

Mid –Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter #1980

Meeting Minutes – November 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and began with the pledge of allegiance.

There were **26** members in attendance.

Before the start of the meeting John Story and some of the department managers (Bert, Bob and Diane) came in to the room to thank the chapter members for all they do to help make L-A Harley-Davidson a successful dealership. Bert offered any member who brought someone in to buy a new motorcycle a \$200.00 gift card. This offer is good through the end of November. John also let everyone know that Diane has been recognized for being in the top ten for motor clothes and merchandise sales. Congratulations Diane!

Assistant Director – Janis Tanguay – Janis spoke about the 2021 Iron Adventure Rally which will be held July 15-17 in Ludlow VT. All registration is done through HOG National. The cost is \$40.00 for the Orange Package which included a t-shirt, wristband for rides and events, patch and pin. The black package is \$30.00 and includes the wristband, patch and pin. To register go to www.harley-davidson.com. You can also check out our web page for additional information. Hotel reservations were to be open on Thursday November 12, 2020.

Treasurer – Greg Foster – Frank provided balances for the checking account and savings account.

Secretary – Teri Lewis – not present

Karen Tanguay – Merchandise and Membership – Wished all members born in November a Happy Birthday!

Dealer Representative – Scott Tanguay – Scott agreed with everything John said!

Newsletter – Lynn Busch – not present – please have your articles and pictures to Lynn by December 15th for the next edition of the HOG newsletter. If you have something to sell this is also a good way to get the word out.

Webmaster – Don Gabriel – Don has accepted the position as State of Maine liaison for the 2021 Iron Adventure Rally. We look forward to getting the latest information from Don as it is

made available. I am also sure Don will straighten me out if I forget anything or provide incorrect information in regards to the Rally!

Head Road Captain – Skip Forbes – not present

Safety Officer – Tony Bruno - Nothing for safety but put steel wool in your mufflers, spray the steel wool with WD-40, when storing your bike or trike for the winter. It will keep the mice out and if you forget it when you start your ride in the Spring it will come right out! Oh yeah...Tony agrees with everything John Story said too!

New Business:

- 1) Primary Officers for 2021 – 2022 are as follows: Director – Frank Welch, Jr., Assistant Director – Scott Tanguay, Treasurer – Greg Foster and Secretary – Mark Fournier. Congratulations to all who have accepted these positions.
- 2) We will need members to step to the plate and sign up for Secondary Officer Positions for the next two years 2021 – 2022. The sign-up sheet will again be available at the December meeting. The positions are Activities, Editor, Safety, Head Road Captain, Membership, Merchandise, Webmaster, Photographer, Ladies of Harley, Historian and Road Captains. Discretionary positions are Pig Pot, Sunshine and 50/50.
- 3) Sandy Bruno has completed the inventory on gift wrapping supplies in our closet for the holiday season. Sandy will be purchasing what is needed and Frank will check with Diane to see what L-A Harley will be providing for our use. Sign-up sheets were at the meeting. There are many openings on all Saturday's leading up to Christmas. Wrapping will be done with all CDC guidelines in place. Our station will be adjacent to the service department. Frank will ask Chantelle to make up 8 ½ x 11 sheets that can be displayed throughout the dealership.

Meeting adjourned at **9:45 AM**.

Our next meeting will be Saturday December 5th @ 9:00 AM in our chapter room at L-A Harley-Davidson.

I apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank P. Welch, Jr. – Director