

# RKMC — Mass 2 — 2008 Ride Schedule



Saturday, January 19. **2008 Convention (Pot-luck and ) Planning Meeting.**  
Are you thinking about going to Sandusky in August? Come to Ed and Peg's for 5:00 p.m. and see what others are planning, and bring some food to share too!

Saturday, February 9. **Winter Pot-luck and Hayride.**  
Join us in Ashby for some winter fun... and a hayride/sleigh ride too! (1:00 p.m.) Call Linda S. for more info or directions (978) 386-7915.

Sunday, February 10. **Northeast Motorcycle Expo in Boston.** A guy's day out via train. Meet at the Leominster Train station by 9:15 a.m. Visit [www.kevmarv.com](http://www.kevmarv.com) for more info.

Weekends in February. **Lake George Winter Carnival.** Each weekend in February is a continuation of the Lake George, NY Winter Carnival. Presidents Day weekend's schedule includes motorcycle races on the ice and Saturday evening fireworks! Visit [www.lakegeorgewintercarnival.com](http://www.lakegeorgewintercarnival.com).

Sunday, March 16. **Americade Pot-luck Planning Meeting.** Are you planning on going to Americade in June? Come to Ed and Peg's for 4:00 p.m. and bring some food to share too.

Saturday, March 29. **A Trip to Boston for a visit to the North End and Mother Anna's (and more).** We'll pick up the train at 9:25 a.m. in Leominster and provide "on the rail" entertainment inbound to Boston. Plans are to visit the recently dedicated Firefighters' Memorial at the State House and then off to enjoy the tastes of our favorite Italian restaurant... and dessert at *Mike's Pastries!* Call Bob L. by Monday, March 24 if you plan to go so we can give John a heads-up at Mother Anna's and look for you at the train stops.

Monday, April 21.  
**It's Patriot's Day — Wanna Ride?**  
Contact Bob if you want to go for a holiday ride.

Saturday, April 26. **Spring Business Meeting and Dinner—with a skills practice.**  
Meet up at the Westminster FD at 9:00. We'll head off for "the course" to get rid of some of the rust on our skills with some controlled practice together and then head off for lunch and our spring meeting.

Friday, May 9 – Sunday, May 11. **Cape Cod Dutch Treat Weekend.** Meet at **Westminster FD** at 9:00 am on Friday, **May 9** (we'll pick up more at the 140/12 intersection at 9:30). We are traveling to Eastham for our lodging. Look for further information in the newsletter and *make your reservations soon.* Anyone want to hold over to Monday too?

Sunday, May 18. **A "Steaming Cold" Ride.** Plans are to visit the Steaming Tender in Palmer for lunch and then head towards Storrs, CT for dessert at the UCONN Dairy. Meet at WFD at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 24. **Best of the Wurst Ride.** Experience the Wurst.... Bratwurst that is...authentic German style with our ride to the "Best of the Wurst Festival" at the Inn at Danbury, Danbury NH. Meet at WFD at 10:00 a.m.

RK Ladies meeting to plan the food for Americade  
Wed., May 21  
6:30 p.m. at Peg's

Week of June 1-8. **Americade — Lake George, N.Y.** Varying departure times and staying times throughout week. The largest group is leaving Sunday, June 1. *The Red Knights are hosting the Wednesday evening three-course Dinner (we need door prizes), RK meeting Thursday evening — and the participating in the Parade on Saturday morning.*

Saturday, June 14. **Water and Fire Ride —** An afternoon and evening ride with a stop at **Wright's Chicken Farm** for dinner and then continue to Providence for their evening Water-Fire show along the river front. Meet at WFD at 2:30 p.m. Visit [www.waterfire.org](http://www.waterfire.org) for more information.

Saturday, June 28. **RK Vermont-2's Paul's Ride.** Let's support a nearby chapter's efforts to help those with cancer. Meet at WFD at 8:00 a.m.

Other opportunities to ride:  
Ware FF's Association  
**"Fill the Boot" MDA Ride**  
Sat., May 17 — Registration 8-10 at the Ware Polish Club  
**Four-Corners Memorial Dedication**  
in Madawaska, Maine 6/27/08  
The host for the NE corner of the "4-corners tour" have built a motorcyclists memorial. Members of Mass-2 will be attending (Fri-Sun)  
Contact Ed Brouillet if interested in going!  
**Amherst FD MDA Ride**  
August 23, 2008  
**The Worcester Tornados**  
have many home games (baseball) in Worcester — a fun (and affordable) afternoon or evening out. Visit [www.worcestertorndoes.com](http://www.worcestertorndoes.com) for details  
*If you hear of other rides... or just have free time and want to go for a ride — let others know — there's always someone who will be able to go!*

**Red Knights' Breakfast Club**  
Join us for Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday in the cold weather months. Meet at WFD at 8:00 am

- January 19
- February 16
- March 15
- April 19
- October 18
- November 15
- December 20

(Oct. is 9 a.m. with a Fall Mystery Ride after)

**New England Fire Chief's Show**  
June 20-22 — In West Springfield  
The RKMC will have an information booth at the Fire Chief's Show.  
Anyone interested in spending time in the booth contact State Rep Steve Mickle.

**Ice Cream Rides**  
Ice cream is always popular so we will meet on the 3rd Friday during the ice cream months & leave WFD at 6:30 p.m. (\*July is 2nd Friday)

- Friday, May 16
- Friday, June 20
- Friday, July 11\*
- Friday, August 15
- Friday, Sept. 19

*Looking for more ice cream and more motorcycles?* Each Tuesday evening from May - September you can head to Lowell for the **Motorcycle Night at Heritage Farm.** Visit [www.motorcyclenight.com](http://www.motorcyclenight.com) for more info

Friday, July 4. **4th of July Pot-luck BBQ.** Come enjoy some time with friends at a holiday pot-luck. We'll be in Petersham at Bob and Diona's. Bring a dish to share and something to throw on the grill. See you around noon for the food — if you want to come earlier, bring your flags and we'll participate in the Petersham July 4th Parade (only about a mile long) at 10:00 a.m. (Meet on the town common).

Saturday, July 5. **Another parade...** Bring you flags and your "red" and join others at the Ayer 4th of July Parade.

Saturday, July 12. **Americade's Picture Perfect Pot-luck.** Join us at Moe and Marcia's with your pictures and videos from Americade. Along with the pictures we'll share some food, laughs, and stories! Meet at M & M's in Gardner at 6:00 p.m.

(Fri. to Sun.), July 18-20. **A weekend on Route 100.** We have a Vermont B&B to ourselves and will take advantage of Route 100 while we are there! Rooms are limited so make your reservation before they are all filled up! *The GWRRA New England Rally is also that weekend in Rutland if you are looking for vendors!*

Saturday, July 26. **Play your cards with the Chapter.** Our chapter treasurer will flip a coin and lead us where he wants. At each stop the riders will participate in some "card games" to see who ends up with the best hand. *(Don't worry I think there will be some ice cream "in the cards" as well).* Meet at Westminster FD at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 2. **A chapter Porker Run.** Come eat, umm, ride, with us. We'll plan each stop specifically to keep our bellies full! We'll stop for pastries and coffee in the morning, ice cream in the afternoon, and somewhere special before we are done for the day. At lunch time we'll be planning a picnic stop, so bring along something to your liking for lunch. Meet at WFD at 9:00 a.m. and we'll spend the day on the road.

Saturday, August 9. **Day ride to Wells, Maine to visit our snow birds.** We'll meet at WFD at 8:00 a.m. and take advantage of the long daylight hours for a ride to Wells, Maine to have lunch with Marty & Cliff! We'll also plan on a detour through Durham, NH to see how the UNH Dairy matches up to UCONN's ice cream!

Sunday, August 17. **New England Ride for Kids.** If you are not headed to the convention, come join us for the Ride for Kids. If you cannot join us, consider sending a donation along with Bob for the PBTUS.

(Thurs. to Sun.) August 20-24. **Red Knights' annual convention.** Sandusky, Ohio. Plans look like the contingent will be leaving on Saturday, August 16 with a ride along the Great Lakes enroute to Ohio. *How about those staying behind ride with them for a while and stop for breakfast along the way?*

Sunday, August 31. **Labor Day Weekend Cookout.** We have the pavilion and grills reserved at the Tully Lake Recreational area in Royalston. Meet at Westminster FD at 10:00 and we'll go for a ride that ends at the lake where we can spread out our pot-luck attributes and enjoy the afternoon. (The grills will be fired about noon).

(Wed. to Sun.) September 3-7. **Killington Classic in Killington, VT.** More information about lodging when we get closer. [www.killingtonclassic.com](http://www.killingtonclassic.com)

Saturday, September 13. **A Ride to the Rough.** Let's meet early (8:00 a.m. in Westminster) and we'll head east towards Gloucester to enjoy the northern seacoast of Massachusetts... and some sea food too I suppose!

Saturday, September 27. **Lunch with the Clydesdales.** We'll head towards southern New Hampshire for a visit, tour, and lunch at the Anheuser-Busch complex in Merrimack. Meet at WFD at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 5: **Breakfast with Smokey Bear... and then to toss a pumpkin or two.** Breakfast first (to support our brethren at the Jaffrey FD) and then off to the roads of New Hampshire for some fall sights including the Yankee Siege trebuchet under guidance of Ed B! Leave WFD at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 12: **Annual Chapter meeting and Apple Pie Ride.** Chapter meeting (and election of officers) at 10:00 and then a ride to Dummerston for the Vermont Apple Pie Festival.

Saturday, October 18. **Breakfast Club & Mystery Ride.** Our first Saturday Breakfast Club for the Fall — where will the road lead us? Meet at WFD at 9 a.m.

Saturday, October 25. **Halloween Costume Party & Pot Luck.** Come to Ed & Peg's (in costume) with some food to share and fun to have. 7:00 p.m. in Westminster.

Sunday, November 2. **Polar Bear Ride.** What will the weather bring in '08? Meet at WFD at 10:00.

Sunday, December 14. **Red Knights Christmas Party and Yankee Swap.** Meet us at the Apple Hill Farm in Leominster for our dinner, party, and gift swap. 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31. **Happy New Year!** Come join us for a New Year's Eve Card and Game Party at Moe and Marcia's - 7:30 p.m. Brook Lane in Gardner.

**Myrtle Beach Bike Week**  
May 9-18, 2008  
[www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com](http://www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com)  
with the **RKMC 2008 Dixie Rally** - May 16 - 18, 2008  
Visit [www.redknightssc.com/page3.html](http://www.redknightssc.com/page3.html) for more info from RK-SC-1, hosts of the Dixie Rally.

**Gettysburg Bike Week**  
July 10-13  
[www.gettysburgbikeweek.com](http://www.gettysburgbikeweek.com)  
RKMC events hosted by  
Pennsylvania Chapter 12

