



RKMC — Mass 2 — 2018 Ride Schedule

JOIN US ON A JAR – It's simple... it means "Just a Ride."

JARs have been put throughout the riding calendar. Some on Saturdays and some on Sundays. The ride may be just that, a time to spin some wheels, with no particular destination in mind — or there may be a specific mission for the JAR.

In the schedule most do not have detail. It will be up to the ride's leader to decide. If the ride is going to be longer than a 2-3 hour, ~100 mile ride, we will share that information as the date approaches. But we had feedback from members — let's just get out and ride!

Red Knights' Breakfast Club

Join us for Breakfast-brunch on the 3rd Saturday in the cold weather months. Below are the hosts' locations (9:00 am).

- January 20 (Ed & Peg's)
- February 17 (Open)
- March 17 (Jeff & Faith)
- April 21 (Nancy & Larry's)
- Oct. 20 (*Not scheduled yet—could be the fall state meeting*)
- Nov. 17 (Bob & Diona)
- Dec. 15 (Kevin & Laura)

Events hosted outside the chapter you may be interested in... *or we may be going to together.*

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February 24-25. Northeast Motorcycle Expo. Royal Plaza Trade Center, Marlborough

Saturday, April 14.

**RK Mass-1's Spaghetti Supper.** Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 5:00 p.m. to head to Boylston for a *great* Spaghetti Dinner!

June 1-3. Yankee Rally (Region-1) in Clifton Park, NY.

Saturday, June 16. RK Vermont-2's Paul's Ride.

We'll be supporting a nearby chapter's efforts to help those with cancer. Meet at the 2/202 Shell in Orange at 8:00 a.m. and we will head to southern Vermont.

Saturday, June 23. Country Fest at the Templeton F&G. Our friends at the Templeton Fish and Game Club are hosting a Country Fest with multiple live bands at their facility. Gates open at noon.

Sunday, August 5. Connecticut-2's Annual Picnic. This year is not an "official" Mass-2 ride, but shout out if you are going.

Saturday, August 18. Shirley FD Charity Ride. Annual ride to support the Shirley FD Hose Co. #1.

Sunday, August 19. Ride of Your Life (For suicide prevention). [*Tentative Date*]. Registration begins at 8 am at Monty Tech.

Sunday, October 7: Dummerston's Apple Pie Festival.

### Ice Cream Rides

Ice cream is always popular so we will meet on the 4th Thursdays during the ice cream months & leave Westminster Dunkin Donuts at 6:30 p.m.

- May 24
- June 28
- July 26
- August 23
- Sept. 27

Sunday, January 21. Springfield Motorcycle Show. This year we're heading to a different motorcycle show. The Springfield show is at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in West Springfield. <http://www.osegmotorcycle.com/>

Sunday, January 28. Winter Brunch and 2018 Ride Schedule! Join us at the Glen Caffe in Winchendon for their Sunday Brunch (11:30 am) and we'll have some social time together afterwards. The chapter's 2018 Ride Schedule is printed and ready for you to grab!

Sunday, March 11. Red Knight Bowling. Meet at the Gardner Ten Pins on West Broadway at 2:00 and we'll see how straight we can shoot down the alleys!

Saturday, March 17. Americade Planning Meeting. Are you planning on going to Americade in June? Come to Jeff and Faith Hamberg's (in Orange) for our monthly **Breakfast Club** for 9:00 a.m. and we'll look at this year's details about our annual trek to Lake George.

Saturday, April 28. Massachusetts State Meeting. The spring State Meeting for Massachusetts will be at the Boylston Town House even though it is hosted by us. The location was moved to give Mass members a tour of the new property. More information to follow in emails and newsletter.

Saturday, May 5. RKMC Memorial Property dedication. More information to follow in emails and newsletter.

Sunday, May 6. Red Knights Skills Day! Meet at the Route 2/202 Shell Station for 1:00 pm. Our skills day will be at Orange Station 2.

Saturday, May 26. Red Knight JAR. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 11:00 pm

Week of June 3 to June 10. Americade — Lake George, N.Y. *The Red Knight Cabins will be booked for Saturday to Sunday (for those not going to Yankee Rally). RK annual ride during the week, RKMC Open House Thursday evening at the LGFD — and Red Knights will be participating in the Parade on Saturday morning.*

Sunday, June 24. **Red Knight JAR.** Meet at 2/202 Shell Station in Orange for 10:00 a.m. Plan is to have a covered bridge route!

Sunday, July 1. **4th of July Celebration with BBQ and Bocce.** Come enjoy some time with friends at a holiday pot-luck. We'll be guests of Nancy and Larry Robinson in Petersham (1:00 p.m.) [355 North Main Street—Route 32]. Bring some food to share and enjoy the afternoon.

Saturday, July 14. **Oxford Fire Museum.** OFD has their own fire museum (in an old station) complete with all the "stuff" we'd like to look at! Meet at the Westminster Dunkins at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, July 27. **Ladies Ride and Lunch.** Our Ladies of the Knights who ride have a day of their own! Those interested, meet at the Westminster Dunkins at 11:00 am for a ride and some lunch.

Saturday, July 28-29. **Vermont Overnight.** We're are looking into a weekend overnight to enjoy some Green Mountain riding. We'll be staying at the Gray Ghost Inn in West Dover, VT after a day of Vermont touring. We'll have a cookout at the Inn, and then Sunday we will zoom around some western Mass roads before heading home. Look to your newsletter and emails for more information.

Saturday, August 4. **Red Knight JAR.** Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 12. **President's Ride.** Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts at 10:00 a.m. The President will have some of his favorite roads ready to tour.

August 16 - 19. **Red Knights International's Annual Convention.**  
Pittsburg, PA.

Saturday, September 1. **Labor Day Pig Roast.** The chapter is planning a Pig Roast to kick off the Labor Day weekend. Plan to head out to Orange (to the Hamberg's) and we will have some BBQ ready! More info to follow.

September 7-14. **Red Knight Bermuda Cruise.** State Rep and Mrs. Colby have been doing all the legwork for an RKMC cruise. Contact them for more details on how to reserve your cabin.

September 21-23. **Mass-State Cape Cod Weekend** (Tentative date). Keep an eye out for information as it becomes available from the State Rep.

Sunday, September 30. **Red Knight JAR.** Meet at the 2/202 Shell Station in Orange for 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7: **Breakfast with Smokey Bear....** Join us for Breakfast (to support our brethren at the Jaffrey FD) to kick off Fire Prevention Week and a post-breakfast ride is planned to go look at the foliage! Leave Westminster Dunkin Donuts at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 7: **Annual Chapter Meeting.** Plans are to have a brief ride after the Smokey Bear Breakfast and to reconvene elsewhere for our annual business meeting. More info will be coming out about where and what time.

Saturday, October 20. **Breakfast Clubs begin again — Maybe!** Depending on when the Fall State Meeting is scheduled, October 20 may be our first Breakfast Club Meeting of the fall, or it could be the Fall State Meeting. We'll have to wait to see who the fall hosts are for the State Meeting and what date they choose.

Saturday, October 27. **Red Knight JAR.** Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 4. **Polar Bear Ride.** What will the weather bring in '18? Meet at DD at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 17. **Picture Perfect—with Breakfast.** Plans are to have the 2018 photo collection rolling for your review at the November Breakfast Club in Petersham.

November 18 All  
Christmas Party  
fees/RSVPs  
due.

December 1 All  
2019 member  
dues are due.

Sunday, December 2.  
**Red Knight's Christmas Party & Yankee Swap**  
Reservations at the Glen Caffé, details to follow in newsletters.

