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For my family the month of November is a time for celebrations of thankfulness and appreciation. We gather together as a family of friends and relatives sharing memories and laughter, good food and watching football games. In addition, our family is thankful for active and retired veterans, and especially all LEO's, retired and active. WE pray for their safety each day they leave their families to protect our communities.

To our Blue Knight family, we are thankful for the great friendships established over the last ten years. And, as your Safety Officer, during the past several years I have had the privilege and honor to serve CA-VI a wonderful chapter of The Blue Knights Organization. My wife and I enjoyed the wonderful aura of many Southwest Conferences and many great memories.

To each member, I am thankful for your participation in the club activities, I am thankful for your dedication to the club, I am thankful for your recognizing the risk factors inherent in motorcycle riding adventures, I am thankful for the current Board and their pursuit in advancing the opportunities available to the club, I am thankful for the current chapter leader providing outstanding role of a Blue Knight leader, I am thankful for past chapter presidents. I am also thankful the current and past Southwest Conference Board. And I am thankful the current and past Blue Knight International Board of Directors. Most importantly I am thankful for the President of The United States who appreciates the sacrifice of all Law Enforcement Professionals and supports them through word and actions.

As I close this article, I extend a sincere thank you and appreciation to all who ride and follow the Blue Knight Pledge. I will not be renewing my membership due to a temporary absence from riding and I extend an invitation to the membership take a more active role and become the next CA-VI Safety Officer!

Respectfully,

Rob