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**End of the Year Report 2022**

Fraternal greetings everyone,

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

2022 finally welcoming us to a full slate of Red Knight rallies, and our first in person

International Convention / ABM in over two (2) years. I think you will all agree;

We were certainly well overdue.

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Representing the membership, this past year I was able to in all but one of our

Conference Calls **/** Zoom Meetings of the R.K.I., R.K.R. and R.K.M.F.

 Attended

International Spring Board Meeting (SBM), Baltimore, MD April 20-24, 2022

RKMC Dixie Rally, Brunswick**/**Golden Isles, Georgia May 12-15, 2022

RKMC Yankee Rally, Plattsburgh, NY June 2-5, 2022

RKIFMC International Convention**/**ABM, Johnstown, PA August 16-21, 2022

RKMC EuCon, Arnhem, Netherlands Sepember 9-11, 2022

International Fall Board Meeting (FBM), Baltimore, MD October 26-30

**2021 R.K.M.C. Heaven One Honors:** Attending three (3) Red Knights Members Visitation **/** Funeral Services.

1. Ann Blandon, Associate Member R.K.M.C. Massachusetts Chapter 3 January 16th
2. Walter Roach, Active Member R.K.M.C. Massachusetts Chapter 2 April 29th
3. Scott W. Eighmie, Active Member R.K.M.C. New York Chapter 49 December 17th

As I oversee the R.K. Member-At-Large (M.A.L.) Membership worldwide, it is also with a heavy heart

that I announce the passing of three (3) Member-At-Large Members, since my last EOY Report.

1. Brenda Tech, Alabama Social Member, December 24, 2021
2. William “Bill” Eisenhard, Pennsylvania Active Member, March 1, 2022
3. Shelia Moose, Oklahoma Social Member, June 30, 2022

 Godspeed May you rest in peace RKF

*Please take a moment and reflect. If you pray, please pray for the families and friends*

*of all those who have been touched.*

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

Continual communications are always fluid between Mass 1 President Peter Stone,

The Founding Fathers, and other Committee Members.

What has turned into somewhat of an annual tradition. On April 2nd a Spring clean-up of Memorial Hall & Park

took place, in conjunction with the R.K. Massachusetts Chapter 1 spaghetti dinner.

An overwhelming thank you goes out to **All** who participated.

Most recent works and preventative maintenance (Dec.), was the removal of five (5) sizable trees

that threatened the house and grounds. A huge thank you goes out to Founding Father, Don Parker

and Mass. 1 President Peter Stone, for spearheading these efforts.

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

12-31-22… we have **339** R.K.M.C., Member-At-Large Members: 279-Active **/** 54-Social **/** 6- Junior

In 2022 we received 107 R.K.M.C., Member-At-Large applications.

2022 also saw **28 -** M.A.L. applicants (13), (15 pending), and three (3) Member-at-Large Members

transferring to… or being placed in chapter membership.

In accordance with the By-Laws Article 2, Section 2:10 3. International Dues;

It is unfortunate I report that there are 58 Member-At-Large Members on restricted service.

All have been advised that they are now two (2) years in arrears. Dating back to 2021.

We do hope that you take this opportunity to renew your membership back in good standing.

With that, please contact International Treasurer Scott Ryan treasurer@redknightsmc.com

In closing, I hope to see you on the road, or at any of the many upcoming Red Knights

events, rides and rallies in 2023. Please be safe and ride safe.

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Respectfully submitted,

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*R.K.I.F.M.C.*

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Chapter**/**International Life Member

Massachusetts Chapter IV