

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – May 6, 2017

9:00-9:15am Social Time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance; 45 members and guests present.

Director – Sharlena Biron

- Welcome – Thank you to all who volunteered for the poker walk and helped with cooking last month.
- New Bike Deals – Walter Tarbox – 2017 Tri-Glide Updates
 - Need to schedule chapter photo
 - National Rally in Milwaukee, Aug. 30th – Sept. 2nd
 - Cindy Rogers provided Iron Adventure Rally updates. A schedule of events will be posted to the chapter website.
 - Next rally meeting will be 5/13, 1:00pm at L-A Harley
 - Register for rally at www.hog.com or call 1-800-clubhog – surprise for those that pre-register

Treasurer – Frank Welch, Jr.

- provided balances

Membership – Greg Foster

- New Member Introduction / Membership Update
- Birthdays recognized

Activities Coordinator – Sandra Bruno

- Please contact Sandra at 966-3752 or 577-5292 (cell) if a scheduled ride needs to be cancelled or changed so that the Hotline can be updated.
- Volunteers are needed for
 - HOG chapter bike wash on 5/27 11am – 3pm
 - Kiwanis breakfast. Set-up on 6/3 and cooking on 6/4.

Newsletter Editor – Lynn Busch

- Cut-off for articles is 5/12
- Please let Lynn know if you are not receiving newsletters via email.

Merchandise – Teri Lewis

- New name tag sign-up sheet started – need 12 to place order
- Now taking pre-orders for chapter short sleeve t-shirts.

LOH – Anita Maheux

- The June HOG mtg. will be held on the train to Boston. This will be the first LOH event of the season. Details to follow.
- Other up-coming events that are being worked on are a SPA day and dinner/movie night.

Safety Update – John Biron

- When group riding be sure to obey all traffic signals and stop signs. Be aware that centerlines and edge lines are slippery when wet. Joe Presti added that fresh tar/sealer in the hot summer time is also slippery.

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Webmaster – Don Gabriel

- Submit photos to webmaster@mmlhog.org or upload to mmlhog.org. Special categories include motorcycles/t-shirts/vanity plates.

Open Issues:

- Kitzhoff Inn – destination has been changed to The Grey Ghost Inn. 290 Route 100, West Dover, VT 800-745-3615 Date: 7/1-2 www.grayghostinn.com
- Progressive Dinner ride Aug. 20th – we are looking for someone to host breakfast for this event.
- Road captains are needed for the following dates, Contact Sharlena if available:
 - August 6, 15, 20, 26
 - September 10
 - October 19

New Business:

- Be sure to check hog.com for upcoming Northeast HOG Rallies
- Fundraising Activities
 - Casino Night – Larry Pelican to follow up
 - Pig Roast – John Story advised this would not be a good idea because patrons are used to getting free food at L-A Harley

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 June 3rd on train to Boston.
And July 1st @ 9:00am

Minutes by Karen Tanguay / Secretary

“Every day is a weekend day when you are taking a long motorcycle trip.” – F. Zikowitz