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We write to provide you with an update to 2023 and to deliver notice to you of our annual general meeting scheduled for January 21, 2024.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the Society for Injured Riders (SIR)TM. We would not be able to carry out our mandate to assist injured riders and their families, without your continued support in terms of membership purchases and attendance at our yearly events.

Notice of Annual General Meeting ("AGM")

We enclose our Notice of Annual General Meeting which will be held:

- January 21, 2024
- 1:00pm PST (Vancouver) Time.
- Vernon Public Library, 2800 - 30th Ave, Vernon, BC V1T 8S3

Members are able to attend the AGM virtually. Please register in advance for this meeting.

- <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvfUcorD0uHdMleeyEV1t0st-A37uHcLfY>
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The **AGENDA for the AGM** can be accessed here <https://s-i-r.ca/m/login?r=%2Fmembers-only> by members only, along with the minutes of the 2023 AGM and latest membership information. If you have forgotten your log in information not to worry you can reset using the above link or if you have issues feel free to reach out to us via info@s-i-r.ca

2023 UPDATES and CHANGES moving forward

We have seen a number of riders with significant injuries this year and the loss of life as a result of motorcycle accidents, including the loss of the Society's long time event photographer, Dave Anderson.

In addition to hosting our own events, we have attended many rallies, fundraising events, memorials and rides throughout BC to support riders in need of assistance.

We have heard endless stories from injured riders of ongoing shortfalls of support from their BC Insurance company, ICBC where riders and their families have had to fight every step of the way for support. Additionally, many riders are in disbelief that they cannot sue the other driver for their injuries and resultant loss since the implementation of No-Fault Insurance as of May 2021. All of these issues increase the need for support from SIR.

At the Board of Directors meeting held on December 6, 2023, a motion was passed to increase the cost of annual membership commencing October 2024 to \$25.00 for a single year membership and \$40.00 for a couple. Additionally, a motion was passed to have ALL memberships renew in line with our fiscal year. Memberships will now be valid for one year, commencing November 1, through to October 31. Should a member sign up throughout the year, their membership will be valid until October 31 of that year.

Membership

We enclose your membership card (if your membership is paid up to date) for the term November 1, 2023 – October 2024 along with a waterproof membership sticker.

If your mailing address has changed in the last year, please ensure that you send us your updated information via email to info@s-i-r.ca.

If you are not signed up for your annual membership to automatically renew, payments can be made at www.s-i-r.ca/shop

It has been a difficult year for a number of Directors given the Kelowna Lake Country fires and evacuation orders and homes lost, along with personal losses for Board Members, throughout which we have done our best to continue raising funds and promoting awareness of the Society and our needs. In the even we have missed any of your recommendations or inquiries we do apologize.

Please keep a look out for our upcoming Spring newsletter and the following events in 2024:

- Motorcycle Awareness Month – May 2024
- International Female Ride Day – First Saturday of May typically hosted by Konquer Rides & Rods
- Mother's Day Poker Run – Mother's Day is May 12, 2024
- Kelowna Car & Bike Show – June 1, 2024?
- Father's Day Poker Run – Father's Day is June 16, 2024
- Boogie Bash – August 2 – 5, 2024 (July 30 – August 6, 2024 – Incl Set Up/Down)
- Three Flags Event – September the 2024, 47th running of the Three Flags Classic will start in Canada.
- Santa's Anonymous Vernon – September 2024 – Date unknown yet

If you would like to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to us via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or info@s-i-r.ca.

If you have some kick – a __ __ ideas for fundraising, we would like to hear from you.