## **REGION FIVE REPORT**

Let me first congratulate Texas for hosting this year's Annual Convention, I'm sure it will be a great success.

Since my Spring report I've attended the April board meetings in Syracuse NY and I'm happy to report that we were able to complete our agenda.

We completed the rewrite of the SOG's and they are now on the Web site.

The board is currently working on going over the By-Laws to try and clarify and simplify them for easier understanding and making sure they are not conflicting with other By-Laws or SOG's.

There have been a number of inquiries about starting new Chapters which I've followed up on and we have a new Chapter in Vancouver Island, BC.

I'm writing this before I attend The Western Rally in Crowsnest Pass (Coleman AB.) as it would be to late when I return to get it in in time.

It is going to be a wonderful time in the AB. and BC. area.

I'm also attending the  $10^{\rm th}$  Anniversary of the MN. chapters in July. This will be an exciting event.

I'm in contact with the Chapters via phone and email whenever they require info or questions and to keep them informed of any new information.

On the average I spend 5 to 6 hours a week on Red Knights business not counting special assignments or attending events.

Looking forward to convention in August, seeing old friends and meeting new members.

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