



# Red Knights

Mass Chapter 2 — Winter-Spring 2017

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*Loyal to Our Duty*

*From the President's Desk*

Hello Everyone,

Hope this newsletter is finding you all in good health and ready for Spring. Even though we've already had a few warm days and couple of you have gotten out, don't let the next few days of colder weather get you down. There is plenty of ride time ahead and I'm looking forward to it just as much as you.

Despite the not so bad winter and run of low temperatures, we've had a pretty good winter socially. We had a great turn out at the Christmas party in December, Jeff Hamberg being the recipient of the Presidential recognition award for his over and above performance of showing care and compassion as a Red Knight. January saw another good turnout for the breakfast club. In February, 10 or 12 of us headed to Marlboro for the "Ten Buck bike show" it wasn't all that great but it gave us a chance to view some bikes and accessories, then head over to Longhorns for a meal.

I think it's important that we stay social like this during our PMS times, it's what really keeps us all together and active. Remember we are the "model" chapter that other chapters try to imitate. Let's keep up the good work and thank you for all you do to help make this chapter run smoothly.

Our condolences go out to Darlene Kilhart and Lori Oliver for the loss of their mom's keep them in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Congratulations go out to Tim Kilhart on his new position as DPW director with the town of Harvard. and to Judy Perla on her 41st anniversary of her 29th year. And to Robert Laford, Jeff Hamberg, and Cyn Dunbar on the acquisition of their new rides. Don't be too surprised to see them showing up on something different this year (as well as their standard steeds!)

A reminder that this year at Americade they are having a Friday night Red Knight dinner cruise around lake George open exclusively to Red Knights, last word was not too many have signed up. You have to register for Americade in order to sign up for the cruise. Call their office to register for the rally and for the cruise.

March 18th is our next breakfast club also our Americade planning meeting. Come out to Jeff and Faith's house in Orange and let's have some fun.

You can check out our calendar of events at <http://www.rk-mass2.org/calendar/>, Bob Laford does a good job at keeping it up to date.

For now until we meet again, stay warm and stay safe.

Kevin



Jeff Hamberg received the President's Citation of Merit for his contributions to the club



## 2017 RK-Mass 2 Ride Schedule is posted!

During the winter a sentence in a MC magazine editorial jumped right out at me:

***"It's amazing the number of great people in my life that I wouldn't have ever met if it wasn't for motorcycles."***

Faces started popping into my brain. There are long-time childhood friends, friends through family ties, neighborhoods, work, and other organizations.

But the largest collection of friends that have remained constant over the years in my collection of memories are those that are affiliated with "wheels" and most of those are with the Red Knights.

How about your friend collection? Make sure you keep that list current and come out and enjoy some adventures this year with us!

Because you have a place in our friend list by being a member.

For the 2017 International Board elections we will be voting for President, Treasurer, and Region-1 Representative.

Later in the spring we will get together to discuss candidates and issues so all members will have a chance to voice their opinions before the chapter casts a ballot.



### You too can be a winner!

We will continue the tradition of holding 50/50 drawings when we get together during the riding season. Our Treasurer will keep track of the funds brought in and at our annual business meeting we will decide what worthy local charity will receive the donation.

For 2016 we were able to send a donation of \$250 to the Montachusett Veteran's Outreach Center in Gardner.

<http://www.veterans-outreach.org/>

Do you have a favorite local charity you would like to have considered next fall? Get the information to President Martin.

### Americade Pot-luck Planning Meeting.

Are you planning on going to Americade in June? Come to Jeff and Faith Hamberg's for our monthly **Breakfast Club** [41 Russ Street, Orange] on March 18 for 9:00 a.m. and we'll look at this year's details about our annual trek to Lake George.



The Dutcher's have extended an offer to the Red Knights for a club-specific boat cruise on Lake George for the Friday evening of Americade week. A minimum of 120 members would have to commit to the cruise. This special Red Knights boat does not appear on the Americade schedule because they don't want anyone to buy tickets for that boat other than the Red Knights. If you are interested in going on the boat contact the Americade office directly at 518-798-7888 to register for Americade and the cruise.

### RK Vermont- 2's Paul's Ride. Sat., June 17.

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.



When packing for Americade, remember your fire helmet and come join us in leading the parade on Saturday.

Our NY Red Knight hosts in Lake George are planning another group ride for us. It is again planned for Wednesday of Americade week.



To get you in the Adirondack mindset, here is a clip from an article that appeared in the February edition of Rider Magazine.

*Sometimes you find a road that is so much fun, when you reach the end you turn around to ride it again. That's Tracy Road. The curves are continuous, the pavement smooth and the sight lines longer than many of the forest roads I rode earlier today. I'm grinning inside my helmet. At the end I make a U-turn for another run. At the other end, still grinning, I turn around again. Third time's the charm and I'm back on my [planned] route.*

For many Red Knights, Americade is one of those events each year that we think about beginning on our ride home from Lake George the previous year. 2017 is no different. When we get that first email from our house mother at the beginning of January that says, "I heard from Bev at the Cabins, whose going to Lake George this year," we know it's closer and closer!



Looking at past Americade memories I can think of fires by the lake, bocce & barbecues, vendors and test rides, Marty's meatballs and sausages, and Deb's adult flavored pudding cups.

Last year we had the pantyhose-tennis ball competition for excitement as well.

There are miles and miles of roads, whether you want to head someplace special like Lake Placid, Whiteface Mountain or Ausable Chasm. Or you can venture off through the pristine forests and miles of quiet roads by yourself or with a few friends.

Along with all the events like Boat Cruises, concerts, fireworks, seminars, and planned rides that Americade offers there are those things that the Red Knights plan like the group ride and open house at the Fire Station.

Do you want to just kick back and chill? That's OK too. You can take up residence on the Red Knight corner on Canada Street to enjoy people and bike watching. Or, there is usually an open hammock next to the boat house on the lake's edge.

Our Lake George paradise has something for everyone. Are you heading north with us this year?





### *On the road with our friends...*

- At daybreak the morning of our Polar Bear Ride the temperatures were in the mid-thirties. By the time 14 riders met up for our last scheduled ride of 2016 it was into the mid-forties with blue skies and sunshine. Definitely not the coldest Polar Bear Ride we've ever had!



- We helped break up the winter doldrums with our annual Winter Potluck. This year's was at the Masonic Lodge in Winchendon with 18 of our members coming out for a Sunday afternoon together to look at the 2017 ride calendar.



- After a week of balmy Spring-like temperatures it was a colder and blustery day when we headed off to the North East Bike show in Marlboro. We got to look around at the vendors and the bikes, and then stopped for lunch at the Longhorn Restaurant just across the street from the show.



### **Breakfast and Ice Cream**

Don't forget that our **Breakfast Clubs** have another two months to go!

**Every third Saturday** from November through April we gather for breakfast and fellowship. Pot-Luck Breakfasts begin at 9:00 a.m. March 18 is being hosted by Jeff and Faith (and Matthew) Hamberg, and April 15 by Rick and Lori Oliver!

Would you like to be a Breakfast Club host for the next round beginning in the fall? Contact President Martin to be put on the schedule.

Thank you to Marcia & Maury, Bob & Diona, Kevin & Laura, Cynthia & Mark, and Ed and Peg for being hosts so far this season! Come join us for a fun morning (and food) with a big turnout of RK friends.

Mother Nature kept most of us snowbound for the December breakfast with just a few brave souls that ventured to Ashburnham, and January saw a variety of commitments across our chapter family that had our turnout smaller than normal, but amid sun and warmer temperatures (although 2 feet of snow on the ground) we had a much bigger turnout for February. Spring is getting closer!!

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And it will not be long before we will be gathering for our **Monthly Ice Cream Rides!** Those are planned for May 25 — June 22 — July 27 — August 24 — and September 28.

Meet at the Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 6:30 p.m. on the **fourth Thursday** and we'll be all smiles when they hand us our first ice cream cone!



There were sleds parked at Rick and Lori's store in New Salem recently. But it will not be long before the skis and tracks are replaced with wheels! Stop by the New Salem General Store when you are out for a ride and say hello.

### **Mass-2 2017 SKILLS Day**



ur 2017 Skills Day is scheduled for Sunday, May 21. We'll meet at the Route 2/202 Shell Station for 1:00 pm and head off to the drill yard at Orange Station 2.

These spring days in a parking lot dodging tennis balls are not done to point fingers and laugh at people who make mistakes. We do point fingers and laugh because WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES and are laughing WITH each other! But by practicing we have a good time together and scrape off the winter rust. Plus we become better riders.

This year we also have a video program that is done by a trauma doctor that worked on the "circuit" of motorcycle road racing in Europe. Very interesting video — and we think it will be accompanied with pizza after we have worked up an appetite with our parking lot practice.

This year there will be special recognition for all our loyal members who come out and play games with us in the fire station parking lot. Come join us!

## WHAT IS A JAR?

In the 2017 Ride Schedule you will see "RK 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!

Come join us... for a **Red Knights JAR** all through the 2017 season.

### JAR Dates are:

Saturday, April 29. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 28. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 pm

Saturday, June 24. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 p.m. This ride will have a dinner stop for Strawberry Shortcake in Dummerston, VT for those that are interested!

Sunday, July 23. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 12. Meet at Route 2/202 Shell Station in Orange at 9:00 a.m. Planned route into western Mass and southern Vermont over Hogback Mountain.

Sunday, September 24. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29. Meet at Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 1:00 p.m.

Here's a T-CLOCK pre-ride check list that you can print out and keep handy.

| Bike                                     |                          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Front tire condition                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Air pressure (PSI) _____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rear tire condition                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Air pressure (PSI) _____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Front rim<br>(Check spokes, dents, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rear rim<br>(Check spokes, dents, etc.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Throttle operation                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clutch operation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Front brake                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rear brake                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| High beam                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Low beam                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Taillight                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brake light                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Left and right turn signal               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Horn                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fuel                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oil                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Suspension condition                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Suspension-Solo setting                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Suspension-Passenger/Luggage setting     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kickstand                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Yankee Rally— Rutland, VT

Our friends in the Green Mountain State are this year's host for the third annual Yankee Rally on June 2-4, 2017 in Rutland, Vermont. Tied closely with Americade week in neighboring Lake George, NY, the turn out for the event is supposed to be large.

The Holiday Inn of Rutland is Host Hotel. Room Rates: Single Room

\$110/single and \$129/double, plus tax. Full Breakfast Buffet daily included in the room rates.

Because the host hotel is near (or at) capacity, a second hotel is available. The Quality Inn, just 0.7 miles away at \$99.00 a night, (single or double) and also includes breakfast.

A number of our chapter members have made reservations at one of our special stops as well — the

Swiss Farm Inn, just a few miles up the road on Route 100. Even if you are not staying at the Swiss Farm, stop by to say hello to Roger and Joyce and have the best breakfast you will ever find!

Registration fee covers the hospitality room, Saturday evening BBQ and Sunday Farewell breakfast. A rally T-shirt and challenge coin will also be in your packet. Visit [www.facebook.com/YankeeRally2017](http://www.facebook.com/YankeeRally2017) for more information.

Because of the dates of the Yankee Rally, we will not be moving in to our Americade Cabins until Sunday, June 4 (instead of our usual Saturday). If you are headed to Lake George, but not the Yankee Rally, we will see you on Sunday!

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**Motorcycle Service**  
has had bikes on the lift and in queue for service throughout the winter. Is your bike ready to hit the road for a great 2017 season? Don't wait until the last minute to think about and take care of your spring service. Otherwise, you may be standing in your yard with a rake in your hand watching all the other riders roll by!





America is not a place, it is a road. - Mark Twain

## Come out and join the fun in 2017!

Saturday, May 6. **A visit to the RKMC Memorial.** Meet at the Westminster Dunkin Donuts for 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 2. **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 8. **Grand Tour Ride.** We'll have a day ride to find fire stations for a sanctioned **Red Knight Grand Tour** ride. Meet at the Rt. 2/202 Shell Station in Orange at 9:00 a.m.



Saturday, May 20

The Wheelerville Women's Club invites you to join us for a motorcycle/poker run to help raise awareness for the

Registration starts 9-10:30

Kickstands up at 10:30

Riders \$20.00. Passengers \$10.00.

Registration fee includes chicken BBQ following ride.

\$10.00 for chicken BBQ only.

new drug treatment facility that will help benefit residents in our communities.

Event starts at the Wheelerville Club, 698 East Main Street, Orange.

**Massachusetts State Meeting.** Saturday, April 22. The spring State Meeting for Massachusetts will be hosted by Mass-12 at the Big-E grounds (West Springfield). Meet at Rt2/202 Shell station in Orange for 8:00 am. Let President Martin know if you are interested in attending so the hosts can plan.

### MASSACHUSETTS STATE PICNIC

Come join your Red Knights family for a summer picnic on  
Saturday, August 26, 2017  
on the grounds of the Templeton Fish and Game Club

Preliminary plans include a Pre-cook-out ride around the  
northern Worcester County Area.

A family-friendly event, use of the club grounds, including the  
beach front on Partridgeville Pond will be available to Red  
Knights and guests.

A BBQ of summertime favorites will be on the grill courtesy of  
the kitchen staff at the TF&G

Anticipated cost are \$10.00 per person  
and include the ride and the cook-out

### Membership news...

Our condolences to the Kilharts on the passing of Darlene's mother and to Lori and Rick Oliver on the passing of Lori's mom.



Congratulations to Fred and Lisa Leblanc on their new home in Myrtle Beach (and the great looking trike conversion to their Wing). Congratulations to Kellie Shakarian on her new job at Lockheed Martin, to

Faith Hamberg for her new job at Orange Chrysler Dodge Jeep, to Tim Kilhart on his new position with the town of Harvard, and to Chris Conrad on his promotion to Lieutenant with the Ashburnham PD!

Thumbs up to Cliff Eldridge on his new VTX for his Florida ride, to Cyn Dunbar on her new Honda CTX, to Bob Laford, who picked up an older Triumph to keep his and Diona's Spyder company in their garage and to Jeff Hamberg who added to his stable with a BMW LT. I think all three of those latter bikes already met each other after spending some time together in the HMS shop and/or trailer, getting to know each other before heading out on the road with their new owners this spring.

Anyone looking for a tow-behind cargo trailer? Wayne Stacy is looking to sell his (very reasonably). He believes it is the standard 19 cf like many of us have. Give him a call if you are interested.

Thank you all for renewing your memberships this year. We continue to have a strong membership in Mass-2 (70 members). Later in the newsletter we talk about our average attendance and the members we do not see. Is there something we can do to bring you out to events with us if you are one of the members that we do not see during the year?

If you have not received your 2017 membership card or a copy of our chapter 2017 Ride Schedule, please contact Treasurer Laford. If you would like an updated copy of our roster/member contact info and you have not yet received one, also contact Bob.

The International shared a presentation on "member retention" with chapter officers. One of the statistics is that newer members have a retention rate of about 50%. We are fortunate that even though we lose members over the years we do not have those kind of loss statistics. We appreciate all of you who continue to be members and hope that you all enjoy participating with our Red Knight family.

The officers hope that you all feel comfortable in discussing chapter business and ideas with us to help our chapter on its journey to remaining strong and vibrant.

## HOW TO STAY SAFE IN MURKY WEATHER

Riding in fog—especially when it's combined with rain and darkness—heightens a number of risk factors that prudent motorcyclists usually seek to avoid:

- Rider visibility of potential hazards, both ahead and from behind (like being rear-ended by a faster moving vehicle) is severely restricted.
- Accumulation of moisture on face shield and/or glasses further inhibits your ability to see the road and spot hazards.
- The ability of other vehicle operators to see you is significantly diminished.
- Rider spatial disorientation with the road and its surroundings increases the chance of getting lost or having an accident.
- Riders are much more vulnerable if their bike breaks down or runs out of gas.
- Visual loss of the horizon can cause misjudgment of the motorcycle's lean angle and a greater chance of low siding the motorcycle on slick pavement.
- Emerging from a heavily forested area into fog illuminated by daylight can suddenly cause a whiteout effect, overpowering a rider's wide-open pupils.

And the list goes on. The best advice for riding in fog is simply to not do it; wait until weather conditions improve before heading out. But there are times when it's not practical to do so.

If you find yourself caught in heavy fog, with no good alternative for avoiding it, let's consider several strategies for mitigating the increased risk.

Slow down and continually adjust your speed as visibility changes.

- Take the most familiar route to your destination.
- Make sure you have a full tank of gas before departing.
- Check any strapped on luggage to ensure that it is tightly secured.



- Use a defogging agent on your face shield and glasses.
- Keep your headlight on its low beam setting to avoid light flaring off of the water molecules and further reducing visibility.
- Monitor your rear view mirrors for fast approaching vehicles from behind and, if necessary, prepare to take evasive action.
- If another vehicle is following too close, tap your brakes lightly to flash your taillight or turn on the bike's flashers, if it has them.
- Wear reflective material and bright colors.
- Avoid sudden inputs to the brakes or steering, and use engine braking as much as possible.
- Follow the taillights of another vehicle, at a safe distance and speed, to reduce any spatial disorientation.
- Use the white line on the right side of the road as a point of reference and keep it to your right, particularly when there are on-coming headlights that glare out the centerline in the fog.
- Call ahead to your destination and alert someone as to your route and expected time of arrival.
- If forced to stop, either by the fog becoming too dense or a mechanical problem, move yourself and your bike well off the road.

Remember it's always safer to anticipate and avoid dangerous riding conditions than to try and mitigate their risk once you are in them.

## 2017 Convention

This year's convention is in nearby New York state in a suburb of Syracuse. A straight ride it is just under 300 miles. But with so many good secondary roads between here and there, I bet some people will be taking all day and many smile-filled miles to reach the convention destination.

Region-1 (the northeast) historically has the largest attendance at our conventions. It is a great time to renew old friendships and to meet new friends!

Are you thinking of going? I imagine that people from Mass-2 will be heading to Syracuse throughout convention week (August 16-20). Information about the convention is available on their Facebook page (and the registration form is included with this newsletter). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/848124028574435>

Registration fee of \$65 will include BBQ Friday, dinner Saturday night, Sunday breakfast as well as the convention T-shirt and challenge coin.

There is a river rafting trip option for an additional \$47 and a Friday Ride to The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown for an additional fee for those interested in the excursions.

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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! (Inspections are due by the end of May).

**We** had another great year that came to a close with a fun crowd at the Glen Caffe in Winchendon for our Christmas party. I do not know what topped the day; all the laughter and friends, or the amazing food that Sally and her crew put together for us!

Counting the kids, we had just shy of 40 people in attendance. From the moment you walked in the door the laughs, hugs, stories, and planning for the future never stopped.

Along with the great meals that were prepared for us we also had a celebratory cake that had our picture on it from our visit with Smokey Bear in October. (And that was just one of the desserts available).

There was the big year-end picture display as well as a stack of 2017 ride schedules for everyone to look over.

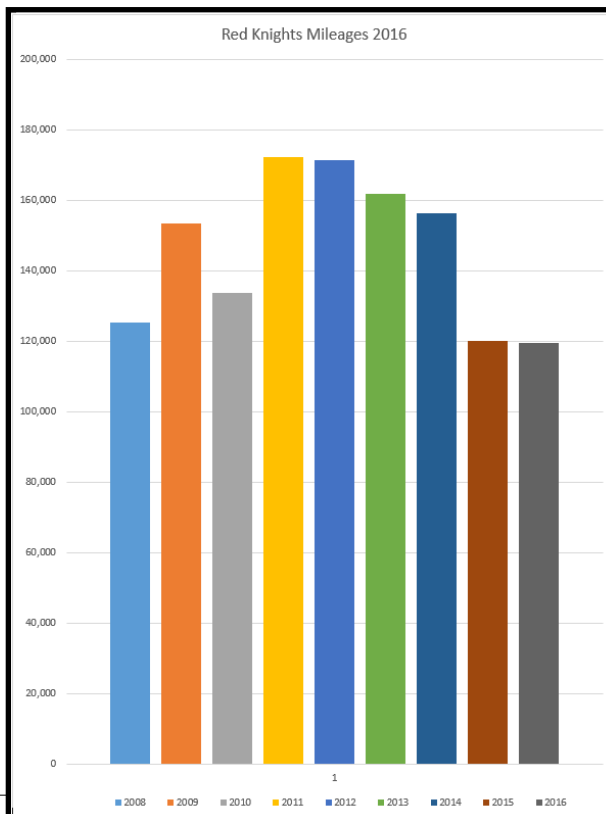
Then there was the Christmas tree. Sally's tree at the Glen Caffe was almost obscured because of all the Yankee Swap gifts that were piled high in front of it.

There were several of the gifts that seemed to make it from member to member. The three-foot-long box of Snickers Bars made it to several hands before settling with one as did a couple of special "non-maple syrup" bottles (you know the ones distilled in Kentucky) that were a popular swapping gift. There was even a hand made wooden fire engine that was pretty cool too. Everyone had a good time.

President Martin presented Jeff Hamberg with a President's citation of merit in recognition of all that Jeff does for chapter members. Not only is his shop a safe haven for mechanically challenged Red Knights that want help wrenching on their bikes, he has also been the rescuer to get bikes back to the shop when there is an issue on the road. Kevin remarked that we are glad to have Jeff, Faith, Matthew, and Jeff's dad Charlie in our Red Knight family!

Thank you to all who brought gift cards for Sherry's House to our Christmas party in December.  
([www.whyme.org](http://www.whyme.org))

We collected \$200 worth of cards!



**MILEAGE.** Our high mileage riders for 2016 were Bob Laford (14,308), Tim Kilhart (12,443), Jay Veasie (9,699) for overall first, second, and third, and to Cynthia Dunbar (4,327) for top lady rider! Time to start thinking how you can roll on the miles to make the 2017 list!



In 2016 our chapter members rode 119,423 miles (close to the same totals we had in 2016). We have been tracking our members' miles for nine years and in that time we have been over 1.3 million miles collectively!

A number of our mileage "regulars" did not get their final year-end readings into Maury. If you want to be part of the 2017 count, get your End-2016/Start-2017 numbers to Maury soon.

Our 2016 season had 38 different chapter events, rides, and gatherings. Even with a few early rides that rain put a damper on, we still had a lot of events and good participation. Being in drought-related weather may be bad for the water table and crops, but it is good for riding! (And if you got caught in a summertime downpour you were probably thinking, "What drought?!") We had an average of 16.61 people that attended each event. Our Christmas party topped out attendance with 39 members and friends.

There is a group of members — about 20% of our roster — that we never see. Some we have not seen in years and years. Why? Even if it is not a ride you want to come out and participate in, there are plenty of other events. Come out and be an active part of the chapter and have fun with us!

We hope that next year we can say all our members came out to have fun with us during the year. This year the Massachusetts State picnic is being hosted by us. Maybe this first-in-a-long-time state-wide picnic in our backyard will be the draw that will get us all together!



## 2017 International Convention Registration Packet

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT OUT THIS PACKET AND MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR YOUR TOTAL COST\*\***



Registration Forms and Fee should be mailed via USPS  
to: RKMC New York State Association c/o Julie  
Carlson, 7303 Charnick Drive, Adams NY 13605  
*Questions?* email: [julesldy1@aol.com](mailto:julesldy1@aol.com)

Registration will close on June 1, 2017

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK/MONEY ORDER, NO CASH, CREDIT OR PAYPAL & ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE**

**\*THIS IS A PACKAGE DEAL ONLY\***

Dates:        Thursday     August 17, 2017 -  
                  Sunday        August 20, 2017

**Host Hotel:**

Holiday Inn Liverpool  
441 Electronic Parkway  
Liverpool, New York 13088  
Phone: (800) 315-2621

\* When reserving your room, you must tell them you are with the  
Red Knights Motorcycle Club International Convention to get our group rate \*

**Included in registration fee**

Participant Bag, Convention Program, Pin, Hospitality room, Friday Evening BBQ, Saturday Banquet,  
and Sunday Farewell Breakfast

One Challenge Coin Included in Each Adult Registration

One Tee Shirt included in Each Registration Adult Registration

**This event is FAMILY FRIENDLY!**

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# Red Knights International Firefighter Motorcycle Club

2017 International Convention Registration Form (Page 1)

Hosted by The RKMC New York State Association



Registration will close on June 1, 2017

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK/MONEY ORDER, NO CASH, CREDIT OR PAYPAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE. CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: RKMC NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION**

Dates: Thursday, August 17, 2017 through Sunday, August 20, 2017

Location: Holiday Inn, Liverpool New York

*There is a separate registration form for children age 12 and under. (See Page 2 of Registration form)*

Registration cost per adult (plus children age 13+):

\$65.00 Number of Adults Attending: X \$65

Registration cost per child:

\$30.00 Number of Children Attending: X \$30

**Child is age 12 and under (see second page of form)**

Total

\$

\$

**Convention Adult Tee Shirt (ONE Included in Registration) Please choose size for each attendee listed**

below:

Driver:

Passenger:

|       |        |       |        |         |          |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|
| SMALL | MEDIUM | LARGE | XLARGE | XXLARGE | XXXLARGE |
| SMALL | MEDIUM | LARGE | XLARGE | XXLARGE | XXXLARGE |

**Additional Tee Shirt**

(\$20/\$22, please choose size)

**PRE-ORDER ONLY -- NOT Available at Event**

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| SMALL  | MEDIUM | LARGE  | XLARGE | XXLARGE | XXXLARGE |
| X \$20 | X \$20 | X \$20 | X \$20 | X \$20  | X \$22   |
|        |        |        |        |         | \$       |

**EXTRA Rally Youth Tee Shirt**

(One shirt is included for each child registered - see page 2) Infant sizes 6 mos./12 mos./18 mos. - note in last column **PRE-ORDER ONLY -- NOT Available at Event**

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| XS 2-4 | SM 6-8 | M 10-12 | LG 14-16 | XL 18-20 |        |
| X \$10 | X \$10 | X \$10  | X \$10   | X \$10   | X \$10 |
|        |        |         |          |          | \$     |

**ONE Challenge Coin will be included in ADULT registration fee. Additional coin(s) -PRE-ORDER ONLY! - \$10 each. Total**

Additional Challenge Coin(s) ordering:

|  |                  |    |
|--|------------------|----|
|  | X \$10 each coin | \$ |
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**Optional FRIDAY Ride to The Baseball Hall of Fame Cooperstown NY – Ride Pre-Registration Fee \$10.00 - Total Person(s)**

Going on Ride:

|  |                    |    |
|--|--------------------|----|
|  | X \$10 each person | \$ |
|--|--------------------|----|

**Optional Activity White Water Rafting (must be 18 years and over)**

Please indicate the which session you will like to participate in, first and second choices. Pre-Pay and Non-Refundable Fee.

|  |                   |    |
|--|-------------------|----|
|  | X \$50 per person | \$ |
|--|-------------------|----|

|    |                                   |    |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| AM | Thursday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> | PM |
| AM | Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>   | PM |
| AM | Saturday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> | PM |



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BBQ (included in Registration fee) will be held on Friday evening. Will you attend?

|     |    |
|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
| Yes | No |

Farewell Breakfast (included in Registration fee) will be on Sunday. Will you attend?

Total Registration Costs:

|    |
|----|
| \$ |
|----|

CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: **RKMC NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION**

Driver Information

Name:

Chapter:

Passenger Information

Name:

Chapter:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

primary #

secondary #

Email Address:





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**CHILD REGISTRATION FORM**

**\*\* 12 and under \*\***

International Convention Tee Shirt (ONE included in registration-previous page)

Please **CIRCLE** size (**YOUTH SIZES**) for each **CHILD** listed below.

Infant sizes available in 6 mos. / 12 mos. / 18 mos.      Special Size

(Note infant size in 'special size' column)

**Child 1**

**Child 2**

**Child 3**

|        |        |         |          |          |  |
|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| XS 2-4 | SM 6-8 | M 10-12 | LG 14-15 | XL 18-20 |  |
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| XS 2-4 | SM 6-8 | M 10-12 | LG 14-15 | XL 18-20 |  |

BBQ (included in Registration fee) will be on Saturday evening. Will the children attend?

Yes

No

Farewell Breakfast (included in Registration fee) will be on Sunday. Will the children attend?

Yes

No

**Driver Information Name:**

**Chapter**

**Passenger Information Name:**

**Chapter**

**Child No. 1 Name:**

**Age**

**Child No. 2 Name:**

**Age**

**Child No. 3 Name:**

**Age**

**Street Address:**

**City, State Zip**

**In case of emergency on-site numbers(s):**