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2016 1st Quarter Report

Hello all, I cannot believe we are already 3 months into 2016! It seems like I was just in Texas celebrating the beauty of the Alamo with over 300 of my closest friends. What a wonderful convention that was for all that attended.

I want to thank everyone for your support in electing me to serve y'all as your International Vice President. It is a great honor to represent this organization and I take great pride in trying to help bring the solutions needed to keep this family growing and prospering. I have come to love our MAL family and the work they are putting in to growing this club where we have no chapters at this time. It is also great to see MALs in positions in State and National Associations!

I am now asking for everyone's support as I try to fill the shoes of our outgoing International Secretary. Yes, I am running to be our next International Secretary to be announced in Wisconsin. I am looking forward to the challenge and the opportunity to make the office even more efficient and productive. It is a big role and I have some big shoes to fill following Bill after 12 years of really creating the position it is today.

I have spent about 25 hours a week this quarter working on the wonderful MAL program that we have and trying to come up with some fresh and new ideas going forward. We have over 600 MAL's at the current time and I have already started or completed processing many new and renewing members. I have really enjoyed watching the MAL program work to form new chapters and expand our Red Knight borders even further around the world. As of today, we have over 50% dues paid in the MALs.

In 2016 I have hit the ground running with new inspiration after visiting our family in Australia and seeing the passion and drive they have for our organization. The growth in Australia and New Zealand is second to none and I have heard of at least two more chapters coming up this year alone.



Well, that is about all I have this time. I would just like to remind everyone again that YOU, the members, run this organization so keep the ideas coming. I love to see the involvement from all of you. Please take a good look at all the By-Law proposals for this convention. There are some big changes that can really affect our club. If you have any questions, please call and ask one of your board members! It is time to go as the sun is shining and I have a full tank of gas.

As always, keep the shiny side up and your knees in the wind!

Jack Jarvis
International Vice President