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REGION 7 DIRECTOR Half Year report 2017.

First January 2017 - June 30, 2017

1. New Members at Large, New Chapters and New Countries.

• New Members at Large (20 members)
  ✴ Jens KRAGBAEK (DENMARK)
  ✴ Jane KRAGBAEK (DENMARK)
  ✴ Michael JACOBSEN (DENMARK)
  ✴ Johannes KRUETZKAMP (GERMANY)
  ✴ Steve MARSHALL (GERMANY) - old Germany XI
  ✴ Joke TONN (GERMANY) - old Germany XI
  ✴ Tom WADE (ENGLAND) - old England 1
  ✴ Kelvyn THOMPSON (ENGLAND)
  ✴ Yoann FRISA (SWITZERLAND)
  ✴ Kristina JOERGENSEN (DENMARK)
  ✴ Ulf GRUBER (GERMANY)
  ✴ Benjamin BEDEMAN (GERMANY)
  ✴ Christian SCHWÄGER (GERMANY)
  ✴ Steffen MAURER (GERMANY)
  ✴ Alan BLACKLEE (ENGLAND)
  ✴ Simon SCHULIEN (GERMANY)
  ✴ Gordon HASMANN (GERMANY)
  ✴ Lotte JENSEN (DENMARK)
  ✴ Craig MILLER (ENGLAND)
  ✴ Lindsay MILLER (ENGLAND)

• New Chapters (2 - 15 members)
  ✴ Germany 15 in PASSAU (7 members)
  ✴ France 5 in LOOS (8 members)

• New Countries (0)
  ✴ None
Passing Members of Region 7
- Rainer "Padre" Lipp (GERMANY 1), European Padre February 1, 2017

Region 7
- 95 MAL
- 773 Chapter members (868 members)
- 19 Countries
- 15 languages
- 44 Chapters

2. Region 7 Director's duty
- Participation:
  - Belgian Chapter’s President Meeting (Brussels - Belgium) January 20, 2017
  - Visit our European Padre (Mehßkirch - Germany) January 22, 2017
  - Participation to the funeral of Padre (Mehßkirch - Germany) February 9, 2017
  - Participation of European Board Meeting (Giessen - Germany) February 18, 2017
  - Winter Party of Germany III (Giessen - Germany) February 18, 2017
  - RKMC Belgium 4 wedding (Braine-L’Alleud - Belgium) March 4, 2017
  - 2020 Annual Convention Meeting (La Fere - France) March 18, 2017
  - Spring Meeting (Baltimore) April 5 - 9, 2017
  - Televie Ride against Cancer (Ronquiere - Belgium) April 17 by Belgium 4
  - UK & Ireland 2017 Meeting (Rhuddlan - Wales) April 25-29 by Wales 1
  - EU Board Meeting & Switzerland Party (Andelfingen - Switzerland) May 6 - 7 by Switzerland 1
  - Fire Ride (Uchaud - France) May 21 by France 4
  - Mediterranean Rally 2017 (Le Lavandou - France) May 25 - 29 by France 2
  - Charity Ride (Jemeppe - Belgium) June 4 by Belgium 6
  - 2020 Annual Convention Meeting (La Fere - France) June 17
  - Gathering of the Knights (Oostkamp) June 17 - 18 by Belgium 2

- 1419 emails, 260 hours Office business, 37 days travel for visit.

3. Region 7 Director's next business
- Visit of different places:
  - July 2, 2017 : Charity Ride of France 3 (La Fere - France)
  - July 7 to 9, 2017 : Anniversary of Germany 2 (Wolfenbuettel - Germany)
  - August 4 to 6, 2017 : King of Round Table (Thune - Switzerland hosting by France 2)
  - August 17 to 20, 2017 : Annual Convention (Syracuse - USA)
  - August 26, 2017 : Charity Ride France 3 (La Fere - France)
  - August 27, 2017 : Charity Ride Belgium 7 (Luxemburg - Belgium)
  - September 2 to 3, 2017 : ChapterPArty Germany 14 (Rosdorf - Germany)
September 8 to 10, 2017: European Meeting (Viebigstraße 1, 02782 Seifhennersdorf - Germany hosting by Germany 7 and Germany 10)

September 30, 2017: Charity Ride of Belgium 1 (Amay - Belgium)

Visit Norway 1: this chapter is far away from the other chapters. My last experience with Croatia 1 proved it’s important to have a face to face contact with isolated chapter to motivated them to visit other chapters and join the group during European event. I want to take contact and visit this chapter during 2017.

4. General Informations from Region 7

Don’t Forget:

June 24 to July 2, 2017: Ride For Forgotten Heroes (Europe)
June 23 to June 25, 2017: Sommerfest Germany 1 (Messkirch - Germany)
June 30, July 1 and 2: Austria 2 Anniversary (Graz - Austria)
July 2, 2017: RKMC Germany 7 Gespanntreffen (Germany)
July 7 to 9, 2017: Anniversary of Italy 1 (Firenze - Italy)
July 9, 2017: Belgium 3 Ride Out for disability people (Borsbeek - Belgium)
July 28 to July 30, 2017: Summer Party Germany 3 (Giessen - Germany)
August 26, 2017: Charity Ride France 3 (La Fere - France)
August 27, 2017: Charity Ride Belgium 7 (Luxemburg - Belgium)
September 22 to 24, 2017: GrundungsParty Germany 14 (Beskow - Krügersdorf - Germany)

5. On the grill

Request of opening Chapter from
Czech Republic (1): second contact, supported by Germany 7 (new country)
France (1): in the southwest, supported by France 2

Fraternally

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