

# MID-MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER #1980

## November 5, 2022

Our monthly chapter meeting was called to order at 10:05am by Director Frank Welch.

We joined in with the pledge of allegiance and he welcomed the 23 members that were present to summer, we were having a warm spell of 70-degree days.... extended riding weather.

There were no new members or guest.

Asked if anyone had any new bike deals in the last month? Rita said she was all set this month.

This Saturday evening at 5:00pm the dealership is hosting a gun show put on by J.T. Reid's, benefitting Operation Reboot Outdoors. There is a \$5.00 admission fee.

There will also be a \$10.00 lunch plate of sandwich, chips, and a soda available.

On Saturday November 12, 2022, from 10:00am to 1:00pm L/A is having a Veterans Appreciation Day and the Wicked Tater will be doing lunch.

Frank said appreciations to the people that came in to help with the poker walk, help support the dealership.

Nominations for chapter officers went out at last month's meeting, and emails were sent, there is no need for elections. The Primary officer positions 2023-2024 are as follows:

Director: John Biron

Assistant Director: Larry Saucier

Treasurer: Don Gabriel

Secretary: Lisa Saucier

Frank and Scott had a meeting with Sam and Jacob a couple of weeks ago, and they have some ideas on what they want to do to support and grow the chapter. They will be working closely with John, Larry, Don. Lisa.

Frank said he's happy to just to be able to sit back and ride, but Scott said upfront, right? We asked him if he would still lead some rides or take Larry's spot as the Road Captain, Frank just chuckled and said been there done that, but he would take it under advisement 😊.

Secondary Officer Positions are all up for grabs. Please consider a position to help the chapter function properly.

Membership dues are due anytime now \$20.00 for the year, renewal is in January.

Our Chapter will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on 12/17/22. We will be serving Pancakes, sausage, bacon eggs, juice, milk, coffee. The dealership is going to promote it with advertising and on their Face Book page.

Our Chapter Christmas Party is going to be held on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at DaVinci's starting at 6:00pm it's \$25.00 a person and we will be having a Yankee swap with a gift value of at least \$25.00, please no joke gifts, so far, we have 26 signed up.

2022 Ride 365 info, vin and mileage to Scott and he will get it to Bob.

Our October to April chapter meetings will start our winter hours start time of 10:00.

120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is in Milwaukee on July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Dealer update is they said they were starting off this month pretty good, bikes are coming in and going out, they just got allocated 10 more bikes.

Scott also touched on the meeting with Sam and Jacob and that they committed to be more active with the chapter.

Treasurer report from Greg Foster was as such:

Beginning balance in checking \$1024.46 and in savings \$4542.43

Ending balance in checking \$ 1024.46 and in savings \$4542.72

With the incoming new 2023-2024 officers our checking and savings accounts at Maine Family Federal Credit Union will change to have John Biron replacing Frank Welch as Director and Don Gabriel replacing Greg Foster as Treasurer.

Merchandise and Membership update: Brent was filling in for Karen today. Flags and accessories are in the closet if you need anything.

The next newsletter deadline is December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, please get any info to Karen ASAP.

Sandy Bruno talked about it's time to sign up for the gift-wrapping table, we will be starting on Black Friday 11/25 through Saturday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder about our Christmas Party.

Sign-up sheets for Breakfast with Santa

Tony Bruno gave some info advise on how to store your bike for the winter, store in a warm dry place, put on a battery tender or take the battery out, change your oil, don't put in bright sunlight unless its covered, the sun will fade the paint. Put dryer sheets around the seat, and battery cables. If you are still riding be careful of leaves, turkeys, deer. Also stuff your exhaust pipes with muffler plugs or fine steel wool sprayed with WD-40. Be safe and don't fall on your ass on the ice when you're going out to check on your bike.

Frank added that be careful on the newly painted lines or arrows when the mornings are cooler and there is moisture on the road because they can be slippery

Meeting was adjourned at 10:33pm