

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – January 7, 2017

9:00-9:15AM Social Time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 36 members and guests present.

Director – Sharlena Biron

- Welcome
- Treasurer – Frank provided balances
- New Bike Deals – Rebecca Rice – 2013 883 Sportster, Larry Pelican – 2014 Ultra Classic, Rita Moffatt – 2017 Trike

Assistant Director – Janis Tanguay

- Red Cross Blood Drive – 1/28 volunteers needed
- H.O.G. Iron Adventure of New England July 27-29, 2017. Mark your calendar. Book rooms at Loon Mountain (800) 229-7829 now before they are gone. Be sure to tell them it is for the Iron Adventure.

Membership – Jayme White

- New Member Introduction / Membership Update
- Birthdays recognized
- Time to renew membership for 2017. \$20/yr.

Activities Coordinator – Sandra Bruno

- Chili Cook-off January 21th – 2-3 Volunteers needed to cook, serve hotdogs and clean up (approx. 9am-3pm)
- Blood Drive January 28th – volunteers needed all day
- Poker Walk February 4 – 10 volunteers needed (11am-2pm)

Newsletter Editor – Lynn Busch

- Cut-off is 1/14
- Plan to switch to quarterly newsletters along with monthly bulletins to provide updates.

Merchandise – Terry Lewis

- New name tags sign-up sheet started (2 of 12 signed up).
- See the merchandise table for available items or Terry for special orders.

LOH – Jayme White

- No update

Safety Update – John Biron

- Be sure to check jack stands and battery tenders if you are storing your bike at home over the winter.
- Use dryer sheets and steel wool to help keep mice out of electrical components and mufflers.

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Head Road Captain – Frank Welch, Jr.

- Still looking for additional road captains
- Past road captains, please return vest and first aid kits. “Thank you”, to those that have already done so.

Webmaster / Facebook – Don Gabriel

- To access Member Only section of web page use HOG Id for user name and password. Can change password after initial login.

New Business:

- The start time for meetings held November thru April will be at 10:00am. Meetings held May thru October will start at 9:15am
- New member mentors and rides. New member rides will take place after HOG meetings in the summer. There will be a minimum of two road captains to escort new members on the ride. The purpose of these rides is to acclimate riders with group riding.
- Work in progress to develop more modern/relevant new member introduction brochure and chapter flyer.
- Off-season activity ideas – Game night, Saracens MC swap
- Fundraising ideas – Bike wash, Pig Roast, mileage chapter challenge, ice fishing derby

Update - Feb &
March To Start
9:30 am.

Upcoming Events:

- January 21, Chili Cook-off, L-A Harley
- January 28, Blood Drive
- February 4, Poker Walk
- Kora Shrine Ball \$50/pp – contact Frank Welch for tickets, open to the public
- March 26, Mid-Maine HOG Candle Pin Bowling Cost \$13.40 for 2hrs bowling, includes shoes, pizza, fries and soft drinks. Bowling only \$8, food only \$5.40.
- May 6, Ride Planning Mtg. after HOG meeting

Check our Hotline at (207) 758-0633 for updates, and times

Check L-A Harley Website for Activities

NOTE: NEXT MEETING IS February 4th AT 10:00AM.

Minutes by Karen Tanguay / Secretary

Updated to 9:30 AM