

REGION FOUR REPORT

Fellow members,

Last year was filled with great rides, meeting new members and 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 in New York, Dixie Rally New Orleans, International Convention, North Carolina State Meeting and Ride , 343 Memorial Ride Wilmington NC, and several rides with my Chapter NC12. I average around 10- 12 hr. a week doing emails or on the phone with members.

This past year Region 4 lost 9 members. I was able to attend 5 of the Funerals. It was a great honor to be a part of the services. 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 Red Knights.

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 year in New Orleans. We had around 160 members to attend the rally. It was a job well done by the hosting chapters. Next year the Dixie will be held in Maryland. I am sure this will be another great event.

I presented a Power Point on Membership Retention and talk about a big brother program for new members. 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 two 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 glade to email you the power point if you would like to take a look at it. My email is region4@redknightsmc.com

This year I hope to meet more members and do more riding with different chapters. So far here is what I have lined up to attend. Fall and spring Board meetings, Dixie Rally, NC State meeting & 343 rides, 2015 International Convention, ride with Georgia chapters (Tail of the Dragon) rides with my Chapter NC12 and the most important to me just riding with my wonderful wife Joy.

I challenge this past year each Region 4 chapter to reach out and try 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 Red Knights. Please reach out to your local depts.

Who are the Red Knights? We are a group of individuals that gives our time to serve our communities. We do not ask questions in the time of need we just do it. We may have different opinions at times but we are a team that comes together and stands as one to get

the job done. Deep inside each of us the NEED to serve is all ways there. As a Redknight WE can serve by doing charity events, help out the local Fire Depts. with there events, and just be there with the families in their time of need. Let's not forget what this club is about and who we are and what we stand for.

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

Hope everyone has a great year of riding.

Region 4 Director

Joey Powell