Brothers as we begin the new year, as your DOSA Chairman, I want to get your input on the activities and events that DOSA plans for in 2021. I made a commitment to try and plan 1 ride a month and for the most part I think we were successful 75% of the time. However sadly the participation on those events from our group was less then 5% most of the time.

That being said we have 15 brother KonB members and I would like to see active participation from most everyone. I know COVID has dampened our ability to plan more open activities and everyone has personal reasons why they have chosen to not participate but I want to ensure that those activities we do plan are those things that we feel as a group are worthwhile.

For your awareness we have KonB objectives and I pulled from the website for your reference:

1. Helping to raise awareness of the Knights of Columbus, and the benefits of good "practicing" Catholic Christian gentlemen becoming members of the "Knights of Columbus," through our beautiful and informative "Exemplification Ceremonies;"
2. Helping our Councils and Assemblies raise monies for the less fortunate ("Fill the Helmet" Fund, Benefit Dances, Dinners, "Bike Shows;" and, helping  with Blood Drives, etc;)
3. Showing our "patches" by riding in parades, visiting nursing homes, and reaching out to help those in most need;
4. Endeavoring to formulate parades and Knights on Bikes rallies;
5. Continue building the Knights on Bikes "to get CHRIST'S message out!"

So in the spirit of these objectives I want to start having quarterly KonB “DOSA Team” meetings to talk about how we advance these objectives. I like working as a “team” because I want to make sure everyone’s voice is heard and can contribute, and selfishly I want to make sure they are fun. We all don’t need another boring business meeting.

I also want to talk about personal DOSA goals for this year:

1. Membership: Goal add 5 new brothers to KonB
2. Establish a full year of rides or events that support: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.
3. Increase “Active” participation from our KonB DOSA members
4. I am in need of a Assistant DOSA Chairman to help in supporting our goals and activities.
5. KonB Website: How do we increase our presence and add information to our DOSA page

For our first meeting I would like to meet at the Regency Millers Ale House on February 18th at 7 pm. If you would reply with a “Yes” or “No” I can guestimate how many will be there.

Millers Ale House - Regency

9541 Regency Square Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32225

I appreciate everyone’s assistance as this is everyone’s local chapter for KonB and I want to ensure I am doing everything in my power to get everyone involved. Without your help DOSA KonB is just another organization that promises a lot but delivers very little.

In God We Trust and Ride!

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