REGION 3 DIRECTOR

Here we are again, another End Of Year Report. I swear the years go by faster and faster. Yet again we faced a year with border closings, cancelations, and forced “social distancing”. However, we prevailed. Unfortunately, 2021 we were yet again forced to cancel our beloved Annual Red Knights International Convention. I have a lot of confidence in 2022 to bring us even closer to our normal! Even though we did have some cancelations, the year provided many of us with plenty of gatherings, rides, and rallies across Region 3. With 2020 serving as a chapter revival in many areas I feel like 2021 brought us back to long distance riding and socializing with other chapters across Region 3. As 2022 comes zooming around the corner, I hope we all can hang a little heavy on the throttle and get by this Sunday driver named CoVid, that seems to be holding us all up.

The highlight in Region 3 as tradition holds true was the 3rd Annual Region 3 Bootleggers Rally. I have to give a huge credit to Indiana as they put their own little twist on the event, calling it the “Hosedown”. I wasn’t able to arrive until Thursday Night where I was greeted by some late nighter’s sitting around a bonfire in the parking lot, YES, I said in the parking lot! Friday we all enjoyed a group ride bright and early. When the ride returned at noon lunch was served with biker games to follow. In between lunch and dinner was some time to relax and socialize. Prior to dinner the Hosedown King and Queen was announced. Congratulations to Tink(MS2), and Dan Huemmer (IL23) being crowned the 2021 Hosedown Queen and King! After dinner we socialized more with live entertainment. Saturday was entirely too short of a day. The guys and Gals from Indiana had so much for us to do! It started with a group ride with lunch being provided. Following the ride, we had a delicious pulled pork dinner with awards and prizes. And of course, more live entertainment! The 2021 Bootlegger will forever be an event to remember! Thank you to Woody, Max and all of your committee for a wonderful time!

2021 Bootlegger Event Totals

- Six Regions
  - Region 1, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5, Region 6

- 20 States
  - IN, IL, WI, OH, WV, PA, NJ, NY, MA, AL, MD, MS, GA, VA, NC, MN, IA, ND, TX, OK

- 55 Chapters
  - IN 2, IN 3, IN 1, IN 4, IN 6, IN 11, IL 14 (largest chapter present) IL 23, WI 2, WI 6, OH 1, OH 7, OH 14, OH16, WV 8, WV 9, PA 9, PA 11, PA 22, PA 24, PA 34, PA 39, NJ 4, NJ 5, NJ 19, NJ 22, NJ 31, NJ 33, NY 3, NY 43, NY 49, NY 53, MA 13, MA 15, AL 2, AL 4, AL 9, AL 14, MD 4, MD 6, MD 7, MS 2, GA 2, GA 5, GA 20, GA 26, VA 6, VA 8, NC 21, MN 4, MN 7, IA 2, ND 2, TX 4, OK 7

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- Attendees
  - NJ
  - 216

PA 38 has stepped up to the plate and will be hosting the 2022 Bootleggers Rally. As the time draws closer, I’m excited to see what our Pennsylvania Brothers and Sisters bring to the event. I’m sure Emmitt and his crew will knock it out of the park!

Riding season for our Region has come to an end. However, this does not mean we should hibernate in the house and forget our brothers and sisters. Make sure you get to your Chapter meetings and get together. You don’t need to do something over the tomb to hangout and be together! I wish you all a very Happy New Year and hopefully we will see you soon!

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