



## RKMC — Mass 2 — 2020 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.

- April 26
- May 2
- May 17
- June 21
- August 2
- Aug. 15
- Sept. 19

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 hours, ~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 ).

- Feb. 15 (Hosted by Val and Kevin in Fitchburg)
- March 21 (Jeff & Faith's)
- April 18 (Nancy & Larry's)
- Nov. 21 (Bob & Diona)
- Dec. 19 (Cynthia & Mark)

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

January 18 & 19. Springfield Bike Show. Eastern States Expo Center

February 22-23. Northeast Motorcycle Expo. Royal Plaza Trade Center, Marlborough

Saturday, April 18 .

**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!

May 28—31. Yankee Rally (Region-1) in Plattsburgh, NY.

Saturday, June 20. 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.

Sunday, August 16. Ride of Your Life (For suicide prevention). [Tentative Date].

[www.suicidepreventiontaskforce.org/](http://www.suicidepreventiontaskforce.org/)

Sunday, August 23: New England Ride for Kids. BOSE plant, Framingham.

Sunday, October 11: **Dummerston's Apple Pie Festival.**

### Saturday, January 25. MOM's Winter Bash.

MOM's South in Foxboro is holding their winter bash with vendors, food, and bikes! Who's going?

Sunday, January 26. Winter Brunch and 2020 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 2020 Ride Schedule is printed and ready for you to grab!

Sunday, March 8. Red Knight Bowling. Meet at the French King Bowling Alley in Erving for some Candlepins at 1:00 and we'll see how straight we can shoot down the alleys!

Saturday, March 14. Monadnock Harley Chili Fest. Meet at the Winchendon McDonalds at 11:00 and we will head up Route 12 to kick some tires and taste some chili!

Saturday, March 21. 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 25. Massachusetts State Meeting. The spring State Meeting for Massachusetts will be at the Berkley FD, hosted by MA-3. Maybe we'll have the bikes out for the ride! Let President Martin know if you are going.

Sunday, April 26. Red Knight JAR. Shake off the winter dust with our first JAR of the year. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 pm. It's an afternoon ride with maybe some ice cream!

Saturday, May 2. Red Knight JAR. Let's venture westerly from our starting point, for another early spring ride. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 10:00 am and we'll hit the road — and have a stop for lunch before we are done. <sup>SSD</sup>

Sunday, May 17. Red Knight JAR. Time to Shake up the meeting place! Meet at the Dunkin's by Huhtala's Oil, Route 2A, in Templeton for 11:00 am and it will give us a new direction to head! (Exit 21)

Saturday, May 23. Blessing of the Bikes and Ice Cream Social. Join us in Petersham (21 North Main Street) for a Blessing of the Bikes and Ice Cream Social. Invite your non-RKMC riding friends too! 12:30 in Westminster for 1:00 pm in Petersham.

**WHAT? No Ice Cream?** You may have noticed we do not have evening ice cream rides in the schedule. We are building those stops into our weekend rides this year!

Week of May 31 to June 7. **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 afternoon at the LGFD — and Americade Ride for Kids on Saturday morning.

***\*\*\*Friday, June 5th is a Full Moon — Join the President for a Full Moon Midnight Ride in Lake George!\*\*\****

Monday, June 15. **International Ride to Work Day.**

If you are still at the daily grind of work — take your bike to work! If you are retired, get out and ride!

Sunday, June 21. **Father's Day JAR Ride.** Meet at 2/202 Shell in Orange for 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 27. **UConn Ice Cream.** Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 pm and we will take an afternoon ride to visit the home of the Huskies in Storrs for some of their fabulous ice cream at the UConn Dairy Bar.

Sunday, July 5. **4th of July Celebration and Cookout.** Come enjoy some time with friends at a holiday pot-luck. We'll be guests of Rick and Lori Oliver in New Salem (1:00 p.m.)

Saturday, July 18-19. **RKMC Overnight.** [Tentative –more details to come] Looking into NH for an overnight to include a WWII museum, a stop at the RKMC Memorial at the NH Veteran's Cemetery, ice cream at the UNH Campus (to compare to UConn), and of course miles of roads in the White Mountains.

Sunday, August 2. **Red Knight (ice cream) JAR.** Meet at the 2/202 Shell Station in Orange for 1:00 pm and a ride to the Ice Cream Machine in Charlestown, NH.

Saturday, August 15. **Red Knight JAR.** Billed as the Paris Lunch Ride because our members attending the convention will already be in Europe. Meet at the Lunenburg Walmart for 11:00 am. The President will have some of his favorite roads ready to tour.

August 17-23. **Red Knights International's Annual Convention.** Paris, France. (Our members are leaving on August 8 for their 2 week extravaganza! Cannot wait to hear their stories!)

Saturday/Sunday, August 29/30. **Grand Tour—Thing One and Thing Two.** Double days of riding (not an overnight) to do a Grand Tour around central and southern New England. If you cannot make the entire ride both days, get the stops you can with the group and you have to the end of the riding season to complete the station stops you need. Meet at the 2/202 Shell Station (both days) 8:00 am.

Saturday, September 5. **Labor Day Cookout.** Enjoy the last official weekend of summer with a chapter Cookout to celebrate the Labor Day weekend. Plan to head out to our Secretary's home in Orange (at the Hamberg's) and we will have the grills ready!

Saturday, September 19. **Red Knight JAR.** Maybe some northern roads into NH and VT may have some early foliage to see. And we will search out some ice cream before the shops close for the season! Meet at the Westminster Dunkins for 11:00 am.

September 25-27. **Mass-State Cape Cod Weekend** (Tentative date). Keep an eye out for information as it becomes available from the State Rep.

Sunday, October 4: **Breakfast with Smokey Bear.** Join us for Breakfast (to support our brethren at the Jaffrey FD) to kick off Fire Prevention Week! Leave Westminster Dunkin Donuts at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 17: **Annual Chapter Meeting.** Tentative plans are for a morning meeting at the Tully Fire Station (Orange Station 2), with lunch to follow.

Sunday, November 1. **Polar Bear Ride.** What will the weather bring in '20? Meet at Westminster DD at 11:00 a.m. Plans are to ride for a visit to our memorial in Boylston and lunch at "The Other Place."

Saturday, November 21. **Picture Perfect—with Breakfast.** Our first Breakfast Club Meeting of the fall with traditional plans to have the 2020 photo collection rolling for your review at the November Breakfast Club. Bob and Diona will be hosts in Petersham for November.

November 22 All  
Christmas Party  
fees/RSVPs due.

December 1 All  
2020 member  
dues are due.

Sunday, December 6.

**Red Knight's Christmas Party & Yankee Swap**

Reservations at the Glen Caffé, details to follow in newsletters.

