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I am staying busy, since January I have settled into somewhat of a routine. I do feel like I am on top of things a little better. I am averaging around 70 hours or more a month, plus time on the phone. I still feel like I can communicate better with people by phone than on the computer.

I take a couple of days a week to send out letters to people that have requested applications for membership, and never have followed through with them, to try and help build up our membership.

I have attended two International Board meetings; in New York I found them to be helpful; we covered a lot of ground in a short time. We have a good President he keeps everyone on point, so the meetings seem to go smoothly.

I have attended a Red Knights funeral as the Central Director, thanks to our Secretary we meet each other so he could give me a Red Knights Flag to present to the family of John James of IL. #4. It was an honor for me to stand honor guard at the Red Knights Flag during the funeral.

I have repeatedly sent out letters to chapters that are behind in there dues with no response what so ever. I feel like I have helped WV. #6 with sorting through some of the voting questions about getting there officers voted in and in setting up there S.O.G. I have been working with Brian Sames on the 2012 convention.

Keeping Chapters in the Central Region is a little confusing they seem to go as fast as they come. I don't know how to change that; I can only try and keep the doors of communications open, and continue to offer help. I hope our Dream Vacation will be a success, and everyone will push those tickets so we can take care of our Memorial Site and the steel from the Worlds Trade Center.

I have promised my self that I am going to start making more of the chapters meetings, just to share ideas, compare notes, and to get to know everyone a little better.

I am not speedy but I try and pass on information as quick as I can, from International to all the Chapters, and to pass on information from other chapters, to each other, we have help when we can.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell everyone in the Central Region, that if there are any changes in your chapters, and you are having problems with anything, please let me know and I will do what I can to help you or I will point you in the direction of someone who can help.

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