## **Region 7 Director – Pierre Halleux**

Hello Red Knights,

## \* <u>Covid-19</u>

We can say that it has spilled ink, this Covid-19. The major disruption caused by this virus will have led to the cancellation of all Red Knights activities planned in Europe. Only a few meetings planned until the end of February were able to be carried out. Fortunately, in Europe, we do not have to deplore any death within our family.

\* International Convention 2020

Major consequences of this particular situation and that the 2020 international meeting has been canceled. A business meeting will be held to validate the annual elections. For now, the France 3 organizing chapter is trying to maintain a EuCon Rally 2020, so that we can all get together and celebrate its meeting. For now, the decision is not final, it will be after July 19. However, we have great hope of being able to achieve it.

\* European News

- Welcome to our new Chapters Germany 26, 27 and Poland 1.
- We have also new MAL in England (Essex) who are on the way (try it) to open a chapter.
- As you will have noticed, I applied for the position of Director Region 7 for the third time. The end of this mandat is August 2021. It will be the last one, as I was committed to when I applied in 2015. I remain convinced that fresh blood is often needed, and that experience can be shared even without staying in the job. I will of course remain at the disposal of the European Red Knights and will place my experience, my availability and my fraternity at the service of all.