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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I begin this article on a somber note. It is with great sadness that I write about the passing of Walter Tarbox. Walter was a long-time member of the Mid-Maine Lewiston Harley Owners Group. Walter had a passion for life, a great sense of humor, loved his wife Rita and could make a kick ass bloody mary! At a recent funeral I attended the priest told a story about the unexpected loss of his sister. A friend told him in his time of grief that as long as he kept her memory in his heart the memories would last forever. I for one will keep the memories I have of Walter in my heart, and they will be there forever!

We have managed to make it through another winter in Maine. The days are getting longer, temperatures are starting to warm, the snow is melting and before you know it, we will be coming to L-A Harley-Davidson on our bikes and/or trikes. By the time this article is published our annual Red Cross Blood Drive and bowling party will be in the books. I am sure there will be pictures taken at each event for the next edition of the newsletter. I would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to all members who had birthdays in January, February, and March. I hope you enjoyed your cake, ice cream and presents! L-A Harley-Davidson will continue to hold Saturday events at the dealership throughout the spring and summer months. One of the highlights will be the annual Camp Sunshine Ride which is scheduled for Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>. More information on room reservations will be coming soon. Our annual ride planning meeting will be held after our regularly scheduled April 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly meeting. Remember to bring your ideas for rides you would like to go on and others would enjoy. The Iron Adventure Rally will be held in Ludlow, VT July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>. This National HOG Rally draws motorcyclists from twenty-three states and two Canadian provinces. The rally committee has done an excellent job with scheduling rides and things to do while at the rally. Consider attending and making it a weekend ride to remember! Our riding season is relatively short...let's make the 2022 season memorable!

Until next time, stay safe, healthy, and well!

Frank P. Welch, Jr.  
MMLHOG Director

Mid Maine Lewiston Harley Owners Group



Primary Officers – Frank, Scott, Lisa, Greg



Secondary Officers



Ladies of Harley



# Officer Updates

## Treasurers Report – Greg Foster, Treasurer

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*As of February 28, 2022*

Beginning Balance Checking.....	\$3,950.22
Beginning Balance Savings.....	\$2,000.34

### Deposits / Expenditures / Dividends

Checking Deposits.....	\$ 904.00
Checking Expenditures.....	\$ 500.00
Savings Deposits.....	\$ 0.00
Savings Withdrawal.....	\$ 0.00
Savings Account Dividend.....	\$ 0.12

Ending Balance Checking.....	\$4,354.22
Ending Balance Savings.....	\$2,000.46

## Motorcycle Tips from the Safety Officer – Tony Bruno

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*With riding season just around the corner you will want to check your motorcycle. If something is wrong, you'll want to know about it before you ride.*

**Tires:** While walking around your motorcycle take a good look at your tires. Check the tread and the pressure.

**Fluids:** Check oil and fuel levels. Look under the motorcycle for an oil or gas leak.

**Headlight and Taillight:** Check both. Test your dimmer to make sure both high and low beams are working.

**Brake Light:** Try both brake controls, make sure each one turns on the brake light.

**Coolants and Hydraulic Fluids:** Check weekly.

**Clutch and Throttle:** Make sure they work smoothly.

**Mirrors:** Clean and adjust both mirrors.

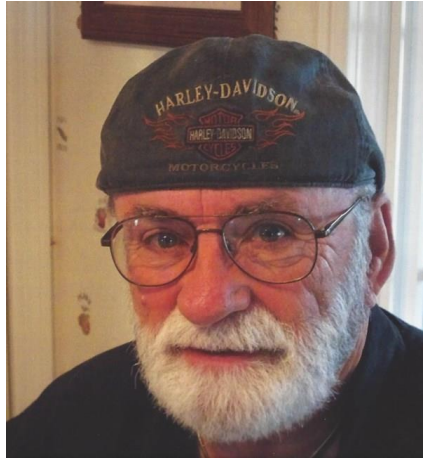
**Brakes:** Check front and rear brake levers, one at a time. Make sure each one feels firm and holds the motorcycle when the brake is fully applied.

**Horn:** Try the horn making sure it works.

...Forever in our memories

## Walter H Tarbox II

**AUGUST 24, 1941 – FEBRUARY 18, 2022**



**Walter H Tarbox II, 80, of Lisbon Falls, passed away Friday, February 18, 2022, at home with his loving, devoted wife by his side.**

He was born August 24, 1941, in Tenafly, NJ the son of Walter I, and Virginia (Annett) Tarbox.

Walter was a US Marine veteran. He was a very talented carpenter, plumber, master electrician, and HVAC technician. His motto was "I can fix anything except for broken hearts...." He enjoyed sailing having owned three different sailboats and he loved riding Harley motorcycles.

He and Rita Moffatt met 8 years ago at LA Harley and married 4 years later at the dealership with Paul Potvin officiating. During these eight years they have enjoyed many road trips throughout Canada and the United States.

Walter is survived by his wife Rita Moffatt; six children Virginia Ricker, Walter "Bob" Tarbox, Peter Tarbox, Laura Cameron, Brent Tarbox, and Joseph Tarbox; several grandchildren. A special thanks to Ginnie Ricker and her partner Bruce Fitzgerald who were very supportive during Walter's illness. Also, his family would like to acknowledge Androscoggin Home Health & Hospice for being very instrumental in Walter's care.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister Virginia.

A private service for immediate family members will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are with The Fortin Group, 70 Horton Street, Lewiston.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at [www.thefortingrouplewiston.com](http://www.thefortingrouplewiston.com)



# HOG Corporate News

## And the RIDE 365 Winners Are...

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The miles have been logged, the numbers have been crunched, and H.O.G. is pleased to announce the winners of the 2021 RIDE 365 Chapter Challenges. Fort Lauderdale Chapter is the winner of the Total Miles Challenge with more than 1.8 million miles ridden. Republic Chapter Stafford Texas won the Average Miles Challenge with 12,538 miles ridden per member. Both overall winners along with the top Chapters in each US Regional Sales Market will receive a RIDE 365 Chapter Recognition Event hosted by their H.O.G. Regional Manager and a commemorative plaque. Congratulations to all the members and Chapters who participated in the 2021 challenges, and best of luck to everyone participating in 2022.

### Total Miles Challenge:

National Winner:	Region	Miles
FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER	Southeast	1,806,490
Regional Market Winners:		
ST. CHARLES MISSOURI CHAPTER	Plains	1,454,454
OCEAN STATE CHAPTER RHODE ISLAND	Northeast	1,054,705
THE WOODLANDS TEXAS CHAPTER	Southwest	871,457
SUNSET CHAPTER TIGARD OREGON	West	819,654
INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER NO. 1	Mid-Atlantic	743,019

### Average Miles Challenge:

National Winner:	Region	Miles
REPUBLIC CHAPTER STAFFORD TEXAS	Southeast	12,538
Regional Market Winners:		
EAGLES NEST LATHROP CA CHAPTER	West	10,117
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER CHADDS FORD PA	Northeast	9,784
MOTOR CITY CHAPTER	Mid-Atlantic	9,110
POLK COUNTY FL CHAPTER	Southeast	8,205
GREEN MOUNT ROAD CHAPTER O'FALLON ILLINOIS	Plains	7,515

## On the Calendar: April and May H.O.G. Rallies and Check-Ins

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The events season is in full swing and in addition to hosting regional and touring rallies around the country, the H.O.G. team will be attending many additional motorcycle events to welcome and greet you at H.O.G. Check-Ins. Please share the schedule with your members and consider planning a Chapter ride if we are in your area.

### 2022 Upcoming H.O.G. Events

- Spring Heat in Arizona Touring Rally, April 2-5, Lancaster, CA to Scottsdale, AZ
- Arizona Bike Week H.O.G. Check-In, April 6-10, Scottsdale, AZ
- Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally, April 7-9, Scott, LA
- Thunder Beach Spring Rally H.O.G. Check-In, April 27-May 1, Panama City Beach, FL
- Myrtle Beach Bike Week H.O.G. Check-In, May 16-21, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Tennessee Motorcycles and Music Revival H.O.G. Check-In, May 19-22\*, Hurricane Mills, TN
- Ohio Bike Week H.O.G. Check-In, May 27-June 5\*, Sandusky, OH
- Big Trees of California Touring Rally, May 31-June 5, Bakersfield to Eureka, CA

For the most up to date details and registration information for all H.O.G. rallies and Check-Ins, visit the [H.O.G. Rally Map](#). (\*Check local dealer for exact dates.)

**JULY 14 – 16, 2022**

# IRON ADVENTURE RUN H.O.G.® RALLY Ludlow, VT



Steeped in small-town New England charm, Vermont and its surrounding states offer a wealth of history, natural beauty, and secluded, curvy roads. Rolling hills and mountain vistas beckon the rider with the allure of memorable motorcycle meandering. Enjoy a host of guided and self-guided rides, activities, and evening entertainment.

## LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

The 2022 Global H.O.G.® Rallies are where you'll meet fellow members from all over the world. These rallies typically take place during prime riding season, so you can easily choose an event that suits your schedule or your appetite for adventure. H.O.G.® events are about the ride there, the ride home, and everything in between.

## Ride Planning Meeting – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

– immediately following the regular monthly meeting which will start at 9:00am. Where will the road take you this year? Need some help coming up with a plan? Use the HOG [Ride Planner](#) tool to create a new ride or use one of the existing rides on the site.

The screenshot shows the HOG Ride Planner interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a Harley-Davidson logo and the text 'RIDE PLANNER'. Below that, it shows a back arrow, the title 'BEST OF MAINE', and the duration '23 hr 3 min • 873 mi'. There's a 'MY RIDE - H.O.G.' section with a description: 'Maine's mountain views and rocky coastlines make for an eventful 863-mile adventure.' and a 'SEE MORE' link. Below that are 'LOCATIONS' and 'LIST WAYPOINTS' sections. The 'LOCATIONS' section lists 'Congress St Portland, ME, 04101', '2 Calais, ME', and 'Portland, ME'. The main area is a map of Maine and Vermont with an orange route line. The route starts in Portland, ME, goes north to Calais, ME, then west to Grand Falls, ME, and loops back to Portland. Various towns and landmarks are labeled on the map, including St-Raymond, Shannon, Montmagny, Quebec, St-Apollinaire, Ste-Marie, St-Georges, Houlton, Millinocket, Grand Falls, Presque Isle, Shawinigan, Trois-Pierres, Louisbourg, Victoriaville, St-Georges, Lac-Mégantic, Val-des-Sources, Hyacinthe, Granby, Sherbrooke, Farnham, Magog, Coaticook, St-Albans, St-Johnsbury, Berlin, Waterville, Bangor, Lewiston, Leworth, Rockland, Brunswick, Windham, Biddeford, and Laconia.

# Annual Chapter Bowling Event



*Pop Pop's little helper.* Photo submitted by Fred Z.



## Happy Birthday to the following chapter members\*:

\* Apologies to those we missed. Please contact Karen Tanguay so she can update our database

<u>January</u>		<u>February</u>		<u>March</u>	
Ben Loft	1/17	Ann Forbes	2/4	Mark Leigh	3/1
Frank Welch, Jr	1/22	Jack Gaudet	2/6	Greg Foster	3/5
		Pamela Welch	2/12	Richard Partridge	3/9
		Sharlena Biron	2/15	Janis Tanguay	3/16
		Fred Zikowitz	2/22	Albert Golden	3/19
		Stewart Harrington	2/23	Rita Moffatt	3/23
		Larry Saucier	2/24		

# Chapter Bargain Buys... For Sale by Owner...



Womens Harley boots size 7 1/2 in excellent condition Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292 Asking \$ 70 or best offer

Womens Harley boots size 7 1/2 in excellent condition. Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292 Asking \$75 or best offer



Mens waterproof knit riding jacket. Worn only once. Asking \$100 FMI call Sandy Bruno at 207-577-5292



Motorcycle trike front rim/tire with 2 rear rims. Less than 3000 miles \$500FMI call Tony at 207-966-3752



Harley Davidson Leather Jacket with hooded sweatshirt zip out lining. Great for the cooler weather, with or without lining. Excellent condition, only worn one season. Women's size 1W. Asking \$200.

Very light weight black jacket, with reflective logo and trim. Asking \$40.

Contact Anita at 207-676-4853 or email laharleychick@gmail.com



Women's vest. Light weight jacket size 1W and a Men's Mid-Maine HOG jacket size 2XL. Asking \$30 each item. Contact Anita FMI.





HD Deluxe Passenger Seat – in good condition.  
Fits FXR model years 1982 – 1994  
HD Stk # 52005-85A, Seat dim. 16”x11”.  
Orig. catalog price \$189.95  
Attached Sissy bar, HD stk #52775-82A,  
Mounting span of sissy bar 6 ¾” outside dim.  
FMI contact Dick Partridge at 207-621-6775

Advertise your item here... Submit a photo(s) of the item, a brief description including size (if applicable), color, condition, asking price, name, email, and phone number of contact, to [ka.tanguay@hotmail.com](mailto:ka.tanguay@hotmail.com)

# OUT AND ABOUT AT L-A HARLEY!



**St. Patty's PARTY!** SATURDAY 3/12  
1pm to 4pm  
MUSIC BY Christie Ray Trio  
SHEPHERD'S PIE DRINKS by McAvoy's  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SUNSHINE  
LA Harley-Davidson  
WV LOW RIDER ST



# Sponsoring Dealership Events



**BACKYARD BBQ GIVEAWAY**  
**AND BACKYARD GAME DAY**  
**SATURDAY 4/9**  
**GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES**  
 GAS GRILL - PATIO FURNITURE  
 \$100 GIFT CARD\*

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\*GIFT CARD CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS PURCHASE OF NEW MOTORCYCLE.

**\$6 PULLED PORK**  
**SATURDAY 4/9**  
 STARTING AT 12PM  
 \$2 DRAFTS AND OTHER DRINKS AVAILABLE

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT   **L-A Harley-Davidson**

*Please drink responsibly, while supplies last.*



— L-A HARLEY-DAVIDSON WOMEN'S —  
**GARAGE PARTY**  
**FRIDAY 4/22: 6PM-9PM**

**If you are curious about motorcycling but not sure how to start?**  
**THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!**

Join us for an empowering event with like-minded ladies. We'll talk motorcycles, gear, learning to ride and answer any questions.  
**NO pressure - NO judgement - NO experience needed**  
 ALREADY A RIDER? Bring a non-rider with you and get a chance to win a \$100 Gift Card\*

**FOOD - DRINKS - PRIZES**

**SPACE IS LIMITED** RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY REGISTERING AT [GARAGEPARTY2022.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://GARAGEPARTY2022.EVENTBRITE.COM)

**JUMPSTART** **WANT TO FEEL THE RUMBLE OF A HARLEY-DAVIDSON? TRY THE JUMPSTART!**

You'll mount the bike, set your boots on the foot pegs and fire up the engine. Give the throttle a twist and hear that unforgettable Harley® sound. Sitting comfortably on the bike, you'll continue to shift through the gears.

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\*Gift Card cannot be used towards purchase of motorcycle.



**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY 4/23 (11AM)**

**REGISTRATION:** 10:30am to 11am  
**\$20 PER TEAM:** Cash only, no online registration, first come first serve, must be 21+  
**SINGLE ELIMINATION - CASH PRIZES\***

\*CASH PRIZES CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS PURCHASE OF NEW MOTORCYCLE.

**PROCEEDS BENEFITING CAMP SUNSHINE**  
**FOOD - DRINKS - \$2 DRAFTS**

**L-A Harley-Davidson** 



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