

Presidents Report for Congress

It has been a very interesting year for my first year as President.

We had a very enjoyable Iron Dog Ride in Spearfish South Dakota. There were about 14 people riding with beautiful weather and fantastic trails. I would like to give a big "Thank You" to Duane Sutton for his great organization of the ride. If you have never been to the Black Hills of South Dakota it is a fantastic place to ride.

We also had Mike Grant riding with us who videoed all three days and made a 5 minute clip of our trip and also a 40 min. segment of our ride. If you would like the 40 min. video we have them for sale for \$20.00 plus \$5 shipping. Just send me the money & we'll send the thumb drive to you.

The other interesting part has been getting deeper into what all of the different committees do for the Iron Dogs. An example is Membership and what is done by certain people and how the work is broken up so we can accomplish what do.

Another major project is trying to collect membership dues. You would think this should be rather easy but it is just like any other collection of money we have heard many excuses to not pay your dues. We are three plus month past due and we still have members who have not paid their dues. What is your solution?

The main activity of all Iron Dogs is that we should all be thinking of new Pups. We all know of people that are qualified to be Iron Dogs. Even though we inducted six new Pups at our banquet this year we have three members that have passed on to the ultimate snowmobile conditions, and two have dropped out of the organization. So please keep looking for new Pups.

It is an honor serving as your President. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or the Iron Dogs to make the Dogs even better than we are now.