

Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®  
International Board of Directors  
Nominee Profile  
President

- 1) Personal Profile
  - a) Name: Joey Powell
  - b) A.K.A. / Nick Name: joejoe
  - c) City, State / Province, Country: Wake Forest NC USA
- 2) Red Knights Information
  - a) Current Home Chapter: NC 12
  - b) Positions Held: Chapter Level - Road Captain; State/ Provincial Level - Road Captain, VP, & President; International Level - Region 4 Director
  - c) Years (total) In RKIFMC: 11 years
- 3) Fire Service Affiliation
  - a) Name of Department(s): Wake Forest FD and Stony Hill FD
  - b) Number of Years in Department(s): 26 years
  - c) Positions Held: Captain
- 4) Platform For Election
  - a) Primary reason(s) for running: I would like to see the Red Knights club get back to the basics on why the club was originally formed. Originally, the Red Knights were formed to be a social club. To my knowledge when the guys formed the club they were sitting around having a good time enjoying life. These men wanted more people like themselves to enjoy life as they saw it! Yes, we are one of the biggest bike clubs around and we do need to run as a business, however, this needs to be fun and enjoyable.  
Members need to get their families involved, this means all ages. Every member should feel comfortable bringing their spouses, brothers, sisters and kids to events. We all know the times and places we should bring the little ones. Think about it this way, the average age of our members is not young. For our club to grow and continue after we are gone we must make it interesting to the younger riders. We need to include them, get them involved and make them feel like they are needed and more importantly wanted.  
Also, we have a lot of different ideas that we have started but are not finishing. We need to finish what we have started and move forward with our current members while we are encouraging and bring new members to the club.
  - b) Vision for future of RKIMC: Not just a club that everyone wants to belong to but a FAMILY everyone one wants to be a part of.