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REGION 2 DIRECTORS END OF YEAR REPORT

January 1, 2017 till December 31st 2017

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

The procedures manual for the position of Region 2 Director has had some updates added to it.

I have attended the following as either a representative of the International or as the Region 2 Director.

February 24, 2017 - Funeral of Kathy Reynolds of Ontario 7

April 5- 9, 2017 - The spring meeting of the International Board in Baltimore Maryland

June 2 –4, 2017 - Attended the Red Knights Yankee Rally in Rutland Vermont

June 4 - 8, 2017 - The Red Knights Events in Lake George New York during Americade week, Also meet with International President Chris Gadway to conduct some banking issues at our Bank branch in Lake George

June 24 -25 2017 attend the OFFA Memorial services at the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst Ontario.

July 1, 2017 Represented the Red Knights International at the dedication of the Legion Riders Memorial Park In Gananoque Ontario

July 21 – 23 2017 Attended the Ontario Association 13th annual rally hosted by the Ontario 21 chapter in Midland Ontario

August 15 – 20, 2017 Attended the International Convention in Syracuse New York and took part in all meetings held during the convention.

September 17, 2017 Represented Region 2 at the Ontario 13 ride for Scott in Port Colborne

September 19, 2017 Attend the Ontario 9 chapter meeting in Ottawa Ontario and presented information of the property purchase of the parcel of land next to the Red Knights memorial Park and the plans for it.

September 30, 2017 Represented the International at the funeral of Uxbridge Ontario 11 member Joye Cornell

October 11 -13 2017 Attended at the formation meeting of the 2021 International Convention committee meeting held in Saint John New Brunswick

October 24 – 29, 2017 Attended International Board meetings in Baltimore Maryland.

November 3 – 5 2017 Attended The Ontario Association 6 Executive meeting in Coburg Ontario

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.

My Time log for 2017 shows 324 Hrs. averaging 6 1/4 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.

I look forward to the 2018 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 2018 International Convention being held in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania on August the 14th to the 19th now has registration open on line at the International web site of www.redknightsmc.com and members are encouraged to register early.

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 7th from 1300 Hrs. till 1700 Hrs. and for those in attendance on the Wednesday June 6th 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.

By-Laws Chair:	Chuck Weikel	New Jersey MAL
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	Dennis Hewett	New York 22
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