

Hi all

I have read Sarel's letter re RO's on the soap box and view this with contempt. We currently have the Anti Gun Brigade, FCA on our case and now wish to short changes ourselves as well. We are doing a fine job of chasing RO's away

In my opinion over the past 3 years SAIRO&I have done nothing for the RO's neither have they shown any leadership in the field. How can one say that we have increased the "pay" but no one is taking? Have you not seen this as your problem/perception of what the problem is ???

Some thing to chew on !!!

- 1) There has not been a level 1 seminar held for over 4 years
- 2) Although IROA froze promotions and changed the structure some time back, this has been reverted. Has the originals names been re submitted?? I believe not.
- 3) Local promotions to NRM were done. Others had to wait 9 months for an answer which was verbally given as no due to "bad calls made" so now we have to be perfect to achieve the next level.
- 4) Billy Eglington took a lot of time and effort with a proposal of a way to improve recognition for RO's. this was just left in the dustbin.
- 5) There was only one SAIRO exec meeting in 2004.
- 6) We can't get RO's because they are tired. (true tired of being neglected)

Now I ask you is this leadership from SAIRO&I ?

Does this not put a different light on why the RO's do not wish to Ro or give the commitment they did before?

No one has asked or met with the RO's to discuss or find out what the problem is but rather made their own assumptions.

Current TRO's are also feeling it and saying "if you don't want to use me and train me tell me so.

Prospective new RO's will not come forward until this house is in order.

Without someone taking the responsibility of going to each province and meeting with the RO's , listening to their problems and gripes, then analysis ,this body will not grow. Do not fall into the trap of using a representative as they never report the true story or are reluctant to do so fearing to be ostracized

I may have retired as an RO but still have both the RO function and sport at heart and in saying this if needed I am prepared to continue to RO for my Club, 2 Leagues and Province National (but consider my knees and keep the stages short to medium)

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