



From the
President's
Desk

Red Knights

Mass Chapter 2 — January 2015

<http://www.rk-mass2.org>

Loyal to Our Duty

Mass Chapter 2 Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Education Scholarship

The chapter is again providing MSF Rider Scholarships for 2015. We will be giving out two basic rider course scholarships that are available to anyone and two experienced rider course scholarships that are available to our members.

Deadline for submission is **February 1, 2015** and the scholarships will be awarded in March. An application for the scholarship is enclosed and they are also available on the webpage.

Please share the scholarship info with someone who would benefit from the training program.

Please help us get the word out about the Red Knights and our scholarship program by posting the scholarship flyer at your local fire department and your favorite local bike shop!

Our chapter has been involved with the MSF courses since 2004, proudly assisting 50 riders improve their skills through the MSF Scholarships that we have awarded over the last ten years!

Greetings Red Knights,

First let me just throw out a big THANK YOU to Treasurer and Past President Robert Laford, this guy is nonstop, he does so much behind the scenes to keep this chapter going it just amazes me he even has time for anything else. He is always looking for things to keep the chapter abreast of new information, he reminds us of the things we need to think about all year long during our riding and idle times, he even reminds me of the obligations and commitments I have that I get a little behind on, so Mr. Laford...

THANK YOU!

Now that I've got that out of the way, it's nice to have the support of the entire executive board working with you, I've said it before and I'll continue to say it as long as I'm at the helm, it takes the work of everyone in this chapter to keep us active and one of the most recognized chapters around, without all of you helping, and participating and working together we wouldn't be as big or as good as we are. So THANK YOU as well.

This newsletter has lots of information coming at you, and there are several gatherings and rallies coming up, if you wish to participate and build your network of Red Knights you should register for some of these events. Great times are ahead!

There are eight of us so far planning on attending the convention in August in San Antonio, it 's not too late to think about joining us and meeting new friends, if you've never attended a Red Knights Convention they are really a lot of fun. If not this year try planning for a future visit, the dates are posted on the web site.

Our Regional director Norm has chosen to step down due to his work obligations and as most of you have heard NJ 31 Matt Mattera has thrown his hat into the ring, we had the opportunity to meet with him earlier and he seems like a very positive candidate for the position, stay tuned as there are going to be changes with the changing of the guards.

Got something on your minds that might be fun for the entire chapter to do, or thinking of a ride you wanted to get in last year but didn't? Send me or any of the officers your thoughts and suggestions and we'll see what we can do to accommodate your wishes as we approach the time of the year for planning our rides and schedule.

Thank you once again for all you do, stay safe and stay warm

Kevin

Through the generosity of our members we were able to make a number of donations to causes and individuals who were in need of our support in the last year totaling \$1,335. Included in these were:

Looking over the past five years, our

- ALS Foundation
- American Cancer Society
- DCF Children and Fam. Fund
- Home Health and Hospice
- Lt Walsh-FF Kennedy Fund
- NSFD FF's Association
- Paul's Ride
- PBTFUS
- PEI - 1
- RKMC NJ 31
- Sherry's House
- Templeton Fish & Game Club
- World Vision
- RKMC Memorial Donation

Treasurer's reports show that we have donated over \$10,000. (And that does not include the individual fundraising and donations we do for the Ride for Kids or Sherry's House).

(\$245 worth of gift cards were brought to our Christmas party to be donated to Sherry's House! - Thank you!)

Thank you for all your support!

On the road with our friends...

- A GOLD STAR goes to Cynthia D! We had an impromptu ride at the end of October to enjoy the fleeting colors of Autumn and make a stop at Souhegan Powersports in Milford, NH for their snowmobile open house AND chili contest. (There was some great chili, so I can see this reappearing on our ride schedule!) When we met up for the ride (there were seven of us) Cynthia had an idea for a route along some back roads. We all looked at her and said, "Great, you can lead!" And she stepped right up and took lead on the ride. She had a great route and did a super job leading us around southern New Hampshire!



- Our Polar Bear Ride was just that, with 34 degrees and 30 mph wind gusts! But tables next to the fire place at McNally's Restaurant hit the spot when we finished our abbreviated ride!



In 2014 our chapter members rode 156,216 miles. We have been tracking our members' miles for seven years and in that time we have been over 1,074,000 miles collectively!

Imagine what the total is for the 31 years we have been riding together as a chapter!

For 2014 Armand Guilmette was top mileage getter with over 18K, Bob Laford second, breaking 12K, and Jim Barclay was third with just under 11,000 miles. This year there was a new category with the top female mileage champion going to Michelle Shepard, with over 5k. Armand, Bob, and Jim were the same top three from last year. Whose up to give them a run for their money and mileage in the new year? Make sure you are on the list for 2015... and get out and ride!

Our 2014 season had 36 different chapter events, rides, and gatherings (there were more on the calendar, but Mother Nature was not as cooperative as we hoped she would be). We had an average of 17.7 people that attended each event. The largest attendance was 46 at our Christmas Party, and the smallest was six at the (rainy) June Ice Cream ride.

Let the officers know if you have some ride and/or event info that you would like put into the 2015 Chapter Schedule.

Our Motorcycle Registrations Expired on Dec. 31.

Don't wait until that first unexpected warm day with clear roads to realize that you have not renewed your registration!



Red Knights Motorcycle Club – Mass 2

As we approach the end of 2014 I want to pass along a sincere thank you for your very generous donation to the Memorial Fund. Your donation is by far the single largest portion of the \$3,615 received this year in Steve Mickle's memory. We all lost a great friend and a very proud brother this year, his love for our club was very apparent in the generosity of chapters, individuals, and businesses he touched. The Boylston memorial is a very important part of our club, we are very grateful that Deb recognized this and included the memorial as a worthy cause. These donations will help ensure Don Parker and his crew can maintain the memorial as a place fellow Red Knights can take pride in as they pay respect to our brothers and sisters who have joined Heaven 1.

Sincerely
Scott Ryan, International Treasurer
Red Knights Motorcycle Club

RK Mass-2 will be hosting the Spring 2015 State Meeting on Saturday, March 28, 2015

We'll let you know where the meeting is in the near future. But let President Martin know if you are interested in attending. Plan on coffee at 9:30 a.m. and meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Winter Potluck

- Sunday, February 8
- Lunenburg FD
- 1:00 p.m.

Plan to bring some food to share and stories to tell, and we will have a fun time together as always!

We will have the ride schedule for 2015 printed and ready for distribution – so don't miss it!

The fire station is at 655 Massachusetts Ave, Lunenburg (Route 2A East of Walmart)

The Mass-DOT hopes to be at our Pot-luck with their Motorcycle Simulator. We were supposed to have it during our skills day last May... but that was scrubbed because of weather.

Let's see what our skills look like through a computer simulator! Come to our Winter Pot Luck and find out.

Membership news...

Congratulations to Chris and Ellen on the birth of their son Chase Weston Conrad (CWC-IV)!

Our condolences to Jim and Anna Skehan on the passing of Jim's mom.

Welcome home to Heather (Barclay) and husband Tai, who recently moved back to Mass from the DC area. Nice to have you both home, just in time for WINTER!

Congratulations to Tom Lozier on his pending retirement as Athol Fire Chief after 30 years of service. Now there will be more time to ride!

Congratulations to Krystal Kilhart who was awarded the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents' Certificate of Academic Excellence.

It's a NEW Breakfast plan for 2015!

Our **Breakfast Clubs** are up and running each month! They are still on **Every third Saturday** from November through April and we will still be gathering for breakfast and fellowship. Yes, we are still meeting at the Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 8:30 a.m.

But the new slant for 2015 is that we will be visiting a different Red Knight member's home for a RKMC Community Brunch for each month! January's hosts are Rick and Lori Oliver in New Salem. Think about bringing something you would like to share with everyone — whether prepared at your home like muffins, or something to whip up showing off your culinary skills like pancakes.

Our pot lucks are always hugely popular, so moving them to the mornings should be another popular gathering!

The dates are:
January 17,
February 21,
March 21, and
April 18

Our first Breakfast Club was in Nov. and drew a dozen members on the cold fall morning!



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Something that's been in the news but may have been missed by some of us is an ongoing insurance lawsuit in MA. This is a lawsuit that was brought against all Massachusetts Motorcycle Insurance Companies that covered the years of 1999-2006. If you had a motorcycle insured in Massachusetts during that time you may be eligible for a rebate. The insurance companies were found guilty of overcharging for Motorcycle Insurance and if you go to Attorney General's website then follow the instructions, the site will show you how much money you are eligible to receive.

http://www.motorcycle.ago.state.ma.us/motorcycle_insurance/process_request.action

During the years 1999-2006, none of the insurance companies were allowing for depreciation in their policies and every year you were paying for a brand new bike. The Lawsuit was brought by the Attorney General on behalf of all Massachusetts Insured Motorcycle Owners.

If the website reads that you are going to receive a refund and you have changed insurance companies or you have moved, it is very important that you contact your insurance company and make sure they have your current address on file. The rebate checks will be mailed out mid-August and will be mailed to whatever address they have in file. You need to call the Insurance Company directly and not your Insurance Agent.

The 2015 Convention Page is now live!

<http://www.rkmctx2015convention.com/index.html>

The Texas State Association is honored to welcome you to join us Deep in the Heart of Texas in San Antonio for our 2015 International Convention. San Antonio is a large and rapidly growing city that is incredibly rich in history and culture. There are activities for everyone including theme parks, shopping, sports, sightseeing, historical sites, and don't forget the flavors that meet in this beautiful region. There will be rides in the gorgeous Texas Hill Country each day. The fabulous Riverwalk beckons all to enjoy the varieties it offers. The Alamo, site of the famous battle for Texas Independence, is just minutes away. There are also four other Spanish missions that are worth the visit. The Institute of Texan Cultures is blocks away. Natural Bridge Caverns and Wildlife Ranch are great spots to see nature at work. The San Antonio Zoo, Brackenridge Park, the nearby Gruene Hall, Fredericksburg, and Johnson City are all worth a look.

Whatever you desire, you will find it in San Antonio.

HOTEL: <http://www.rkmctx2015convention.com/Hotel.html>

MOTORCYCLE RENTALS: [http://www.rkmctx2015convention.com/mot ... ental.html](http://www.rkmctx2015convention.com/mot...ental.html)

DIRECTIONS: <http://www.rkmctx2015convention.com/DIRECTIONS.html>

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...while you are in San Antonio, remember the Alamo!

2015 Motorcycle Show dates and locations are:

Boston, MA - January 10-11

Salem, NH - February 14-15

Wilmington, MA - March 14-15

Check out www.kevmarv.com for more information

Springfield Motorcycle Show at the Eastern States Expo in West Springfield, - Jan 17 & 18, 2015

www.osegmotorcycle.com/

Do you use AAA when you ride? No, not the American Automobile Association, but rather **Awareness, Avoidance, and Action.**

AAA

The first "A" is AWARENESS. Be aware of your surroundings and know what is going on.

If you don't like the situation around you, then try to AVOID it.

If you cannot avoid a situation then you must take ACTION.

Think about when you are approaching an intersection. If I'm aware of the potential or actual dangers and hazards that I may encounter, then I can change my lane position and speed and place me and my motorcycle in the best possible position for my safety. By using my awareness I can take actions to avoid blind spots and do what I can to be seen as I approach the intersection.

My awareness and avoidance is also preparing me mentally to take action in the event that something occurs, like a driver turning into my lane.

It is not luck that gets us home safely from our ride. It is our situational awareness, skills and actions. So think about how Awareness, Avoidance, and Action can be built into your ride and your brain the next time you take the bike out for a spin.

We had a good crowd for our 2014 "Picture Perfect Pot-luck" in November, and a big thank you goes out to the Oliver's for opening their home to us for the afternoon.

We had a fun afternoon looking at over 300 pictures from the year and previewed the "Year in Review" video that was later posted to our Facebook Page.

A special and solemn moment began the afternoon as we cracked open a 15 year old bottle of Glenleven Scotch and offered a toast to our friend Steve Mickle.



The cold winter winds were blowing outside...

But what a GREAT Christmas party we had in December. There were 46 Red Knights and guests at this year's gathering at the Glen Caffe in Winchendon.

President Martin welcomed all as we enjoyed the picture display of the recent year's event along with the appetizers prior to our wonderful buffet that included Chicken, Prime Rib, and a variety of desserts including Strawberry Shortcake and Apple Pie!



President Martin presented members present with 25 year and 30 year pins, Bob Laford, Ed & Peg Brouillet, and Bob Feeley respectively. And the top mileage gatherers for the year were also announced.

Our annual Yankee Swap was a lot of fun and it seemed that there was a theme with "spirits" wrapped in the packages to help keep the cold winter at bay from the inside out! It was a lot of fun with a lot of laughter all afternoon.



Kudos to Rick and Lori Oliver and all their Brewfest Team. Each September they have a yeoman's effort to put on a great event that draws over 1,000 people to a New Salem field to taste different beers and have a great time at the Hilltown Brewfest.

BUT, even more remarkable is that all the proceeds from that event go to local fire departments. In 2014 \$10,000 was shared between the New Salem, Wendell, Petersham, and Shutesbury Fire Departments and the Northfield Dive Team.



RK-Mass2 Fire Tower Quest

Join us in a search for fire towers while out riding this year. Visit 6 fire towers (and document the visits with a picture of you and/or your bike with the fire tower) and win a cool pin.

How are you doing on your Fire Tower Quest?



Never finished your search for towers in past years? If you have some visits from 2013 and 2014 you can use them towards your total and earn your pin in 2015!

The seven sins of riding

(Excerpts from a Cycle News Column by Jean Turner 10/14)

How much do you really know about someone from just meeting them? Even after knowing someone for years, you still might not know their true nature. As for me I don't feel like I truly know someone until I know them on a [trail] ride.

A person's riding personality can define a lot about who they are — things you might not otherwise find out about someone. When you are challenged by the road, the elements, your machine, and yourself, that's when manners go out the window and true character emerges.

Just like the seven deadly sins of the bible, I've identified seven sins of riding. Read on for tips on how to identify and deal with these sinners and, more importantly, how to not become one, yourself!

Riding over your head. This is the most dangerous, and probably most common, of the seven sins. Your first time out riding with a new group of people, it's natural to want to make a good impression.

As any experienced rider knows, sheer speed does not mean you're a good rider. Control and consistency are much better attributes to have. Rather than trying to show off with your speed and fearlessness, do it with your self-control. People are much more impressed with a solid, consistent rider than a fast and clumsy one.

Being unprepared. If you are unprepared on a ride and eventually find yourself alone with no one to bail you out — this is not a coincidence.

Be prepared! Make sure your equipment is in good running order; be prepared with gas, snacks & water, tools, zip-ties, duct tape, cash, and anything else you could possibly need.

The whiner. Perhaps you have stopped at scenic view at an incredible summit and you hear: "Those look like thunderclouds. Is there enough light to get back before dark? I think we should head back. We're wasting too much time. If it gets dark it's going to get cold. Yup, those definitely look like thunder clouds."

The whiner sits on the fine line between being a "sinner" and simply being annoying. He or she can quite easily ruin a peaceful afternoon.

Unless you have a Xanax you can slip in his cheese treat, try your best not to get upset with this person. The best way to deal with "The Whiner" is by taking preventative measures. Let him know before the ride where you are going, how long it will take, what the pace is, etc. This way, when the whining begins, you can calmly refer back to earlier when you briefed him on the ride.

The lagger. This is the guy who waits until everyone is all mounted up before he gets out of his chair. It's further infuriating when he doesn't seem in a hurry at all, even as there are a dozen sets of eyes on him and he is fully aware that the group is waiting.

Red Knight Yankee Rally

NY Chapter 12 is working hard to make the first ever Region-1 Red Knight Rally an event to remember, and they are looking forward to seeing many members and chapters in attendance on May 29-31.

The host chapter is also working to make a quilt dedicated to Region 1 and are hoping that all Chapters will participate by sending a t-shirt to incorporate it into the quilt.

Reservations at the host hotel are open and the rooms are \$129.00 a night, please note that these rooms are quite big and can sleep about 6 people each. There are other nearby hotels available as well.

Yankee Rally Hotel Info

Comfort Suites of Clifton Park, NY (Host Hotel) (518) 373-2255 (if you book directly with them the rate is \$129.00 a night Pets Accepted) We have heard the host hotel is nearly booked as of mid-December

Best Western of Clifton Park, NY (518)371-1181 (the room rate is \$99.00 a night/No Pets)

Holiday Inn Express Clifton Park, NY (518) 579-3003 (the room rate is \$179.00 a night/ No Pets)

All of these Hotels are plus Tax and are within a short distance of the Host Hotel.

Don't be "that guy." When you're lagging, you're not taking your time; you're taking everyone's time, which is unacceptable.

The Renegade. We've all seen this guy out on the track. He's the one speeding by the pits in third gear, or the guy with the loud pipes, trying to demonstrate his awesomeness. Simply put, he's the obnoxious jackass.

No one is impressed with your ability to create noise and dust — so knock it off! He thinks that he's awesome. Let him know that he is not.

The egomaniac. This is the guy that has something to prove. He's not out to have fun, he's out to teach you two important lessons; (A) How cool he is and (B) How cool you and the other riders are not.

For him the ride is not about fun, it's about his dominance over other riders. The best way to deal with him is to simply avoid him completely.

The quitter. The apex of the complainer: "I'm not going that way. I want to go back."

We've all been in those situations where we had to ride in conditions that we did not expect, maybe because of a wrong turn or bad weather. But once you're in, your in. Quitting is not an option.

There are plenty of other forms of being annoying on the ride. The bottom line is that we all just want to ride and have fun. Don't hold up, endanger or annoy the group, and don't spoil anyone else's fun. Ride and let ride!

1st 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 NY 12

c/o Bob Hollner

10C Smith Road

Mechanicville NY 12118

Make checks/money order payable to: RED KNIGHTS CHAPTER 12 YANKEE RALLY

Registration will start on November 10, 2014 and will be closed on March 1, 2015.

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	May 29, 2015
	Saturday	May 30, 2015
	Sunday	May 31, 2015

Location: Clifton Park Comfort Suites
7 Northside Drive
Clifton Park, NY 12065
Phone: (518) 373-2255

* When reserving your room you must tell them you are with the Red Knights Motorcycle Club Yankee Rally to get our group rate*
The hotel is pet friendly!

There are camp sites available at:

Deer Run Campground
200 Deer Run Dr, Schaghticoke, NY 12154
Phone: (518) 664-2804

The campground is approximately 9.3 miles from the host hotel

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 is a BYOB in the hospitality room

Saturday will be 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.

Red Knights International Firefighter Motorcycle Club

1st Annual Yankee Rally 2015 Hosted by New York - Chapter 12

Registration will start on November 12, 2014 and will be closed on March 1, 2015.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK/MONEY ORDER. NO CASH, CREDIT OR PAYPAL & ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: RED KNIGHTS CHAPTER 12 YANKEE RALLY.**

Dates: Friday May 29, 2015 through Sunday May 31, 2015

Location: Comfort Park Suites, Clifton Park, NY

Registration cost per adult:	\$45.00	Number of Adults Attending:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X \$45	Total
Registration cost per child: Child is 12 and under (see second form)	\$20.00	Number of Children Attending:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X \$20	\$

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 Tee Shirt (\$15, Please choose size):

SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XLARGE	XXLARGE	XXXLARGE
X \$15	X \$15	X \$15	X \$15	X \$15	X \$15

Additional Youth Shirts

****see page 2****

One shirt is included for each child registered

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

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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1st 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:	X \$15 each glass	\$
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Yankee Rally Pin - PRE ORDER ONLY!- Not included in Registration:

Total Yankee Rally Pin(s) ordering:	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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Will you be participating in Biker Games (when held/weather permitting)?

Yes	No
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Total Registration Costs: \$

CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: RED KNIGHTS CHAPTER 12 YANKEE RALLY.

Driver Information	Name: _____	State/Chapter Affiliation: _____
Passenger Information	Name: _____	State/Chapter Affiliation: _____
Street Address:	_____	
City, State, Zip	_____	
Telephone:	primary # _____	secondary # _____
Email Address	_____	

Would you like to receive information on future Yankee Rally Events? Yes No

Red Knights International Firefighter Motorcycle Club

1st Annual Yankee Rally 2015 Hosted by New York - Chapter 12

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 No. 1	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
Child No. 2	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
Child No. 3	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
Child No. 4	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:
Child No. 5	XS 2-4	SM 6-8	Med 10-12	Lg 14-15	XL 18-20	Special Size:

A Pig Roast (included in Registration fee) will be on Saturday. Will the children attend?

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

Yes	No
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Will the children be participating in "Biker Games" (when held/weather permitting)?

Yes	No
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Driver Information

Name:

State/Chapter
Affiliation:

Passenger Information

Name:

State/Chapter
Affiliation:

Child No. 1

Name:

Age:

Child No. 2

Name:

Age:

Child No. 3

Name:

Age:

Child No. 4

Name:

Age:

Child No. 5

Name:

Age:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip

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



Red Knights Motorcycle Club – Massachusetts Chapter 2
Motorcycle Safety Foundation – Rider Education Scholarship
www.rk-mass2.org

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FOR
2015 RKMA2/MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

HOW (WHO) DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE RED KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS COURSE?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A MOTORCYCLE CLUB (Name)?

ARE YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER A FIREFIGHTER?
(DEPT?) _____

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR EXPERIENCED RIDER

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING A MOTORCYCLE? _____

WHEN DID YOU JOIN THE RED KNIGHTS? _____

Have you applied for this award before? ____ If so, what year? ____

If you have any questions call or email any one of the committee members:

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| Bob Shakarian | sharkey625@aol.com or (978) 807-0817 |
| Don Hurme | don.hurme@comcast.net or (978) 597-0701 |
| Maury Lizotte | lizotteme@gmail.com (978) 609-0267 |
| Marcia Marjoma | marjomaame@gmail.com or (978) 302-8052 |

Please send your application to:
Red Knights Motorcycle Club – Mass-2
P.O. Box 221
Petersham, MA 01366

Attn: MSF Scholarship

If you are under 18 include a parental consent letter with your application.

The scholarship recipient must make arrangements with the Central Mass Safety Council by June 1, 2015 to take the course during the 2015 riding season. Failure to schedule a training date will forfeit the scholarship award. If you do not show for your scheduled training date you forfeit the scholarship and must reimburse the Red Knights Mass Chapter 2 for the cost of the program. By applying for the scholarship you agree to the terms and the conditions listed here.

Signature of Applicant

Date

This award will be granted based on the applicant's willingness and desire to take the course to better their riding skills and is on a voluntary basis. This award is not designed to be an indictment of a rider's skills or as a prerequisite to riding with the group.

The RKMC-MA2 will award
TWO (2) BEGINNER COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS AND TWO (2) EXPERIENCED COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2015

- COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT THE CENTRAL MASS SAFETY COUNCIL (186 West Boylston St., West Boylston, Ma.) Information on class schedules and directions will be provided to the awardees
- THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED ON MARCH 1, 2015

BEGINNER COURSE ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Submit application before due date of February 1, 2015.
- 2) Members of the RK Chapter and their family members will be given first priority for the scholarship.
- 3) Members of the fire service, their families, and applicants recommended by a Red Knights member will be second priority.
- 4) Applicant shall hold a valid Mass. Motorcycle License OR Learner's Permit
- 5) Applicant shall fill out a parental consent form if under the age of 18.
- 6) Awardees must agree to take an RKMC on-line survey about the training program within two-weeks of completing the rider education course.

EXPERIENCED COURSE ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Be a member of RK MASS-2
- 2) Fill out application form and send it to a member of the RKMA2/MSF Scholarship committee before February 1, 2015.
- 3) Awardees must agree to take an RKMC on-line survey about the training program within two-weeks of completing the rider education course.

Experienced Rider Course is awarded based on

- 1) How long the applicant has been a member of RKMA2
- 2) How long the applicant has been riding a motorcycle

*The beginner course scholarships are available to anyone. The Experienced Rider scholarships are available to members of the Chapter only.

Have you always wanted to learn how to ride a motorcycle or learn how to ride your motorcycle better?