

Treasurer's End of Year Report

It was another busy year in the treasurer's seat, perhaps the busiest yet. And 2018 is shaping up to be even busier still. Averaging over 100 new members every month, nearly two new chapters each month (23 in total for the year), and about 600 regalia orders (spread over three International Quartermasters), it has made for some challenging times. Add to that monthly sales tax returns and annual tax returns for both Red Knights Motorcycle Club and Red Knights Regalia – with Red Knights Memorial Foundation being added to the list for 2018. By far, I spent more time on my computer than I did on my bike. But I still did manage to squeeze in a few rides at the provincial level, a rally at the regional level, and three board meetings at the International level (including pulling double duty as Treasurer and Secretary for RKMC). The year also included representing the International Board at a few funerals, including ceremonies that were family only. Of course, the annual report would not be complete without a quick note on the outstanding response received from the membership on the call for donations to our new Memorial Foundation.

Following are notes I like to keep at the bottom of all my reports so members can find it easy.

One of the main questions I get is how much the dues are. Unfortunately, our bylaws do not outline the dues in a nice easy to understand format. The note below I will include in each of my quarterly reports so member know where to find it anytime you sign up a new member. I would also like to ask chapter to please provide me with updated rosters whenever new members join.

Chapter Member Dues:

Renewal = \$17 Active & Association, \$11 Social & Honorary (\$50 late fee after February 15th)

NEW member = \$20 all members; \$15 for those joining in August/September; \$10 for those joining after October 1 (subject to change)

Joining a second chapter or more = \$11 Active & Associate, \$11 Social & Honorary (25% off August/September and 50% off October or later)

NEW Chapter application fee = \$35

MAL Dues:

Renewal = \$19 Active, \$14 Social (\$10 late fee after March 31)

NEW MAL = \$10 application fee + \$19 Active, \$14 Social (25% off August/September and 50% off October 1 or later).

All dues are US Dollars. Options are to mail a check, pay from your paypal account directly to treasurer@redknightsmc.com or through one of the paypal links on our website at <http://www.redknightsmc.com/membership.htm> with the top button being perhaps the easiest (all you have to do is change the quantity to the total amount of dues being paid).

I have also officially taken over the mapping of members. If anyone finds any errors in the map, please let me know.

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Ride safe,
Scott