



## RKMC — Mass 2 — 2010 Ride Schedule

### Other opportunities to ride?

*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!*

#### Sunday, January 31. **Winter Pot-luck and Planning for fun on two wheels!**

Join us at Marcia and Maury's for our Winter Pot Luck (1:00 pm). We'll have our 2010 Ride Schedule printed and ready for your perusal.

#### Saturday, February 13. **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.

#### Saturday, March 6. **Americade Pot-luck Planning Meeting.** Are you planning on going to Americade in June? Come to Tim and Darlene's in Athol at 1:00 p.m. and bring some food to share too.

#### Saturday, April 10. **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. The tastes of our favorite Italian restaurant, dessert at *Mike's Pastries*, and a visit to Quincy Market are all on the annual docket! *Call Bob L. by Monday, April 5 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.*

#### Saturday, May 1. **Massachusetts Chapters Memorial Ride.** Participate in the "World's Largest Poker Run" and as a number of Mass Chapters will conduct their own "Poker Rides" that culminate at the Red Knights Memorial in Boylston. Mass-2 to leave WFD at 10:00.

#### Friday-Sunday, May 7 – May 9. **RKMC Spring Weekend.** Meet at Shell Station at Route 2/202 in Orange (Exit 16) at 10:00 am on Friday, May 7. This year's spring weekend will be in the Berkshires. Plans are to visit the Norman Rockwell Museum and the New York State Firefighters Museum. *More info to come in the newsletter.*

#### Thursday, May 20. **Officers' Meeting.** Officers (and spouses) dinner meeting at the Apple Hill Farm (6:30 pm).

#### Saturday, May 22. **Spring Business Meeting —with an educationally fun component.** Meet up at the Westminster FD at 9:00 a.m. We'll head off for a ride to our meeting spot where we will conduct some business, review some information that will help us each be better riders, have some lunch, and practice some of our skills.

#### Wednesday, May 26. **RK Ladies' Americade Planning.** Meet at Peg's for 6:00 p.m. and bring ideas for the supplies needed to cover our week at Lake George. *...since the ladies will be out of the house, the guys will meet at WFD and fend for ourselves at some local eating establishment (with a ride of course!)*

#### Week of June 6-13. **Americade — Lake George, N.Y.** Varying departure times and staying times throughout week. The largest group is leaving Sunday, June 6. *The Red Knights are hosting the Wednesday evening three-course Dinner (we need door prizes), RK meeting Thursday evening — and are participating in the Parade on Saturday morning.*

#### Sunday, June 20. **Father's Day Ride and Picnic and golf —** Come join us for a Father's Day Ride. Bring a picnic lunch, your mini-golf skills, and of course your appetite for ice cream! (Meet at WFD for 10:00)

#### Saturday, June 26. **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.

#### Saturday, June 26. **Fitzy's Ride for Alzheimer's.** Ashby FD's annual charity ride. Ride registration at 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Ashby Elementary School.

#### Saturday, July 3. **4th of July Weekend Pot-luck BBQ.** Come enjoy some time with friends at a holiday pot-luck. We'll be guests of Les and Mayda Berg at their home in Vernon, Vermont. We will meet at the Shell station at Exit 16 (Routes 2 & 202) in Orange at 11:00. Bring something to throw on the grill and some food to share.

#### Saturday, July 17. **Americade Picture Perfect Potluck.** We'll be at the Oliver's in New Salem (1:00 p.m.) to look at all the pictures from Americade!

#### Sunday, July 25. **Indians and Huskies.** Our plans are to visit the newly renovated Springfield Museum of History and their collection of Indian Motorcycles and then it is just a hop-skip-and-a-jump across the border to visit the UConn Huskies, or at least their Ice Cream Dairy! Meet at WFD at 10:00 a.m.

*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

### 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 16
- February 20
- **March 13**
- April 17
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18

*(March is the 2nd Saturday and Oct. has a ride to Gloucester after breakfast)*

### Ice Cream Rides

Ice cream is always popular so we will meet on the 1st Thursdays during the ice cream months & leave WFD at 6:30 p.m.

- Thurs., May 6
- Thurs., June 3
- Thurs., July 1
- Thurs., August 5
- Thurs., Sept. 2
- Thurs., Oct. 7

### New England Fire Chief's Show June 25-27 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.

### The big rallies to dream of:

Daytona Bike Week  
Feb 26 - Mar 7, 2010

Myrtle Beach Bike Week  
May 7-16

Laconia Motorcycle Week  
June 12-20

GWRRR Wing-Ding  
Des Moines, IA  
June 30-July 3

70th Anniversary Sturgis  
Motorcycle Rally  
August 9-15, 2010

Biketoberfest—Daytona  
October 14 - 17, 2010

Sunday, August 1. **Kevin and Ed's Mystery Ride.** If these two buddies with decades of riding history together plan and lead a mystery ride — where might it take us?? They said you can almost bet on at least one dirt road! Meet at WFD at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 15. **New England Ride for Kids.** Come join us for the Ride for Kids it's a ride that you'll never forget! This year's starting point is Tantasqua High School. If you cannot join us, consider sending a donation along with Bob for the PBTfUS. [www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids](http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids)

Thursday-Sunday, August 19-22. **Red Knights International's Annual Convention.** Niagara Falls is the destination. More information on participants and departure and touring plans. Some include post-convention Gaspé Peninsula.

Saturday, August 28. **Let's scavenge around for some great roads!** Where will the Vice-president lead us for this year's Scavenger Hunt... and what doodads should you bring for the scavenger hunt so you are well prepared to answer his intriguing questions? Meet at Westminster FD at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 4. **Labor Day Weekend Cookout.** We'll be joining up with the Mickle's in Nashua for this year's Labor Day Cookout. Meet at Westminster FD at 10:00 and we'll go for a ride that ends at our pot-luck. (*Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 5*).

Sunday, September 5 (tentative date)  
2010 Remember 9-11 Ride to Ground Zero  
Visit [www.remember9-11ride.com](http://www.remember9-11ride.com) for more info about participating

Thursday-Sunday, September 9-12. **Killington Classic in Killington, VT.** More information about lodging when we get closer. [www.killingtonclassic.com](http://www.killingtonclassic.com)

Saturday, September 18. **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. One of the stops will be at "Sherry's House" in Worcester for a visit with the kids (and drop off our care packages). Meet at Westminster FD at 9:00 a.m. More info to come in the newsletter. [www.whyme.org](http://www.whyme.org)

Friday-Sunday, September 24 - 26. **Cape Cod Dutch-treat Weekend.** Meet at Westminster FD at 9:00 a.m.—we'll pick up more friends at the Route 12/140 intersection at 9:30. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters on accommodations, rides, routes, and events as we receive them from the State Rep and his planning team.

Sunday, October 3: **Breakfast with Smokey Bear....** Breakfast first (to support our brethren at the Jaffrey FD) and then off to the roads of NH & VT for some fall sights! Leave WFD at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 10: **Princeton Firefighter's Breakfast.** Are you an early riser? We can grab breakfast in Princeton before the chapter meeting.

Sunday, October 10: **Annual Chapter meeting and Apple Pie Ride.** Chapter meeting (and election of officers) at 9:00 and then a ride to Dummerston for the Vermont Apple Pie Festival.

Saturday, October 16. **Breakfast Club Ride.** Our first Saturday Breakfast Club for the Fall. After breakfast it will be **A Ride to the Rough** as we head east towards Gloucester to enjoy the northern seacoast of Massachusetts! Meet at WFD at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 24: **Time for Pumpkin Chuckin'.** Come join us for a ride into Southern New Hampshire so we can see about tossing the pumpkins via the trebuchet. Meet at Westminster FD for 10:00.

Sunday, November 7. **Polar Bear Ride.** What will the weather bring in '10? Meet at WFD at 11:00.

Sunday, December 12. **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.

### Other Motorcycle Opportunities!

#### **Cycle World International MC Show- Jan. 22-24**

Javits Convention Center New York City  
[www.javitscenter.com](http://www.javitscenter.com)

#### **Lake George Winter Carnival**

Weekends in February  
If you visit Lake George in the Summer, you really must visit us for the winter season!  
[www.lakegeorgewintercarnival.com](http://www.lakegeorgewintercarnival.com)

#### **Chili Day at Tibby's**

Harley Davidson of Springfield  
Saturday, February 27  
*Lot's of "Chili" & many goodies on the side*

#### **GWRRA Mass-Chapter D Rays for Hope – Benefit dance for a cure breast cancer**

March 27—Chicopee K of C  
[www.gwrramachapterd.com](http://www.gwrramachapterd.com)

#### **Ware FD "Fill the Boot" Ride**

Saturday, May 15  
[www.warefillthebootride.com/](http://www.warefillthebootride.com/)

#### **2010 Veterans Memorial Ride**

(& BBQ) [www.vietnamveterans907.com](http://www.vietnamveterans907.com)  
Sunday May 30  
Starting at Gardner Fish & Game Club

#### **Mass-RI HOG Rally**

Warwick, RI — June 23 & 24th

#### **Ride for Molly**

Molly Bish Foundation — [mollybish.org](http://mollybish.org)  
Sunday, June 27

#### **Atlantic-Cade -** [www.atlanticade.com](http://www.atlanticade.com)

St. Andrews, New Brunswick  
June 30 — July 4

#### **Gettysburg Bike Week July 8-11**

[www.gettysburgbikeweek.com](http://www.gettysburgbikeweek.com)  
RKMC events hosted by  
PA Chapter 12 [www.redknightspa12.org](http://www.redknightspa12.org)

#### **RKMC Ontario Association Convention**

Ontario-13 hosts in Coburg  
July 16-18

#### **GWRRA New England Districts Rally – Gorham, NH**

July 22-24 - at the  
Town & Country Motor Inn

#### **Amherst Firefighters MDA Poker Run**

(*Tentative date*) Sunday, August 1.  
[www.amherstfirefighters.org](http://www.amherstfirefighters.org)

#### **Smith & Wesson Takes Aim at Cancer**

Poker Run — August 29  
Starting at S&W in Springfield  
and ending at Hadley Young Men's Club

#### **GWRRA Chapter NH-E's Famous Hobo Stew**

Sunday, September 12th

