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2025 Summer Report

Fraternal Greetings To All

Welcome to Peoria, Illinois for the Annual Convention and Business Meeting (ABM) of the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club. On behalf of the International Board, an enormous thank you goes out to our convention's host and volunteer organizers. We certainly look forward to seeing all of our extended family, old and new.

Your International Board met April 23-27 for our Spring Board Meeting (SBM) in Baltimore, Maryland, with 100% attendance. To date, we've also held a number of virtual (Zoom) meetings. I was able to attend all but one. Two significant family celebrations prevented Karen and me from attending this year's Dixie and Yankee Rallies. Karen's eldest daughter Rachel graduated from Saint Joseph's College of Maine. And on June 7th my son Garrett (formerly a Junior Member) and daughter-in-law Allyson celebrated their nuptials.

I was there with you at the rallies in spirit, and tried to follow many a social media pics and posts.

The biggest bit of Red Knights news I can report is that we now have a new name plate on the back of the original kiosk in RK Memorial Park. This plate was manufactured and installed by Tim Hamilton and his son Marcus. Tim is a Massachusetts 1 Social Member and son Founding Father Dave Hamilton. This plate will blessedly hold 128 Heaven One Members' names. The company that manufactured the first two kiosks at the memorial has significantly increased their prices while also decreasing the sizes of their stock and plating. In the meantime, we have asked Tim to work up quotes for 1 & 2 more kiosks. We are happy to not only keep our business local, but proud to keep it in the RK family.

Before every in-person Board Meeting we pay honor and respect to those Red Knight Members who have passed on and into the Heaven One Chapter. This past February, I had the honor to represent the Board and our worldwide membership with Heaven One Protocol for R.K. Louisiana Chapter 1 Member, Stephen F. Hux. Hux, my friend and brother, championed many efforts both in and outside the Red Knights. Rest In Peace, Brother. We'll take it from here. I would like to thank Louisiana 1 for their graciousness. A special and heartfelt thank you is extended past Region 4 Director Steve Guillot and his wife Heidie for opening up their home to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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