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End of the Year Report 2020

Fraternal greetings everyone,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well.

As for 2020, thankfully it is now in our rear-view mirror. Looking forward to a more positive 2021.

With that, more time with **Family** and **Framily** !!

Representing the membership, this past year I attended;

2019 – Fall Board Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland Oct. 31 – Nov. 2

As Covid took its 2020 stronghold... I was still able to participate in;

All conference calls and Zoom meetings of the R.K.I., R.K.R. and R.K.M.F.

Including the International Conference in August, that was aired worldwide via Zoom.

September 3-6, I was able to attend the one (1) R.K. event that wasn't cancelled. My first Bootlegger Rally held in Peoria, Illinois. Sorry, Illinois! We were made to understand... the "s" is silent. lol

Seven (7) of your twelve (12) Board Members were able to safely meet at Red Knights Memorial Hall in Boylston, Massachusetts for the fall Board Meeting, Nov. 4-8.

The five (5) Board Members that were unable to attend in person, did participate via Zoom.

As a Massachusetts Chapter IV member, I currently sit on the R.K. Memorial Hall / Park Committee.

November 4th prompted a small fall clean-up party around the grounds of Memorial Hall & Memorial Park.

Thank you to members from Mass. 1,2,4, NJ 31, WV 8. Special guest to close out the evening by the fire, ... Founding Father Ed Wright. Thank you for the stories, scrap book & pics.

What an honor, and memorable evening it was.

If this past year came with any silver lining... it was the number of Member-At-Large members and M.A.L. applicants that either transferred to chapter status or chartered new chapters of their own.

Twenty (20) M.A.L.'s / M.A.L. Applicants total. With two (2) pending to date.

Brad Reynolds started us off by joining Ontario 13. Jeremy Freeman chartered Louisiana 2.

Joining him were two family members Darrell & Tristan.

Ronald Patterson chartered England 4 with eight members. Six of which were M.A.L.'s / M.A.L. applicants; Matt Bradley, James Chambers, Richard Lark, James Lloyd-Roberts & Lee Quantrill.

James Carmack chartered Indiana 6 with four other M.A.L.'s and one M.A.L. applicant;

Eric and Katie Burkholder, Tricia Carmack, Jason Cook and Sean Wiley.

M.A.L.'s Tyson Croniser and Christopher Wendell chartered Ohio 3.

And to round things up... Marcel Maure & Robert Hankins chartered Alberta 7.

Eleven (11) Member-At-Large applicants in 2020 joined the ranks of chapter membership.

With two (2) applicants pending, as they await the restart of chapter's meetings due to Covid.

Congratulations to all, and best wishes.

On Saturday December 19th 2020 @ 6:30am (U.S. est), the “inaugural” Member-At-Large Zoom session was held. A successful event for M.A.L.’s worldwide. Advertised as such, “not a meeting” but an informational and social event. It is my plan to have future sessions. Through trial and error, the program will need to be tweaked some, making it more user and **timing** friendly for more members to be able to join in. It’ll be work in progress. So, M.A.L.’s, keep an eye out for future Zoom invites.

State of the Member-At-Large (M.A.L.) Program

At the time (1-25-2020) of this report... we have **330** M.A.L.’s 2020 / 2021

VP = 1

Region 1 = 17 / 43

Region 3 = 11 / 15

Region 5 = 17 / 26

Region 7 = 26 / 49

Region 2 = 9 / 13

Region 4 = 22 / 27

Region 6 = 14 / 24

Region 8 = 2 / 14

2020 Reflections

As I oversee the Member-At-Large Membership, Worldwide...

As in years past as is always, it saddens me to report the loss of members.

It is with a heavy heart that I announce that the Red Knights lost four (4) Member-At-Large members in 2020.

- Torsten Schaefer Active M.A.L. Germany
- Kyle Bradford Active M.A.L. New Brunswick Canada
- Jutta Pohl Social M.A.L. Germany
- Ken Warner Active M.A.L. New Jersey

Godspeed

May you all rest in peace

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Please take a moment and reflect. If you pray, please pray for the families and friends of all those who have been touched.

Please remain vigilant and safe.

Respectfully submitted,

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