

Treasurer's Report – Convention 2017

Please accept this, my third convention report as International Treasurer.

First and foremost, I want to thank the members of this club for again having the faith in me to carry out this job. I will take the uncontested election this year as a sign of your collective support. That said, I do encourage any and all members who are qualified for election to run, even if an incumbent is reoffering. Anyone interested in the Treasurer's position, I would be more than happy to provide additional details on what is involved in the job.

Since my last convention report, I attended several meetings at the Convention in Wisconsin, as well as some excellent rides! I also attended the scheduled board meetings in Baltimore, and a number of conference call meetings in between. In fact, for the fall board meeting I had the pleasure of covering two jobs, with Jack having missed the meeting, I took over as secretary, preparing the agenda, taking notes, recording the motions, and writing the minutes afterward.

This past year, I had the distinct pleasure of being offered the opportunity to represent the International Board at the European Association Meeting. I took the opportunity before the meetings to experience some of Europe on two wheels. In a few days, I was able to ride through 10 countries, including through the mountains of Switzerland and along the coast of Italy, France, and Monaco. I can definitely recommend taking more than a few days to before or after the 2020 convention to tour some of what Europe has to offer. The speed signs say it all – no limit. There truly is no limit to what you can see and do throughout Europe.

I want to thank Kevin B. Williams for his tireless work as your International Quartermaster and I want to thank Alan Billings for stepping up to the plate and replace him. It's a great opportunity to help our fellow Red Knights and I encourage members who have a bit of free time to consider this opportunity when it comes up in the future.

Of course, I also want to thank all the Chapter Treasurer's and other officers who have worked closely with me over the year with regular dues renewal and with adding new members. As always, I encourage all chapters to let me know about new members as they join, rather than waiting for renewal time.

It has been my pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely
Scott Ryan
Loyal to our Duty