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Report from Region 2

I never realized when I joined the Red Knights 30 years ago what a major affect it would have on my life. I have been fortunate to have been able to work with, and to learn from, the great members that have contributed to our growth and success both in the past and the present.

I look forward to the many new exciting things to come in the future with our continued growth around the world.

The year 2020 will bring our first International Convention to be held outside of North America with the convention being held in Loan France.

I am so looking forward to this Convention as are a lot of our members who will also be attending from the USA and Canada to have the opportunity to meet and make new friends with our brothers and sisters in the European chapters.

The past years activities of the Red Knights Chapters in Region 2 have been busy, it's been a year of growth and development.

The Ontario and Atlantic Associations of the Red Knights in Region 2 have both continued to grow and become more active providing many more opportunities for the membership to have designations and events to ride to and the ability to meet other Red Knights and form new and lasting friendships.

Each year the list of Chapters and Associations holding rallies and events grows and I strongly encourage you to as chapters and individuals to try and encompass these events in your road trips.

As the Region 2 Director I have attempted to maintain contact with all chapters in the Region, informing them of events and notices from the International and other Associations within the Region and helping them with the development of their chapters, encouraging all the chapters and MAL's to contact me with any questions or problems they may be experiencing within the Red Knights Organization.

I have continued to maintain a time log of time spent as the Regional Director along with updating the Procedures manual for the Position of Region 2 director.

To date this year I have averaged 6 Hours per week working on emails, calls to chapters and Associations along with the generation of reports to the International Board. That time frame doesn't include the time utilized in the attending of Board meetings of both the International and the regions Associations.

Executive meetings of the International board that I attended:

- April 24-28, 2019 Executive Board meetings in Baltimore Maryland
- August 20-25 2019 International Convention and meetings in Lincoln New Hampshire

Association Meetings Attended:

- Ontario Association Meeting April 12, 2019 in Coburg Ontario
- Ontario Association ABM and Rally July 18-2, 2019 Owen Sound Ontario
- Ontario Association Meeting October 4, 2019 in Coburg Ontario

I was also fortunate to be able to attend and participate in a number of events, and meetings.

- The Hands across the Border Chicken BBQ at the Dexter New York Fire Department.
- The Ontario 9 chapter meeting in Ottawa Ontario,
- The Ontario Association Hoofs and Feathers weekend in Peterborough Ontario
- The 5th Annual Yankee Rally in Boylston Massachusetts
- The Red Knights ride in Lake George hosted by New York 3
- The Red Knights Americade Open House and BBQ at the Lake George Fire hall hosted by New York 12.
- The Ontario Association Color Ride weekend in Barry's Bay Ontario

I was also honored in being able to represent the Red Knights International at the Funerals of Region 2 members that have passed.

- April 28, 2019 Funeral of Gail Smith, a Social member of Ontario 11 in Uxbridge Ontario.
- October 17, 2019 Funeral of Brenda Everall a Social member of Ontario 7 in Wellington Ontario

Sincerely yours in brotherhood

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Region 2 Director