

# BLUE KNIGHTS SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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Postponement of the SRC Fall Conference  
Proposed New Dates - September 30 - October 3, 2021

The host Chapter, Blue Knights GA XI made a request to the SRC Executive Board to postpone the Fall Conference in Helen, GA to the Fall of 2021. GA XI cited the risk to members and family of serious illness or death from the COVID-19 virus, and the likelihood the event will be less than enjoyable due to restrictions and closures as primary factors in the request to postpone. GA XI advised that due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns for safety that basic amenities such as a banquet, awards ceremony, hospitality room, buffet meals and shuttle service could not be provided in a safe and acceptable manner. GA XI related that contractual/financial obligations with the host venue necessitate a postponement rather than overall cancellation. A full cancellation would be financially devastating to the host chapter. GA XI would incur some financial loss by postponing, but it would not be as devastating as a full cancellation. GA XI will honor the promise of a full registration refund because of COVID-19 to those that request it, otherwise those already registered for Fall 2020 will be carried over to Fall 2021.

In response to this request from GA XI to postpone the event, the SRC Executive Board considered many facts and issues, including:

- The potential impact to the safety and wellbeing of those attending.
- The fact that basic event functions could not be guaranteed.
- The fact that most other Blue Knights events have been canceled or postponed.
- The potential severe financial impact to GA XI if the event is completely canceled.
- The fact that no other chapters have submitted a request to host the Fall 2021 SRC Conference.
- The fact that a precedent was set when the 2020 International Convention was reset to 2021 due to the potential financial loss to the Ireland host chapter.

Based on findings of the above facts and issues, the Executive Board unanimously approves the request from GA XI to postpone the Fall 2020 SRC Conference to the Fall of 2021.

Information on the new conference dates, lodging, registration, and other details, as well as how to request a refund will be posted on the SRC Fall 2020 Conference website no later than Monday, August 17, 2020. – [www.bksrcfall2020.com](http://www.bksrcfall2020.com).

Be Safe and RWP  
Jim Trachta  
SRC Chairman

