

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – February 4, 2017

9:15-9:30am Social Time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance, with 34 members and guests present.

Director – Sharlena Biron (not present)

- Welcome
- Treasurer – Frank provided balances
- No New Bike Deals this month.

Assistant Director – Janis Tanguay (not present)

- Red Cross Blood Drive – The blood drive went very well. We surpassed the Red Cross goal of 70 units by 11....81 Units collected.
 - It was suggested that the Red Cross does not book any appointments after 2pm to allow for processing and clean up by 3pm.
- H.O.G. Iron Adventure of New England July 27-29, 2017.
 - Book rooms at Loon Mountain (800) 229-7829 now before they are gone. Be sure to tell them it is for the Iron Adventure.
 - Volunteers needed all days, sign up on line.

Membership – (open position)

- Due to personal reasons Jayme White has decided to step down from this position. Anyone interested should sign up at the meeting or contact Sharlena.
- New Member Introduction / Membership Update
- Birthdays recognized

Activities Coordinator – Sandra Bruno

- March 26th, L-A Women's Garage party – 6 volunteers are needed
- Saturday lunches are back at L-A Harley on the following dates:
 - March 4
 - March 25
 - April 15
 - May 20Volunteers are needed to cook/serve on these dates. This is a chapter fundraiser.

Newsletter Editor – Lynn Busch

- Cut-off for articles is 2/14

Merchandise – Terry Lewis

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

LOH – open position

- No update

Safety Update – John Biron

- No update

Head Road Captain – Frank Welch, Jr.

- Aluminum foil helps to help keep rodents out of mufflers.
- Be sure to schedule Spring tune up early so that you are ready for the riding season

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Webmaster / Facebook – Don Gabriel

- Facebook page has been updated.

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
- **Fundraiser Ideas:**
 - Softball
 - Horseshoes
- We will now be including a chapter section in L/A's newsletter in hopes of getting new bike owners to come to a meeting and/or hopefully join the chapter. The first newsletter that went out (this week) had the following which will direct them to the chapter site if they click the link:



- Kitzhoff Inn - (*group rates are for 20 people or more otherwise rack rates apply*)
 - **2 night accommodation, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner**, meet and greet reception with fruit, cheese and sodas and access to our local mapped rides + tax. (*gratuity is always up to you!*)
 - **2 night/Double (two people in a room) – \$ 293.00**
 - **2 night/Single (one person in a room, limited availability) – \$ 199.00**

❖ By show of hands, members voted for a weekend in August 4-6, 11-13, 25-27

Upcoming Events:

- March 26th, Candle Pin Bowling at Spare Time Recreation 12-2pm (please arrive early so that we can start bowling at 12pm). Bowling is open to members, family and friends.
- May 6, Ride Planning Mtg. after HOG meeting
 - A recommendation was made to start the summer dinner rides at 6pm (meet @ 5:45pm). This would allow for less after dark riding for those with night vision difficulties.
 - Suggestions made during meeting include: Black & Tan Tavern – Augusta, Barley House, NH, When Pigs Fly – Kittery, Funky Bow – Lyman, Mt. Washington Auto Road.

Be sure to:

- Check our Hotline at (207) 758-0633 for updates, and times
- Check L-A Harley Website for Activities

NOTE: NEXT MEETING IS March 4th AT 9:30AM.

Minutes by Karen Tanguay / Secretary