

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter #1980 Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

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

There were 37 members in attendance.

New Bike Deals- Greg Davis now is the proud owner of a 2016 Mysterious Red trike and Rita Moffatt is the proud owner of a 2020 River Rock Gray trike. Congratulations to both Greg and Rita! I am sure there will be many happy miles of riding ahead for both of them.

Appreciation – Frank thanked all who were able to volunteer their time for Breakfast w/ Santa and Christmas Gift Wrapping. Both were successful chapter endeavors.

Special Guest Speaker – John Story stopped by and was given 10 minutes to speak with the membership. He spoke about his New Year's Resolutions; both business and personal, sales at the dealership and The Night to Shine which will be held Friday February 7, 2020 at Pathway Vineyard Church in Lewiston. If you would like to volunteer your time for the event there is information in our chapter room. A question was asked about The UBM Toy Run and John said he would be happy to meet with UBM and would help any way that he can.

Director- Frank Welch, Jr.

- ROC Training will be held in Nashua, NH Saturday April 18, 2020. This is a one day training session for chapter officers and dealers. The four primary officers will be attending as well as Scott Tanguay our dealer representative. There are two spots for secondary officers or any other member who is interested in attending. The chapter will reimburse you for fuel and tolls and HOG will provide lunch. It is an informative day where you get to meet officers from other chapters in a group setting. Please let Frank know if you would like to attend.

Assistant Director- Janis Tanguay

- American Flat Track Racing @ Laconia Saturday June 13, 2020 at NHMS. This event is the first Saturday of Bike Week. General Admission tickets are \$25.00.
- Iron Adventure Rally – July 30, 2020 – August 1, 2020 in Farmington CT. The host hotel is the Hartford Marriot and the cost is \$119.00 / night. The last day to book a room at the advertised rate is March 1, 2020. Cost for registration is \$40.00 for the Orange package which includes a t-shirt and \$30.00 w/o the t-shirt. Follow the rally

on Facebook/iron adventure run. The rally is planned to be our chapter overnight ride.

Treasurer-Greg Foster

- Provided account balances...we still have money in the savings and checking accounts!

Secretary-Teri Lewis

- Teri is at home recovering from the flu. Get well soon Teri!

Activities-

- Frank will look into having our annual candle pin bowling party in March at Spare-Time Recreation and will provide cost and date at the February meeting.

Membership Update-Karen Tanguay

- We currently have 45 members

Merchandise-Karen Tanguay

- We will also be ordering 9 x 6 bike flags. We have 9 members who have ordered the flags and the order will be placed with 3 additional for sale to members who may want a bike flag. A new merchandise catalogue will be arriving soon.

Safety-Tony Bruno

- Check your battery tenders and make sure Mickey hasn't found a place to make his home during winter storage.

Head Road Captain-Skip Forbes

- Skip is looking for additional road captains and will seek you out after the meeting. He will also be organizing the ride planning meeting which will be April 4, 2020 after our scheduled monthly meeting. All members should be thinking of a destination they think would be a great place to go for a ride.

Webmaster-Don Gabriel

- Requested a copy of the 2020 membership list for the website.

New / Old Business

- Be sure to check the L-A Harley website for dealer sponsored events.
- We are still in need of secondary officers (Historian, Activities, Road Captain, LOH)
- Check the MMLHOG Hotline (207) 758-0633 for updates and event times.

- The MMHOG blood drive is Saturday January 11, 2020 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Sign up forms are available for all who are able to help. Thank you to Denny Arbour for taking the lead on this truly worthy cause!
- L-A Harley Chili Cook Off Saturday January 25, 2020. The chapter will be selling hot dogs and bottled water. Volunteers are needed. An email will be sent out this week.
- Poker Walk Saturday February 15, 2020 - A sign-up sheet for the poker walk will be available at the February meeting.
- Beach Party February 29, 2020 – John Story will be looking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up.
- Garage Party – Friday March 21, 2020 – More information to follow.
- Ride Planning Meeting April 4, 2020 – After our scheduled meeting. Bring your ideas for rides. We may do pot luck or pizza...
- It was brought up that we are missing a great opportunity to make some extra money during events. It was suggested that we start doing 50/50 to raise money for the chapter. Karen Tanguay, Anita Maheux and Sandra Bruno have offered their services. This will be discussed in greater detail at our February meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

I apologize in advance for any errors or omissions!

Next Meeting – February 1, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Welch, Jr. / Director