



Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club ® Inc.

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Convention Report 2023

Kia Ora, Brothers, and sisters

Welcome to all the New Members of the Red Knights in Region 8 and throughout the world our family is growing.

What a year, finally we have been able to get out and about doing what we do best. riding our bikes, enjoying other Red Knights' company, and attending Rallies, Charity events, and meetings.

I attended the Board Fall Meeting and the Spring Meeting Since our last ABM and 20220 Convention. It has been a busy time looking after the Region and I ask that if any members in the Region need help or any assistance, please reach out to me. I am here to help you all.

Thanks to all the Chapters in Region 8 paying the Dues and Roster updates on time, still a few rosters outstanding let us get on top of it all, please!

I was lucky enough to be able to stay on in Pell City Alabama after the Spring meeting to attend my very first Rally outside New Zealand. Was great that the Red Knights attending the Rally were able to meet the other Board members in person and get to ask questions and mingle with us in a social environment.

What a great Rally the Dixie was. Words cannot really express my thanks to all the fellow Red Knights in attendance who made me feel so welcome. My Red Knight American Family has grown, so many new friends too many to mention by name but you all know who you are! Along with catching up with old friends as well.

Alabama 4 you guys and girls' rock. Great food, great moonshine, great ride, great people thanks so much

I attended the New Zealand National Gathering held in March Hosted by New Zealand 6 in Reefton in the South Island all Chapters were Represented. won't go into too much detail as there will be an article in the next International, sufficient to say it was a great Gathering.

Looking forward to attending the Australian Gathering in Canberra on 10-12<sup>th</sup> November with some fellow Kiwis'

Keep safe and enjoy Life you never know what's around the corner.

Cheers.

Ken Mahon Loyal To Our Duty