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REGION 2 DIRECTORS END OF YEAR REPORT

January 1, 2016 till December 31st 2016

Another year has now flown by and it's time to reflect on my activities as the Region 2 director for the past year.

I have done some updates on the copy of the procedures manual for the position of Region 2 Director as well as maintaining a work time log for the position..

I attended the spring meeting of the International Board in Baltimore Maryland on April 13-17, 2016.

Helped organize and attended the 10th annual hands across the border ride a fund raiser for the Dexter New York Fire Department which is a joint venture of the Ontario and New State Associations.

Attended and assisted the International Quartermaster at the Red Knights open house at the Lake George Fire hall on the Thursday June 9th 2016

Attended the Ontario Association # 6 annual rally hosted by the Ontario 12 chapter in St. Catharines Ontario July 15 - 18 2016

Attended the Red Knights International convention held in Wisconsin Dells Wisconsin also attend the International Board meetings August 17 - 21 2016

Attended The Ontario Association 6 Executive meeting in Coburg Ontario September 16th and November 25th 2016

Attended the International Executive Board meetings in Baltimore Maryland November 5 - 9th

I have sent Emails to all chapters and MAL's in Region 2 with updates and information from the International as well as replying back to all chapters that requested information or help with their chapter email accounts.

My Time log for 2016 shows 375 Hrs. averaging 7 1/2 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.

I look forward to the 2017 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 2017 International Convention being held in Syracuse New York August the 16th to the 20th registration is now on line at the International web site of www.redknightsmc.com

Also a reminder to those members that attend Americade in Lake George New York to make sure and come to the Open House held at the Lake George Fire Hall on the Thursday June 8th from 1400 Hrs. till 1800 Hrs. and for those in attendance on the Wednesday June 7th to watch for information on the Red Knights ride put on by the New York 3 chapter.

I would like to thank Stephanie Fowle of NJ 31 for her work as the International Newsletter editor. Please send her any articles that you may have for the newsletter at editor@redknightsmc.com to help her in a difficult undertaking of gathering information of interest to all our Red knights brothers and sisters, the newsletters are available for viewing on the International Web site.

Finally I would like also to express thanks our members that stepped forward and made themselves available to serve the membership on our International committees as either chair persons or committee members.

With a special Thank you to Henry Heideman of Ontario 13 who served as the Gran Tour Chair for 11 Years.

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