

MID MAINE LEWISTON H.O.G. CHAPTER #1980 MINUTES

January 7, 2023

We start our first Chapter meeting of 2023 being called to order at 10:08 by our new Director John Biron. We said the Pledge of Allegiance to honor our great country.

We had 29 members in attendance and welcomed 2 guest/new members, Sue Ricker and Jason Spaulding.

John thanked the volunteers that helped with gift wrapping, which is our last fund raiser for the chapter for the year, we did fairly well for the coverage we had, we did miss out on a couple of good days because we didn't have coverage.

John also wanted to recognize and thank the 2022 primary officers with a LA Harley gift card, Frank Welch, Scott Tanguay, Greg Foster, Lisa Saucier.

It was asked if there were any new bike deals and Rita Moffet spoke up and said, "not at this time." ;)

Scott Tanguay is still our Dealer Rep and had no updates at this time.

Don Gabriel is our Treasurer and gave the treasurer report to end 2022 and to start our 2023 season. The beginning balance for the checking was 4,129.90 and savings were 2,542.90. Checking deposits were 1,052.58 and Expenditures were 2,818.44. Ending balances to end 2022 and begin 2023 were Checking 2,364.04 and Savings 2,542.90.

Lisa Saucier is our secretary and she wished our members with Birthdays in January a Very Happy Birthday.

Betty King is our LOH officer, and she had a request to get updated information on our Ladies of Harleys, in order to communicate with them. She said they are working on something for February possibly.

Sandra Bruno is our activities officer and was asking if we were interested in doing the blood drive this year? It was discussed at the meeting after our last blood drive in 2022 that the last blood drive was a fiasco and John Storey sent a letter to Red Cross stating that LA Harley will no longer host a blood drive because of the last one being so disorganized by them. Sandra also asked if anyone is interested in bowling in February or March? She discussed LA Harley having their Reveal Party on January 21, and they asked the chapter if we would cook and serve Hamburgers and hotdogs, chips. Plus, we will be doing 50/50. On Feb 4, LA Harley is having their annual Chili & Mac and Cheese cook off, the chapter will be selling 50/50 tickets at this event. The Chapter will be doing an in-house poker walk on Feb 11th 11:00 to 2:00 so we will

need people to work at the multiple stations, please see the signup sheets. Reminder to check the Hot Line for activities updates or cancellations.

Karen Tanguay is our membership officer and she reminded us that we all need to fill out the brand-new revised forms that just came out this January, even if you just did the old one.

Our next Chapter meeting has been moved to February 11 at 9:30 because on Feb. 4 is the Chili and Mac cookoff and they will need the Chapter room to set up.

John announced the new officers and we introduced ourselves:

John Biron- Director

Larry Saucier- Asst. Director

Don Gabriel- Treasurer

Lisa Saucier- Secretary

John discussed that there are still open positions with the secondary officers.

John also threw out the question about doing lunches at the dealer on Saturdays during the non-riding months for chapter fundraising? We will get more information together.

Larry mentioned the Ride 365 program reminder to get your 2022 ending milage into Larry and he will get it into Harley. This will also be your 2023 starting mileage.

Open discussion:

Anita mentioned that she would like sweet & low at the next meeting, John questioned her about needing sweet and low and she is eating a donut. She said there is a method to her madness!

Karen also asked if there was any thought to chapter challenges, encouraged to bring your thoughts and ideas of things we can do, bring back older activities or develop new activities.

Motion made by John to adjourn the meeting seconded by Larry, adjourned at 10:38am

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