

## Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

### Monthly Chapter Meeting – September 9, 2017

9:00-9:15am Social Time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance; 29 members and guests present.

#### **Director – Sharlena Biron**

- Welcome – Thank you to all who volunteered for August events.
- L-A Harley dealership has changed to winter hours.
- New Bike Deals – Rodney Ribas – Red Sportster 48, Jim Parkinson - Silver 2017 Road King, Janis Tanguay – Merlot 2012 Tri-Glide, Denny Arbour – Blue 2005 Dyna Low Rider

#### **Treasurer – Frank Welch, Jr.**

- provided balances

#### **Assist. Director – Janis Tanguay**

- Save the date, next year's regional rally will be at Sunday River Ski Resort, August 2-4, 2018

#### **Membership – Greg Foster**

- New Member Introduction / Membership Update – 99 members
- No September birthdays on record – if your birthday is missed, please notify Greg or Karen so that our records can be updated.

#### **Activities Coordinator – Sandra Bruno**

- Volunteers are needed for the following events – contact Sandra to sign up
  - 9/10 – Toy Run pancake breakfast
  - 9/23 - Live auction
- Check our Hotline at (207) 758-0633 for updates, and times for events

#### **Newsletter Editor – Lynn Busch**

- Cut-off for articles is 9/16

#### **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**

- 10/21 – Spa day 11-4, Cloud 9 Day Spa
- ~~9/9~~ Rescheduled to 1/13 – Sip n' Paint fundraiser, 1-4p \$45/pp, open to public
- 11/4 – bus trip to Boston Craft Fair
- 11/18 - Fall Fashion Show – both men and women models are needed

#### **Safety Update – John Biron**

- When group riding be sure to obey all traffic signals and stop signs. As a group, we are not legally allowed to block traffic. Be aware of surroundings when passing traffic. Be patient and confirm which direction a vehicle in front of you is going to turn. Don't always trust the turn signal. Roads can be slippery from fallen leaves.

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**Webmaster – Don Gabriel**

- Submit photos to [webmaster@mmlhog.org](mailto:webmaster@mmlhog.org) or upload to [mmlhog.org](http://mmlhog.org). It is never too late to add photos from past events.

**New Business:**

- Fundraising – members voted to approve a motorcycle raffle. Only 1500 tickets will be sold, \$20ea.
- Breakfast with Santa – 12/9
- Christmas party 12/2 at Pedro's
- 2018 overnight ride planning will be after chapter mtg. on 12/2.
  - Proceeds from Live Auction and Sip 'n Paint will be donated to [Travis Mills Foundation](#) – a wounded veteran's family retreat.
- Ride for Suicide 2017 – 9/24 Auburn Mall 10am

**Be sure to:**

- Check L-A Harley Website for dealership sponsored activities

**NEXT MEETING: October 7<sup>th</sup> followed by ride to Fryeburg Fair.**

Minutes by Karen Tanguay / Secretary