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Brothers and Sisters,

After being acclaimed to the position of Region 3 Director at the ABM in San Antonio, I continue to try to make changes for improvement in Region 3. Scarlette Mullikin, one of the RKIFMC all Chapters and MAL administrators, offered to be an administrator of the Region 3 Facebook page and I gladly accepted her offer. As an administrator, she can help me share the many posts on the All Chapters & Mals page that are related to Region 3. I have been able to keep up with the volume of emails from Chapters in and out of the Region and still have more changes that I want to make to improve communications across the Region in 2016.

I have been able to attend 2 planning meetings of the 2016 WI convention committee. These Brothers and Sisters have a lot planned for our enjoyment and hope there will be a large turnout. With 3 Chapters having a total of 61 members and 4 MALs in the state, the committee was concerned about getting enough people available to make the Convention a quality event. As usual though, since we are Loyal to Our Duty, many members have stepped up to the plate and will be there to make this a pleasurable event for all of us.

At the Fall board meeting, Amy Gilliland, Secretary of the PA State Association and President of PA24, volunteered to chair the By-Laws committee. Each of the Board Members had taken a section of the By-laws to look for duplications of subject matter, subject matter being unrelated to the section heading, convoluted writings and grammatical errors. While these issues don't change the by-laws any, they sure make it harder to find what you need. Amy has compiled the changes and we will discuss them again at the Spring Board meeting.

Il14 is working on the next Region 3 meeting and ride. Mark Mullins, President, has emailed me a date of July 22^{nd} thru 24^{th} for the first annual Box Alarm Rally. (as in I will meet you at the BAR) Planning is on going and the details will be announced as they develop. This date was set so any members attending will have some time to discuss issues that will be brought up at the annual business meeting along with having some fun and comradery.

Currently: I average around a little over 15 hours a week, not including convention and Board meetings, dealing with issues with Chapters and members. I have enjoyed 99% of what I get to do as a Director because of the pleasure I get out of talking to our Brothers and Sisters that want to see the club flourish.

I do want to say that I am glad I retired. This position takes a lot of time and being able to vary my schedule allows me to go where my Brothers and Sisters need me to be, when they need me to be there.

Loyal to Our Duty

Tim Reinard