



***RED KNIGHTS INTERNARTIONAL FIREFIGHTERS
MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.***

***INTERNATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES END OF
YEAR REPORTS FOR 2011***

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End of the Year Report 2011

I am very proud to be your president, and it makes it enjoyable when the board of directors is such a wonderful group. They are without a doubt one to the finest boards I have dealt with.

I feel that my leadership style has been successful. I encourage every board member to stand and express their values, speak to the issues, and exercise their right to vote on them. It is safe to say that we all represent **You**, the membership, and we don't take that responsibility lightly. As you have heard me say many times before, a heartfelt Thank You to all of the past Board members and leaders of this extraordinary club. I encourage all of you to become involved with your Chapter, State, and Regional Organizations, and the International Board.

The office of the president has been very busy this year. I, along with Bill Snodgrass and Chris Gadway had the opportunity to visit with some of our members in Switzerland, Germany, and Belgium. Tom Delboi (European Ambassador) was our expert tour guide. Thanks Tom for putting up with us. I can honestly say, that exposure gave me a lifetime of great memories. One thing for sure, their enthusiasm for the Red Knights is second to none. They are without a doubt going to prosper and grow. It is truly amazing that wherever you go in this world you realize how much we all have in common. The firefighter camaraderie is a gift to behold. Motorcycling is one of the tools we use to bring us together and share each other's experiences.

The moving of the steel from NYC to Boylston Ma., and working with the committee and the architect to design a proper cradle to hold and secure the artifact. This will be done keeping the main focus on the Red Knights Memorial and showing honor to the 343 firefighters that paid the ultimate sacrifice. The dedication will take place the spring of 2012.

This has been a three phase project; Phase I: A long and time consuming application process. Some of the contacts, just to mention a few; Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Office of the World Trade Center, Artifact Project, Law Department, Public Affairs, United States District Court, Atlantic Central Logistics, and Office of Executive Director.

Phase II: Organizing the transportation of the steel from J.F.K. Hanger 17 to Boylston, Massachusetts. Coordination with the police for the safe escort and safe arrival of the group and the steel. Pulling together a ceremony along with light luncheon.

Phase III: To design, build and dedicate. We plan to hold an unveiling and formal dedication in the spring of 2012 at the Memorial site in Boylston. We will keep you informed so you can plan on attending this Historic Event.

This has been a lot of work and more to come. But, I must say a special Thank You to Bill Snodgrass (International Secretary) for handling the lion's share of this process. Also a heartfelt Thank You to all of you that have worked so hard to make this come true. I am sure that this will be a great addition to our memorial site.

The 2011 convention in Ocean City was very well presented. The location and design was a little different than the usual with the meetings and banquet being held in different locations as the main area of the hotel. The high light of the banquet was honoring the FOUNDING FATHERS, it was a pleasure to have them in attendance as they were bestowed with Life Membership, and adding their names on a bronze plaque to the foundation of the memorial, indicating the strength of the Red Knights from the bottom to the top.

In October we were the host of the 3rd Annual Gathering of the "Knights of The Round Table" Tournament, in Gettysburg Pa. It was a weekend of competition and comedy. Even though we didn't win the event we did come out on "TOP" The design team and judges held a perfect weekend, the Red Knights reputation soared to new heights as the weekend went off without a hitch. Do to the great preplanning and organization of the committee the bar has been set high and it will be difficult to compete with our presentation.

Next year will be the first time electing the officers by electronic balloting giving all of our chapters an equal vote, as well as each region voting for their own regional director.

The new web site is taking on its own exciting look along with a wealth of information at your fingertips.

I look forward to the next two years as your president. I welcome back our incumbent officers and welcome aboard the newly elected directors. For the first time we will have the new director from the European Countries now forming Region 7.

This is only a part of the everyday undertaking that we all do to keep this organization running

This is always worth repeating again and again, Thank You to all of the past board members and the leaders of this extraordinary club. I encourage all Red Knights to become active and involved with your chapter, state, regional organizations and the International Board.

Together we can foster growth, be part of healthy change and make this the best organization possible.

Sincerely

David J. Emery
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2011 KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE FINAL REPORT

Did you go to the Knights of the Round Table tournament? Have you seen anyone that did? You will recognize them, because they still have a smile on their face and clutching their stomach due the laughter and fun that we all had!

Gettysburg PA. was the place, Red, Blue and Green Knights were the people and a weekend of challenges were the orders. The tables were set as we bantered back and forth. The Red Knights stood proudly to defend their honor as champions of the 3rd tournament.

The weekend started with a tribute from each of the three groups honoring those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice. A memorial table was set and remained through the weekend as a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in this great country.

Rules, what rules? Oh these, ANY DISAGREEMENTS MUST BE FRIENDLY. ANY ARGUMENTS MUST BE FRIENDLIER THAN THE DISAGREEMENT.

If a knight disagrees with the Judges, the knight may request an appeal to the audience, by loudly singing "I'M A LITTLE TEA POT SHORT AND STOUT" while using the correct arm and hand gestures. I am embarrassed to report that no one was able to get thorough the song and win the challenge, but you should know it was tried many times. So picture this, a 6'4" Man standing in a chair singing his lungs out only to be greeted with boo's and full belly laughter. The tone was set!

Outside we went to show off our mighty strengths and pull a fire truck 50 feet. The green knights and the blue knights had a hard time trying to figure out how to tie a knot, while the red knights, slid to win the event with ease. After giving the two a second chance to redeem themselves, they found it necessary to revert to trying to add extra weight by holding onto the back of the truck as the red pulled. RED 18.45sec, GREEN 26.30sec, and BLUE 27.45sec.

The next event was the "blacksmith Challenge" to drive a spike into ye ol'timber. Be accurate and swing with zeal, to demonstrate how you would conquer the Battlefield. The mighty hammer fell onto the head of the spikes only to shower us with sparks, bend the steel shanks to the moans and groans coming from the Green and Blue along with words that would make your mother cry. And once again the RED KNIGHTS do the victory dance. They did take pity and offered the two a class in "eye hand coordination".

Then came the Toga Party, OMG, Some were so confused they thought it was a "Luau" others came with a "see though" toga (aka-a clear plastic bag). They paraded through the evening showing off their creations. The sites were to behold, it will take years of counseling to get us back to normal. The judges were not able to make a decision without a second bout of parading. Then they couldn't take it anymore and made a wonderful decision bestowing the Honors to the RED KNIGHTS, Jordon Purdy and Roxanne Kissel.

On Saturday, after taking on breakfast and a shot of oats for their mighty steeds the challenges were laid out. The Dungeon was prepared to receive the weak and useless.

The Weather conditions had improved and we were left with a strong northerly wind and gust that would remove the very best of all toupees. But the “beatings” must go on. In no particular order the winner of each event is,

Jousting—Tom Dean--Blue Knight
Horse Shoes—Stem—Red Knight
Motorcycle Ball pick—John Daily—Red Knight
Riding Skills—Kenny Craig—Blue Knight
Longest Distance—Jared Baker—Green Knight
(Rode from Converse TX. 1,641miles)

The final scores were compiled using the top 5 placements of each event.

The welcome letter says that; *The end shall have a victor, known as the” **BEST KNIGHT”** and we **SHALL** listen to his Beckon and Call and Travel yonder to his choice of the next tournament.*

The **WINNER** and **HOST** of the **2012**
Knights Of The Round Table Tournament is
Kenny Craig--Blue Knight

The Red Knights wish to congratulate the Blue Knights and Thank the Green Knights for a wonderful and eventful weekend. We are looking forward to attending the next event (winning) and getting the Scepter back.

Special Thank you to International, Vice President Chris Gadway, Secretary Bill (Popeye) Snodgrass, Treasurer Leo Patry, Quarter Master and Defending Champion, Kent Armstrong. Along with all of the judges and hard work of everyone who helped make this a MEMORABLE weekend.

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End of Year Report 2011

2011 was been an incredibly exciting year for us in the Red Knights. It seems to have been a blur. We have seen growth like no other year in many areas. Through the tough global economy, the brotherhood that we cherish seems to strengthen even more.

In 2011 we more than doubled our outside of North America Membership. After the Executive visit to Europe in March 2011, we saw the addition of 4 new countries being represented by chapters in France, England, Netherlands, and Norway. Wales is looking to be the first new country coming up in 2012. Thank you to Tom, the past European Ambassador and newly appointed Region 7 director, for all of your efforts and being integral with the European Red Knights. Congratulations Tom on your new position! I have enjoyed working with Tom in the past, and I really look forward to continuing to work with him in the future.

We also saw unprecedented growth in other countries as well. Australia started the year with 2 chapters, added 6 and went from a total membership of 66 in January to over 181 in December. An amazing 274% of growth. Australia 9 is currently in the works. A huge thank you goes out to the New Zealand/Australia Ambassador John Payne. 2011 ushered in the Australian National Association with the hard work of John and the first National Association President Daniel Gregory and their local officers. They have an incredible newsletter called "A Knights Tale". You can find a link on our International website. Congratulations to all the Mates Down Under! (By the way, they really do answer the phone "G'day Mate"). In October, New Zealand celebrated its 10 Year Red Knights membership anniversary. Hope the next ten years is as fun for you as the first.

If any members get the chance to visit other states, provinces or countries, be sure to look up the local chapter president or MAL before you go. It is a special thing to have a brother/sister somewhere show you their country like only a local can. We added member locator maps onto our website that will assist all members in finding where other chapter/members locations are and how to contact them.

On the Member At Large front, our retention rate continues to improve each year. Two years ago 82% of our MALs renewed. In 2010 it was 86%. This year we got even better and are at an 89% retention rate. Next year, I will be striving for even more positive results. I have new ideas that I will be discussing with the Board to help us achieve better retention rates moving forward. We started the year with 378 MAL's, not including those who did not renew from 2009. As of the end of 2011 we have 483 MAL's, not including those who did not renew from 2010. In 2011 I processed well over 220 applications for membership, while approving over 180 new MAL's and helping direct many other

applicants to existing chapters. Many existing MAL's found homes in chapters and at least 20 worked to form at least 4 chapters that I know of in 2011.

This last year I worked with the Web Liaison, Steve Chappell to help him, (a little) on the new website for the Red Knights. He also was able to introduce the new @redknightsmc.com email addresses that we are now using. These will be the main continuing point of contact for each chapter as well as the account to be used for electronic voting. Thank you Steve for all you are doing to better communications in our club. If your chapter has not accessed these new email accounts, have your chapter President contact your regional director for assistance.

In 2011 we also introduced the "Team Riders and Road Captains Course". It is an interactive power point presentation designed to have each member or chapter review and discuss the 47 slides. This will allow each member and chapter to better understand how each other will react to certain hazards and actions we come across while on the road. We strongly suggest that chapters take the hour or so to go through this and educate each of your members a little bit more. This can be found on the downloadable files tab on the website.

This last year I had the pleasure of attending many Red Knight events. Some of the highlights were; my home chapter meetings, attending other chapter meetings, the 3 Board of Directors meetings, Executive Board conference calls, the International Convention in Ocean City, the 9-11 Steel escort ride to Boylston, the Dixie Rally, the Maryland state picnic, and all of the Maryland state association meetings to name just a few. In 2011 I spent on average 90+ hours a month working for the members of the Red Knights while addressing over 5,000 emails, hundreds of phone calls, and over 10,000 miles of travel.

In August we made a bit of history by hosting the third annual Gathering Of The Knights Tournament in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Dave, Bill, Leo, our wives and myself worked hard to ensure the success of this event. This annual event will help grow the friendship among the other world leaders in Public Service Motorcycle Clubs.

In 2011 I had the solemn honor of representing the Red Knights at 9 funerals for our fallen brothers. It is our duty to represent and give respect to those brothers and sister that we have lost. For those who do not know, the RKIFMC has its memorial in Boylston, Massachusetts. If at all possible, try to find time to make a ride there and visit the memorial. Each and every member that passes on to join chapter Heaven 1 is listed on the memorial. It is a very nice site to relax and reflect upon the memories of those who we no longer have the chance to ride with. This coming year, the piece of steel will be placed in a fitting location and base to remember those 343 who gave their lives on that fateful day. If you can't make it, see our website for the links to videos that have been taken at the site during various ceremonies.

I would like to also take this chance to invite each of you to the Dixie Rally this coming May in Southern Maryland for a great time of fun and camaraderie. More information can be found on the website's calendar of events.

In closing I would like to thank each and every member who is part of the Red Knights, and a very special thanks to my wonderful wife Julie and my Family for their help and allowing me the time this last year to work with the world's largest and finest firefighters motorcycle club in the world, the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club. I would also like to ask for each of your support this year as I am running for reelection in August. This coming year will be the first year for electronic voting with the results announced at the Gettysburg convention.

Respectfully submitted,
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I have carried out all the required duties of my office which also includes but not limited to the following:

1. Maintaining the Trademark License Program
2. Ensuring the chapters obtain insurance for their events
3. Maintaining and updating the Motion Ledgers
4. Maintaining and updating of the SOG manual
5. Maintaining and updating of the Heaven One roster
6. Ensuring that all requests for information on starting new chapters is provided
7. Maintaining a data base of possible new chapters
8. Providing Board members of updated rosters, SOGs, By-Laws, Motion Ledger
9. Keeper of all RKMC records
10. All of the Red Knight’s advertising

I have attended all RKMC and RKR Board meetings and provided minutes of all meetings and submit copies to all Board members.

The trademark license program has is working well. We now have 1217 trademark license agreements with our chapters and outside vendors. Some are still pending. We have 320 out of 356 chapters that now have an approved TMLA for chapter business, therefore, 89.9% and been approved. This is up from 56% in 2010.

In 2011, we insured 50 chapter events. This is a decrease from 57 in 2010. I have found that there are still chapters who do not know about this program. We need to get the word out to all chapters about this program. A new requirement for 2012 is the chapters will now have to provide the route of their event when applying for coverage. This is to make sure that any accidents that may occur are covered by being on the approved route.

In 2011, we had 92 requests for information on starting new chapters. We approved 24 new chapters (26%). As the numbers show, we are getting a lot of inquires but are not getting the same number of new chapters. One of the reasons is failure to follow up on the request of information for new chapters. The Regional Directors and State/Province Representatives have to take the lead in following up on these requests. Only contacting them once is not enough. Sometimes it takes a few weeks or months for these applications to get the number of interested members together to start the new chapter. I would suggest at least two or three follow-ups on each request.

I want to thank Tom Delboi, the newly appointed Region 7 Director for all of his efforts with the European Red Knights. We now have 14 chapters in Europe and many MALs. I also want to thank John Payne, the International Ambassador for Australia and New Zealand for his work 'down under'. We now have 10 chapters in Australia and New Zealand.

The International By-Laws are posted on our web site. These are update after every Annual Business meeting where new By-Laws are approved. If a chapter/member wants to submit a By-Law change for the membership to vote on, please have them submit the request to me. Working with the By-Law chairperson, we will see that it gets placed on the agenda for the Annual Business Meeting (ABM)

The SOG manual is posted on our web site under the link for Membership and is there for the members to use as a guide. The one thing that I have found is that not all of the State/Province Representatives are aware of this manual. As they are the first line in the chain of command, they need to be aware of this. Many of the questions that I received from the chapters, the answers are in the SOG manual.

A Procedure Manual for Hosting of the International Convention has been updated and is posted on our web site under downloadable files. This lists the requirements for hosting the convention, the needs of the International and the reporting forms need. There is also an application for hosting the convention. It is a road map for the chapters/associations to follow.

The International Convention Handout Booklet containing all of the reports, by-law changes and other information given to each member in attendance when they registered is also now in its fifth year. This allows the member time to review what will take place at the ABM. In 2011, we added a short bio on members seeking election to the International Board.

During 2011, I attended three RKMC International Board meetings, the Annual Business meeting, two RKR Board meetings, the Annual International Convention, the Dixie Rally, the KORT rally, NC 343 ride, NC State Rally and the America's 911 ride. I was part of the representative group that when to Germany and Switzerland with to visit our chapters in Europe in May. I was a representative of the RKMC that went to NYC to obtain our WTC artifact for our Memorial and transported it to Boylston, MA.

I attended five funerals in 2011 of Red Knight members as the representative of the Red Knights International Board. Additionally, I send RKMC flags and Angel coins to 5 other families of members who passed away where we could not get a representative to in time. It is our duty and honor to represent and give respect to those brothers and sister that answer their last call.

By virtue of my position as the International Executive Secretary of the Red knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club, Inc. I became the Executive Secretary of the Red Knights Regalia LTD.

I would encourage each member of the RKIFMC to use the Help A Knight when you are traveling. I have found that our members are more than willing to share information on where to ride, eat, see or even stay with them when in their area.

I averaged 98.1 hours in 2011 working on behalf of the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club, Inc.

I would like to thank the membership of the allowing me to work with the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club. I hope that I have been a help to them and their chapters.

I would also like to ask for your support this year as I am running for reelection as your International Secretary in 2012.

Loyal To Our Duty

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Year End Report 2011

Listed is my year-end report for January 1 2011 till December 31st 2011

As International treasurer I submitted to the board a quarterly report for all quarters of the 2011 year including an end of year report. I have also provided the board with up to date financial records and a report for all three Executive meetings held in 2011. In January of 2012

I mailed to the International Secretary a CD with a copy of all the Treasurers records as stored on the treasurers lap top computer along with paper copies of my year end reports.

I have carried out all the required duties of my office which also includes the receiving and recording of dues payments by the chapters and M.A.L's. the updating and the maintenance of our master rosters files. Ensuring that the International Secretary gets current and accurate rosters for distributing to the International Board and sub committees that require up to date rosters to carry out their duties .I also maintain a data base of all expenses paid by the International board

This year from June 1 2011 till December 31 2011 I also set up and have maintained records and ledgers for the Red Knights Regalia Ltd Company which now handles all sales of Red Knights Regalia.

I made hotel arrangements for all Executive board meetings held during the year as well as arrangements for air flights for those members required to fly in to attend.

Meetings were held:

- April 7, 8, 9, 10, 2011, in Syracuse New York
- September 6, - 11 2011 in Ocean City Maryland
- November 3 - 6, 2011 in Syracuse New York

Set up and maintained a tracking databases for the following:

1. Funds donated by the chapters for the Red Knight Memorial.
2. Maintenance and repair funds available for the memorial site
3. Tracking on the pay back of the interest free loan advanced for the memorial by International
4. All promotional grants given to the Chapters and Associations of the Red Knights Organization

5. All Events grant funding provided to the Chapters and Associations for multi-chapter events for the Red Knights membership.
6. Organizations investment account and made reports to the Executive board on a quarterly base the state of that account
7. A data base for the tracking of all Quartermaster purchases and expenses along with the payment of same and all receivables from the sale of regalia by the Quartermaster.
8. I have set up a data base for the recording of quartermaster sales and dues payments made through our new Pay Pal payment system was put into place 1st July 2010, Also set up a Pay pal system for overseas chapters and MAL's to pay their membership dues.
9. Set up and maintained a tracking databases for the same items as above for the Red Knights Regalia Ltd Company.
10. I acted as Liaison person with the law firm of Shutts & Bowen who handle our Trademark and Patent applications and maintenance. We currently have just completed the third phase of our Trademark application for Australia and are now just awaiting the six month review and appeal process after which if no objections or challenges are filed those trademarks will be completed.

The Trademarks which we currently hold in the USA, Canada, European Common market and son to be in Australia are:

Our Logo which is the Red knights Crest
 Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club
 R.K.M.C
 Red Knights

The requirements to keep those Trademarks valid is regulated by all countries to include reporting on how we exercise due diligent in monitoring who uses the name and logo of the Organization and that we have a formal license agreement with each and every user of the names and Logo, this is why is so important that we must obtain a Trademark license from every chapter and every manufacturer forever item that is produced with our name and or logo on it.

We had to defend our name and Logo on several occasions and have been successful in the defense of our exclusive rights to the name and trade mark because of the diligent record keeping of the international secretary in recording of these trademark license agreements and the filing of the proper interim reports with the governing bodies for the trademarks.

In early February of 2012 I will be filing with the IRS the required 1096 form dealing with our 1099 Misc. form reporting honorariums paid and interest earned on our investment account. Then on March of 2012 I will be filing the Red Knights corporate tax return with the I.R.S. I will also be filling in January of 2012 the Annual report on the Red Knights Regalia Ltd company for the 2011 year as well as filling a 1096 form for the 1099 misc. income reporting for the directors of the company and then will in April be filling the Income Tax return for the company as our Financial year runs April 1 till March 31st of each year.

On October 4th 2011 I filed the annual report with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in regards to our articles of incorporation for the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club Inc.

I am happy to report that the setting up of our new Web Site which took countless hours of work between myself, the Web Liaison person Steve Chappell and the Quartermaster we have been able to make the entire site more friendly and have had a much smoother performance of the sale of Red Knights Merchandise on line which has shown a dramatic increase in percentage of sales as versus mail order. This has allowed the Quartermaster to fill and deliver orders to members in most cases in less than a two week period.

As Treasurer I Spent 1493.50 hours (29.75 hours per week) during the period of Jan 1 – Dec 31 2011 dealing with Emails, phone calls, and correspondence related to the duties of International treasurer with an additional 263.5 Hrs. (11.61 Hrs.) hours per week spent on behalf of the Red Knights Regalia Ltd Company for a total work week over 50 weeks of 41.36 Hrs. per week. An increase of 10.75 hours per week, This I attribute to the increase in membership and the additional book keeping required with the establishing of the new Red Knights Regalia Ltd Company and our Pay pal accounts.

The above mentioned times are also above the time required to attend Executive meetings and the business conducted at the Internationals business meeting held each August.

At this time I would like very much to thank all the members of the International Executive for all the help and encouragement they have provided me in a very hard and trying year.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of the executive board for all their efforts on behalf of the membership and the team building that has continued over the past couple of years to bring the board to the level it is now at, without that drive and devotion the organization would not be able to survive.

At this year's 2011 convention in Ocean City Maryland I was once more elected to the position of International Treasurer for another two year term till 2013

I would again like to thank all those that supported and encouraged me to run for another term and to all those that showed their support and trust in me by voting for me over the last 19 years. For those that didn't I hope by my actions and service to the organization in the past years and into the future to earn that trust and support.

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END OF YEAR 2011

With the passing of another year of biking behind us we were kept busy fill those orders for the members.

Joy and I have it going very smoothly with still the occasional mix up. We are always trying to resolve even these mess ups with different procedures and in most cases the new procedures work well.

The new website is so much better and the Pay Pal ordering seems to be working well for the members.

There have been some new items added to stock list such as the reflective safety vests (a great buy) these vests also have a 10" reflective RKMC patch. For those of you who get the proverbial "but burn" we have added medium and large gel Butt Buffer pads with our logo. For those of you who already have a gel pad we sell the covers separately.

Keep a constant eye on the products we stock on the International web site. Please remember to submit any ideas to us as a product that you think would be of interest to the membership.

The really big news for us here at Vermont quartermaster headquarters is the setting up of the new Regalia Corporation. This is now a separate sub business of the Red Knights International Corp., to help keep our same tax status with the US government. The research found that Vermont was the best place to set up the new company tax wise and since it is already in Vt. it works well for the Intl. treasurer.

With the setting up of the new corporation's own board of directors it is really no longer necessary to have the quartermaster's position on the international's board. It will be purposed at the next annual convention that the position be abolished that will save the international board the expenses of travel and room + board. I agree most strongly with this idea.

Ride safely this upcoming year

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Well, 2011 has come to a chilly close and the “riding season” has been over for a couple of months here in the Northeast but your Red Knights International Executive Board has continued to work hard for the betterment of the membership.

At the annual convention held in beautiful Ocean City, MD the membership voted in favor of “electronic voting”. This new format will enable all chapters to vote on who will be elected to the International Board.

New email addresses have been sent to each chapter and we have transitioned away from the old yahoo accounts. These new emails are imperative to the success of electronic voting. These addresses will be the conduit used by the International to send each chapter their ballot. So please be sure that you are using them and are comfortable with them. Access to the email can be made through our web site, www.redknightsmc.com and if you haven’t visited the site in a while ... please do.

Our webmaster, Steve Chappell, has done an outstanding job of making our site interesting. A “Life Events” section has been added and overall there is a plethora of information that just might help you answer whatever questions you may have regarding our club.

I had the privilege of attending my first “official” Board of Directors meeting in Syracuse, NY., last November. Our meeting started on Thursday evening and continued with full days for Friday and Saturday. We were able to complete all of the agenda items due to the diligence of your Board.

In closing I would like to thank my fellow board members for all of their help during my “learning curve” and to all of the Region 1 State Reps. for a job well done.

As always, never hesitate to contact me.

Stay safe,

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This report covers the time period from September 11, 2011 to December 31, 2011. It has been a steep learning curve since taking over from Henry. He has been a great help giving me advice, guidance and wisdom on matters that I was not clear on. Others like Chris, Leo and Bill have also been very helpful. Thanks to all.

Hours Logged

Thus far I have logged 198.5 hours since the Convention in the performance of my duties. This time averages out to 49.6 hours per month. The majority have been conducting administrative duties such as emails, filling and setting up the new Chapter email accounts.

Administrative Duties

- I have spent several hours finding my way around the notebook, relearning Outlook, finding files and developing my own. Henry was a big help.
- Confirming Group Email addresses were up to date.
- Confirming Chapter Officers and their email addresses were accurate.
- Contacting Chapters to have them access their new RK email accounts.
- Updating MAL email addresses.

Administrative Expenses

- None.

Chapter and MAL Contact

- I have been in contact with all the Chapters and MALs in Region 2 via email.
- Sent an introduction letter and bio to all Region 2 Chapters and MALs.
- Sent Board meeting Reports to Region 2 Chapters and MALs.
- Sent all Chapters and MALs an Annual Convention Report.
- Sent the latest SOG Manual to Region 2 Chapters and MALs.

New Chapter/Member Contact

- Followed up on five requests for information on membership. Thus far, I have received four replies, both positive. I will continue to monitor their progress.

Chapter in Arrears

- Notified the Executive officers of NFL1 that they are in arrears and offered my assistance. I have received a confirmation that the email was read by NFL1 Vice President Linus Tremblett. I will follow up with a phone call.
- Spoke with the NFL1 Secretary/Treasurer Stu Dyke concerning the arrears and the waving of the \$50.00 penalty. He said that there is still hope that they will be back. He will be speaking with some of the other members later and will keep me informed.

TMLA for Chapter Business

- I have contacted by email the Executive officers of NL1, ON4 and PEI2 informing them of their lack of and requirement to have a TMLA for Chapter Business. PEI2 now has the required TMLA, however, NL1 has not responded. I was speaking to ON4 President Bill Klemmenson and he advised me that he would make application for the TMLA.

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End of the Year Report 2011

Advised all Region 3 chapters of the new bylaws and voting for International Board members coming up in 2012.

Published a report on the International webpage under Region 3 also outlining new bylaws that are very important to Chapters and that they should be checking their yahoo emails.

Starting the process of organizing a Region 3 get together for the spring of 2012. Further information will be available as this progresses.

Will be attending the fall Board meeting in Syracuse and have submitted several agenda items for consideration.

Continue to handle situations within Region 3 as they become known.

Working with PA state representative on the 2012 convention and I am planning a trip to Gettysburg in the early spring in order to finalize the plans. This will include a meeting at the National Fire Academy.

Trying to keep all the yahoo email accounts up-to-date by renewing them for the chapters not checking them.. This seems to be an ongoing process.

Averaging around 1.5 hours a day in calls, computer and correspondence.

Contacted chapters about their new Red Knights email account. Quite a process getting ahold of everyone.

Worked with the Illinois state rep to take care of a specific problem with their Association.

Dealing with a personnel problem in Illinois. Just waiting for the legal outcome.

Advising chapters on the does and don'ts of chapter SOGs.. There appears to be some confusion as to what is and isn't allowed in chapter SOGs. Currently being addressed and straightened out.

Submitted a couple items for the Spring BOD meeting agenda.

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End of Year Report 2011

This is my End of the Year report for 2011. Hard to believe we are already into 2012, this past year has gone by fast. This has been a very exciting year for the Red Knights as a whole. We were able to give ALL our chapters a say in who will be elected to the International Board every year. We have created a new website to give us all quicker updates on important information. We have created secure email addresses for every chapter so no information will get left out.

Those were all information based items, but we have also grown to well over the 350 chapter mark. We have grown to around 500 MAL's. We elected a 7th Regional Director to help us with our chapters across the pond. We have truly become an International organization! We were also granted the honor of receiving a piece of steel from the World Trade Center that will become a part of our Memorial in Boylston, Mass. this year.

In 2011 I averaged 68 hours a month taking care of my duties as your Region 4 Director. These duties include answering emails and phone calls, updating files, attending meetings, travel, and talking with your state reps. I attended the spring and fall board meetings in Syracuse NY, the Dixie Rally in Winter Haven FL, the International Convention in Ocean City MD, the NC State Association Meeting, and have had the privilege to visit many of your chapters.

The RKMC has been busy this year trying to get everyone the information they need. The Regional Directors created Yahoo account for all the chapters before we were able to create our secure emails from our own website. I have kept our state reps up to date with updated master rosters for their state, MAL listings, and have kept them busy trying to help me with chapters that needed to get their Chapter Business TMLA or had fallen into arrears for whatever reason. Everyone should know their state rep., if you do not, call or email me and I will let you know who it is and how to contact them.

I have had the luxury of helping over a dozen new chapters and a couple of new state associations get started this past year. It is wonderful to see the constant growth in what has already become the largest region in the RKMC family over the last few years. We need to keep up the good work and as much fun as it is to get new chapters, we all need to work hard to keep those that are struggling. We lost a few chapters this year and I hope to be able to get some of them back up and running in 2012.

I have truly enjoyed representing you as your Regional Director these past couple of years and only hope that I have done well for each of you. I would like to let everyone know that I will be seeking another term in August and I ask for your support

again. We have come a long way and we are only scratching the surface of what we can accomplish together!!

Keep the lines of communication open and remember that YOU run this organization with your ideas. Make sure they are heard and get them to myself or the state reps.

Hope everyone has a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2012!!!

Keep the shiny side up and your knees in the wind!

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End of Year report 2011

Just an update on what has been going on since the Annual Convention.

At Convention Electronic balloting was voted in in the hopes that more Chapters will be involved in the election of the International Board.

The new Executive was voted in and sworn in at the Saturday Banquet.

Bylaw changes were also dealt with and all regular business was conducted

In November I attend the fall Board meeting and we had a full agenda which had to be continued into Saturday evening.

It was a hectic schedule, travel Thursday, meetings Thursday evening till 11 PM. All day Friday and Saturday. Then travel again on Sunday.

All the new Red Knights emails have been sent to the Chapters and notification of their passwords.

This involved a considerable amount of time with answering questions from individual Chapters and set up.

My time log has been sent into the International board.

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End of Year Report 2011

It was another very tough year for region six. We have had too many motorcycle accidents involving our members this past year. Yet another sign we have to increase our awareness of what is around us when we ride. We have to start increasing our abilities and our capabilities when we ride, and we have to know what to do when things go bad.

Several issues involving ex or members living outside the edge with 1% riders this year. We lost some good members this year over how you present yourself in public and in front of your club. We do not support 1% clubs, and we do not ride over on the other side. It is that simple.

Progress on the 2015 convention. We meet this May to start looking at which sights in the Texas Hill Country we will be visiting sometime during this coming summer. Texas 3 has a Hill Country ride already planned for this summer, and a lot of the rides and routes will be tested.

The Oklahoma association is up and running. Will try to coordinate the Texas assoc. meeting next summer with the Oklahoma assoc. We may call it the regional six meeting for 2013.

Have lost two chapters in Texas. I would like to try and figure out what happened to cause these members to leave us, and see what can be done to try to stop any more departures.

Having some medical issues with my stump and now my eyesight. Please keep me in your prayers as Diane and I work through the maze.

Happy Trails!
M. Flint Breeding

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End of year report 2011

The year 2011 was a fantastic year for the European Red Knights. Since 2011 Europe is Region 7 of the Red Knights MC.

One of the highlights 2011 was the first European Red- and Blue Knights meeting. It was hosted by chapter Belgium 1 at Bruxelles airport. From 7th until 9th of September 2011 the European chapters hold the first European Red- and Blue Knight meeting in Belgium, costumize the Manneken Pis statue. On our ride to Bruexells city with 200 bikes we get police escort, they close the whole highway and all crossings in Bruxelles city for us. To understand what it mean to costumize the Manneken Pis statue you have to know that they get a lot of requests for that every day. But they allow not many, only 4 every year. So it was a big honor for us to do that.

During that meeting we found our regional (European) association. The European Association is still working.

In 2011 we get some new chapter, at the moment we have 14 chapters in Europe. The European Red Knights keep growing fast!

Our next European meeting will be held in September 2012 at chapter Germany 2. For more information please look here:

http://www.red-knights-germany2.de/index.php?article_id=49

Lots of greetings from Switzerland

Thomas "TomTom" Delboi
RKMC Region 7 Director
President Switzerland 1

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Year End Report 2011

The primary focus for 2011 was to pass two major By-Law changes impacting how elections for the International Board of Directors are conducted. Both By-Law change proposals were passed at the Annual Business Meeting which was held at Ocean City MD.

The major proposal was focused on electronic voting, which allows all Chapters in “Good Standing” to participate in the selection process for our International Board of Directors and to provide opportunities for individuals to consider serving on the International Board of Directors.

In addition to electronic voting we passed a By-Law change for the election of Regional Directors by each individual Region.

As Chair of the Nominating Committee I attended the Spring and Fall 2011 International Board of Directors Meetings in Syracuse NY and developed the proposed By-Law changes as they relate to the nomination and election process for the International Board of Directors.

I also attended the Annual Business Meeting in Ocean City MD to present the By-Law change proposals to the Delegates and preside over the election process.

I have also spent considerable time in teleconferences with vendors to discuss the logistics of electronic voting for the 2012 election cycle.

In partnership with the International Board of Directors we developed a presentation on electronic voting that can be downloaded from the RKIMC webpage for informational purposes.

Joining me on the International Nominating Committee for 2012 are Stephen Nicholl of Alberta 3 and Brian Sames of Pennsylvania 12. The focus going into 2012 is on implementation of electronic voting, specifically Chapter level awareness of the process. The electronic voting presentation posted on-line should be helpful in explaining the process and also provide guidance for those who may be interested in running for a position on the International Board of Directors.

It has been an honor to serve you as Chair of the International Nominating Committee this past year.

Fraternally Yours, Tom Cassie

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Year End Report 2011

2011 has been a very busy year for my position. With the advent of a new web provider and expanded responsibilities, I have had very little time to take a breath. The web site is really taking shape as a very useful tool.

With the help of a web service provider search committee, we were able to find a competent firm to replace our former web master and the service that she provided. We had submitted our proposed needs to six different firms or individuals. The transition is still taking place but most of the content from the old web site has been recreated on the new site. Leo continues to solidify our web domains with a more stable firm also.

The creation process was slowed because of the loss of some of the data from the former site. The galleries are going to be updated in the winter months because of the large amount of time that is needed to upload and post all of the pictures that were on the former site.

I have attempted to make our web site a more time sensitive site. The events page still mentions the thirty day advance notice of events but the reality is that anyone who contacts me gets same day or next day posting of any information. You should expect to see monthly based themes and messages. I have instituted a new placing of notification of LODD in our ranks. I have received suggestions from various members of the Board and our rank and file have also made suggestions.

I was also able to create online fill-in forms so that our membership doesn't have to download and send things by snail mail. The online HAK form has been used well. The online nomination form is still being worked to get the kinks out. The really nice part about these is that they are emailed to the appropriate Board member without any further effort on the part of the person filling them out. Just click and they are sent.

There was some concern about the e-commerce section of our site and the way that the information was processed. With the diligent work of Leo, the initial angst due to the change in submissions from the previous web service and PayPal have been mollified.

We also have had a new look to our forums. Our new web provider has updated the program that we use and it has a slightly different look. It certainly has a hugely different control panel. George Colby continues to maintain the forums and is doing a great job.

While we have been able to install preventative measures so that application "bots" are not able to get in, real people have replaced them. George gets fifteen to twenty bogus applications a week. There isn't really anything that we can do to prevent a real person from making a bogus application. Believe me, George has asked if we could. The good thing about our updated software is that you can ban a person from the forums with a few

clicks of the mouse. The bogus applications don't even try to create a fake chapter name and they are extremely easy to identify and ZAP.

With the advent of the chapters using our redknightsmc.com mail, our communications with them have been made so much simpler. There may still be some chapters that do not have the correct password. I have had about six chapters that have contacted me through their Regional Director because they could not access their webmail. It was mostly my misspelling of their password when I created it. A couple were just not figuring out how to access it on the web.

I look forward to another great year of helping the Club with the web site, forums and the emails.

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End of the Year Report 2011

There is not very much to report to the Board. There hasn't been very much that I have had to do as Bylaws Chair. There have been a few questions that have been posed by the Board and a couple that have been posed by Chapters.

Keeping track of the posting of proposed bylaws changes and checking to make sure that all the appropriate related bylaws are mentioned was helped by the Board. You did a good job of finding all of the related bylaws.

I have to say that Bill has done a great job in checking the bylaws before he sent me the updates.

I look forward to working with the Board again next year.

Steve Chappell
Bylaws Chair

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End of the Year report 2011

I have been the Forum Moderator since November 2007 and 2011 has been a busy year.

With the appointment of a new Web hosting service came a newly designed forum. The issue of screening all applications for forum membership became a daily battle against bogus applications.

In the past, most of these applications were “Bot” generated. That is to say they were coming from a computer program that a real person generated and after adding a few layers of security they were pretty much stopped. Now they are coming from real people, the vast majority of which are from Europe, and average five to eight a day and none of our application security measures are working to keep them out.

286 “Bogus” applications have been deleted from September 2011 through January 2012. Because these are “real” people the only way to keep them from accessing our forum is to manually delete them. While this is a time consuming process it is the only way to protect the legitimate forum members.

Four steps are necessary to remove each bogus application. This is done by banning the applicants name, email address, IP address and then deleting the application.

Some of the internet service providers for these people have been contacted in an effort to have them put a stop to these actions but to date that effort has been futile.

We currently have 573 legitimate forum members and they are being protected against spamming by this process.

My duties include but are not limited to:

1. Checking all applications against the Red Knights Master Roster (I receive updated rosters on a regular basis) to ascertain as to whether the applicant is a member in good standing or a computer generated "BOT" or “Hacker”.
2. Emailing each legitimate applicant of his / her acceptance and activating his / her user name and password.
If the applicant is rejected (usually for non-payment of dues or their name not appearing on their chapter roster) he / she is also informed and his / her application is deleted. This enables them to reapply once the problem has been resolved. When it is a matter of non-payment of dues, I forward a copy of the message to the International Secretary and treasurer. This enables them to keep an eye out for a check.
3. I am responsible for perusing the forum and keeping an eye on content and correctness of comments for any particular subject.

Should I find something that is improper, I inform the author is of his / her inappropriate messaging I would also delete the post if deemed necessary. If things really get out of control, I ban the offender(s).

Following the chain of command I work under the direction of, and am answerable to the Web Liaison Steve Chappell.

The forum is accessible from our web site and I invite you to register.

One never knows when something will show up at sparks your interest.

If you are planning a trip, you can ask for places to see along your route and get replies from those who live in those regions.

Got something to sell? The forum is a good place to post it.

Technical information and chapter news are other subjects posted.

International convention news as well as regional conventions and major events are other subjects posted by members from all over.

If you have not yet applied, please do. If you are already a member thanks you.

If there is a forum section you would like to see added let me know. I am reachable by private message once you are registered by clicking on "Forum Moderator" at the site.

Regards to all

George Colby
Forum Moderator

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GRAND TOUR is still doing well although our numbers are down significantly from last year. In 2011, two hundred and forty-seven members (down from 358 in 2010) have ridden a total of three hundred and ninety-eight tours (down from 538 last year) with seventy-nine members riding more than one tour. Eighteen members rode the Alphabet ride and five completed all five rides in one season. I would expect that another twenty-five to thirty members will report rides completed in 2011 between now and the beginning of the 2012 riding season as the average of late applications is usually seven to nine percent.

At the September Board Meeting it was decided that we would produce a new rocker, 'GRAND TOUR MASTER' and a 'Brag Coin' to present to those members who had completed all five rides with the awards being retro-active. These have been sent to twenty-six of our members, with one of them, Tim McDonald of TX Chapter 1, receiving two for having completed the five rides twice.

In 2011 I spent a total of ninety hours and thirty minutes working on Grand Tour. This averages to seven hour and 32 minutes per month although the time required varies from month to month. In August I spent seventeen hours processing applications but in March I spent only thirty minutes.

I am hoping that our numbers pick up a little in 2012 as I would hate to see the program decline.

Respectfully submitted

Henry Heideman

RKMC

Grand Tour Committee Chairman



Tim and Kim McDonald at Xenia Ohio and Zavalla Texas while on their Alphabet Ride

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Financial Report

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YEAR END REPORT FOR 2011
January 1st till December 31, 2011

GENERAL ACCOUNT

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Jan 1 20101-Mar 31	Apr 1-Jun 30	Jul 1 – Sept 30	Oct 1 – Dec 31
Opening Balance	Opening Balance	Opening Balance	Opening Balance
\$ 96,627.26	\$168,405.79	\$ 109,009.68	\$ 64,930.00
Deposits	Deposits	Deposits	Deposits
\$ 111,182.53	\$ 22,381.26	\$ 21,788.08	\$ 20,939.45
Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
\$ 39,404.00	\$ 81,777.37	\$ 65,867.76	\$ 52,678.63
Closing Balance	Closing Balance	Closing Balance	Closing Balance
\$168,405.79	\$109,009.68	\$ 64,930.00	\$ 33,190.82

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

March 31, 2011	\$ 113,702.23	113,889.72	113,931.00	114,294.68
May 20, 2011 RKR Loan	\$ 27,758.29	27,758.29	27,758.29	27,758.29
June 30, 2011 Stock transfer	\$ 22,241.71	22,241.71	22,241.71	22,241.71

MEMBERSHIP CHAPTERS IN GOOD STANDING

1ST Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
276 of 353	317 of 363	330 of 354	336 of 357

M.A.L's IN GOOD STANDING

1ST Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
360	393	452	471

CHAPTERS IN ARREARS

1 ST Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
77	46	23	20

20 Chapters in Arrears for 2011

New York 39, NFL 1, ILL 11, ILL 13, ILL 20, Ohio 6, Ohio 15, PA 10, PA 30, W.V. 7, Alabama 12, Delaware 3, FL 15, GA 18, S.C. 2, TN 4, Montana 1, S.D. 2, TX 6, TX 14

BREAK DOWN OF EXPENDATURES

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
Telephone	\$ 460.79	\$ 430.03	\$ 614.15	\$ 493.30
Postage	\$1,738.68	\$ 1,619.31	\$ 2,120.51	\$ 1,153.17
Photo-Copies	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,502.63	\$ 1,220.27	\$ 90.57
Office Supplies	\$ 866.80	\$ 1,017.99	\$ 1,142.25	\$ 3,330.79
Insurance	\$1,320.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00
Repairs	\$ 346.31	\$ 619.10	\$ 797.70	\$ 274.04
Fee's	\$6,536.27	\$14,290.73	\$13,506.11	\$ 3,851.36
Honorariums	\$9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Regalia	\$5,257.35	\$10,554.46	\$17,116.97	\$ 9,987.45
Donations	\$ 0.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00
Publicity	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,254.50	\$ 0.00
Promotional	\$ 560.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,071.18	\$ 1,460.00
Events	\$4,200.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 490.83
Rebates	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 198.50	\$ 0.00
Misc. Travel	\$ 284.41	\$ 982.07	\$ 671.66	\$ 1,462.41
Heaven 1	\$4,436.32	\$ 773.91	\$ 1,620.11	\$ 2,948.14
Travel	\$2,428.70	\$ 6,428.70	\$ 4,486.93	\$ 21,986.57
Investments	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
RKR Loan	\$ 0.00	\$27,758.29	\$27,241.71	\$ 0.00
Total	\$39,404.00	\$81,777.37	\$65,867.76	\$52,678.63

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
First Quarter General	\$168,405.79	109,009.68	69,092.87	33,190.82
First Quarter Cnd Acct		\$ 8,733.83	8,324.33	8,222.91
9,010.89				
First Quarter Pay Pal				1,835.17
First Quarter Investments		\$113,702.23	113,889.72	113,931.00
114,294.68				
RKR Loan	\$0.00	0.00	50,000.00	27,182.65

First Quarter	Quartermaster	\$ 20,078.53	\$22,241.71	22,241.71	0.00
Red Knights Regalia			\$27,758.29	27,182.65	
		22,817.35			
RKR General				21,322.69	17,838.76
RKR Pay pal				3,435.00	1,306.57
RKR Cnd				0.00	8,034.97
2011 Total Net worth R.K.I.F.M.C.		\$310,920.38	\$282,223.73	\$239,246.90	
		232,511.86			

Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club® Inc.
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Proposed 2012 Budget

Items	2009	Actual	Actual-		2011	Actual	2012
			2010	Date			
Phone	\$1,000.00	\$1,350.22	\$1,500.00	\$1,733.26	\$1,500.00	\$1,998.21	\$2,000.00
Postage Inter.Board	\$5,000.00	\$2,233.62	\$2,500.00	\$2,582.41	\$2,500.00	\$3,269.71	\$3,000.00
Postage Qrtmst	\$3,500.00	\$2,720.45	\$3,000.00	\$3,895.19	\$4,000.00	\$3,361.98	\$0.00
Printing	\$3,000.00	\$2,498.59	\$2,500.00	\$1,977.38	\$2,500.00	\$2,858.47	\$3,000.00
Suppoort Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies	\$10,000.00	\$4,732.16	\$5,000.00	\$5,098.90	\$5,000.00	\$4,679.29	\$5,000.00
Computer's	\$0.00	\$4,058.41	\$18,000.00	\$19,103.56	\$2,500.00	\$1,678.04	\$2,000.00
Equipment repairs	\$1,000.00	\$912.60	\$2,500.00	\$953.66	\$2,000.00	\$2,037.15	\$2,000.00
Insurance K&K - Board	\$3,000.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,295.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,400.00
Insurance Chapters	\$1,500.00	\$1,436.10	\$1,500.00	\$1,501.23	\$1,000.00	\$359.45	\$1,000.00
Insurance Inter Events	\$1,500.00	\$1,345.44	\$1,500.00	\$1,299.95	\$1,500.00	\$1,341.60	\$2,000.00
Fee's Lawyers	\$12,000.00	\$23,042.08	\$12,000.00	\$17,697.01	\$17,000.00	\$35,813.79	\$15,000.00
Fee's banks	\$300.00	\$162.50	\$300.00	\$356.87	\$300.00	\$291.42	\$300.00
Fee's Misc, Skype Pay Pal Account	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$90.73	\$100.00
Fee's	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$245.00	\$420.00	\$502.37	\$500.00
TMG Designs (Web)	\$1,000.00	\$687.50	\$1,700.00	\$1,850.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,214.35	\$0.00

AllThatNet.net							
(Web)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,515.03	\$1,500.00
Bookkeeper (Audit)	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$650.00
CPA Consultant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$361.16	\$1,000.00
Conventions Fees	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$585.00	\$715.00	\$720.00	\$780.00
Investments	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Board meetings							
Travel	\$21,292.25	\$18,670.61	\$24,486.09	\$25,200.06	\$28,159.01	\$33,994.25	\$32,382.87
Misc Travel	\$8,000.00	\$7,935.19	\$8,000.00	\$7,060.57	\$8,000.00	\$3,400.55	\$11,500.00
Heavens One Travel	\$5,000.00	\$2,996.02	\$5,000.00	\$3,972.84	\$8,000.00	\$8,316.07	\$10,000.00
Honorariums	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$26,250.00	\$22,500.00
Regalia							
Quartermaster	\$30,000.00	\$27,915.23	\$30,000.00	\$26,127.27	\$25,000.00	\$34,262.26	\$0.00
Regalia International	\$300.00	\$269.59	\$850.00	\$1,170.16	\$750.00	\$1,870.92	\$900.00
Red Knights Regalia							
Inc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$27,241.71	\$0.00
Donations	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,100.00	\$950.00	\$800.00
Americade	\$2,500.00	\$2,375.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,375.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,430.00	\$2,800.00
Publicioty	\$8,000.00	\$3,331.80	\$6,300.00	\$3,718.10	\$6,000.00	\$3,184.50	\$10,000.00
Grants Promotional	\$1,362.00	\$1,340.00	\$1,600.00	\$898.75	\$1,600.00	\$1,561.18	\$1,600.00
Association Start Up	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Int Convention							
Grant	\$8,500.00	\$8,394.00	\$9,000.00	\$8,734.00	\$9,500.00	\$8,955.00	\$9,200.00
Grants Events Assoc.	\$5,000.00	\$3,700.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,700.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$7,000.00
Int Regional Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,904.35	\$5,000.00
K.O.R.T Tournament	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$679.03	\$3,547.61	\$3,547.61	\$0.00
Board Visit Overseas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,127.18	\$5,000.00
Grand Tour	\$1,500.00	\$1,370.86	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$49.51	\$500.00
Red Knights							
Memorial	\$4,000.00	\$680.76	\$6,369.16	\$927.55	\$12,976.19	\$13,983.98	\$12,000.00
Dream Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,550.00	\$5,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rebates	\$1,000.00	\$1,150.58	\$1,000.00	\$1,380.00	\$1,500.00	\$198.50	\$500.00
Electronic Voting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
	\$193,813.25	\$177,939.31	\$217,415.25	\$204,942.75	#####	\$251,040.32	180,924.87

