

January 1, 2018 till December 31, 2018

Well, the end of another year and time to review my activities as the Region 2 Director for the past year.

As the Region 2 Director I have attempted to maintain contact with the chapters in the Region, informing them of events and notices from the International and other Associations within the Region and helping them with the development of their chapters, encouraging all the chapters and MAL's to contact me with any questions or problems they may be experiencing within the Red Knights Organization.

My Time log for 2018 shows 301 Hrs. averaging 6 hours a week spent on Emails and calls dealing with issues in Region 2. This is over and above the time spent in attendance at International Board and Association meetings and representing the International at funerals and rally events, plus fulfilling other duties and responsibilities assigned to me by the International President.

One of the new duties that was assigned to me this year was to co-ordinate the bookings for use of the Red Knights Memorial Hall in Boylston which I assumed after the convention in August 2018.

We had 12 individual bookings from that period to the end of the year, with members booking the hall for anywhere from one night to three nights stays. So far I have received six bookings for the 2019 season.

If you are planning a trip to Boylston to visit the Red Knights Memorial and would like to stay over at the Hall you can apply for a reservation by going to the International Website and at the top of the page on the right hand side you will see RKMH Reservations. Click on that and it will open up to an application form to book the hall. Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment as the hall is starting to book up for the 2019 riding season.

As the region 2 director I attended all scheduled International Board Meetings as well as three meetings of the Ontario Association.

I also had the opportunity to attend the chapter meetings of some of the Ontario Chapters and hope to be able to attend more in 2019.

In addition I was fortunate to be able to attend several Red Knights rallies including the International Convention held in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, the Yankee Rally in New York State, The Red Knights events held in Lake George New York during the Americade week, One of the most memorable events that I attended was the re-dedication of the Red Knights memorial and the dedication of the Red Knights memorial Hall in Boylston Massachusetts.

I look forward to the 2019 riding season and I hope to be able to attend more of the rallies and events that are being held in Region 2, with a request that the chapters send me information on events they are holding so that I can attempt to make arrangements to attend them.

The 2019 International Convention being held in Lincoln New Hampshire on August the 22 - 25 now has registration open on line at the International web site of www.redknightsmc.com and members are encouraged to register early.

Respectfully submitted by
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