

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting- March 7, 2020

Official meeting opens with Pledge of Allegiance:

35 members in attendance

Officer updates:

Frank Welch, Jr. – Director: Thanked all who volunteered for the poker walk and the beach party. Also thanked Denny Arbour who took the lead in organizing the MMHOG annual blood drive.

Recognition: Frank presented Denny Arbour with a certificate and gift card for his work with the blood drive. Frank also gave gift cards to Sandy Bruno, Anita Maheux and Brenda Holden for their efforts in organizing special chapter events.

Janis Tanguay – Assistant Director: Update on Iron Adventure Rally, next open meeting will be at Seacoast Harley, NH March 21<sup>st</sup>. @ 1:00pm.

Greg Foster – treasurer – see online newsletter for balances.

Karen Tanguay: Membership & Merchandise

Activities Coordinator – Frank Welch – March 29<sup>th</sup> annual candlepin bowling party. Cost is \$8.00 per person includes bowling shoes, pizza. We are working with L-A on the chapter serving Saturday lunches, more details will be provided as they are made available.

Ride planning meeting is scheduled after the meeting April 4<sup>th</sup>. Pizza, chips and soda will be served. Chapter members are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Next Saturday Pedro's will be serving \$10.00 lunch plates. The chapter will be doing a bake sale from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM in conjunction with the lunch plates.

Dealer Rep – Scott Tanguay: John wanted to express his appreciation for all the chapter does for the dealership.

Safety Tony Bruno: Riding season getting closer, should you take your bike out early, watch out for sand, frost heaves, pot holes on the roads.

Old Business: Still looking to fill officers positions open.

The HOG Regional Officer Conference Meeting will be Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>. MMHOG can send up to 6 members to the conference. The primary officers will be attending along with two chapter members. Let Frank know if you would like to attend.

We will not be having monthly meetings in June, July, and August we will be riding vs. meeting. HOG wants us riding; John Story wants us riding vs. having meetings. If there is a ride you would like to go on or plan for the first weekend of June, July or August plan on being at the ride meeting with a ride suggestion.

Denny Arbour spoke to the chapter about his being displaced in a house fire last week. He also spoke about the other families who were forced from their homes and the support of The Red Cross and the Augusta community. A donation bucket was placed at the meeting registration table. The chapter was able to raise roughly \$900.00 to help him get back on his feet. John Story has offered to match the amount that we collect.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.