

**Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter #1980 Meeting Minutes**  
**April 6, 2019 @ 10:00 AM**

10:00 AM – The meeting was called to order and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were **35** members and **1** guest in attendance. Welcome to our newest members Mary and Angelo Velez! They currently ride a black Heritage Softail but are thinking about a trike. Welcome back to Lorrie Fernald, John Valonis, Les Gibson, Steve Hofacker and Ben Loft who brought along his friend Lisa.

Frank thanked all that were able to help at the L-A Harley ladies night. I was told it was quite an evening!

We also recognized two past officers. Sharlena Biron and Karen Tanguay were presented with certificates of appreciation, gift cards and ride bells for the service as director and secretary for the 2017 and 2018 calendar years.

***New Bike Deals*** – None

***Director***-Frank Welch, Jr.

- Discussed Harley-Davidson ROC training, open secondary officer positions and Iron Adventure Rally in Vermont. Anyone interested in the following officer positions; Activities, LOH or Historian see Frank for more details of the positions. Thank you to Mary Velez for offering to help Karen with Merchandise. The host hotel for the Rally is full and there are a limited amount of condo units available. There are vacation homes for rent and that may be an option for groups.

***Assistant Director***- Janis Tanguay

- Janis is on an extended vacation. She is at Harley Davidson ROC training today in Wilmington, DE.

***Treasurer***-Greg Foster

- Provided account balances...we still have funds!

***Secretary***-Teri Lewis

- Teri is also at Harley-Davidson ROC training in Wilmington, DE today. Teri and Richard are returning from their Florida vacation. I am sure they didn't miss the cold snowy weather!

**Dealer Rep-**Scott Tanguay

- Scott didn't meet with John before the meeting so he has no news to pass along.

**Activities-**

- The Bowling Party was held on March 31<sup>st</sup> at Spare-Time Recreation in Lewiston. There were 17 participants with various bowling skills! There were some incredible scores and some not so incredible scores. Pizza, French fries, soda and cupcakes from the Cupcakery were enjoyed by all in attendance.
- Movie Matinee Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> @ Smitty's Cinema in Topsham. Thirty people are needed to make this event a success. To date ten have signed up. The sign-up sheet is at the registration table. The cost is \$25.00 / person and includes the movie, unlimited popcorn and soda along with French toast, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, sausage, bacon, coffee and juice.

**Membership Update-**Karen Tanguay

- We currently have 62 members

**Newsletter-**Kathi Yergin

- Please send any pictures or articles to Kathi by April 15<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the newsletter.

**Merchandise-**Karen Tanguay

- We have a new 2019 catalogue for HOG merchandise. It comes with free shipping for the first order. Take a look, see if there is anything you like and place an order.
- The name badge order cannot be divided into magnetic and pin back. Let Karen know which is preferred so an order can be placed.
- We will also be ordering 9 x 6 bike flags. We need a minimum of twelve with 6 for sale throughout the year and 6 ordered by members before the order can be placed.

**Safety-**Tony Bruno

- What an entertaining update from Tony! I think we have finally found something he is good at! Thank you Tony for your insight into trike safety.
- Tony will call a meeting to pass out first aid kits and safety vests to all road captains.

**Head Road Captain-**Skip Forbes

- Skip will be calling a meeting prior to the May meeting to discuss who will lead rides throughout the season.

**Webmaster-Don Gabriel**

- Please send an electronic copy of the 2019 Ride Schedule to be posted on the website.

**New / Old Business**

- We will add “Dinner Rides” to the calendar twice monthly on Wednesday nights. The rides will leave L-A at 5:30.
- In-store backyard BBQ poker walk. Volunteers needed to staff the tables. It is also a benefit for Amy Driscoll who is Dan Brook’s daughter and a friend of John Story. She is in need of a lung transplant.
- Be sure to check the L-A Harley website for dealer sponsored events.
- Check the MMLHOG Hotline **(207) 758-0633** for updates and event times.
- **ROC Training** was very informative and educational. We hope to implement some of what we learned and discussed during the calendar year.
- First Annual MMHOG yard sale is set up along the wall. No reasonable or unreasonable offer refused. Anything left at the end of the meeting will be donated to Goodwill.

**Next Meeting - May 4, 2019 @ 9:00 AM** –Wear your best Harley-Davidson gear as we will be taking our 2019 chapter photo before the start of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Frank Welch, Jr. / Director