Hello to all my fellow Red Knights Brothers and Sisters

I would first like to thank everyone for having faith in and patients with me while getting acclimated to this new role as International Secretary. It has been a very interesting ride so far! I look forward to new adventures and meeting new people around the world!

I have been very busy learning and growing with this job/position and it has proven to be a good hard challenge! Like I’ve said before, I’m a Training Capt. at heart and will always look for opportunities to teach, guide, and grow. You will see that in this very report, if the opportunity presents itself, better believe I’ll jump on it!

You should have received from your Regional Directors my first education blitz. This first educational blitz encompasses the RKMC Insurance program. It has a brief description, K & K questions and Answers, a step-by-step guide on how to obtain insurance for your chapter events, and it also describes our general liability insurance. Please visit <https://www.redknightsmc.com/insurance-for-authorized-red-knights> for more details.

Also, I’ve talked about transparency on different things, I hope you all received the SOG revision reference guides from your Regional Directors as well. I hope you have found them to be a good start to that concept. It helps show where the changes were made so we all may catch them and be in the know. Please visit <https://www.redknightsmc.com/SOG/404768/> for more details.

There will certainly be many more educational items that I will be sending out over the next several years. The TMLA system will be the next large education blitz coming out soon. Speaking of the TMLA system, I’m proud to announce that our TMLA system is now 100% paperless! This should save the Club a lot of money and the turnaround for your Official copy of your TMLAs will be very quick. There will also be several small items coming out to help us all out in the future. QRGs (Quick Reference Guides) will start popping up to help guide our chapters in many different aspects of our RK journeys. These items will be published on our website and will also be sent to you by your Regional Directors. Visit <https://www.redknightsmc.com/SOG/404768/> for more details.

There seems to be a lot of confusion about where to find information about Trademark Licensing, Bylaws, SOGs, Letters from the President, or basically general information. Well, look no further, [Https://www.redknightsmc.com](https://www.redknightsmc.com) has all your answers! Our website has almost everything you would need to be successful. I encourage every member to go to the website and explore. The website will be growing and changing under our new Communications Chair Sara-Lynn, so check back periodically to see all she has done.

I have had a question posed to me several times now, “What do I contact you about?” Here is what you would directly contact your International Secretary for:

RKMC Insurance program

RKMC Trademark Licensing agreements (TMLA) program

RKMC Banners and flags program
RKMC Zoom account

Other RKMC items listed in the Bylaws and SOGs

Go to <https://www.redknightsmc.com/Images/redknightsinternational/By-Laws/International_Bylaws_update_8-20-2022.pdf> for the Bylaws.

Go to <https://www.redknightsmc.com/Images/redknightsinternational/SOG_s/International_SOG_s_Update_11-14-2022_-_secured.pdf> for the SOGs.

If you’re sending in your chapter’s roster, please send them to the International Treasurer at treasurer@redknightsmc.com

Have you ever said to yourself, “I hate all these rules! Why in the world is this a Bylaw?”, or even “This should be a Bylaw?” then here is where to go to fix this, <https://www.redknightsmc.com/by-laws-instructions>. Our Bylaws are driven completely by YOU! Send in those corrections or additions, and let’s look at fixing what you think is wrong. Let’s build this Clubs future together!

For all other questions or concerns please contact your Chapter Presidents, State President/Rep’s, or your Region Director. They will be more than willing to give you a hand!

Below are some of the Stats since taking over in Aug. to Dec. 31st:

**TMLA report:**

Approved: 101

Denied: 1 looking to fix

Pending: 0

Total requested: 102

Where to go for information on TMLAs:

https://www.redknightsmc.com/chapter-merchandise

**Equipment or items issued:**

Banners: 2

Flags: 0

Total requested: 2

For more information see SOG section 17:01

https://www.redknightsmc.com/Images/redknightsinternational/SOG\_s/International\_SOG\_s\_Update\_11-14-2022\_-\_secured.pdf

**Insurance policies:**

Insurance issued: 9

Non-compliant: 1

Pending: 0

Insurance requested: 10

Where to go for information on RKMC Ins. Program:

https://www.redknightsmc.com/insurance-for-authorized-red-knights

**New Chapter Applications sent out:**

Interest letters sent: 9

Applications sent: 5

Keep spreading the word! Let’s grow!

Region 7 is leading the way!

**Rental Agreements issued:**

Total issued: 12

Pending: 0

Total requested: 12

Did you know about Memorial Hall?

https://www.redknightsmc.com/reserve-memorial-hall

One last thing, get out there and meet new RKMC members, rekindle old contracts and turn them into friendships! Go to rallies and have a great time with likeminded brothers and sisters. There is more to this club than just chapter life, there is a whole world full of our brothers and sister that you can make contact with! “I for one, am completely shocked”, at how many people around the world that I have been so fortunate to meet and become Friends and Family with!

Again, Thank you for your patients and faith! I’m very appreciative to be able to serve you and help be a small part of making this beloved organization grow for our future!

“Loyal to Our Duty”

Michael “Woody” Woods

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