

## **End of the Year Report**

Hello to all **Red Knights** brothers and sisters,

I wish for a Happy, Healthy, and Safe 2019 to you and your families.

What a year (2018) it has been... And where did the year go?

It seems like yesterday, that we were celebrating the dedication of Red Knights Memorial Hall and the re-dedication of Red Knights Memorial Park in Boylston Massachusetts.

Thank you all again for your continued support, entrusting me as your International Vice President. It truly is and has been an honor.

As I oversee the Member-At -Large program, M.A.L.'s are now represented in 19 countries.

With a total M.A.L. roster of over 440 members.

Total R.K. membership worldwide has eclipsed the 10,000-member mark.

2018 meetings, rallies, rides and functions that I attended...

- 1.) RKIFMC Massachusetts Spring State Meeting April
- 2.) Spring (May) RKIFMC E-Board Meeting, Boylston, Massachusetts
- 3.) RKIFMC Memorial Hall Dedication. RKIFMC Memorial Park Re-Dedication May 5<sup>th</sup>
- 4.) RKIFMC Yankee Rally, Clifton Park, New York June
- 5.) Americade Rally, Lake George, New York June
- 6.) RKIFMC Annual International Convention, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania August
- 7.) RKIFMC EuCon 2018, Cork, Ireland September
- 8.) Coordinated the RKMC Massachusetts Fall State Meeting, Ware Massachusetts October
- 9.) Fall (October/November) RKIFMC E-Board Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland
- 10.) Red Knights Memorial, meet & greet with RKMC Minnesota Chapter 4 December
- 11.) Red Knights Connecticut Chapter 2, Holiday Party December
- 12.) Monthly meetings of Massachusetts Chapter IV

If you frequent the Red Knights web page <http://www.redknightsmc.com/>, you all know now that International has had an exceptionally busy year, in that we've been able to secure your most, our most precious possession; "Red Knights Memorial Park," with the purchase of 595 Main St. Please understand over a decade ago the town of Boylston, MA granted the Red Knights verbal permission to build our memorial on the parcel of land (owned by the town) known as 599 Main Street. With that in mind, we could have been asked at any given time to vacate what has become sacred grounds to all Red Knights from around the world.

The Red Knights Memorial Foundation web site, and web site only is currently o.o.s.

The site is under reconstruction. The membership will be notified when it is back up and running.

It is business as usual with Memorial Hall and Memorial Park. With your next visit to Massachusetts please consider a visit and stay at your Memorial Hall (house). Registration / information can be found at <http://www.redknightsmc.com/rkmf.htm>

We are looking forward to a great 2019. As always, we continue to work on ways to improve your *Red Knight's* experience. Your input is always welcomed and appreciated, so please do not hesitate to contact me.

\*\*\*\*\* *The information below pertains to the Member-At-Large membership.* \*\*\*\*\*

If you have not done so already, please take a few moments to renew your 2019 membership (and beyond if you wish). Visit [redknightsmc.com](http://www.redknightsmc.com/membership.htm) <http://www.redknightsmc.com/membership.htm>  
Payments can be made in **U.S. Dollars**, via “PayPal” or credit card (MC, Visa, Discover, AE).  
Please remember that Active Membership dues are \$19.00 and Social Membership dues are \$14.00 annually. ***Dues are due on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, every year.***

The few that snail mail your dues, please do not mail them to me.

Mail them to:

*International Treasurer, Scott Ryan.*

*P.O. Box 343*

*Charlottetown, PEI*

*C1A 7K7 Canada*

Please help me, help you.

Any time that you have an address, telephone and or e-mail change, please notify this office.

***Red Knights Forever***

***Loyal to Our Duty***

***Fraternally,***

***Spike Ostiguy***

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

***International Vice President***

***Life Member***

***Massachusetts Chapter IV***

