Fellow Red Knights,

This year has been a trying year for all. Not just as a Red Knight but for our families, loved ones, friends, and at work. We all have had times that we thought we would give up but someone has helped us through it all. As we reflect let’s not forget those who have assisted us. For me, it is been my faith, family and fellow Red Knights. There have been numerous times I just wanted to say the heck with it and pack it all up. But there has been someone there that I could always talk with and they would listen.

The Red Knight family has always been someone that we all can turn to in a time of need. It is a special group and I think you would agree. I would like to thank my fellow board members for helping to keep us all together. Communicating to their chapters every month, keeping the members informed. A phone call or text to check on each other.

To the chapters themselves, a huge thanks! Each of you makes this club. In my thoughts, you had a challenge of your own. Not being able to have face to face meetings yet coming together to keep the chapters running! Some chapters gained members during this time and new chapters were formed! I personally applaud each of you.

This should tell us a few things about our members. Just think what we can do once we are able to get out and start going to places. If we gained members just sitting at home, we should increase ours numbers once the restrictions are lifted.

To all the committees and chairs, thank you for keeping us informed. You all are the heart of the club. Without you we would be making hundreds of calls every day. I commend your efforts not only during this difficult time but always.

This past year we have had to hold ZOOM meetings mostly with the board. We were able to hold our fall meeting with the ones that were able to attend in person and those that could not be with us they attended by Zoom. We have continued to hold ZOOM meetings each month to keep each other informed. Our plan is to hold these meeting until things get back to somewhat normal. We have schedule our spring meeting in hopes that all can attend. My goal is to still keep improving our club in communications and building it as a social club like the founding fathers wanted it to be.

The New Year will have challenges. Not knowing what Rallies will be held or if we will be able to have the Convention. We hope that we can hold several events this year but only time will tell. As we move into the new year let us all see how we can help each other. If you have a need please reach out to someone. If we put our ideas together there is nothing we cannot accomplish. Let’s all stay focused and be the best we can.