



Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club, Inc. ®

Following are Answers to Commonly Asked Questions:

- Chapter dues are set by each individual Chapter bearing in mind that International dues are \$8.00 per Active or Associate Member during the first charter year and \$7.00 per Active or Associate Member and \$4.00 per Social member each subsequent year. Dues are paid in to the International Red Knights in U.S. dollars.
- A Constitution and By-laws may be established by individual Chapters but must be based on and not in conflict with those of Red Knights International, and must be submitted to the International Executive for review.
- The Chapter may elect to support a charitable organization of their choice.
- Chapter members may come from different fire departments or industries in the area, and retired or disabled members are welcome.
- Social Members may be the spouse, sons, daughters or significant other partner of an Active or Associate Member.
- Honorary members may be any person actively supporting the Chapter in the community, or as a Special Honorary Member, a Chaplain. Associate membership may not exceed 10% of the Active membership.
- The Chapter's meeting day of each month may be determined by each Chapter individually but must be entered into the Chapter By-laws.
- Design and colors of Club insignia, vests, or uniforms may not be altered in any way, and may be purchased through the catalogue. Uniforms will consist of a blue or white shirt with Red Knight insignia on the left sleeve and the National Flag on the right, navy blue or black trousers with or without a red stripe down the outside seam, and a vest with Red Knight insignia on the back. The color of the vest is left to the wearer's discretion. We would like to see Red but any color may be worn.
- It will take approximately 3 weeks to process a Chapter's application but Chapter activities may be started immediately.
- There is an International Convention held the 3rd weekend of August each year, which is hosted by various Chapters throughout the North America.
- If your Chapter needs help, we will endeavor to meet with you.
- The International Executive will accept/reject your Chapter application and on acceptance, assigns your Chapter number.
- Your Chapter President or designated contact person will receive communication from International and a newsletter will be distributed twice each year.

If there are any questions concerning your application and membership, please contact the International Secretary.

Good luck! We look forward to welcoming your Chapter to the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club, Inc.

Bill Snodgrass
Red Knights Executive Secretary