

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – October 7, 2017

9:00-9:15am Social Time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance; 23 members and guests present.

Thanks and appreciation to the following September volunteers – Sharlena Biron (reported by Janis Tanguay)

Sept. Road Captains/Sweeps:

Frank Welch, Jr, John Valonis, Stewart Harrington, Greg Foster, Dennis Rogers, Tim Holden

Toy Run Pancake Breakfast Volunteers

Frank & Pam Welch, Jr, Dennis Rogers, Jerry Yergin, Skip & Ann Forbes, Brent & Karen Tanguay, Scott & Janis Tanguay, Paul Bilodeau, Greg Davis, Dick Moreau, Henry Maheux, Tony & Sandra Bruno, Jim Parkinson, Rodney Ribas, John & Sharlena Biron, Stewart Harrington, Ellen Ahlemeyer

LOH Auction Volunteers

Anita & Henry Maheux, Sandra Bruno, John & Sharlena Biron, Janis Tanguay, Karen Tanguay, Rita Moffat, Walter Tarbox, Ann Forbes, Dick Moreau, Denny Arbour, Lynn Busch, Greg Davis

Special thanks to Anita & Sandra for all of their hard work setting up and coordinating our activities and keeping us all informed!

Dealer Rep – Scott Tanguay

- H-D employees attended Back to Track event in Las Vegas. Improvements to 2018 Soft Tail line highlighted.
- [115th Anniversary ride to Milwaukee](#) – 8/29-9/2/2018 stay tuned for more details.

Treasurer – Frank Welch, Jr.

- provided balances

Assist. Director – Janis Tanguay

- Save the date, next year's Iron Adventure rally will be at Sunday River Ski Resort, August 3-5, 2018 Members voted to have a chapter t-shirt for the rally. Possible design competition once theme has been revealed. *Volunteer needed to coordinate ordering of t-shirts.*

Membership – Greg Foster (presented by Anita Maheux)

- Membership Update – 101 members
- October birthdays announced.

Activities Coordinator – Sandra Bruno

- Volunteers are needed for the following **events – contact Sandra to sign up**
 - LOH Fashion show – 11/18 (**deadline for models 10/28**)
 - Holiday gift wrapping begins 11/24
- Check our Hotline at (207) 758-0633 for updates, and times for events

Newsletter Editor – Lynn Busch

- Cut-off for articles is 10/14

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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

- 9/23 – Auction update - \$327 donated to [Travis Mills Foundation](#)
- 10/21 – Spa day 10-4, Cloud 9 Day Spa
- 11/18 - Fall Fashion Show – both men and women models are needed
- 12/15 - LOH Holiday dinner, Governor's
- 1/13 – Sip n' Paint fundraiser, 1-4p \$45/pp, open to public

Safety Update – Frank Welch, Jr.

- Reminder that roads can be slippery from fallen leaves, pine needles and other debris this time of year. Be sure to check tire treads for excessive wear. Low treads not only affect you the operator, but can also harm those around you if you go down.

Road Captain – Frank Welch, Jr.

- Thank you to all road captains and sweeps that have helped out this year. It's been a good riding season so far.

Webmaster – Don Gabriel

- Submit photos to webmaster@mmlhog.org or upload to mmlhog.org. It is never too late to add photos from past events.

New Business:

- Fundraising – motorcycle raffle has been put on hold. Permit cost is \$700/12mo.
 - Saturday dealer lunches (once per month) beginning in January 2018
- Breakfast with Santa – 12/9
- Christmas party 12/2 at Pedro's, \$15/pp, deadline to purchase 11/25, Contact Sharlena with any special dietary requirements. \$25 gift swap (serious gift only), L-A Harley band
- 2018 overnight ride planning will be after chapter mtg. on 12/2.
- March 2018 – Candlepin Bowling, date TBD

Be sure to:

- Check L-A Harley Website for dealership sponsored activities

NEXT MEETING: November 4th winter schedule 10am

Minutes by Karen Tanguay / Secretary