

# Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter #1980 Minutes

April 1, 2023

Our April meeting was called to order at 10:02 by John Biron there were 29 present at this meeting. We said our pledge of Allegiance.

We had 1 guest today, Suzie Ricker, she is in the process of becoming a member.

John expressed his appreciation for the volunteers for the 50/50, Bike night & lunch set up, cooking and cleanup. A conversation was had with John about a couple of things that were seen and need to be corrected, "do not eat at the serving table or at the grill." He also had a conversation with Paul about the last-minute notice that the Chapter was having an in-store Poker walk TODAY.

No new bike deals this month. Rita?

Scott Tanguay, Dealer Rep. reported on a couple of events coming up at the dealership, the backyard BBQ this weekend. Next weekend is the Easter Egg Hunt. The third weekend starting with Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> is Bike Night here, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> HOG chapter is serving up Burgers & Dogs. April 27<sup>th</sup> is the start of Demo Days, 28<sup>th</sup> is Womens Garage Party, and on the 29th Demo Day with Taco Food truck & Sips N' Saddles. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> UVM is hosting "Autism Ride". Jake said they got in new bikes 50+ in house. More new than used, hasn't been that for quite some time now.

Larry Saucier, Asst Director, just wanted to remind us about the ride planning after the meeting.

Lisa Saucier, Sec. didn't have any April birthdays to announce.

Don Gabriel, Treasurer reported that we currently have \$4285.65 in the checking account and \$2543.32 in the savings account as of March 31, 2023.

Tony Bruno asked if we accepted treasurers report anymore? We used to, so Larry Saucier made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Greg and approved by John.

Betty King, LOH reported that we have the Womens Garage Party coming up on April 28<sup>th</sup> and she has volunteers for that all lined up. She is looking into planning another LOH event, something to do with significant others, like going to the movies or an activity or ride.

Sandy Bruno, Activities Coordinator, reported that we have a signup sheet for the last-minute poker walk and it's all set. Reminder about Bike Night volunteers for set up and clean up and 50/50. Then Burgers and Dogs on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Karen Tanguay, Membership and Merchandise, she reported that we have 43 members. She has a signup sheet for name badges we need to have 12 to order, we are doing the pin back this time. Next month we should have a full display of our merchandise.

Tony Bruno, Safety, this is the time to go through your bike while in storage, check your battery, lights, shine it up. When riding always be cautious/alert especially at 4 way intersections. At a Stop sign STOP! At a yellow/red STOP, don't run it, the group will wait up.

Old business: we are still in need of a newsletter editor, Ed Piscopo volunteered to do it, YEE HA!

John Congratulated the bowling winners, Frank with high score, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Sandra, Lowest score, Ellen.

We discussed that we will not have meetings during July & August and have a meeting September 9<sup>th</sup> because Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> is Labor Day Weekend at 9:00am.

Don G reminded us to get your starting milage in for the Ride 356 challenge.

Next meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am, anyone need a wakeup call?

Motion to adjourn, Sharlena and Anita 2<sup>nd</sup>, adjourned at 10:40am

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