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Fellow members,

Last year was filled with great rides, meeting new members, making great and new friends. I hope the New Year will bring the same and a better year.

This past year I attended both the fall and spring Board of Directors meetings, Dixie Rally, International Convention, North Carolina State Meeting and several rides with my Chapter NC12. I average around 10- 12 hours a week doing emails or on the phone with members.

This past year Region 4 lost several members. Some of these members I was never able to meet. But I can tell you by listing to everyone each one was a true member and loved the Redknights.

I would like to encourage each member if you have any topics that you think the board should address please send it to your Regional Director so that we can discuss it. Remember this is your club.

Region 4 (THE DIXIE RALLY) was held this past year in Raleigh NC .. Next year the Dixie will be held in Guntersville State Park AL. I am sure this will be another great event.

I would like to challenge each chapter this year to reach out to the new members and make them feel welcome and to show them the web site, Facebook pages and to go over the bylaws and SOG's. Over the last few years a lot of questions have been ask on different subjects and I have found that they could have been answered by just knowing the By-laws, SOG's. I will be glad to email you the power point on membership retention if you would like to take a look at it. My email is region4@redknightsmc.com

I would like to challenge again this year each Region 4 chapter to reach out to get 4 new members. This would add over 400 new members. There are a lot of fire departments that have never heard of the Redknights. Please reach out to your local departments.

As we start a new year remember who we are.

Who am I" ...by Thomas Powell



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"My profession is somewhat unique in comparison to that of the average person. At any one fixed moment in time when duty calls upon me, I am prepared to sacrifice my own life to save the lives of others I may not even know. I am willing to do this because I understand that we all make choices in life. As for myself, this is the choice and path of service that I have chosen to follow. Though my job is often rewarding, it can also be unsettling. I often reflect upon the simplicity of one question, "Who am I?" At times, I cannot provide this answer, not even for myself. So, "Who am I" to choose a profession in life that regularly shows no mercy for the preciousness of life? "Who am I" to willingly, without hesitation, invite myself into some of the most uninviting situations known to mankind? "Who am I", so that when duty calls, may never again lay eyes on the loved ones I could leave behind? The assumed simplicity of this question is not so simple after all. Understanding "Who I am" may be difficult to answer at times. However, all I need to do is pause, think about, and remember those lives I have positively influenced and maybe even saved. All I need to do is look back on the years of service I have given to my community and realize that I helped make the world a safer place in which to live. In my heart, I know I made a difference. "Who am I?" I am a Firefighter!"

WE ARE A FAMILY OF ONE THE REDKNIGHTS.....

Hope everyone has a great year of riding.

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