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2015 End of Year Report

Hello all, I cannot believe we are already headed into 2016! It seems like I was just in Texas celebrating the beauty of the Alamo with over 300 of my closest friends. What a wonderful convention that was for all that attended.

I want to thank everyone for your support in electing me to serve y'all as your International Vice President. It is a great honor to represent this organization and I take great pride in trying to help bring the solutions needed to keep this family growing and prospering. I am now asking for everyone's support as I try to fill the shoes of our outgoing International Secretary. Yes, I am running in Wisconsin to be our next International Secretary. I am looking forward to the challenge and the opportunity to make the office even more efficient productive.

I have spent about 32 hours a week working on the wonderful MAL program that we have and trying to come up with some fresh and new ideas going forward. We have over 600 MAL's at the current time and I have already started or completed processing many new and renewing members. I have really enjoyed watching the MAL program work to form new chapters and expand our Red Knight borders even further around the world.

In 2015 I attended the Spring Board Meeting in Syracuse, the Dixie Rally in New Orleans, the International Convention in Texas, and the fall Board Meeting in Baltimore. I have also been able to assist with a couple chapters getting started and met with quite a few chapters outside my own. I was able to make a trip to see our family in Australia where I met with most of the chapters in that country. They are growing so fast and have an amazing attitude toward what it really means to be a Red Knight. We will certainly be hearing from some of their members in leadership positions soon.

Well, that is about all I have this time. I would just like to remind everyone again that YOU, the members, run this organization so keep the ideas coming. I love to see the involvement from all of you. Please take a good look at all the By-Law proposals for this convention. There are some big changes that can really affect our club. If you have any questions, please call and ask one of your board members! It is time to go as the sun is shining and I have a full tank of gas.

As always, keep the shiny side up and your knees in the wind!

Jack Jarvis International Vice President