

Treasurer's Report – Convention 2024

Please accept this, my 2024 convention report for activities in 2023 as International Treasurer.

Since my last convention report, I have attended the fall and spring in-person meetings in Baltimore along with numerous Board Meetings by way of Zoom and the first International Convention outside of North America. Taking time during that trip to join a couple of other Red Knights and tour Southeast Europe, riding through 22 countries, many of which I have never been in before. Have to say, the Europeans have some beautiful countries to ride through.

We have added 22 chapter in 2023 and did have to officially close 10 at Convention in 2023.

As far as members go there were over 1,162 new members who joined our club in 2023! I would like to take this opportunity to again encourage Chapter Officers to review the bylaws and be very familiar with the various membership categories. Further to that, I would ask that the By-Laws be applied the same in good times as they will be in bad times. This is important considering the breadth of our organization and I appreciate the support from chapters when I question the status of members in their chapter. Please continue to keep in mind, if I have one Chapter President blocking a member's nieces and nephews from joining because they will vote against them and I have another Chapter President trying to sponsor their own nieces and nephews because they will vote for them, somebody isn't going to be happy. Regardless of who or where the President is, I will side with the By-Laws. If Chapters think the By-Laws are wrong, there is a solution to that problem!

It has been my pleasure to serve you and I look forward to continuing as your Treasurer.

Sincerely
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Loyal to our Duty
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