



## MASS-2 CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Sunday, December 3, 2017
- 1:00 p.m.
- The Glen Caffè  
63 Glenallen Street, Winchendon

Come join us for a our catered dinner and our annual Yankee Gift Swap.

Bring a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$15 for the gift swap, if you would like to participate.

You get to choose ONE from three of the below options.

**Prime Rib -- \$28.00**

(Includes Garden Salad, Potato, Vegetable, and Dessert)

**Baked Stuffed Chicken - \$23.00 per person**

(Includes Garden Salad, Potato, Vegetable, and Dessert)

**Tour of Italy – \$24.50 per person**

(Includes Pasta, Chicken Parmesan, Meatball, and Sweet Sausage, Garden Salad, Fresh Bread, and Dessert)

The chapter is covering the costs of the appetizers prior to our meal. A special thank you goes out to Maury Lizotte for his leg work on this year's party planning.

*...hope to see you all there!*

We will again be accepting donations for *Sherry's House* at our Christmas party.

Please consider purchasing and donating gift cards for **Wal-Mart, Target, K-Mart, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, CVS, etc. or Gas Cards, Phone Cards, VISA and American Express.** Visit [www.whyme.org](http://www.whyme.org) for more information about Sherry's House. We will be bringing all of those collected to Sherry's House in Worcester to assist them in their mission for the kids this holiday season. Visit [www.whyme.org](http://www.whyme.org) for more info.

As always, thank you for your generosity — the children and families at the home thank you as well.

**We must have a RSVPs and pre-paid dinners by Sunday, November 19 to give to the caterer.**

Contact Bob Laford with your choice & meal payment as soon as you can.  
*Checks made out to RK-Mass 2 can be sent to PO Box 221, Petersham, MA 01366*



# Red Knights

Mass Chapter 2 — Fall 2017

[www.rk-mass2.org](http://www.rk-mass2.org)

[facebook facebook.com/RKMASS2](https://www.facebook.com/RKMASS2)

*Loyal to Our Duty*

From the desk of the Chapter President

Hello Red Knights!

Don't put those rides away just yet, still plenty of ride time and cooperative weather. Hard to believe we've already reached October. What a great summer we've had and so many activities. Fall brings us a short riding season and we still have quite a few events planned. Jaffrey breakfast, a couple of foliage rides, annual state meeting (October 21st) our annual picture perfect / pot luck / election of officers (October 29th) Breakfast clubs starting up, and whatever else we can squeeze in.

Which brings me to just a small item I need to mention and that's about communication, no not the communication between bikes, however that will be mentioned, but communication from your officers down to you, if we sent out a request for headcount it's because we need to know how many are planning to attend so we can let the hosting party know for seating or food. We had a JAR ride earlier and I only heard from 6 people that they were going and surprise when we meet up we had 12. I'm thrilled to have more and more members show up to our rides but please try to get back to us and let us know if you are planning to go when a head count is requested. **Which reminds me now how many are going to the State Meeting?** I need to give George a headcount by the 7th. Please get back to me.

Communication between bikes. For those of you that have CB's we play on channel 16 unless otherwise noted at the beginning of the ride. Even if you can only listen and not talk back you should have your radios on channel 16 just to hear if we have any issues during the ride.

A couple of our riders use a SCALA blue tooth device and can communicate between themselves but not with the CB's. If we have an event during the ride we need to have some kind of hand signal so everyone is aware of what's happening in the group. Simple hand signals can be sent down the line and everyone knows what's going on. An example is left hand extended upwards with the index finger pointed up means single file, due to something ahead, bicyclist, runner, obstruction in the road etc.

A huge thank you to all that helped with the ticket sales of the Jack Daniels Barrel and helped to raise over \$3000 for Sherry's house ([www.whyme.org](http://www.whyme.org)) we presented them with the check and they were thrilled beyond words. Sherry's house has been our go to charity for a number of years and although we can't make that kind of donation every year we can keep supporting them with gas cards and food cards. If you're out shopping add an extra gift card to your shopping list and bring it to the Christmas party, any denomination is appreciated and it really helps.

I'm happy to report that our snowbird friends and families that live in the south (FLA and coastal) made it through the Hurricane activity without too many problems and everyone is doing fine. It's still hurricane season so keep Fred and Lisa, Skip and Sandy, Armand and Michelle, Cliff and Marty and Jack and Judy Downs in your thoughts as there are a couple more storms building in the far south.

Thank you all for a great year and I hope to see you at the next few rides as we wind down for the season.

Stay Safe

Reminder: Officer elections are October 29th for President and Secretary, I'm running for another term.

President Martin

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# MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



**Left turn**  
Arm and hand  
extending  
left, palm  
facing down



**Right turn**  
Arm out, bent  
at 90° angle,  
fist clenched.



**Stop**  
Arm extended  
straight down,  
palm facing  
back.



**Speed Up**  
Arm extended  
straight out,  
palm facing up,  
swing upward.



**Slow Down**  
Arm extended  
straight out, palm  
facing down,  
swing down to  
your side.



**Follow Me**  
Arm extended  
straight up  
from shoulder,  
palm forward.



**You Lead/Come**  
Arm extended  
upward 45°, palm  
forward pointing  
with index finger,  
swing in arc from  
back to front.



**Hazard in  
Roadway**  
On the left,  
point with left  
hand; on the  
right, point  
with right foot.



**Single File**  
Arm and index  
finger extended  
straight up.



**Double File**  
Arm with index  
and middle  
finger extended  
straight up.



**Comfort Stop**  
Forearm  
extended, fist  
clenched with  
short up and  
down motion.



**Refreshment  
Stop**  
Fingers  
closed, thumb  
to mouth.



**Turn Signal On**  
Open and close  
hand with  
fingers and  
thumb extended.



**Pull Off**  
Arm positioned  
as for right turn,  
forearm swung  
toward shoulder.



**Cops Ahead**  
Tap on top of  
helmet with  
open palm down.



**Fuel**  
Arm out to  
side pointing  
to tank with  
finger  
extended.

## Yankee Rally — A gathering of Region 1 Red Knights

The 4th Annual Yankee Rally will be back in Clifton Park, NY on June 1-3, 2018. The host hotel is the Best Western Clifton Park.

Room rates are \$99 per night (plus tax) when you tell them you are with the Red Knights. (518-371-1811)

- Friday night there will be a gathering under the tent
- Saturday there will be a Group Ride and a Pig Roast (included in registration fee)
- Sunday will be a Farewell Breakfast (included in registration fee)

A registration packet is included with this mailing.

## Winter Gathering

- Sunday, January 28
- Glen Caffe at 11:30/Noon

A little different than years past. We will be taking advantage of the Brunch Buffet at the Glen Caffe. Cost for the buffet is \$7.99.

After we are done eating, we'll celebrate our friendships on a cold winter's day with some socializing and by looking ahead at the 2018 riding season with our completed ride calendar for the new year!

**P.S. JUST A REMINDER THAT DUES ARE DUE TO THE TREASURER BY DECEMBER 1.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

## ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE

Because the Mass State Meeting for the Red Knights has been scheduled for Saturday, October 21, our annual business meeting is being rescheduled to Sunday, October 29, 1:00 pm at Ed and Peg Brouillet's. (We had a "JAR" ride scheduled for that time and date).

At our annual meeting we will be voting for President and Secretary. Please contact Treasurer Laford if you are interested in running, as he is nominations chair this year.

Along with our business meeting and election of officers, this will be a pot-luck lunch and our annual "Picture Show" of this year's RKMC events. Please come participate, bring some food to share, and enjoy the afternoon with us.

If you would like to attend the State's Fall meeting, being held in West Brookfield, please contact President Martin, as we have to let the host chapter know our projected attendance.

## Our RK Monthly Breakfasts have returned!

Each third Saturday we will gather at a different Red Knight home for a pot-luck Breakfast.

November 18 is the first one — hosted by Bob and Diona in Petersham. Join us for some fun and fellowship. We'll watch the TV show where Sherry's House Tree House was built by the TreeHouse Guys too!

Would you like to host a breakfast? Talk to Kevin to get on the schedule!

## 2018 International Convention August 16-19, 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1624681091146974/>

Registration is open, and there is a 2018 Red Knights MC Convention page on FaceBook to keep tabs of details and comments.

Plans are well underway for the 2018 Convention hosted by PA-8. Along with the amenities at the hotel and regular expectations of a convention (rides, fellowship, good food, and celebrations), the hosts have made arrangements with Eagle Rider Rentals if you want to fly/drive and get a bike there. There will also be a scavenger hunt, self-guided tours, Gateway Clipper cruise on the Ohio River, and a lunch ride to a nearby HD dealer.

One special ride will be to the Flight 93 memorial in Shanksville and will include a wreath-laying ceremony. Sign up soon to make sure you make it to the host hotel!

### Convention Hotel

The DoubleTree/  
GreenTree  
500 Mansfield Ave,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
412-922-8400

Hotel and Convention registration is open, Hotel booking code is "RED", \$125/Night

**A**re you contemplating going to Pittsburgh for the 2018 RKMC Convention? Drop President Martin a note that you are thinking about it, so he can keep track of who, what, when, and where for 2018.

**The 2017 RK Mass picnic** was an overwhelming success! You could not have asked for a nicer summer's day. With our venue at the Templeton Fish and Game Club — and friends from the TF&G flipping the burgers for us it was enjoyed by all the Red Knights, even us from Mass-2 who were the hosts.

We fed 69 people (from 12 chapters and 4 states) and had 39 bikes for the ride. Did you hear about the ride? Near the end of the route, an "early" turn was made, and the long line of bikes got to do some dual sport riding before making it back to the pavilion for lunch. I think that change in route was to make our Vermont friends feel at home!

We had received a small grant from the International to help kick off this "multi-chapter event" and hopefully other chapters will jump on board so we can attend a Mass picnic next year.

Thank you to everyone that lent a hand — from baking, parking bikes, planning, and participating. There is a photo montage on-line, and a few pictures later in the news letter from the picnic.



## On the road with our friends...

- The July 4th weekend gathering was a hot sunny day, but the breezes along Long Pond at the Kilhart's camp made the afternoon perfect — whether you were floating on the water or resting under the trees!



## 2018 CHAPTER RIDE PLANNING



The chapter officers will be meeting later in the fall or early winter to plan for our next season. Please share any ride ideas for your favorite routes, stops, or mystery locations to enjoy together.

- A small, but loyal group braved the early morning gloomy skies for a Grand Tour ride in July. Yes, we saw some rain and wet roads but we saw sunshine too. Our stops were Route 32 west and south. We'll have to plan another that hits "eastern" points of interest next time.



Connecticut had another full house, including a group of Mass-2 members, at their state picnic again this summer. And a member of Mass-2 took home the 50/50 too! (He bought ice cream for everyone on the way home!)



- A stop at the Millstone Grill started off the White Mountain weekend in fine style!

- The July JAR had a big turn out of 18 members and friends.

Maury had a fun and twisty route up into New Hampshire with a stop at the Ice Cream Factory in Charlestown, NH before heading home for the day.



- We had ten riders come out for an early ride on a perfect September morning and head for brunch at the Steaming Tender in Palmer.

### THERE IS STILL TIME TO RIDE!

Sunday, October 8: **Breakfast with Smokey Bear**.... Leave Westminster Dunkin Donuts at 8:00 a.m. to head to Jaffrey FD's Breakfast and a ride.

Sunday, November 5: **Polar Bear Ride**. Meet at DD at 11:00 a.m.

**Monthly ice cream rides:** There will be more ice cream awaiting us in 2018, but for 2017, our "official" ice cream rides have concluded.

Ice cream with Nancy in Petersham back in July



There were 17 of us that turned out for ice cream in August, with a ride to Orange at 202 Sports —enjoying our ice cream and socializing as dusk quickly snuck up on us.



Our final ice cream was at the King Phillip with an early sunset and very cool temperatures!

## 2018 Dues

We have been sending out electronic reminders about your 2018 dues. Please consider getting your dues to our Treasurer early.

As with any organization there are expenses that we incur and your dues help us cover those costs. A portion of your dues also goes to the International for our charter dues. (We must have all International dues paid by January or we incur a \$50 penalty).

Please have your dues in to Treasurer Bob Laford before **December 1, 2017**. Thanks.

Red Knights Mass-2  
P.O. Box 221  
Petersham, MA 01366

At the convention it was approved to increase the International Dues by \$4. With the help of our decal sales and last year's increase in chapter dues, the chapter will absorb that increase and our chapter dues will remain \$25.

*If you would like to pay electronically via PAYPAL, contact Bob*

## 2017 RKMC Convention!

Nine members of our chapter were part of the crowd of 570 Red Knights that traveled to Syracuse, NY for the 2017 convention. Part of our group arrived on Wednesday and the remainder on Thursday. Our Swiss friends also arrived on Thursday, after they spent time at Rick's Cabin in Vermont, and then an overnight at Niagara Falls. Both days (and the returning Sunday) were beautiful travel days.

There were nine different countries in attendance at the convention: U.S., Canada, England, Australia, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. As always, there was plenty of opportunity to visit with everyone between the hospitality room, outside under the hotel portico, and throughout the hotel. We did a lot of visiting and meeting new friends while we were selling decals and barrel tickets too. Bob Binnall, our Assistant State Rep, seemed to always have visitors under his awning during the day, as he had his motorhome set up in the parking lot.

Those settling in on Wednesday got a preview of the Friday evening BBQ faire when they went out to dinner at the Beer Garten and had dinner prepared by the Dinosaur BBQ. Peg said they had enough on their plate for two meals!

Our Wednesday travelers were out for a ride on Wednesday, while some of the other attendees were out on a rafting trip. Cliff and Marty went on Friday's rafting trip which included an eight-foot waterfall drop!

Thursday night a group of us went to Margaretville to have dinner with our Swiss friends. (Later on Friday two more from Swiss-1 arrived to the convention).

Friday, a large contingent of bikes (100) headed for a ride to Cooperstown. A group of us visited the local Harley dealership that also was full of other Red Knights. Then we had a great lunch at the Elmira Brewery — and a couple of us not riding enjoyed samples of their product too! Friday night was a group dinner with all the attendees with some great BBQ.

For Saturday's business meeting there were 88 voting delegates present. That is the largest number ever! (And there were a few more chapters present that did not attend the meeting). The Red Knights currently have 9,984 members in 437 chapters and with 368 MALs. We did lose 17 chapters this year through inactivity and another 6 chapters were formed by MALs. There was spirited discussion over a number of related bylaw changes that were all submitted by a member. The attendees decided to send most of those proposals to the Bylaw Committee for further review.

At the awards dinner Saturday evening, our good friend Gil Rekken, from Manitoba was awarded Life Membership. Gil decided not to run for re-election to the board, after more than 25 years service to the RKMC International. Thank you Gil! Tom "Sparks" Hoedjes from Switzerland-1 and Peter Stone were each presented with an Outstanding Contribution Award and Colin Nelson of NH-9 received the Perry Carter Award.

There was a \$1,000 raffle to assist the Memorial Foundation. A member from Australia won the drawing and turned the check back in to assist with the new Red Knights Memorial Foundation funding.

To open the ceremony members from each of the nine countries represented stood with their country's flag as each National Anthem was played. There was also an emotional photo presentation of all the members who have joined the Heaven-1 chapter over the past two years.

Breakfast on Sunday morning saw more people hugging and wishing each other well than standing in the buffet line. It is bittersweet to leave our friends, but we know that it will not be long before we meet up again!

### *Future Conventions:*

2018 — Pittsburg, PA  
2019 — New Hampshire  
2020 — France!  
2021 — New Brunswick  
2022 — Johnstown, PA

**T**he only contested election during 2017 at the International was for Region-3 Director. Only the region with a contest received ballots. 44% of the Region-3 chapters voted.

President Chris Gadway, Treasurer Scott Ryan, Region-1 Director Matt Mattered, Region-3 Director Tim Reinard, and Region-7 Director Pierre Halleux were all returned to their chairs. Lance Coit was elected as Region-5 Director to fill the seat that was held by Gil Rekken.

## Do you want to serve the RKIMC?

The Red Knights International is looking for a new Quartermaster to serve our organization.

If you are interested or looking for more information, contact International President Chris Gadway by October 15.

The appointment would be effective January 1, 2018

## Don't forget to get your year-end mileage into VP Maury Lizotte to be included in the 2017 totals!

Congratulations to June Cardone on her lucky raffle ticket at the State Picnic. June won the Jack Daniels barrel that we were raffling off. A



surprised June said, "Where am I going to put that?" And then a bidding war began between members to free June of her predicament, and Jim Skehan ended up taking the barrel home (to a even more surprised Anna).



### RK Ideas for Christmas!

Red Knights' apparel and stuff are always a great gift for the rider on your Christmas list!



For RKM embroidered clothing (shirts, coats, hats, etc.) contact Joe Guarnera at joegua@comcast.net or his home phone at 978-455-1022 .

For screened T-shirts and Golf shirts with our new logo, contact President Kevin Martin (978) 877-6179.

Chapter Treasurer **Bob Laford (978) 724-3270** has a number of items too: Window & Helmet Decals , Thin Red Line Decals, Chapter Patches, Red Knights Shoulder Patches w/rockers, and Red Knights Back Patches & Rockers (for vests).

Decals and patches are available in both traditional Red Knights logo and our new chapter design!

On the International Web Page you can buy merchandise from other chapters ranging from doo-rags to collar brass and license plate frames and everything in between!

### *2018 Motorcycle Show dates and locations are:*

Kev-Marv productions have posted that "Our goal is simple: To offer to the biking community a new concept in Bike Shows for the future. Low ticket prices, free parking and a building full of great motorcycles, vendors and fellow bike enthusiasts." They are again boasting their "TEN BUCK BIKE SHOWS!"

The 2018 NE Motorcycle Show will be February 24-25 at the Royal Plaza in Marlborough  
Visit [www.kevmarv.com](http://www.kevmarv.com) for more information.

The International Motorcycle Show in New York City is the weekend of December 2-3, 2017

Springfield—January 20-22 at the Big E in West Springfield

### On the road with Riding in the Zone's Ken Condon

By Cynthia Dunbar



Toward my never ending goal of becoming the best and safest rider I can be, I took Ken Condon's Riding in the Zone course of advanced techniques for skillful motorcycling. <http://www.ridinginthezone.com>. Ken is an experienced street and dirt bike rider, an amateur road racer, as well as a nationally known, certified MSF instructor. He is also a professional illustrator, photographer and columnist.

The course was held in Ken's home area of Ashfield, a lovely little western MA town with lots of curvy, quiet back roads and lovely scenery. Communication was through my BT Scala Rider headset with Ken critiquing as we rode. We started in the parking lot of the DPW performing U turns, tight circles, swerves and emergency braking. It was probably my most anxiety producing part of the day but Ken, the consummate instructor, was encouraging and quickly allayed my fears. We then headed out to put into practice the reading and study I had done prior to this road work.

Most of the day was spent practicing and discussing the rider's safest positioning on the road, cues to reading upcoming road direction and techniques to enter and exit curves safely and with the greatest degree of enjoyment. I learned about trail braking especially helpful in a downhill curve where it assists the bike in turning. Ken stressed that the brakes on a bike were not just for stopping, but were a tool to be used for better control in cornering, when applied correctly. We also practiced some emergency braking from 40-50 MPH on a straight stretch of deserted, wet road. This is a great thing to practice if you haven't done it.

Finally, he encouraged me to challenge myself to intentionally perform maneuvers that I occasionally find to be anxiety producing. Mark and I are considering further honing our skills by participating in a track-day for non-sport bikes. This isn't targeted at racing, rather at refining braking and cornering skills in an unencumbered environment. We should each review correct riding techniques periodically. Ken's mantra for us all; practice to become the best riders we can be "with the goal of enjoying riding to the fullest."

Here is a link to the history of the Hoosac Tunnel for you history buffs. <http://www.hoosactunnel.net/history.php>

<http://www.ridinginthezone.com/>



With the convention in nearby Syracuse, there were a number of chapters who made plans to swing through Boylston either before or after.

We had three friends from Switzerland-1 who stopped by and we were able to have a group to meet them. They also stayed overnight with Rick and Lori so our hospitality extended from Boylston to New Salem. Two others from Swiss-1 passed through later in the week, and groups from Austria and Pennsylvania were also “on property” at the Memorial.



Birthday-Hazard vest, \$4.99 at the Dollar Store. Celebrating #60 with your RKM family at our Memorial in Boylston... *priceless!*

*Congratulations to our president on the new steed in his corral, a 2014 Harley-Davidson Limited!*

**Mass Red Knights return to the Cape!**

It had been 5 years since the Mass Red Knights had planned for a weekend at the Cape. Thanks to Mass-8, we had a mid September weekend with good weather and time in the dunes and around the Cape.

There were reps from chapters 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, and 15 with members from as far west as Agawam and Pittsfield. Mass-2 had the largest turnout with nine.

We were housed again at the Town Crier in Eastham. Friday night we all headed across the street to a fish fry at the local Elks Club. It was a tasty meal with super-sized portions.

We entertained ourselves outside the hotel and even welcomed other guests to join our boisterous gathering. Deb had made a chocolate treat with Vodka, that proved to be quite popular!

Saturday breakfast was at a nearby family restaurant as the Town Crier gave us coupons for the breakfast. Then we mounted the bikes and Jim and Lori McGrath of Mass-8 led the way for a meandering backroads route from Eastham down to Provincetown, with a few seaside stops along the way.

Saturday evening the McGraths took a number of the members to Marconi’s BBQ for some finger-lickin’ meats, and then the entire entourage ended up at their home for a fire and s’mores.

Everyone remarked that we had a great time, and it cannot be another five years before we head to the Cape again. Hopefully next time we will have a bigger crowd too!



Thank you to everyone that made our JD barrel raffle such a success. We presented Sherry’s House with a check for \$3,025!

**Membership News Briefs...**

Congratulations to Karen and Mike Rucci (Walter’s daughter) on their recent marriage this summer.

Both Don Hurme and John Loiselle were out of service for part of the summer as they each had surgery to repair ailing pieces of themselves. We’re glad to hear they both have been recovering well.



# Convention pictures



On behalf of the Templeton Fish & Game club I want to thank the members of MA-2 for their support of our club and the donation to our Family Fun Day Fund! Thank you, Doug Dupell, Chairman

## State Picnic pictures



RED KNIGHTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
PLEDGE CARD

I, \_\_\_\_\_

DO HEREBY PLEDGE TO DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TO THE RED KNIGHTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, PRIOR TO DECEMBER 10, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Pledge forms and donations can be sent to:  
Red Knights Memorial Foundation  
c/o Scott Ryan, RKM Foundation Sec/Treas.  
45 Trailview Drive, Charlottetown, PE C1E 2J6 Canada



(Founder) Dave Hamilton's wife was the first to enter the house after the RKMC took possession of the property.



RKMC Founders with a champagne toast in the RKMC kitchen.

Past International President and current International President



The Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club has recently founded a separate corporation specifically for the care and protection of the Red Knights Memorial Site located in Boylston, Mass. This corporation, *The Red Knights Memorial Foundation*, is a 501C3 non-profit foundation recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Secretary of State's Office.

At the 2017 convention it was announced to the members that the RKMC has acquired the property adjacent to the Memorial's location. The Town of Boylston and the Red Knights are now in the process of planning for the separation of a piece of this Red Knight owned property so that the town may take possession of the rear portion of the lot to develop additional parking for the Boylston Town House. In kind, the town will sign over the parcel of land, owned by the town, where the Red Knights Memorial now sits.

This business/land transaction and the creation of the Foundation will ensure that the Red Knights Memorial is protected in place, and will be on land owned by the Red Knights.

During the convention in Syracuse pledge cards were handed out asking the membership of the Red Knights to become a part of the foundation and the protection of the Memorial for future generations. Pledged donations received prior to December 10, 2017, will be considered "Charter Donations" for the Red Knights Memorial Foundation.

All donations, of any amount are welcome and encouraged. Donations of \$100 will be considered "White Level," \$500 will be considered "Gold Level," and \$1000 or more will be considered "Red Level." Individuals and chapters making these specific donation amounts will be recognized on a plaque in the building on the property purchased by the Red Knights.

Plans under consideration for use of the building on the property include the potential for meeting rooms and display of Red Knight Memorabilia, among other RKMC sanctioned uses.

By the end of the RKMC Convention on Sunday, August 20, 2017, over \$27,000 in pledges had been made by those Red Knights in attendance. Please consider becoming a part of this effort to protect the Red Knights Memorial into the future.

# 4th Annual Yankee Rally Registration Packet

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT OUT THIS PACKET AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR YOUR TOTAL COST\*\***

Registration forms and fee should be mailed via USPS to:

RKMC Yankee 2018

c/o Lisa Funk

PO Box 2, Copake, NY 12516

Questions? Contact: [rkmcyankee2018@gmail.com](mailto:rkmcyankee2018@gmail.com)

**Make checks/money order payable to: RKMC Yankee 2018**

Registration will start on July 1, 2017 and will be closed on March 1, 2018.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK/MONEY ORDER. NO CASH, CREDIT OR PAYPAL & ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

**\*THIS IS A PACKAGE DEAL ONLY\***

**THIS IS A FAMILY ORIENTED EVENT! BRING THE KIDS!**

**Dates:    Friday        June 1, 2018  
             Saturday      June 2, 2018  
             Sunday         June 3, 2018**

## **BEST WESTERN CLIFTON PARK**

617 Plank Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065; Tel: 518-371-1811

**\* When reserving your room you must tell them you are with the Red Knights Motorcycle Club Yankee Rally to get our group rate = \$99+/night\***

**There are camp sites available please contact:  
Bob Hollner 518-470-9065 for more information.**

## **Lunch will be available on site for a minimal cost:**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and Soft Beverages will be served (NOT included in registration fee)

Friday night there will be a gathering under the tent

Saturday there will be a Group Ride and a Pig Roast (included in registration fee)

Sunday will be a Farewell Breakfast (included in registration fee)

**This event is FAMILY FRIENDLY!**

There is a separate registration form for children age 12 and under (see page 3).

# *Red Knights International Firefighter Motorcycle Club*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Yankee Rally 2018

### Hosted by New York Chapters 12 & 29

Registration will start on July 1, 2017 and will be closed on March 1, 2018.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK/MONEY ORDER & ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.  
NO CASH, CREDIT OR PAYPAL!**

**CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: RKMC Yankee 2018**

**Dates: Friday June 1, 2018 through Sunday June 3, 2018**

**Location: Best Western Clifton Park, 617 Plank Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065**

Registration cost per adult: \$50.00      Number of Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Cost per child: \$25.00      Number of Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Child: 12 years and under)

Rally Tee Shirt (ONE Included in registration) please choose size for each attendee listed below:

Driver:	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XLARGE	XXLARGE	XXXLARGE
Passenger:	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XLARGE	XXLARGE	XXXLARGE

**Additional Adult Tee Shirt (\$20, Please choose size):**

SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XLARGE	XXLARGE	XXXLARGE
X \$20	X \$22				
					\$

**Additional Youth Shirts (\$10, Please choose size):**

XS 2-4	SM 6-8	MED 10-12	LG 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
X \$10	X \$10	X \$10	X \$10	X \$10	X \$10
					\$

**\*\*see page 3\*\***

One shirt is included for each child registered

**ONE Challenge Coin will be included in ADULT registration fee.  
 Additional Challenge coin(s)-PRE ORDER ONLY!- \$10/each.**

Total Additional Challenge coins ordering:	X \$10 each coin	\$
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# *Red Knights International Firefighter Motorcycle Club*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Yankee Rally 2018

### Hosted by New York Chapters 12 & 29

4th Annual Yankee Rally Glass - PRE ORDER ONLY! - Not included in Registration - Price of glass includes free refills of beer on Saturday!

Total Yankee Rally Glass(es) ordering:

Qty:	X \$15 each glass	\$
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Yankee Rally Pin - PRE ORDER ONLY!- Not included in Registration:

Total Yankee Rally Pin(s) ordering:

Qty:	X \$10 each pin	\$
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A Pig Roast (included in Registration fee) will be on Saturday. Will you attend?

Yes	No
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A Farewell Breakfast (included in Registration Fee) will be on Sunday. Will you attend?

Yes	No
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Total Registration Costs: \$

**CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: RKMC Yankee 2018**

Driver Information - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Chapter/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Information - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Chapter/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive information on future Yankee Rally Events?    YES    NO

#### CHILD REGISTRATION FORM

\*\*A child is anyone age of 12 and under\*\*

Rally Tee Shirt (ONE Included in registration) Please choose size (YOUTH SIZES) for each attendee listed below.

We have sizes available in 6 months and up:

Child Name: _____	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
Child Name: _____	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
Child Name: _____	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
Child Name: _____	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:

In case of emergency on-site number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

A Pig Roast (included in Registration fee) will be on Saturday. Will the children attend?                      Yes                      No

A Farewell Breakfast (included in Registration Fee) will be on Sunday. Will the children attend?                      Yes                      No

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Yankee Rally 2018**

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## **HOST HOTEL:**

Best Western Clifton Park

617 Plank Road

Clifton Park, NY 12065

Tel: 518-371-1811

## **Other Area Hotels:**

Courtyard by Marriott Clifton Park  
627 Plank Road, Clifton Park, NY, 12065  
888-734-8507 or 518-579-6100

Hampton Inn Clifton Park  
620 Plank Rd, Clifton Park, NY, 12065  
888-724-6413 or 518-373-2345

Hilton Garden Inn Clifton Park  
30 Clifton Country Rd, Clifton Park, NY, 12065  
888-675-8872 or 518-371-7777

Homewood Suites by Hilton Clifton Park  
42 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park, NY, 12065  
888-734-8507 or 518-371-2000

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Clifton Park  
1749 Route 9, Clifton Park, NY, 12065 United States  
518-579-6500

Red Roof Inn Clifton Park  
41 Old Route 146, Clifton Park, NY, 12065  
888-673-2059 or 518-373-0222

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