

Treasurer's Report – Convention 2023

Please accept this, my 2023 convention report for activities in 2022 as International Treasurer.

Since my last convention report, COVID restrictions have been lifted and I have been able to attend meetings and events in person. And I have taken advantage of that opportunity, including a Celebration of Life in New Jersey for one of our Members, in-person meetings in Baltimore, the Dixie in Georgia, the Yankee in New York, the Atlantic in New Brunswick, the International Convention in Pennsylvania, and the European Conference in Netherlands. I managed to ride in every Province in Canada and hit the States in all four corners of the US for a personal best of 40,000 km of seat time and countless great memories along the way.

We have added 7 chapter in 2022, and after a couple of years being unable to vote on matters at the AGM, did vote out 47 but were able to bring 3 of those back into good standing.

As far as members go there were over 900 new members who joined our club in 2022! I would like to take this opportunity to encourage Chapter Officers to review the bylaws and be very familiar with the various membership categories. Too often I encounter situations where the categories are not understood and members who are entitled to wear the Active rockers are not provided that opportunity and where other members have the honour bestowed upon them even though they are not deserving of the title. FD Associate, Honorary, and Social are also very often misunderstood and misapplied.

It has been my pleasure to serve you and I look forward to another term as your Treasurer. I still have the Bootlegger and the Western on my bike-it list and have not given up on being able to attend these in the coming years.

Sincerely

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Loyal to our Duty

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