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Subject: Convention Report 2017

This past quarter has me logging between 12 and 15 hours per week talking with Chapter Officers and members and Association Officers. The Board has discussed member retention and Joey Powel, Director Region 4, has supplied us all with a Powerpoint presentation. The full presentation is on the website under the members bullet on the left. Our organization is like every other one in the world. Some members are going to leave and new ones are going to join. However, for every present member we lose we have to pick up two to grow. Plus, the members you have are familiar and you know them. New members come with unknown qualities and hopes. Every Chapter, member and Association needs to decide what is right for their membership and keep moving toward promoting comradery and fellowship.

By the time you read this the election will be over and the Chapters and Members of Region 3 will have decided on their Representative. If I am the successful candidate then in 2019 someone is going to have to decide to run as this is my last term. If I am unsuccessful then I will support the RIFMC in whatever fashion the Board decides is appropriate.

The MAL program is still growing in Region 3 and I hope that all the MALs are looking at the possibility of starting up a Chapter. There is nothing wrong with being an MAL but the fact that others have shown their commitment to the fire service and our fellow citizens to me speaks volumes of potential members out there yet to be contacted. I still hope that more Chapters and MALs in the region will help increase our chances for fun, cooperation and comradery.

I continue to serve the Membership in making the flag and Angel coin presentations for our deceased members.. It is right to honor our Brothers and Sisters of the RKIFMC and I have the time and am willing to travel to represent the nearly 10,000 members worldwide.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Reinard