

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter # 1980

May 7, 2022

Our monthly meeting started at 9:10 today by our leader Frank Welch.

We had 33 members in attendance with new members Rebecca and Allen Cyr that ride a Road Glide.

Today at the dealership is Mexican Fiesta Day 12:00-3:00.

Next Saturday May 14th is Harley's & Pancakes, the Chapter is putting this on. Set up is at 6:00am, cooking for the staff at 8:00, cooking for public at 9:00. We will be serving Pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs cooked anyway you want. Please come and help.

Saturday May 21st there is a ride leaving L/A for the Armed Forces, it's a police escorted ride and a 10.00 donation and 10.00 meal.

Saturday May 28th there is a Wishing for Fishing Youth License Ride leaving at 10:00am

Frank sent appreciations out to the LOH that helped at the Woman's Garage night. Betty King, Karen Tanguay, Lisa Saucier.

Frank emailed the ride calendar to everyone, if you did not get it check with Frank to verify your emails. Any changes will be recorded on the HOT line and Frank tries to send out emails with updates.

Reminder to get your Vin and Mileage to Scott Tanguay for the Ride 356.

Iron Adventure Rally is still on in Ludlow VT on July 14-17,2022, reserve your room.

Scott Tanguay gave a dealer update of.....They are busy, busy, busy Sales and service can't keep up. Bikes are selling before they even hit the floor and the ones that do hit the floor aren't there very long yeah!!!! Hopefully new Hog chapter members.

Greg Foster reported Starting balance of Checking of \$1299.15 and Savings of \$4572.00, after expenditures and deposits and dividends the ending balances for April were Checking \$1433.16 Savings \$4541.00.

No reports from Secretary Lisa Saucier

Karen Tanguay announced the birthdays for the month, she has what we currently have for merchandise out, if you are looking for something and we don't have it, let her know and we can order it. She has started and new sheet for name badges, this one is for the pin back. Also looking for info for the Newsletter, pictures, for sale items, notes of interest, ect...

Sandy Bruno mentioned she has a signup sheet for the Pancake breakfast to sell 50/50 tickets.

Don Gabriel reported that the ride schedule has been uploaded to the web page on the calendar tab. The minutes for Jan, Feb, March are posted and April's will be soon.

Iron Adventure is up over 500 people, however not a great showing from our chapter : (

Tony Bruno Ride Safety Officer was not in attendance today.

Betty King L.O.H thanked Karen and Lisa for volunteering for the Ladies Garage night. She also discussed that at the ride planning meeting we discussed an overnight ride to possibly Bar Harbor, she has done some investigating and not knowing how many would be going, she put in estimations and there wasn't any availability. We may have to figure a different ride.

She brought in roses for our Ladies for Mother's Day. Thank you, Betty.

Frank mentioned that we need to be careful and aware, the cars and trucks out there are not watching for bikes yet, so we have to be alert and watch them.

2 Saturdays ago, Frank was tasked with cleaning out a closet in Sam's office, and found a few boxes addressed to the chapter, they were stainless steel water bottles with HOG printed on them, Frank passed them out to members present at this meeting.

Next meeting will be June 4th at 9:00am, Frank will send out reminder emails to those that said they will help at the breakfast next week.

It was mentioned that the Blessing of the Bikes is May 22nd after the 10:30 service.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38am.