2: NE II Executive Board members requirements:

2.5.4.2.1: Must make every attempt to attend ALL planned meetings and/or sanctioned rides/events, per governing year.

2.5.4.2.1.1: NE II Executive Board members are required to confirm their status during a given meeting and/or ride/event and provide notice to the NE II President or another Executive Board member as such, to be counted as "Excused Absent". However, no "Activity" points will be accrued.

2.5.4.3: NE II General Membership is required to attend the following minimum meetings and events, to maintain their "ACTIVE" status, as defined in *Section 2.4.2* - *Standing*, of this By-Law.



2.5.4.3.1: MEETINGS – A minimum of four (4) meetings (General Membership and/or Social), defined as at least one (1) per quarter, defined as every three months, of the calendar year, defined between Jan 1st – Dec 31st:

2.5.4.3.1.1: 1st Qrt – Jan/Feb/Mar

2.5.4.3.1.2: 2nd Qrt – Apr/May/Jun

2.5.4.3.1.3: 3rd Qrt – Jul/Aug/Sep

2.5.4.3.1.4: 4th Qrt – Oct/Nov/Dec

2.5.4.3.2: RIDES/EVENTS – NE II members should make every attempt to attend, a minimum of two (2) pre-planned, defined as "NE II Sponsored", per calendar year, as defined between Jan 1st – Dec 31st.

2.5.4.3.2.1: The NE II President reserves the right to appoint any ride/event "NE II Sponsored" status; making the ride/event "recommended attendance", for all NE II member attendance.

2.5.4.3.3: CONFERENCE/CONVENTION – All NE II Members should make every attempt to attend any Midwest Regional Conferences and/or International Conventions.



ARTICLE III

NE II - Executive Board (Tenure and Chapter Ride Position)

Section 3.1: The NE II "Executive Board" – will consist of seven (7) elected members:

- 1. President
- 2. Vice-President
- 3. Treasurer
- 4. Secretary
- 5. Sgt-at-Arms / Director
- 6. Safety Officer / Director
- 7. Immediate Past President

Section 3.2: NE II Executive Board Qualifications -

3.2.1: NE II President and NE Vice President: Only Regular members may be elected to hold office.

3.2.2: NE II Secretary, NE II Treasurer or NE II Director(s): If no Regular member is willing to run for office; an Associate member may be elected to hold the office.

3.2.2.1: The office of NE II Secretary and NE II Treasurer may be combined if there are not enough members to split the positions.

3.2.3: NE II Safety Officer and NE II Sgt-at-Arms: Any Regular or Associate members may be elected to hold the office.

3.2.4: NE II Road Captain or NE II Quartermaster: Honorary or Special Honorary members may be appointed by the NE II Executive Board to hold these positions, if no Regular or Associate members is willing to hold the position.

3.2.5: Vacancies – In case any office of the NE II becomes vacant by death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, or any other cause; the majority of the NE II Executive Board then in office, although less than a quorum, may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy and the NE II Officer/Director so elected shall hold office and serve until the next election of a qualified successor.

Section 3.3: NE II Officer/Director Responsibilities and Tenure: All NE II "Executive Board" members will perform their general duties, IAW International *By-Laws Article III*.



3.3.2: RESPONSIBILITIES -

3.3.2.1: NE II President / Officer: The NE II President shall be the Executive Officer of the Chapter.

3.3.2.2: NE II Vice President / Officer: The NE II Vice President shall aid and assist the President in conducting meetings, and in the absence of the President, at which time he shall have the full powers of the President. Should the office of President become vacant during the elective term, the Vice President will assume the office of the President, with all responsibilities. He will be responsible for the membership recruitment program, and will submit necessary documents to the International in regards to membership recruitment awards. In the event the Treasurer is incapacitated or absent for an extended period, the Vice President may act as cosigner, with the President on all notes and/or checks, given on behalf of NE II.

3.3.2.3: NE II Treasurer / Officer: The NE II Treasurer shall be the custodian of all the NE II funds. He shall keep accurate records of all NE II financial transactions. He shall be a cosigner with the President on all notes, checks, and legal documents given on behalf of NE II. He shall make a full report of the financial status of NE II at each monthly meeting; shall collect all yearly appointed dues. He shall insure that any legal related tax or revenue issues are completed, as required by law. In the event the Secretary is incapacitated or absent; the Treasurer will assume all scribe duties for any meeting/ride/events required, providing notes and assisting the Secretary in developing the required minutes, as soon as possible.

3.3.2.4: Secretary / Officer: The NE II Secretary shall keep accurate records (meeting minutes, attendance records, chapter rides/activities, correspondence, membership roster and other related materials, as such books, documents, records, and papers) as directed by the NE II Executive Board. The Secretary will give notice to the membership as to the date and time of monthly meetings, special meetings, at the request of the President, also, give notice of meetings to the NE II Board of Directors. Will manage all business transacted at the membership and the NE II Board of Directors meetings. He shall keep an accurate record of the NE II membership; shall be responsible for sending membership applications and application status changes to "International". In the event the Treasurer is incapacitated or absent for an extended period, the Secretary may act as cosigner, with the President on all notes and/or checks, given on behalf of the Chapter.

3.3.2.5: NE II Immediate Past President / Officer: The NE II Immediate Past President will act as an advisor to the NE II Executive Board members and provide continuity concerning previous board and chapter business. The Immediate Past President shall have full voting power.

3.3.2.6: NE II Directors: The Directors will carry out such functions and duties that will be assigned to them by the NE II President throughout the year.



3.3.2.6.1: NE II Sergeant-at-Arms / Director: The Sgt-at-Arms shall ensure all by-laws and traditions are respected by everyone. During meetings, it is the responsibility of this member to make certain that parliamentary procedures are followed. The Sgt-at-Arms shall support the President by making sure he has all materials needed prior to the meeting. The Sgt-at-Arms will welcome members and guests, maintain discipline, enforce the by-laws and carry out orders from the President and perform other duties as may be assigned.

3.3.2.6.1.1.1: Should a member break down or become incapacitated during a ride; the Sgt-at-Arms will ride to the front and advise the NE II Safety Officer of the issue and return to rear to his position at the rear.

3.3.2.6.2: NE II Safety Officer / Director: The NE II Safety Officer shall coordinate with the MWRC (Mid-West Regional Conference) Safety Officer and ensure that all members have a copy of the Basic Group Riding Handbook; Reference the Blue Knights International website. The Safety Officer shall conduct a safety presentation at the May meeting(s) for Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month (May). The Safety Officer will monitor the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and provide members with safety tips throughout the year. The Safety Officer will monitor local/national Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG) activity, especially concerning rides, events and venues attended by members. The Safety Officer will monitor safety information and recall alerts posted from the motorcycle and helmet manufactures. The Safety Officer will assist in coordinating ride events and shall ensure that members and guests are aware of the applicable laws, road and weather conditions, as well as applicable OMG activity on riding routes and destinations. The Safety Officer may request the President appoint any member(s) to the Road Capt. Position to assist.

Section 3.4: NE II Special Appointed Positions:

3.4.1: NE II Road Captain and NE II Quartermaster may be appointed by the NE II Executive Board, prior to the January meeting. The Board may, through-out the year, appoint other positions, as they deem necessary. Any NE II member may hold these appointed positions. They will serve as advisors to the board, but will not have a vote at board meetings.

3.4.1.1: NE II Road Captain – Responsibilities: Will assist the NE II Safety Officer in planning routes, securing gas, food and lodging destinations, during extended rides. Will act as the Safety officer, in their absence. The BOD may seek the guidance of the Safety Officer in selection and may appoint as many positions that are needed for the ride/event.





3.4.1.2: NE II Quartermaster – Responsibilities: Will maintain all NE II chapter merchandise, equipment and be available for issue upon request of the NE II President.

3.4.1.2.1: If directed by the NE II President to operate a "Support" truck/trailer to haul needed gear (equipment, merchandise, tools, ect.); will drive as a blocking/warning vehicle, behind the chapter and assist the NE II Road Capt In maintaining the route and safety of the members; should a member need the use of the trailer or equipment, due to mechanical or physical break down.

Section 3.5: NE II Special Committees -

3.5.1: The NE II Executive Board may, from time to time, appoint such other committees as they may deem necessary or advisable for carrying out the purposes and work of the International and delegate to such committees such authority and powers as it may see fit to grant within the limits of the Board's authority.

3.5.1.1: The membership of such committees shall be limited to Regular, Associate, Life or Honorary members of the Chapter.

3.5.1.2: The Board of Directors shall fix the tenure of each committee and may terminate a committee or replace any committee member, as needed.

Section 3.6: NE II Chapter Riding/Safety Instruction: Chapter Officers/Directors will lead the group at the front, in no particular order. Charter members, Life members, Regular and Associate members, Honorary members, family members and chapter guests will fall into the group behind the chapter officers/directors, in no particular order. All positions will ride in a double staggered formation unless roadway safety concerns requires a single file formation.

3.6.1: Family Members – May ride next to their patched member, within the group.

3.6.2: Trikes and Trailer – Members riding Trikes and/or pulling trailers, will ride single file, following the group.

3.6.3: Support Vehicles/Trailers – Members or member's family following the group with or without trailers will fall behind the main group, acting as a warning or blocking force. Trailers or vehicles may or may not have "Motorcycles Ahead" warning signs attached.

3.6.4: Multiple Clubs/BK-LEMC Chapters – Members will follow the directions of the organizer or "lead" Safety Officer, usually of the ride/event sponsoring chapter.



ARTICLE IV Dues/Financial

Section 4.1: NE II Fiscal (financial) Year Timeline – For the purpose of collection, disbursement and establishing activity points. The fiscal year will run from January 1st to December 31st.

Section 4.2: NE II Membership Dues – All charter and regular, associate, honorary, special honorary member International and Chapter dues will be assessed and collected IAW *International Article VII/Dues*.

4.2.1: New Member "Applicant(s)" dues – Will submit their application and dues for chapter membership in person IAW para. 2.2.1.2.1.1.2. of these by-laws.

4.2.1.1: New members will be subject to "mid-year pro-rating" of International dues, as set forth by the International.

4.2.2: NE II Chapter dues – Chapter/International dues may be paid to the Treasurer in the following manner: cash, check, money order, credit card (square), through any Omaha Police Credit Union and via the BKMC-NE II App.

4.2.2.1: NE II chapter annual dues will be assessed at a general membership meeting IAW assessed "International" dues.

4.2.2.2: Chapter/International dues will be paid in full before the close of the January General Membership meeting; with pre-approved exception, by the NE II President.

4.2.2.3: NE II Dues/Points Discount Schedule: Members will earn points IAW NE II Meeting and Events Points Schedule (Attachment 2); points earned will determine amount Chapter Dues discount status at the end of each fiscal year.

4.2.2.3.1: Members meeting 100 points, IAW the *NE II Activity Points Schedule* (*Attachment 2*), will have 100% of their annual NE II "chapter" dues waived.

4.2.2.3.2: Members meeting at least 50 points (51-99 pts), IAW the *NE II Activity Points Schedule* (*Attachment 2*) will have 50% of their annual chapter dues waived.

4.2.2.3.3: Members meeting the 25 point minimum, IAW the *NE II Activity Points Schedule (Attachment 2)*, will be required to pay all NE II Chapter assessed dues.

4.2.2.3.3.1: All NE II members are required to pay their assessed "International" dues.

4.2.2.3.4: Members failing to pay their required assessed dues prior to the February General Membership meeting, will be provided an official "Notice of Sanction", by the NE II President, advising the following:



4.2.2.3.4.1: Will incur a penalty of \$5 per month, until paid, not to exceed 6 months, without approval from the NE II Executive Board.

4.2.2.3.4.2: Will Forfeit their right to attend scheduled meeting and sponsored rides/events.

4.2.2.3.4.3: Will Forfeit their right voting/discussion rights until all dues and penalties are paid in full.

4.2.2.3.4.4: Will have their membership status assessed by the "NE II Executive Board", at the "Status of Membership" meeting conducted in November.

4.2.2.3.4.4.1: No litigation will be brought towards the delinquent member to collect unpaid dues. The delinquent dues with penalties must be paid in full before "Active" membership is established, if the 25 point minimums have been met.

Section 4.3: Chapter Membership Cards – Chapter membership cards are <u>not</u> authorized IAW *International Art. VII, Section 7.04/ Conference/Chapter Membership Cards.*

Section 4.4: NE II Chapter Financial Organization – (Disbursement/Reimbursement):

4.4.1: Only the NE II Treasurer, Secretary, President and Vice President will be authorized access to the NE II checking account.

4.4.1.1: In the event the NE II Treasurer is incapacitated or otherwise not available for an extended period (and the expenditure cannot wait for his return), then the funds (Check, Electronic funds) may be disbursed by the NE II Secretary in his stead.

4.4.1.1.1: All checks written by NE II will be signed by the NE II Treasurer or NE II Secretary and either the NE II President or NE II Vice President.

4.4.1.1.2: Electronic funds (Credit/Debit cards, Pay-Pal, Bill-pay, electronic transfer) will be accomplished by the NE II Treasurer, with prior coordination of the NE II President or NE II Vice President.

4.4.2: Any NE II member designated, by the NE II President, to attend as a sole representative of "NE II", may request reimbursement of up to \$100.00, for any Blue Knights Regional Conference and up to \$150.00 for any International Convention.

4.4.2.1: Reimbursement requests must be made to the NE II President in advance of attendance and may be allowed once annually to each qualified member.



4.4.2.1.1: Approval will only be granted if funds are available and total costs do not exceed 25% of total chapter funds.

4.4.3: Any member may, with prior approval of the NE II President, disburse or commit NE II funds up to \$100.00,

4.4.3.1: The NE II Executive Board must approve any disbursement or committal of NE II funds over \$100.00.

4.4.3.2: The NE II membership must approve any disbursement or committal of NE II funds over \$400.00, via membership meeting vote or via e-mail discussion. Must meet a membership quorum IAW *Section 2.5.2/General Membership Meeting Procedures, para. 2.5.2.1.1/Quorum* and reported at the next available general membership meeting.

4.4.3.3: The disbursement of funds involved in the normal administration of the NE II business is not restricted by these limits, must be authorized by the NE II President.

Section 4.5: NE II Committee(s) Budget -

4.5.1: "Annual" established committees – (Rider's Competition, Big Dam River, Police Week/Law Ride, Recruiting, Public Relation/Fund Raiser, Election and Convention/Conference {as needed}, etc.), must present a proposed "annual working budget" within 60 days of appointment, to the NE II Executive Board, for approval.

4.5.2: "Temporary" established committees – (K9/MP Monument, By-Laws, Disciplinary Inquiry, Chapter trips, ect.), must present a proposed "working budget" within 30 days of appointment, to the NE II Executive Board.

4.5.2.1: The committee's annual budget will be based off the previous year's budget and increased or decreased, as predicted.

4.5.3: Any established committee may raise and disburse funds that have been allocated to that committee, by the NE II Executive Board without prior approval of the General Membership.

4.5.3.1: All funds/property donations raised will be reported to the NE II Treasurer monthly; to be reported to the membership, by the Committee Chairman at the monthly "General Business" and "Social" meetings.

4.5.3.1.1: The disbursement of funds cannot exceed the original approved budget amount, without pre-approval of the NE II Executive Board and membership.



4.5.3.1.2: The committee will turn in ALL unused funds/property to the NE II Treasurer, at the termination of the committees business for the fiscal year or termination of the event the committee was originally established.

4.5.4: Property Donations – Property Donations such as; bicycles, televisions, swag, gift certificates, monies, etc. provided to or secured by the NE II membership will be designated by the NE II Executive Board, based on the end needs of the chapter and/or the committee(s) requirements, for the end purpose of benefiting charities or events sponsored by the NE II.





Article V Term/Tenure/Elections/Voting

Section 5.1: NE II Executive Board of Officer-Director/Appointments/Committee Tenure -

5.1.1: **TERM** – All Board of Officer/Director positions will be for a term of 24 months.

5.1.2: TENURE – The following NE II Executive Officer/Director positions will be voted on for re-election.

5.1.2.1: EVEN Years: NE II President – Officer NE II Treasurer – Officer NE II Safety Officer – Director

5.1.2.2: ODD Years: NE II Vice President – Officer NE II Secretary – Officer NE II Sgt-at-Arms - Director

5.1.2.3: NE II Immediate Past President – Officer: Will hold the office, until replaced by majority vote, unseating the current NE II President.

5.1.2.4: Appointed Positions: NE II Quartermaster and NE II Road Capt – The President may vacate and re-assign the position at any time.

5.1.2.5: Committee Chair/Member(s): The President may establish, vacate and/or re-assign a position at any time.

Section 5.2: NE II Election/Voting Process:

5.2.1: NE II Nominations – Upon announcing the *September* General Membership meeting; the NE II President will:

5.2.1.1: Announce the offices up for election, the membership criteria to hold office and a call for new nominations to run for the office up for election. (By E-mail)

5.2.1.1.1: The current incumbents will either commit or abstain from running for office, prior to the *October* meeting. (By E-mail)

5.2.1.2: The President will call for nominations from the qualified general membership and prior to the *October* meeting announce nominations presented. (By E-mail)

5.2.1.2.1: Nominated members must accept the nomination, prior to the October meeting. (By E-mail)



5.2.2: NE II Election Committee – At the October General Membership meeting; the NE II President will; appoint an "Election" committee and call for any "present" alibis for nominations and have a short discussion concerning the nominations.

5.2.2.1: Upon conclusion of nominations discussions, any further nominations will be taken from the floor. Nominations will be closed prior to the conclusion of the October meeting.

5.2.2.2: The "Election" committee chair will publish the list of incumbents and accepted nominated members for the offices up for election by the following means: E-mail, NE II web site, NE II Facebook and NE II cellular App.

Section 5.3: NE II Voting Process – Officers/Directors positions will be elected by majority vote by the qualified voting membership.

5.3.1: Between the October and November meeting; the "Election" committee will:

5.3.1.1: Prepare the "hand" ballots to be presented to the qualified voting membership present at the *November* meeting.

5.3.1.2: Prepare the "electronic voting" process for members with an "Excused Absence", that cannot attend the December meeting as a means to present their vote.

5.3.2: The December meeting will be dedicated ONLY to the voting and election process. A two (2) hour time limit will be dedicated for the election process.

5.3.2.1: The "Election" chairperson or appointed committee members will hand out the ballots to the qualified voting members present.

5.3.2.1.1: All eligible voting members MUST be present to enter a vote.

5.3.2.1.2: ONLY members with "Excused Absence" by the NE II President may utilize the "Electronic Voting" process, which must be completed prior to the start of the December meeting.

5.3.2.2: The NE II President will call for the voting process to be "Closed" and call for the "Election" committee will collect to count and present the compiled results of the votes.

5.3.2.2.1: The NE II President will announce the results of the election and acceptance of the position to the general membership present and via the following methods: E-mail, NE II web-site, NE II Facebook and NE II Cellular App.



5.3.2.3: The ballots will be secured or "sequestered" by the current Election Committee Chairperson for a period of 30 days; pending any contention of the vote.

5.3.2.3.1: At the January meeting; the NE II President will call for any contention of the vote; assuming no contention noted; will call for the destruction of the ballots. The ballots will be destroyed by the Election Committee Chairperson, as witnessed by current NE II Secretary, by means of shredding.

Section 5.4. NE II Election Contentions –

5.4.1: Contention Protocol – The NE II President will call an emergency meeting of the NE II Executive Board, the Election Committee chair/members, the "challenger", as well as any witnesses required to come to a suitable resolution. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND, IF SUMMONED.

5.4.1.1: The NE II President will call the meeting to order; take rollcall and will present the members with the "challenge".

5.4.1.2: After discussion and presentation of witnesses/evidence, the President will excuse the "challenger", Election committee and witnesses, for an Executive Board discussion, vote and resolution.

5.4.1.3: Upon conclusion of the NE II Executive Board discussion; the President will call the full meeting back to order and present the Executive Decision to the "challenger", Election committee and witnesses.

5.4.1.4: The final resolution does not need to meet the satisfaction of the "challenger", but should be in the best interest of the chapter.

5.4.1.4.1: The "challenger' may submit a written rebuttal to the International Board, within 30 days, if not satisfied with the MWRC decision.

5.4.1.4.1.1: The BKMC International Boards decision will be FINAL.

5.4.1.4.1.2: The "challenger" and chapter will abide by the BKMC International Boards decision.

5.4.1.4.2: NE II Executive Board Decision Rebuttal – The "challenger' may submit a written rebuttal to the Blue Knights higher Chain of Command, beginning with the Mid-West Regional Conference (MWRC) and then International, in kind, within 30 days, if not satisfied with the NE II Executive Board decision.

5.4.1.4.2.1: NO other rebuttals will be presented or accepted.



5.4.1.4.2.2: The NE II Executive Board will ensure any and all higher authority decisions (MWRB or BKMC International) are adhered to. NO other rebuttals will be accepted.

5.4.1.4.2.2.1: Any disruptive behavior of the "challenger" will be not be tolerated and assessed by the currently elected NE II Executive board, IAW *NE II Art. VII/Discipline*.

5.4.2: Tie Breaker – In the case of a tie, the "Election" committee chairperson or appointed committee member will place the names of the nominees involved, into an approved container.

5.4.2.1: The President will draw a name to determine the winner. This procedure will be done at the General Membership meeting, before all members present.

5.4.3: Member Challenges – Only Nominees and/or Incumbents involved in the election process may challenge or contend the results of election results.

5.4.3.1: All challenges must be presented to the NE II Executive Board in WRITING, within 30 days ballot "sequester" period, IAW *Section 5.3/NE II Voting Process* of these NE II By-Laws.



5.4.3.1.1: NO ballots will be discarded, destroyed, deleted pending the final resolution of the challenge/contention.

5.4.3.1.1.1: Should a re-vote be ordered by any Executive Board decision; only those eligible "active" members that previously voted in the election, may enter a re-vote.

5.4.3.1.2: NO offices will be assumed, pending the final resolution of the challenge/contention.

Section 5.5: NE II Elected Post Assumption -

5.5.1: The above noted election terms will start at the January General Membership meeting, following their respective elections.

5.5.1.1: Upon final resolution of the any "challenges"; the elected officer will assume responsibilities, on the next General Membership meeting of the following month.

5.5.2: The "Incumbent" officer will afford any assistance to the "gaining" elected officer; providing a smooth transition, in an attempt to prevent as little disruption of chapter business. No time frame will be dedicated to the turn-over process.





5.5.2.1: Any disruptive behavior of the "Incumbent" member will be assessed by the current NE II Executive Board, IAW *NE II Art. VII/Discipline*.







Article VI Amendments to Articles of Bylaws

Section 6.1: These Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club - Nebraska Chapter II By-laws were approved and ratified by a unanimous vote, of the attending eligible NE II membership, convened by Special Membership Meeting, by order of the current NE II President; on the 13th day of July, 2016. (Refer to NE II Secretary for attending membership roster, if needed).

6.1.1: Amendments Protocol – Any part of these By-laws may be amended (additions/deletions) at any general membership meeting, following standard meeting protocols. A 2/3 majority vote of those members present and eligible to vote, must be met to proceed with publishing the amendment proposal to the membership.

6.1.1.1: If passed; Notice of the "proposed" amendment will be published to the general membership 30 days prior to the next general membership meeting; by email, NE II Chapter Website, NE II Facebook and NE II cellular App.

6.1.1.1.1: Once published, the amendment proposal will be presented at the next available general membership meeting for a discussion and vote. A 2/3 majority vote of those members present and eligible to vote, must be met to pass any amendment to the By-Laws.

6.1.2: Upon approval of the amendment, the NE II Secretary, will:

6.1.2.1: Advise "International" of the changes. Upon review and approval of "International".

6.1.2.1.1: Post the approved amendment within NE II By-Laws and present the amended By-laws to the NE II Executive Board for signature.

6.1.2.2: Once signed; provide all NE II members (active and inactive), International and MWRC with an amendmended rendition the NE II By-Laws.

6.1.2.2.1: Copies may be distributed electronically, via e-mail.

6.1.2.2.2: The NE II Secretary will have a hard copy of the NE II By-Laws on hand at all general membership meetings, for reference.





Article VII Standards of Conduct / Discipline

Section 7.1: General Membership Discipline – Will be conducted IAW International Article VIII/ Discipline – "General Chapter and Chapter Member Discipline, Sections:

Section 10.01: Chapter/Conference Suspension or Removal of Members Section 10.02: Procedure at Chapter Level Section 10.03: Procedures for Review by International Board of Directors Section 10.04: Suspension or Removal of Members by the International Board of Section 10.05: Discipline Section 10.06: Persona Non grata"

Section 7.2 – NE II Standards of Conduct: At NO time will any NE II member or guest of the NE II, bring discredit upon the BK-LEMC International, MWRC and/or Chapter.

7.2.1: NE II Chain of Command (CoC): All members will make every attempt to resolve any chapter issues and/or complaints at the lowest level possible. All members will first notify/consult/utilize the NE II Executive Board; *prior to* elevating any chapter issues/complaints, *next to* the Midwest Regional Conference (MWRC) Board and *then to* "International". Failure to follow the CoC protocol may result in disciplinary action.

7.2.2: Filing a Complaint: If any member(s) of the Chapter becomes aware that another member(s) of the Chapter has not maintained a standard of conduct acceptable to the Chapter or International standards, shall provide full details to the Chapter President and/or Vice President, in writing.

7.2.2.1: Any allegations that are criminal in nature; will render the defendant(s) membership be "suspended" by executive order of the NE II President; pending the final outcome of the criminal proceedings and NO disciplinary committee will be formed.

7.2.2.1.1: The defendant(s) will relinquish his hard colors to the Sgt-at-Arms, for safe keeping pending the outcome of criminal proceedings. (*Refer* to International By-Laws Art. VIII/Discipline for further criteria of a "guilty" verdict/decision. (Property Receipt provided)

7.1.3: NE II Disciplinary Committee Protocol – The NE II President will appoint a committee of four "active" regular members consisting of; NE II Vice President (committee chairman/Non-voting), the NE II Sgt-at-Arms and two (2) "active" NE II Regular members. If the member who is being investigated is the NE II Vice President or the Sgt-at-Arms; the NE II Secretary and/or the NE II Safety Officer, respectively, will fill the position on the committee.

7.1.3.1: The purpose of the committee is for conducting an investigation into the allegations of misconduct or malfeasance.



7.1.3.1.1: Prior to any interview(s), the defendant will be advised in person and/or in writing by (certified mail and e-mail) of the allegations/complaints against them.

7.1.3.2: The investigation will include an interview with complainant(s), witnesses' and the defendant.

7.1.3.2.1: The defendant(s) may present any witnesses or evidence on his behalf.

7.1.3.2.1.1: No legal representation or police union representation will be authorized. As these proceeding will not be reported to the defendant's organization nor should they be criminal in nature, see *para*. *7.1.1.*, concerning criminal action.

7.1.3.2.2: The committee chair will report the findings of the committee to the NE II President within thirty (30) days.

7.1.3.2.2.1: The NE II President will report the committee decision to the MWRC and International.

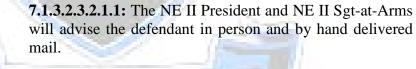
7.1.3.2.3: Findings –



7.1.3.2.3.1: UNFOUNDED – If the complaint is determined to be "unfounded" and without merit, the matter will be dropped; the complainant and the defendant will be so advised by the NE II President, in person.

7.1.3.2.3.2: FOUNDED – If the complaint is determined to be "founded"; the committee will present their findings, within 10 days of the decision, via written report to the NE II President.

7.1.3.2.3.2.1: The NE II President will review the report the NE II Executive Board to determine an appropriate disciplinary action.



7.1.3.2.3.2.1.2: The Sgt-at-Arms will oversee said disciplinary action and advise the NE II Executive Board of the status.

7.1.3.2.4: Appeal – If the respondent feels that the action taken is not justified, he may appeal to the Chapter Board of Directors by presenting his appeal to the Board in writing, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice of said action.



7.1.3.2.4.1: The NE II Executive Board will hear such appeal at the next Board meeting or, if necessary, they will convene a special meeting. The appeal will be resolved by a secret ballot.

7.1.3.2.4.1.1: The respondent may appeal the Board's decision to International (refer to International By-Laws Article X, Section 10.02.). All such appeals must be filed with International within thirty (30) days of the final Chapter Board decision. A written copy of the appeal request must be presented to the NE II President.

7.1.3.2.5: Notification – The NE II President will advise the general membership of the outcome of all investigations and/or appeals at the following general membership meeting.

7.1.3.2.5.1: The President will advise International in writing should any member's member- ship be revoked, providing full details of the incident and any investigation.

Section 7.2: Social Media/Computer Conduct – Refer to "*International Social Media Policy*" (Attachment #3).





Article VIII General (By- Laws Approval and Term)

Section 8.1: Effective Dates – These aforementioned Nebraska II by-laws shall become effective upon approval by a majority vote of the Elected Board of Officers/Directors and signed.

8.1.1: The posting of the approved By-laws will be announced and presented by the NE II President, at the next "General Membership" and "Social" chapter meeting. The NE II Secretary will provide an electronic copy to all NE II members (active and inactive), via e-mail and post in the NE II Website/Members Only section.

Section 8.2: Term – Once approve and signed these by-laws shall remain in effect as stated under the terms, so duly noted. These by-laws herein drafted for the Blue Knights Nebraska Chapter II, shall remain in effect indefinitely or until such time as amended as described in NE II Article VI or the chapter has relinquished its Charter and is no longer active.







Board of Officers/Directors Signatures NEBRASKA, CHAPTER II

President:

PAUL BRIESE, OPD (Detective – Burglary Division) President, BKMC-NE II

Vice-President:

CORE CLEMENTS, OPD (Academy Instructor) Vice-President, BKMC-NE II

Treasurer:

BOBBY CLÁRK, OPD (SRO - Burke HS) Treasurer, BKMC-NE II

Secretary:

DAVID SMITH, USAF-SF (Retired) Secretary, BKMC-NE II

Safety Officer – Director:

KURT STROEHER, BPD (Lt - Shift Supervisor) Safety Officer, BKMC-NE II

Sgt-at-Arms – Director:

MATTHEW AUSTIN, OPD (Academy Instructor) Sgt-at-Arms, BKMC-NE II

Immediate Past President:

RICHARD LIDDICK, OPD (Retired) Past President (2006-2012), BKMC-NE II







Attachment 1 NE II Tailor Guide (Effective: 14 August 2016)

FRONT – (As wearing)



Left upper breast:

#1 – "US Flag" patch (union "stars" closest to the heart).

NOTE: Members may wear any color combination the US Flag; flags may include the "blue line", representing "Police". NO other state or country flag may be worn above the US Flag. Other patches and pins (non-state/country) are authorized to be worn above the US flag.

Right upper breast:

#2 – {**If applicable**} – **"Officer/Director" or "Life Member" identifier patch:** Will be worn above the "BKMC NE II" patch, if worn. (1"x4", Blue border w/white "Old English" font),

NOTE: Members may wear a Velcro patch above or in place of, the "BKMC NE II" patch placement, for future use.

#3 – {ISSUED or NE II Purchased} – "Blue Knights International Shield" patch: will be worn above the "NE II Officer/Director" patch, as applicable.

NOTE: Members may wear one of two versions of the "International Shield"; the "Issued" standard full color (white and blue w/blue border) or the "NE II Purchased",





"subdued" colored (black and blue w/silver border. Members may wear any patch of their choosing as long as it does not bring disrespect to the Blue Knights®.

REAR – (As wearing)



Member will wear the issued "NE II" authorized five piece back patches.

****** "Blue Knights" rocker (top patch): Will be worn on the top centered.

- Blue "Knight Helmet w/ Chapter II" center patch: Will be worn, under the "Blue Knights" top patch, centered.
- *Nebraska" state rocker (bottom patch): Will be worn under the "Knight Helmet" center patch.

NOTE: Members may choose or order the optional "double banner" state rocker (bottom patch); placing their Department name, personal name/moniker or 99%, etc.

****LE" patch:** If worn; will be worn centered, to the **RIGHT** of the "Knight Helmet" center patch.



*** **MC** patch:** If worn; will be worn centered, to the **LEFT** of the ******Knight Helmet** center patch.

NOTE 1: <u>NO</u> other patches will be worn in competition with the "Colors" on the rear facing panel, as defined by the centered side vest seams (<u>See red lines</u>), under the arm pit.

NOTE 2: Members may wear the standard issued "International" colors patches. When wearing the "International" colors the "LE – MC" patches are <u>optional</u>.







<u>Attachment 2</u> NE II Meeting and Events Point Schedule (Effective: 14 August 2016)

Blue Knights NE II members have the opportunity to have their annual dues discounted in full or in part by the chapter, based on the following activity points schedule.

v NE II Points for Dues Discount Schedule:

100+ points = 100% annual Chapter dues paid by the NE II

50-99 points = 50% or Half of annual Chapter dues paid the NE II

VE II Points Schedule:

🖁 Membership –

- > 100 pts = Life Member (in good standing)
- > 100 pts = Member of the Year

50 pts = Officer/Director/Appointed

> 25 pts = Chair a Committee

> 15 pts = Volunteer to sit on a committee

> 1 pts = Member of the Month

 Recruiting –

- 15 pts = If a member in good standing sponsors an "Applicant", who successfully completes the application process.
- 5 pts = If the "Applicant" attends a conference, in that calendar year with sponsor; both will accrue points.

Meetings – 2 pts = Per scheduled General Membership, Social or Special meeting attended; not to exceed 24 points.

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<u>Attachment 2 (cont.)</u> NE II Meeting and Events Point Schedule (Effective: 14 August 2016)

NE II Sanctioned Events –



- 2 pts = Public Safety Benefit attended by NE II: BKMC-MO Law Ride, Easton PR, LPOA Easter Egg Hunt, Emergency Service/Fire Fighter benefits etc.
- 2 pts = Parades: Arrows to Aerospace, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Ralston, St. Pat's, Cinco D'mayo, etc.
- 2 pts = Member Organized Event: Camping; Bonfire, Home BBQ, Dinner Ride, Bike Week ride {Sturgis, Daytona, Bike/Blues/BBQ, ect.}

🖁 Donations –

💱 Property donations –

➢ 6 pts = Acquire two donation items for club event (MWRC, Law Ride)





Attachment 2 (cont.) NE II Meeting and Events Point Schedule (Effective: 14 August 2016)

Wonetary donations: (Secured or Personal)

- ➤ 5 pts = \$200-\$500
- ➤ 10 pts = \$500-\$1000
- > 20 pts = \$1000-\$2000
- ➤ 30 pts = \$2000 \$5000
- > 40 pts = \$5000+

Conferences –

- 20 pts = International Convention
- > 10 pts = Any Blue Knight Regional Conference
 - 5 pts (per day) = NE II sponsored conference (Must attend at least two, of four day event)



Thursday –

- ✓ Set-up
- Registration; welcome party/dinner
- ✓ Airport/Dealership support/transport
- ✓ Parking lot Security
- Friday
 - ✓ Ride event support
 - ✓ Registration
 - ✓ Airport/Dealership support/transport
 - ✓ Parking lot Security
- ✤ Saturday
 - ✓ Meeting attendance; support
 - ✓ Ride event support
 - ✓ Airport/Dealership support/transport
 - ✓ Banquet support (set up, raffle and auction support, ect.)
 - ✓ Parking lot Security
- Sunday
 - ✓ Tear down
 - ✓ Airport/Dealership support/transport



Executive Board Signatures NEBRASKA, CHAPTER II (Amendment #1 (New Officers Only)January 1, 2017)

President:

Date: 1-4.17

BOBBY CLÁRK President, Blue Knights Intl LEMC, NE II

Vice-President:

Date: 1-4-17

CORE CLEMENTS

Vice-President, Blue, Knights Int/ DEMC, NE II

Treasurer:

Date: 1-4-17 BRAD WOOD

Treasurer, Blue Knights Intl LEMC, NE II

Secretary:

Date: 1-4-17

DAVID SMITH

Secretary, Blue Knights Intl LEMC, NE II

Date: - 4-17

Immediate Past President:

PAUL BRIESE

Past President, Blue Knights Intl LEMC, NE II

Safety Officer – Director:

Date: 1-4-17

KURT STROEHER Safety Officer, Blue Knights Intl LEMC, NE II

Sgt-at-Arms - Director:

Date: 1-4-17 tus

MATTHEW AUSTIN Sgt-at-Arms, Blue Knights Intl LEMC, NE II

