RED KNIGHTS MC EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION



Newsletter #1/2025

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Fellow European Red Knights,

As I type my few words I am reminded by the deaths of four firefighters whilst firefighting, two in Oxfordshire, England and two in Liege, Belgium, just how dangerous our chosen profession is. Not only that, our chosen mode of transport, the motorcycle also presents its dangers. Hopefully by the time you all read this third European Newsletter our riding season across Europe will be in full swing and you will all be fit and well, and enjoying some fantastic, safe riding.

In September many of us will be heading to Italy 1's European Convention in Florence where I am sure Italy 1 have been working hard to organise a great program of activities for us in this truly fantastic region of Europe.

Because Red Knights numbers in Europe keep increasing it has become a challenge for host Chapters to find somewhere large enough to accommodate everybody that wants to attend, I know many more than have been able to book would have liked to be able to attend this year's EuCon, you can be sure that Italy 1 have done everything in their powers to get as many of you as possible to their Convention.

We will be having European Association Officer posts re-election this year and you will find details about this in the next few pages, please make sure that chapter members are informed of the choices and that you cast your vote.

Please remember that for this new **European Newsletter** to be a success I need you to send your stories and news to me, it doesn't have to be very big, a few paragraphs and a couple of photos would be great. I look forward to receiving your articles and to publishing them here in your **European Association Newsletter**, you can send them to me at newsletter@redknightsmc.eu.

Steve Williamson, Editor

COVER PHOTO

Italy 1 with the European Convention Flag Container

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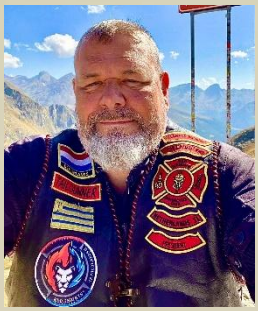

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Time flies, it feels like last week that I wrote my piece for the second European newsletter. But now it is the first week of April, winter is behind us and summer is coming. And with the arrival of summer, here is also the third European newsletter.

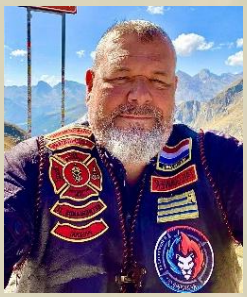
I do not want to bring too much politics within the Red Knights to the attention, but I sincerely hope that we as members of the Red Knights will continue to respect each other regardless of our origins. Let us ensure that no rumours and thoughts are proclaimed as truths within the club. This only causes unrest. Let us maintain unity as Brothers and Sisters and experience beautiful, pleasant and fun moments together.

I am already reading the announcements on the various social media channels for the many parties that will be organised again in the coming period. I myself rode along with the season opening ride of Belgium 8 in the beautiful Malle. A nice route through the Belgian landscape with a delicious lunch afterwards. Besides all the parties and gatherings, there is of course also, the event of the year, the European Rally, in Figline e Incisa Valdarno, Italy. Our Italian brothers and sisters are working hard to make this meeting an unforgettable party.

The plans of the European board to make significant progress with the website appear to be going a bit slower than expected. It is not yet easy to implement a large number of technical

changes such as access for each chapter and the activation of the events agenda. But work is still going on in the background. We are, just like Webmaster Markus, all volunteers who have to do this in our spare time.
To lighten this workload somewhat, we are still looking for a webmaster who, together with Markus, can update and maintain the site. I doubt that within the more than 1500 European Red Knights there is anyone who would like to take on this task or knows someone who can do it.
Speaking of new people, this year there are elections for the positions of Vice President, Road Captain and Treasurer. The men who have done this in the past period have again put themselves forward for a new term of two years.
As president, I would like the European board to have a more European face. In my opinion, the current composition is not a proper representation of the countries of Europe. And with new people come new ideas and insights. The condition for putting yourself forward for election is that you are an Active member in good standing. So, I hereby call on every Active Red Knight to put themselves forward as a candidate for one of these three functions. Send your email with a short description of yourself and the reason why you want to be elected to: nominations@redknightsmc.eu

I wish you a very nice summer and who knows, we might meet each other somewhere along the way, I will definitely be present at the European Rally so who knows, see you in September in Italy.
If you have any questions, send an email to president@redknightsmc.eu or via WhatsApp +31650881554



Ciao
Peter “Tailgunner” Abbring
President of the European Association Board

REMEMBER!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Europe Association of the Red Knights International Motorcycle Club, as head of the nominating committee, I announce:

According to Section 2:02 EUROPE of the valid SOG, at our Annual President Conference on 13 September 2025 in Figline e Incisa Valdarno (Italy), the functions of

- European Vice-President (Section 3:03 EUROPE of the SOG)
- European Treasurer (Section 3:05 EUROPE of the SOG)
- European Road Captain (Section 3:06 EUROPE of the SOG)

are to be confirmed or elected.

The current European Vice-President (Patrick "Whitie" Weiß, Chapter Germany 14), the current European Treasurer (Olaf Böse, Chapter Germany 23) and the current European Road Captain (Florian "FloLo" Lohmann, Chapter Germany 28) have declared that they wish to continue in these roles for a further two years. Provided that no other candidate applies for the respective function, all three offices will be confirmed as European Vice-President and/ or European Treasurer and/ or European Road Captain for a further two years at the Annual Presidents Conference.

If, however, other candidates wish to apply for either office, please send them to the Nomination Committee by email to the address on the letterhead.

With the receipt of at least one further application for one of the offices, an election for the respective office will be held at the Annual Presidents Conference.

To ensure that the European chapters have sufficient time to review and discuss the applications, applications must be submitted to the Nomination Committee by 14 August 2025 at the latest.

With fraternal greetings

Steffen "Villa" Schmidt
Nomination Committee
Red Knights Motorcycle Club
European Association

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OUR EUROPEAN QUARTERMASTER WAS BUSY IN 2024

Hello European Red Knights

here is a summary of the orders I fulfilled in 2024:

I shipped a total of 118 orders

11 x European patches and pins

8 x deliveries for orders in the USA

99 x RKMC Regalia for Europe.

Many thanks to all of you and also to Don (Int.QM) and Scott (Int.Treasurer) for the great cooperation.

The European Association has created a collector coin for this year's European Meeting in Florence.

The coin can be pre-ordered and paid for at the EU.QM and will be delivered at the European Meeting. The surplus will be used to produce further European Association merchandise, e.g: T-shirts or similar and new coins for European Meetings in the following years.



Cost per Coin : 10€

As we have an EU-Con I will not offer RKMC Regalia, but I could bring ordered Regalia to save shipping costs.

With best regards
Henning Thies (EU-QM and int. QM assistant)

Grand Tour Program

As a Red Knight, we can complete five tours and receive a certificate and a rocker for your vest as a reward. Once you have completed all tours, you will receive the Grand Tour Master award and a coin.

GRAND TOUR, FIRE STATION, RED KNIGHT. The 12 stations and the Alphabet Tour.

Since last year, you can qualify for the “Loyal to our Duty” tour after receiving the Grand Tour Master. Participation is free and only members in good standing can take part in the Grand Tour program.

However, there are a few important rules that must be followed or your application will be rejected. The Grand Tour Committee monitors the rules very closely, so we will show you what is important below.

- For a tour, you have 365 days from the start date of the first picture to collect the corresponding letters. (Exception: the alphabet tour possible for several years)

- Only active fire stations that are in operation may be used.
IE Xerox, for example, is no longer an active fire station.

- A picture may only be used once, if necessary, go there again on a different date/day.

- At each fire station, you must take a picture of yourself with your vest and your own motorcycle. (The complete motorcycle, not just parts of it).







Group-Photo



Grand Tour Registration / Application

The Grand Tour online form on the International Homepage must be completed.

If you are doing a tour as a group, you only need to fill in 1 registration form with all the names of the participating members (separate names with a comma).

After completing the form, press the “Send” button

A return address is required to which the certificates and patches can be sent. The photos must then be sent separately to the Grand Tour Chairman grandtour@redknightsmc.com.
(Total Max 25MB data size)

For all further questions, please send an email to our Grand Tour Chairman Emmett Duprey, grandtour@redknightsmc.com

Best regards
Rolf “Imperial” Muehlemann
Grand Tour Assistant Europe

ENGLAND 2 ORGANISE A JOINT RED & BLUE KNIGHTS SAFETY EVENT



Due to the number of motorcycle accidents amongst both the Red and Blue Knights over the past twelve months, where serious injury was the result, and where these injuries might have been prevented had the rider been wearing an Airbag Vest, England 2’s President organised a demonstration night at a Sheffield fire station.

Blue Knights Chapters England 6 & 9 from Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire were invited to attend as both chapters have had riders suffer serious injury in accidents last year.

Peter Riley, the Managing Director of Helite Airbag Vests UK gave an interesting presentation and demonstrated the actuation of an airbag vest to those present.

Such was the impact of the demonstration, many of the attendees ordered airbag vests on the night. And to further cement their relationship with the Blue Knights, England 2’s President and Vice-President helped South Yorkshire Police and Blue Knights England 9 marshal 1000 motorcycles in the Sheffield Children’s Hospital annual Egg Run on Easter Sunday.

England 2 Member has a Letter published in a National Motorcycle Magazine


star LETTER

The best letter each month over the winter wins a BSH hoodie

White House Farm, Rettendon, near Chelmsford - well worth a look if you're ever down that way.

We also have Blue Knights MC (police), Green Knights MC (military), and White Knights MC (medics) in our family that all use differing images of St. George the cross, and none of our clubs or chapters are racist, and I take offence at the inference. Check out our website Red Knights MC England 2, and also Red Knights MC European Association.

Keep the faith, all the best.

BOB V.

DEAR BSH,

I read with interest the letter from Dan in the latest issue, and can't believe the weird attitude. I belong to an international fire-fighters club, the Red Knights MC, and have done so for many years. Our chapter patch, England 2, displays the knight and red cross of St. George, and our 3-piece backpatch clearly shows that any fire-fighter, serving or retired, is free to join us no matter what race, colour, or religious belief. We're not a 1% club, but are family-orientated and raise money for children's burns units all over the country. We also have a permanent memorial site and remembrance wall for fallen fire-fighters that anyone can visit at

We had a number of letters along this theme, and used Bob's cos his put it in the most eloquent language

After seeing a letter in the Back Street Heroes Motorcycle Magazine, where the Red Knights were branded as Racists and God-Fearing Christians who want to destroy Islam, England 2-member, Bob Verrinder felt that it was necessary to write a reply. In his letter Bob informed the magazine's readers that is not the case and highlighted the good work done by our members. Opposite is his letter that was published in the Back Street Heroes magazine.

2025 Motorradwelt - Bodensee

31 January to 2 February 2025 – An unforgettable weekend for RKMC Germany 1 and 17

This year's Motorradwelt Bodensee was a complete success, and we, the **Red Knights MC,** were able to be part of this impressive trade fair together with our brothers and sisters of the **Yellow Knights MC** and **Green Knights MMC**.

With a total of **66 Knights** on site over the three days, we offered visitors a unique insight into our community. Knights from **Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy** came together to share our passion for motorcycles and volunteering.



Our booth was a real crowd puller: In addition to an impressive variety of motorcycles, we also presented **various operational clothing of the fire brigades** from the represented countries. A special highlight was the exhibited **emergency motorcycle of the Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe**, which fascinated and aroused the curiosity of many visitors.



The Red Knights, Yellow Knights and Green Knights came together to form a strong community that stands for values such as help, respect and camaraderie. Our clubs are represented in many countries around the world and help to build bridges between emergency services from different disciplines.

We all know who, we, the Red Knights are, but who are the Yellow and Green Knights?

- **Yellow Knights MC** are a motorcycle club that, similar to the Red Knights, is made up of members of motorcycling rescue workers, as well as medical and social fields. They also attach great importance to community and social responsibility. The Yellow Knights MC in Germany is known for its charitable activities and its efforts to strengthen the close connection between Knights and the wider community.
- **Green Knights MMC**: The Green Knights Motorcycle Club is a military motorcycle club founded in late 1999 and officially recognized in early 2000 at McGuire AirForce Base, New Jersey. They are committed to respect, community and motorcycling as a connecting element.

A weekend full of highlights

We look back on **many great conversations**, inspiring encounters and a weekend that we will remember for a long time. The fair was not only an opportunity to share our values and enthusiasm, but also to make new friends and meet old acquaintances again.

A big **thank you to all visitors** who visited us at our booth and made these days so special.

We would also like to thank **Messe Friedrichshafen** for the opportunity to carry out this as well as for the **good care and support**.

We wish all motorcycle enthusiasts a **safe and accident-free 2025 season**. See you soon – maybe at the next trade fair or on the road!







The FRANCE IX Chapter at the Vannes Two-Wheeler Show: A Solidarity and Educational Presence for the Benefit of France Multiple Sclerosis





On 22 and 23 March 2025, Chapter FRANCE IX had the honour of being hosted at the prestigious Vannes Two-Wheeler Show, a must-attend event for motorcycle enthusiasts and professionals in the sector. But this edition was not only a moment of sharing around mechanics and driving. The 2025 edition was part of a special setting: raising awareness and support for the cause of "France Sclérosis en Multiples", an association dedicated to research and support for people with this neurological disease.

With its commitment and its raison d'être, the FRANCE IX Chapter took part in this noble initiative by organising original and educational activities, in perfect coherence with the values of solidarity and road safety.

Innovative Security Awareness



One of the main activities offered by the FRANCE IX Chapter was an **awareness raising on the use of fire extinguishers**, carried out using F.I.R.E. augmented reality technology. This immersive experience allowed participants to become familiar with the use of fire extinguishers in a simulated environment, offering a fun and interactive approach to this essential tool in the event of a fire. Augmented reality brought an innovative aspect to this training, by simulating emergency situations where every gesture counts.

Learning to Pick Up a Motorcycle After a Fall

Also, with safety in mind, the Chapter also offered a workshop to **learn how to lift a motorcycle after a fall**. A situation that, although inevitable for some motorcyclists, can sometimes be difficult to manage alone.

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Thanks to the support of the Chapter's experts, the participants were able to learn the right techniques to raise their motorcycle safely, thus limiting the risk of injury and improving their responsiveness in the event of a fall.

First Steps in the Event of an Accident: Crucial Training



In an even more awareness-raising context, the FRANCE IX Chapter organised a training session on the **first gestures and behaviours to adopt in the event of an accident**. This activity allowed motorcyclists and visitors to the show to understand the importance of reactivity in the face of an accident. Knowing how to react to a fall, whether it's protecting the victim or securing the area, is key to minimizing the risk of complications before help arrives.

LifeStick: Technology at the Service of Security



Finally, the Chapter presented **LifeStick**, an innovative passive safety device. This system allows emergency services to instantly access vital information about an accident victim, as well as their emergency contacts. When needed, LifeStick allows for faster and more efficient care, improving the responsiveness of medical teams and providing greater safety for motorcyclists. The scheme generated great interest among participants, who welcomed the importance of immediate access to this crucial information.

A Solidarity and Responsible Initiative

The FRANCE IX Chapter's commitment to the show was widely praised, not only for its expertise in road safety, but also for its involvement in a just and essential cause. By combining a passion for motorcycling, safety training and support for research against multiple sclerosis, the Chapter has been able to transform a moment of conviviality into a real learning and solidarity experience.

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Thus, this two-wheeler show in Vannes was not only a showcase for the novelties of the motorcycle world, but a strong moment of exchange, learning and support for those who need it most. The FRANCE IX Chapter, through its involvement, has proven that beyond the passion for engines, it is solidarity that moves the world forward.

Partners

These events were made possible thanks to the support of our invaluable partners:

BALDR for the fire; https://baldr-innovation.fr/

THE DEPARTMENTAL UNION of FIREFIGHTERS of MORBIHAN for first aid; https://www.udsp56.fr/

MOTO ECOLE CAP de CONDUITE for motorcycle lifting (motorcycle available);

LIFE STICK for the passive safety system.

https://lifestick.fr/?srsltid=AfmBOopzdbgmAHM5zgDA1GSbNdt790lQiPSaf1H3n9FFc0yAvU2W0V1B

I'll leave you to appreciate the benefits of this system on the company's website, using the link above. It can be used in several languages. If you would like LifeStick to support you at an event, please contact Sébastien MACHADO, Managing Partner, on +33 6 50 14 26 40. Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Loyal to our duty Eric HANNIER FRANCE IX

FRANCE 6 MEMBERS ADD THEIR CHAPTER PATCH TO THE COLLECTION

During a trip to New York with two of our chapter members, we had the opportunity to track our motorcycle club at this bar: O'Hara's Restaurant and Pub.

It's a bar in the heart of New York City near the 9/11, 2001 memorial.

In this floor-to-ceiling bar we find patches of firefighters, military, policemen from all over the world so we stapled on one of the doors our patch next to our friends Red Knights France 7.







GERMANY IX ARE ALWAYS BUSY



On Saturday 8th March, a delegation from Germany IX (President &Vice-President) was at the founding event of the youth fire brigade Unna-Nord. Our member Kathi is the founder of JF.



The sponsor association Firefighters Motorcycle Club Red Knights Germany IX Chapter Castrop supports the youth fire brigade in the area of youth sports. The fire brigade youth will be equipped with a football jersey by the support club.

On 30th March they accompanied their brother and companion Budde from Germany 19 on his last trip of duty into a well-deserved retirement.

They wished him all the best and good health for the future.



Also at the event was their guest of honour, a Red Knight - George - Dwight Foreman from Australia. He visited Germany 9 during his visit to Europe.





Thank you for letting us get to know you. It has been an honour for us.

SWITZERLAND 1 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ZURICH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Back in October 2024 saw the opening of the Children's Hospital in Zurich.

Since its founding 15 years ago, Chapter Switzerland 1 has been collecting and donating for the department for children with burn injuries.

They are delighted that they now have the most modern children's hospital in Switzerland that also has a research and training centre is in the building next door

On opening day Switzerland 1 was able to look at the rooms and medical facilities.

They will continue to support this ward as their charity project.

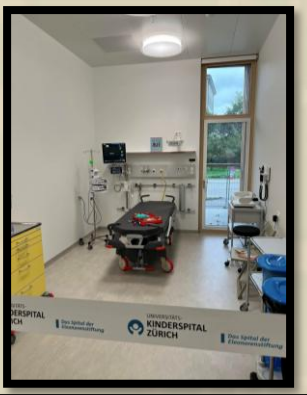
Red Knights Forever - Forever Red Knights



















Red Knights provide vital first aid at the South Chapter Opening.



Freiburg im Breisgau - On Sunday, 30.03.2025, the season opening of the South Chapter Opening D-A-CH took place in Freiburg im Breisgau. This was carried out by Germany XI in the equipment shed of the volunteer fire brigade Oberstadt-Wiehre.

When, in the best weather and convivial camaraderie, a member's mobile phone suddenly raised an alarm, the situation changed abruptly. The emergency rescue app "Region der Lebensretter 3.0" alerted the members to a person in the next street with cardiac arrest in parallel with the local EMS.

The purpose of this emergency rescue app is to alert registered emergency responders working in a Rescue or Fire Emergency organization near the occurring cardiac arrest/medical emergency to keep the therapy-free time until the arrival of the emergency services as small as possible.

We did not hesitate for long and went to the location displayed in the app as quickly as possible. When we arrived on site, passers-by had already begun resuscitation. We then took over the revival and initial care with a total of 5 comrades and thus ensured a permanent and smooth preservation of the cardiovascular system.
After a few minutes, the parallel alarmed EMS arrived. We also supported the rescue service until the patient was transported to the nearest hospital and then took care of the people involved.

SEASON OPENER AT GERMANY 11 - A SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CHAPTERS - continued

Germany V met for the official start of the season at Germany 11. The day began with a small breakfast at the clubhouse before moving on to meet other members of the chapter. However, there were considerable delays in the schedule. Which in this case had nothing to do with the time change. We gladly accepted this delay and it was a MUST for us!
Shortly after the start of the trip to Germany 11, an elderly person fell in front of the

members of Germany V. The person suffered such physical damage that the group immediately administered first aid. After handing the person over to the responsible ambulance crew, the members resumed their journey to meet the other members on the route.

In perfect weather, participants from Germany, Austria and representatives from Switzerland came together to kick off the new season. The focus was on socializing with like-minded people and seeing old acquaintances again.

The warm hospitality of Germany 11 and the perfect organization made for an all-round successful event. A big thank you goes to everyone involved who made this day possible. With this successful kick-off, we are looking forward to an exciting and eventful season!



PUTTING DRIVING SKILLS AND ABILITY TO THE TEST WAS ON THE AGENDA FOR GERMANY 4.

The importance of keeping your riding skills at the highest standard can't be stressed enough and Germany 4 always meets in one place at the beginning of the riding season for their annual driver safety training in preparation for the season together.

Their brother Uwe (Road Captain) led this rider safety training, thank you Uwe for that, he gave the chapter tips and tricks on how they can master all situations better and consolidate their vehicle control.

After the successful rider safety training, their brother Latschen (Roy) invited everybody to enjoy a fresh grilled sausage in a roll. Their day was rounded off together with a nice chat about gasoline.






GERMANY 7 HONOUR FALLEN SOLDIERS

On a Saturday in April, 2 members of Germany Chapter 7 participated in the #15K3 memorial march. This was organized by the reservist comrades Riesa and the @green_devils_brotherhood

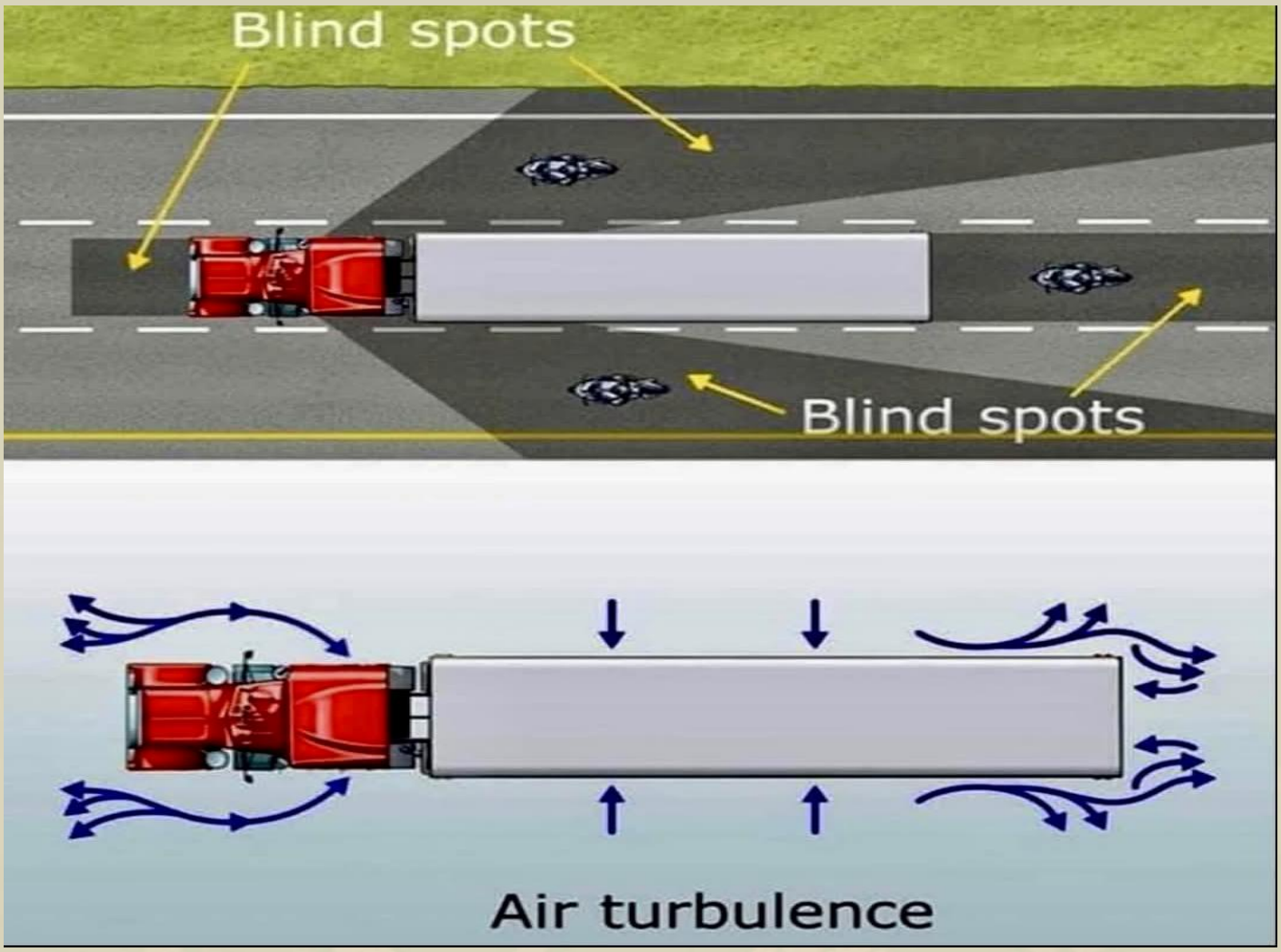




This march takes place every year in memory of the 3 dead soldiers HF Nils Bruns, SG Robert Hartt & HG Martin Augustyniak, who fell on 02.04.2010 in the so-called Good Friday battle in Isar Kehl (Afghanistan).

They are not forgotten!

TAKE CARE WHEN RIDING NEAR LARGE VEHICLES



CAN YOU SPOT THE 10 DIFFERENCES? *(answers at the end of the Newsletter*





THE NETHERLANDS CELEBRATE 80 YEARS OF LIBERATION



Dear brothers and sisters, today I will write you something about the activities of the RKNL-3 Chapter. The Dutch Chapter exist now for 2 years and is located in the Netherlands in the province Zeeland.
It's beautiful here with much of water around us, so great to ride.
On the 4th of May we remember all the people that have given their lives for our freedom, on that date at 20:00 everyone in the Netherlands respects a two minutes silence to remember those who fell in the 2nd World War.
Even the cars on the highway are parking in a safe place to be 2 minutes quiet.

On the 5th of May we celebrated the liberation of the Netherlands, which was 80 years ago, we celebrate this with free music festivals for everybody in cities spread across the Netherlands.

The Red Knights Netherlands 3 went for a liberation ride-out in Zeeland on the 5th of May and after the ride-out we went with the members to a liberation museum nearby.

First coffee with a Bolus this is a special "Zeeuwse" cake and then we visited the museum and looked at all of the material and stories about the 2nd World War.
It's very interesting to read and see all the things that remind us of the 2nd World war.
Hopefully every visitor has some respect for the people from many countries who fought for our freedom and ask themselves the question, "why we haven't learned from the past?"
After a great lunch we went outside to see more of the museum.
It was a great day and an experience we will never forget.



Marcel Voerman
Red Knights Netherlands 3









SCARPA IS REMEMBERED BY ITALY 1

This year Italy 1 wanted to continue to remember the memory of LEONARDO SCARPELLINI together with his family through a charity and sporting event. His colleagues, the Firefighters and the National Firefighters Association entertained the children at the fire station that he was very attached to.





The volunteers of the Misericordia di Florence were there to provide their great work of healthcare in the sporting event and the Old Glories of the Historic Fiorentino Football and the Court of the Fiorentina Repubblica gave colour to the beautiful parade. Red Knights MC Italy 1 were on hand to carry the oval ball from the cemetery where Scarpa rests to the playground.







Thanks to Lorenzo Scarpellini and Florence 1931 for the organization.

The “SQUADRA 17” of the Tuscany firefighters wins the 3rd Shoe Tournament, a team set up in a few days to remember a firefighter and Rugby player.

An extraordinary day where the charity WON with the collection of €3500 that is intended for the research of rare diseases and the Association Un Petalo per Margherita were present at the event.

Thank you all, great LEONARDO SCARPELLINI







RED KNIGHTS WORD SEARCH.

Can you find the names of the Founding Fathers and where it all began, and some of the Countries where the Red Knights MC has members?

Find the names and places in the list below that are hidden in the grid, the words can run across, backwards, up or down.

UNITED STATES	CANADA	WALES	ENGLAND	SLOVENIA
NEW ZEALAND	BELGIUM	FRANCE	IRELAND	NETHERLANDS
SWITZERLAND	DENMARK	SPAIN	GERMANY	CROATIA
AUSTRALIA	AUSTRIA	ITALY	NORWAY	BRAZIL
NORTHERN IRELAND	LUXEMBOURG	MEXICO	FINLAND	BOYLSTON
RANDYS CYCLE SHOP	MASSACHUSETTS	GOULET	HAMILTON	TRIPP
MACKEY	WENTZELL	PARKER	PIERCE	BOURASSA
BEAUSOLEIL	WRIGHT	HUNT		

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(answers are at the end of the Newsletter)

Wedding Celebrations in Europe

GERMANY V's PRESIDENT and FIRST LADY SAY YES!

On a beautiful Saturday in May, Germany V's President and his First Lady, Sascha and Jeanine, said yes for the second time.

Their wedding took place in perfect weather in the presence of their chapter, who were honoured to be allowed to witness this special moment.

Chapter members, family and friends also attended the wedding, and the happy couple celebrated afterwards together with family, friends and companions.







* Erik ties the knot! *

On Saturday 17th May Germany XXIV had another wedding in their chapter:
Their member Erik married his Christin at the Machine Hall Fürst Leopold. Together with the fire brigade of Wulfen, we welcomed the happy couple with heartfelt congratulations. We wish Erik and Christin all the best for their future together - may their path always be safe and full of joy.







CONGRATULATIONS - ITALY 1's NASTRO GETS MARRIED

On the 8th May, Nastro married his darling Elizabeth and every Red Knight wishes them a happy life together.



Standing Together: 1st Anniversary of the National Red Plaque Fire Service Memorial



On 4 May 2025, members of the Red Knights, together with others, gathered once again at the Living Memorial in Rettendon, Essex, England to mark the first anniversary of the inauguration of the National Red Plaque Fire Service Memorial. The date — Firefighters' Memorial Day and the Feast of St Florian, patron saint of firefighters — provided a fitting backdrop for this solemn occasion.

This year's event brought together Red Knights from across the UK and beyond. England 4 were proud to welcome visiting brothers and sisters from England 2, Belgium 2 and elsewhere. The international presence embodied the strength of the Red Knights community, and the shared commitment to remembrance that binds our fraternity together.





The morning ceremony began with a welcome from England 4 President Ronnie Patterson, followed by a moving solo performance by piper Tom Randall. Reverend Jackie Turner led the assembled guests in prayers and reflection, reminding all in attendance of the continuing cost of service and the importance of honouring every sacrifice—whether made on the front line or after a firefighter's service has ended.



The focal point of the ceremony was the placing a new plaque on the memorial wall, to commemorate HM King Edward VII, a keen amateur firefighter. The ceremonial ringing of the bell followed, echoing across the quiet garden. Wreaths were then laid by guests and dignitaries, including High Sheriff of Essex Julie Fosh and Area Manager Craig McLellan of Essex County Fire and Rescue Service.



Ronnie Patterson reflected on the anniversary: “One year ago, we promised that this memorial would stand not only as a place of honour, but as a living, growing tribute to those who gave everything. With each new name added, we renew that promise. It means a great deal to us that Red Knights from Belgium, and from other parts of England, have joined us today. Loyal to our Duty – together we remember.”



The National Red Plaque Fire Service Memorial is a unique and evolving site, created by Red Knights England 4 with the support of the Fire Brigades Union, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, and many others. It remains the only memorial in the UK to commemorate both those who died in the line of duty and those who died after their period of service. In the past year, over 100 new names have been added.

England 4 would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all RK members who travelled to support the event, and who continue to stand in solidarity with this work of remembrance. Your presence made the day what it was. The Memorial is always open, please come and visit at any time









News from Norway 1



In April the Chapter had a meeting in Voss with all members of the board. Voss is 100 Norwegian km from Bergen, where the board is located so some members had a long journey to attend.



On 29.04.25 some members were also taking the trip to Voss in rainy weather and they met many bikers and also other members from Red Knights Norway 1.

This meeting was Arranged by Voss Mc club.

The 04.04.25 the biggest spring meeting was held in Bergen, arranged by the Rolling Thunder Mc club in Bergen. Bikers from our chapter were also there in the sunshine and warm weather.

This year we have had more members wanting to join the Red Knights MC in Norway.

In April, Norway President Jarle Taule met a member from Wisconsin Red Knights who was visiting Bergen on the cruise ship Viking, and Jarle guided him and his wife around the historical ground in Bergen. During the visit patches were exchanged.

Members of Norway 1 are spread all over the country, and it's not easy to meet because the country is long and members live long distances from each other, but on the 6th of June 8 bikers, including 3 from the board will be going to Denmark 2 for their Founding Party.

In September, Norway 1 will also be going to the EuCon meeting in Italy.











ZATERDAG 5 JULI 2025

2DE AVONDRIT RED KNIGHTS MC BELGIUM IX

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27-29 JUNI, 2025

RED KNIGHTS MC GERMANY 27

All Bikers, Firefighters & friends welcome



WHAT'S THERE?

- Freitag 27.06. 18:00 Uhr gemütliches Beisammensein mit Getränken und Musik
- Samstag 28.06.
  09:00 Uhr gemeinsames Frühstück
  10:30 Uhr Ausfahrt in die Eifel mit Besichtigung des Tagebau Hambach
  Ab 15:30 Uhr Come together mit fester und flüssiger Nahrung, Kinderhüpfburg, Flunkyball-Turnier und Live-Musik
- Sonntag 29.06.
  09:30 Uhr gemeinsames Frühstück
  11:00 Uhr Abreise
- Hotels für Selbstzahler im Ort - nähere Infos auf unsere Homepage
- Ride safe, stay strong, and see you there

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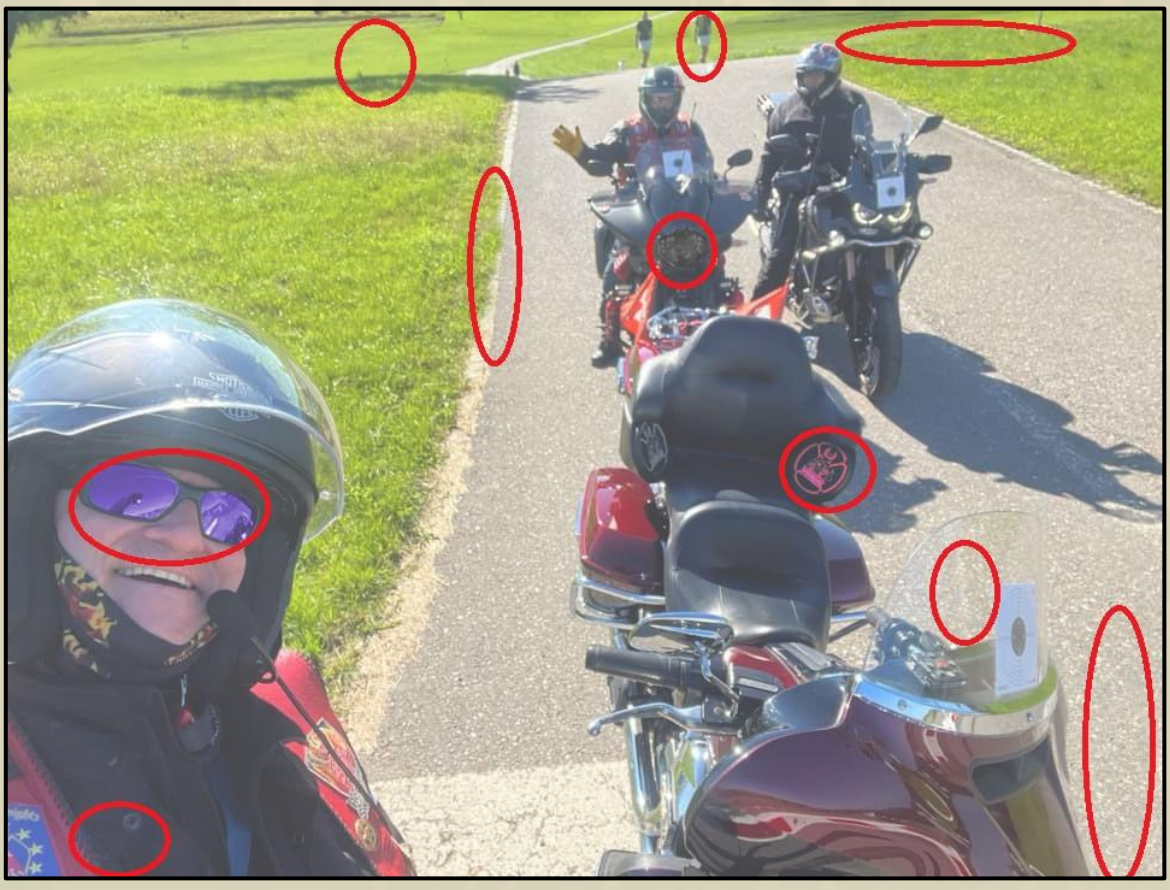

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