

MID-MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER #1980

October 1, 2022

Our October 1st chapter meeting was called to order at 10:05am by our Director Frank Welch.

There were 19 members present, no new members or guests.

Frank asked who rode in this morning. It was a beautiful morning, a few replied ya I rode in with my truck/car. Frank said he should have asked who rode in on 2 wheels or 3?

Any new bikes? Rita Moffit is on her 3rd bike for this season. She just traded in her last new/used bike, for a 2018 Heritage.

Fall Foliage Ride today, Police escorted to Casco and back to the Dealer, Food truck Rolling in the Dough will be here serving pizza and soda. The ride was cancelled due to Police Staffing issues.

We have an in-store Poker Walk scheduled for Oct. 15th from 11:00-2:00. We are still looking for volunteers to work the tables.

Frank thanked everyone that helped with the breakfast last Saturday 24th the Kora Shriners Day. We had to move things inside because of high winds but it all went well, special thanks to Mark Lee for bringing in Farm Fresh eggs.

Nomination ballots are out and need to be turned in today 10/1 for the primary and secondary officers for the 2023-2024. Elections will be at our November 5th meeting. Frank is not accepting nominations as Director, he is stepping down, he has been director for the last 4 years and treasurer 4 years prior to director. He is not going to disappear just stepping aside. He has enjoyed his time, but feels it's time for new/fresh ideas, and a new mug to look at up front. Scott Tanguay is not accepting nominations for Assistant Director and Greg Foster is not accepting nominations for Treasurer, Lisa said OK for Secretary nominations.

Reminded everyone that our meetings are starting at 10:00 am until April. "Winter Hours"

MMHOG Christmas party is being held at DaVinci's Restaurant function room this year on Saturday December 10, 2022, at 6:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 per person, we will have a buffet and there will be a cash bar available. We will do a Yankee swap like we did last year, \$25.00 gift and Frank said no joke gifts please, be fair.

Reminder to get your mileage and vin to Scott T. for the Ride 365.

We have a few scheduled rides left: Today 10/1 after the meeting we are riding to Buck-it Grill in Buckfield. Sunday 10/9 riding to Kittery Trading Post & Sunday 10/16 Old Mill Pub in Skowhegan. Depending on the weather we may have a pop-up ride. Remember to always check the Hot Line at 207-758-0633 for ride/activity updates.

The question was asked if we should cancel the October rides because of the iffy weather conditions, it was said to let them happen if they can, we wanna ride.

Frank also mentioned that we should support L/A Harley's activities as much as we can, because L/A Harley supports us as a chapter. Sandy B. asked if L/A's events should also go on the Hot Line. A solid yes or no was not given at this time.

The Harley Davidson 120th Anniversary Celebration is being held July 13th-July 16th, 2023, in Milwaukee. All need information, including booking hotels, is available on the H-D website. Also, a reminder that there is no New England Rally being planned for 2023.

No big Dealer updates, they have been busy and have had a good month.

Treasurer report: starting balance: Checking-\$1410.88, Savings- \$4542.15
Ending balance: Checking-\$1024.46, Savings-\$4542.44.

Karen T. gave us an update on merchandise available non chapter specific is 50% off today only. and an update that we have 52 members signed up so far. Mentioned October Birthdays.

Sandy B. updated us on the Poker Walk need volunteers. The Christmas Party is reserved at DaVinci's sign up and pay ASAP to reserve your spot. The Christmas gift wrapping signup sheets are out please sign up.

No updates from Don Gabriel.

Tony B. pointed out something that was brought to his attention about group riding, when approaching an intersection, don't go through a RED light even if others in front of you make it through. Scott T. pointed out to be careful with the leaves in the road.....Slippery!

Next meeting set for November 5th, 2022 at 10:00 am.

No other open discussion, meeting adjourned at 10:38 am.