

Brothers and Sisters,

What a great year it has been! Let me start off by expressing my gratitude to the members of Region 3 for electing me as your Regional Director. After the great time in Lincoln, NH at the 2019 convention I have been putting forth a lot of work for our region. We now have State Reps in each of our states who are there to assist any of the chapters in their state. I need to thank the Reps for everything that they have done to assist in making this a smooth transition.

We are working on changing the State Association Emails over to a State Rep Email. For example the current *assoc15@redknightsmc.com* will soon be *wvrep@redknightsmc.com*. When this change takes place I will be contacting the chapters to notify you of the switch.

Indiana has been in the discussion period of possibly forming a State Association. Michael "Woody" Woods is currently the interim State Rep as the chapters in the state discuss whether or not they want to move forward with at state association. There will be a meeting in January to discuss the possible state association (Date TBD). Please watch the Facebook page *Red Knights Motorcycle Club – Region 3*, or contact Woody (*inrep@redknightsmc.com*) for the upcoming date.

As many of you know the inaugural Region 3 Rally "The Bootlegger Rally" was hosted by the WV State Association during Labor day weekend this year. I had the pleasure of assisting in hosting this great event. The numbers were fantastic we had over 130 Red Knights in attendance. 14 states from 4 different regions were represented. Attendees had the opportunity to go on many rides while taking in all the beautiful scenery of my home state of West Virginia. Friday guests were able to pick from several different self-guided tours although I believe most took the "Aliens and Hotdogs" tour taking them into my neck of the woods. Saturday was the guided tour to the New River Gorge Bridge, Lunch, and then dinner with a band. I think it's safe to say that all who were in attendance had a wonderful time! The 2019 Bootlegger Committee decided to have several auctions and raffles to raise money for Red Knights Memorial Hall. The 2019 Bootleggers Rally was able to donate \$2746 to assist with the mortgage! I would like to sincerely thank the 2019 Bootlegger Rally Committee on all of their hard work and dedication!

The 2020 Bootleggers Rally will be hosted by The Illinois State Association. Check out the Facebook group *Bootleggers Rally 2020*. The event will be held September 3rd to September 6th 2020 in Peoria, IL. For more information Contact them via email: *redknightsilassoc@yahoo.com*. I would suggest getting your rooms booked early as the 2020 Yankee Rally has already booked out in multiple hotels!

As riding season has slowed down I hope everyone a very happy and safe holiday season. I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

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Trey Anderson

Region 3 Director

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