



Red Knights

Founding Fathers Challenge Ride

Follow Brothers and Sisters. In 1982 the Red Knights were started by your 11 Founding Fathers,

Ed Wright, Roger Wentzell, Jon Tripp, Don Parker, Norm Beausoleil, Bob Bourassa, Dave Hunt, Jack Pierce, Dave Hamilton, Colin Mackey and Bob Goulet

These men were interest in promoting the positive image of motorcycling while enjoying the camaraderie of other firefighters. It was decided then that this group would be known as the **Red Knights Motorcycle Club**.

With that being said, Founding Father Norm Beausoleil MA-1, Deb Mickle MA-2/13, Bob Binnall MA-15 and Ken May NJ-4/19/31 would like to introduce you to a ride that we completed and that we have affectionately called **“The Red Knights Founding Fathers Challenge Ride”**.

There will be an entrance fee for this **“Challenge”** and if you complete this ride with in one (1) year, not one riding season but one year you will receive a patch and challenge coin. This means if you start on May 23, 2020, like we did you would have till May 22, 2021, to complete the ride. The first 100 patches will be numbered, and the first available patch is number 5, as 1 through 4 was taken by the four original people that did this ride. All proceeds from registration fees, after paying for the coin and patch will go directly to Memorial Hall to help pay off the principle on the loan. **All individuals attempting this challenge must start from their home state via Motorcycle/Chase Vehicle. No other means of transportation will be acceptable during this challenge.**

There are 11 founding fathers so you must complete 11 challenges on this ride:

Challenge 1-4: You MUST enter Florida, California, Washington, and Maine. You do not need to go to the furthest points of these states, but you MUST go over the border of these states. A gas receipt from these states or a photo “Entering X” is required.

Challenge 5-8: You MUST meet up with four different Red Knight chapters on your ride, from four separate states and take a picture with them, **IN THAT STATE**. This can be one member from that chapter or the entire chapter, that does not matter. What does matter is that it MUST be one chapter from four different states. **If you attend a Red Knights event like a Rally of Convention ONLY the hosting chapter of that event can be used as one of the four Chapters. You CAN NOT use four chapters from different states, that showed up to one of these events. Pictures MUST be taken in the state of the chapter that you are using.** Your home state or the home state of any individuals that are part of your group are NOT acceptable.

Challenge 9, You MUST stop by Mt. Rushmore and take a picture.

Challenge 10, You MUST stop at the “Four Corners Monument” and take a picture. The Four Corners Monument marks the quadripoint in the Southwestern United States where the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico (where Founding Father Jack Pierce now lives), and Utah meet. It is the only point in the United States shared by four states.

Challenge 11, You MUST stop at the Red Knights Memorial in Boylston MA and take a picture.

The following three pages will explain all rules and includes your registration form.

“Good luck” to all those that dear to except this Challenge. It is not easy BUT, we hope you have as much fun as we did.

Loyal to Our Duty, Red Knights Forever

Founding Father Norm Beausoleil MA-1, Deb Mickle MA-2/13, Bob Binnall MA-15 and Ken May NJ-4/19/31

Red Knights Founding Fathers Challenge Ride Rules and entrance fee

. The entrance fee is seventy-five dollars (\$75) and all challenges must be completed in one (1) year. Not one riding season but one year. If you complete this challenge in one (1) year you will receive a patch and challenge coin. The first 100 patches will be numbered, and the first available patch number is 5, as 1 through 4 was taken by the four original people that did this ride. All proceeds from registration fees, after paying for the coin and patch will go directly to Memorial Hall to help pay off the principle on the loan. **(The patch and coin are currently being designed)**

. All individuals that are trying to accomplish this challenge must pay their entrance fee before they start the ride, for the ride to be valid. One entrance fee covers one (1) person.

. You are allowed to have a chase vehicle with two people in it, as long as that chase vehicle is towing a trailer that the bike can be loaded onto/into, if needed. The bike can be on the trailer for **NO MORE than a total of 450 miles on the trip**. This is a ride with your motorcycle, NOT trailer your bike to the state line and then pull it off so I can take a picture. **The 450 miles allowed on the trailer is for break downs ONLY and for the integrity of the ride should only be used for brake downs. If you exceed this amount, then the ride is not valid.**

. The two people in the chase vehicle are eligible for the ride and to receive the patch and challenge coin if both individuals are Red Knights and have a valid driver license. This does not need to be a motorcycle license, Just a valid driver's license. Both individuals must pay a registration fee **AND both individual MUST drive the chase vehicle at some point during the ride.**

. If you are the operator of a motorcycle with a passenger and the operator and passenger both pay an entrance fee than both individuals are eligible for this challenge. **The passenger MUST accompany the motorcycle operator, AT ALL TIMES. The only time the passenger is allowed in the chase vehicle is if the operator's motorcycle needs to be trailered, due to a breakdown.**

. Any pictures or gas receipts associated for proof of your ride must be mailed into the address on your registration form or can be emailed to:

foundingfatherspatches@gmail.com

within the one-year time period **YOU** specified on year registration form, when you filled it out. All registered will be issued a registration number. If you mail in your receipts or pictures, please make sure to write your registration number on the picture or receipt. If you email your receipt or picture in, please make sure you put your registration number in the subject line of your email. This will help us to put your paperwork with your registration form so we can make sure you meet all criteria for completing this challenge. If you mail in receipts or pictures please mail in copies, **NOT** your originals. That way if they get lost in the mail you will still have your original for proof of completing this challenge.

. Any proof of the ride that shows up after the one-year time period that **YOU** specify on your registration will not be valid. If you do finish this challenge on your last day of your specified year, please make sure to email you proof of completion to the email provided, before midnight of that day.

. If you are unable to complete your ride within the one-year time frame your entire registration fee of \$75 will go directly to Memorial Hall to help pay off the principle on the loan.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Binnall MA-15 at:

foundingfatherspatches@gmail.com

Leave Registration # blank, this will be filled out by us when we receive your registration form and payment via Pay Pal or through the mail. Reg# _____

Red Knights Founding Fathers Challenge Ride Registration Form

Driver Information - Start date: _____ Completion date, One year from your start date: _____

Name: _____ State, Chapter / MAL: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Passenger's Information –

Name: _____ State, Chapter / MAL: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check one. Registration Fee for Operator \$75.00 Paid by Check: _____ Pay Pal _____

Please check one or write "NA" on "Check" line if there is not a passenger.

Registration Fee for Passenger \$75.00 Paid by Check: _____ Pay Pal _____

Total amount paid for operator/ passenger: _____

To Be filled out by us when we receive proof of challenges. Please do not write below this line

C 1-4: Enter Florida, California, Washington, Maine. Gas receipt from these states or a photo: _____

C 5-8: Meet up with four different Red Knight chapters on your ride take a picture with them.
MUST be one chapter from four different states. _____

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Payment methods:

If using Pay Pal, please follow these steps:

1. The email address to send money to is: foundingfatherspatches@gmail.com
2. At the top of the next page is where you will put in the dollar amount that you are paying. Make sure it says "USD",
3. Below USD it NEEDS to say, "Sending to a friend" If it doesn't, please change it so it does.
4. Below this is the "Notes" section. Please put the following information in the notes section: Name, CH state and # or MAL, Phone number, Email address, your **COMPLETE** mailing address, please make sure all information is included and correct as this is the information, we will use to register you for this challenge.

If paying by Pay Pal when we receive your payment, we will fill out a registration form for you. Again, please make sure to put all information in the "Notes" section of Pay Pal so we can fill out a registration form for you. After filling out your registration form, we will email you with your registration # so that you have it to put on your photos or gas receipt.

If paying by check (U.S. ONLY):

1. Please fill out your registration form **COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY**, as this is the information, we will use to register you for this challenge.
2. Mail completed registration form with check (**payable to: Robert J. Binnall**) for your registration fee to:
Robert J. Binnall
Founding Fathers Challenge Ride
129 Rowe St
Auburndale MA 02466

After receiving your registration form, with payment we will email you your registration # so that you have it to put on your photos or gas receipt.

The most important thing to remember about this ride/challenge is that the Red Knights are a motorcycle club that promotes motorcycle safety. With that being said, please ride within your skill level and for least experienced rider in your group, that is trying to accomplish this Founding Fathers Challenge.

By signing below, you stipulate that the organizers off this ride/ challenge except no responsibility for any injuries or damages that could or may occur to its registries. The registries except full responsibility for what happens on the ride/ challenge and under no circumstance can hold the organizers of this ride/ challenge responsible.

Operator Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Operator Sign Name: _____

Passenger Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Passenger Sign Name _____

