



Red Knights of New Mexico

Motorcycle Club

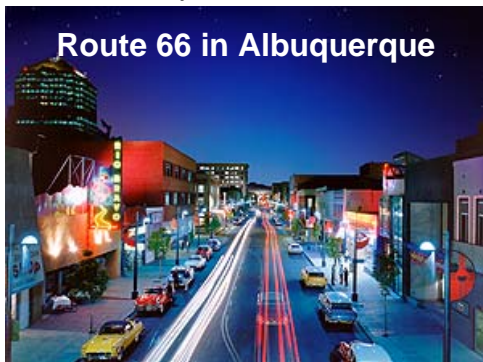
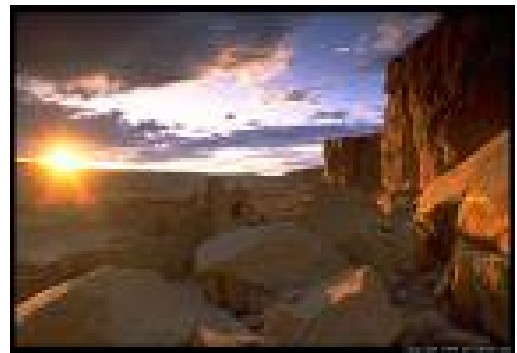
Red Knights Western Conference & Rally

June 19 -21, 2008 – Albuquerque, NM – Marriott Courtyards

Greetings!

Red Knights of New Mexico in cooperation with Red Knights International will host the Red Knights Western Conference and Rally on June 19 through 21, 2008 here in Albuquerque, NM at the Marriott Courtyards. The conference and rally is called for the purpose of bringing together RKMC clubs located in the western region. Business items that will be discussed are to include forming a Western Region Association, nominating a Western Director. Don't worry, this should only last approximately two hours and then the rest of the time will be filled with rides through the mountains, along "Old Route 66", scenic by ways, near volcanoes (dormant of course), nightly get together to include the conference banquet on the last night.

New Mexico is located between Arizona and Texas, north of Mexico. Yes, New Mexico is part of the United States, the land of Chile and home of outer space aliens. As you ride through New Mexico, you will be most likely being in "ah" of the landscape and nature; you will now know why New Mexico is called the "Land of Enchantment". New Mexico terrain includes lower deserts in the south/southeast, upper desert in center, and mountains in the east and north. Elevation goes from 3,000 to over 13,000 feet. Evidence was founded proving that New Mexico was inhabited around 10,000 B.C.; in the 1500's the Spanish conquistadores and settled the Rio Grande River bringing with them many of architecture that you will see during your stay. New Mexico history and museums includes Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County Wars, the Manhattan Project, and the Aliens crashing in Roswell. There is plenty to see and do in New Mexico



Albuquerque, called the Duke City and named for the Duke of Albuquerque and yes the second Albuquerque is the correct spelling, the first R was dropped. Located in Central New Mexico where the "Big I" meets, I-25 and I-40, is the largest city in New Mexico and has been inhabited for 7000 years. Albuquerque is nestled on the western slope of the Sandia Mountains, with 5 dormant volcanoes to the west. Historic significance of the Duke City includes Old Town, Petroglyph National Monument, Chaco Canyon, and numerous Pueblos, all within a short distance. Some of the sites and places to visit are Hispanic and Indian Cultural Centers, Wineries, Route 66, Natural History Museum, Balloon Fiesta Park, 4 casinos, Sandia Tram and more. If you get bored

here, you are staying in to much.

As you travel through New Mexico and Albuquerque, here are some rules of the road to remember.

1. Most important rule: When they ask you red or green, the food server is not talking about Christmas decorations, he or she is talking about chili. Warning for those from up north, order the mild and the red chili is not Texas chili.
2. When visiting Pueblos, do not take pictures or just ride in the village unless you ask permission.
3. When the signal light turns green, wait a couple of seconds before proceeding. Trust me on this.
4. For our friends coming from the low lands, we are at 5200 ft. Exercise moderately, take your time, relax, and especially watch your alcohol intake because the effects are more prominent.

Itinerary

(Subject to change but will try to hold it to Itinerary)

Thursday, June 19th

Event Registration and Sign in	2 – 8 pm
Meet and Greet Reception	6 – 8 pm
Raffle sales for buckets	6 – 8 pm

Friday, June 20th

Event Registration and Sign in	8 – 10 am
Short Ride	10 am – 2 pm
Long Ride	10 am – 4 pm
New Mexican Dinner	6 – 8 pm
Raffle sales for buckets	6 – 8 pm

Saturday, June 21st

Conference	9 – 11 am
Nomination voting	11 – 1130 am
Selected rides	12 am – 5 pm
Banquet	6 – 9 pm
Nomination winner	8 pm
Drawing for Harley Davidson	830 pm

Sunday, June 22nd

Farwell Breakfast	8 – 10 am
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- Raffle sales for buckets are tickets being sold at \$1 a piece with no limit of tickets being bought per person. Each bucket will have items donated by sponsors.
- Meet and Greet Reception will be paid by a sponsor. Food will be paid for and cash bar will be available.
- Short ride will be conducted down Tramway along the western slope of the Sandia's, through Route 66, up North 14 on the Turquoise Trail through the Sandia's with a stop in Madrid, the same location where Wild Hogs was filmed. Continue to Santa Fe and down I-25 back to the hotel
- Long ride will include the same route as the short ride but will go through Los Alamos down to Jemez with a stop for information and a possible stop at the Ponderosa Winery. Back through Bernalillo to the hotel.
- Conference will include discussion and forming a Western Region Association to include benefits from the association recognized by RKMC International.
- Nomination of Western Director. If you are interested in running for Western Director, please email Lee Shaffer for packet or download instruction off the website.
- Selected rides include several rides to Old Town, Winery Tour, Brewery Tour, Volcanoes and Route 66 Run, or you can be on your own. Before you go on your own, let us know so we can advise you of some items that may save you money or keep you out of trouble.
- Harley Davidson Drawing, tickets are \$25 a piece and are sold every night. Proceeds go to Burn Camp, Red Cross, ad assist with expenses.

Hotel Information: Marriot Courtyards located at I-25 and Paseo Del Norte at the rate of \$90 per night. Plenty of room for motorcycle and an area for trailers. Contact Marriot at 1-877-905-4496 and ask for the "The Red Knights" Conference. Do not use the website. Must make your reservation by May 18th, 2008. Would suggest making the reservations now and canceling later if you are not able to make it. There will be a bowling tournament going on for 4 months through out the city. I know, bowling? The city was sold out last time they had this tournament.

Motorcycle Rentals: For those of you who are deciding to fly instead of ride, Thunderbird Harley Davidson located in Albuquerque, about 2 miles from the hotel have rental bikes. For more information, call 505-856-1600 or visit www.thunderbirdhd.com

Point of Contact: Lee Shaffer, Home (505) 792-2672 Cell (505) 710-2737 email ltshaffer89@msn.com
Contact Lee for any questions, any questions at all or for more information.

RKMC Western Conference and Rally Registration Form

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ATTENDEE INFORMATION (Enter this information as you would like it to appear on your badge.)

First Name: _____ M.I. (Nick Name) _____ Last Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Postal: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

CONFERENCE ITINERARY (Please pick one for each day, you may change day of check-in. Refer to packet for ride description. This will give us a better idea for planning purposes and what individuals would like to do. Subject to change.)

Thursday: _____ Meet and Greet (Please mark if you are planning on attending, for food purposes)

Friday: Day _____ Short Ride _____ Long Ride **Night** _____ New Mexican Meal _____ Isotopes Game _____ On Your Own

Saturday: _____ Wine Tour _____ Brewery Tour _____ Sponsor Run _____ Old Town Shopping _____ On Your Own
(For wine and brewery tours, additional tasting cost may be required)

Saturday Night: _____ Banquet (Please mark if you are planning on attending, for food purposes)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and other FEES (Please make your selection below)

Each attendee will receive conference bag to include one (1) T Shirt, vest pin, sponsor gifts, conference program.

	<u>PRIOR TO 05/01/08</u>	<u>05/02/08 – 06/19/08</u>
Conference Banquet	_____ \$50.00	_____ \$80.00
Hot Air Balloon Ride	_____ \$150.00	
Harley Davidson Raffle Ticket	_____ x \$25.00 = _____	
T Shirts size _____	Extra shirts available _____ x \$15.00 = _____	Sizes _____

CONFERENCE CHECKLIST (Please check off)

- _____ Hotel Reservations, asking for "The Red Knights" _____ Proper Information including correct contact info
- _____ All Conference Attendees fill out registration form _____ Waiver filled out and signed, available on website
- _____ Conference Itinerary _____ Payment made out to Red Knights NM2 _____ Check included in mail
- All attendees and their guest must fill out separate registration form
 - A single check by a participating club may be submitted for all attendees in that club

Please return this form with payment to: Red Knights NM2, 116 Tumbleweed Rd, Sandia Park, NM 87047