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As it turned out, 2021 wasn’t a lot better than 2020 for rides, rallies, and meetings. By the time there was any loosening on the International border the rallies were over. I am not sure if it’s safe to say it’s got to be better next year, so I won’t. It was very unfortunate the Convention was cancelled; the location is only a few hours from home, so I was definitely going to be able to make that one. I was able to get in a few rides with chapters in the neighbourhood and to attend a number of other local charity rides.

Although not in person, I did attend all the board meetings in 2021 virtually. This is the second year for some board members who I have yet to meet face-to-face.

I know I am not alone in the restrictions; I hear it all the time from chapters who are questioning the future. Many are faced with more limitations than I have been, so I do realize I have been fortunate. Thankfully, there has been no greater reduction in numbers (of members or chapters) than in normal years.

A big thank you to all the chapters for getting the quarterly roster updates in. It is improving every year. It is always great to hear from the Chapters around the world. I am in a very enviable position of getting to hear from all of them and the scope of our club really comes through when I hear what is happening around the world.

Following are notes I like to keep at the bottom of all my reports so members can find it easy.

One of the main questions I get is how much the dues are. Unfortunately, our By-Laws do not outline the dues in a nice easy to understand format. The note below I will include in each of my quarterly reports, so member know where to find it anytime you sign up a new member, these are also on the second page of the rosters I send out each fall. I would also like to ask chapter to please provide me with updated rosters whenever new members join.

Chapter Member Dues:
Renewal by January 1 = $17 Active/Associate, $11 Social/Honorary ($50 late fee after February 15th)
NEW member = $20 all members; $15 for those joining in August/September; back to $20 for those joining after October 1 and it covers to the end of the following year
Joining a second chapter or more = $17 Active & Associate, $11 Social & Honorary (25% off August/September)
NEW Chapter application fee = $35

MAL Dues:
Renewal = $19 Active, $14 Social ($10 late fee after March 31)
NEW MAL = $10 application fee + $19 Active, $14 Social (25% off August/September).

All dues are US Dollars and due January 1. Options are to mail a check, pay from your PayPal account directly to treasurer@redknightsmc.com or through one of the PayPal links on our website at http://www.redknightsmc.com/membership.htm with the “Chapter or MAL Name” button being perhaps the easiest (all you have to do is change the quantity to the total amount of dues being paid). In 2018 I changed address, checks now need to be mailed to me at PO Box 343, Charlottetown, PE, C1A7K7.

Ride safe, I hope to see you soon.
Scott