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The 2017 riding season has begun! The chapter's first ride was to Cole Farms on Sunday, April 24. What ride would be complete without ice cream?

No Boundaries... *LET'S RIDE!*

It looks like Spring has finally made it here, at least according to the calendar. Now we just need to patiently wait for the weather to cooperate. Unfortunately, that's one boundary we can't remove, but at least after the winter we had it's good to know that the riding season is here!!!

So pull off the covers, dust off your bikes (or trikes), get your pre-season inspections done and let's get ready for an incredible riding season! We had our first ride planning session following our April meeting and have a lot of great rides on the schedule – we want *MORE!* So think about where you'd like to go. It doesn't have to be a place we've gone before or a route we've ridden in the past. In fact, I encourage you to come up with something new – *dare to be different.* It's a great way to explore new areas.

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Membership Update

Welcome!

Paul Bailey Jr.
Paul M. Bilodeau
Lawrence Blodgett
Nancy Blodgett
Lorrie Fernald
Kenneth Gotreau
Jeff Kelley
Andrienne Pomeroy
Cindy Rogers
Dennis Rogers
Tina Wright



A Happy Birthday to all of our members who were born in April!



2017 H.O.G Iron Adventure of New England

H.O.G. Iron Adventure of New England is July 27-29, 2017 - Mark your calendar! The next Rally meeting is May 13 at 1:00 pm in the Hog's Den.

From our Safety Officer ~ John Biron

Hand Signals

Road Captains during our group rides will use hand signals to control and communicate with the group. Riders need to become familiar with these hand signals and their meanings. When you see anyone in front of you use a hand signal, it is very important that you relay the signal to those behind you. Everyone in the group must do this except for the last person in the group (known as the Sweeper). Review this [page](#) on hand signals from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, or see an animated version of the different hand signals [here](#).

Our Annual Bowling Party

High Team Single

Henry Maheux, Sandra Bruno, Tony Bruno



High Team Total

Anita Maheux and Scott Tanguay



High Game

Frank Welch Jr. & Karen Tanguay

Low Game

Ellen Ahlemeyer & Skip Forges



Be sure to check out these upcoming events at [L/A Harley](#):

APRIL 2017		MAY 2017	
1	Beach Party 2.0	6	Open House
7	Season Opener	13	Beer Pong Tournament
15	Backyard-BBQ Giveaway	13	Quarter Wings & \$2 Drafts
15	Poker Walk	20	Bikes, Bags & Brews
22	Food by the Hog Club	27	Food by the Hog Club
29	Harleys & Hashbrowns	31	Bike Night
JUNE 2017		JULY 2017	
3	Open House	22	Sandy's Ride
24	Family Day	26	Bike Night
28	Bike Night	29	Harleys & Hashbrowns

Chapter Update~

Greg Foster is the new membership officer.

*** Remember ~ The May meeting begins at 9:00!

The April Monthly Chapter Meeting [minutes](#) are available on our website. Please be sure to review them before our May meeting.

From our Secretary ~ Karen Tanguay

Official Riding Club of Harley-Davidson... The Future

As Harley Owners Group is the Official Riding Club of Harley-Davidson, the Motor Company is investing in the future of H.O.G. The philosophy has not changed, we ride, we have fun and we are dam good at it. Together we continue the strong relationship between H-D Dealers, H-D Owners, H.O.G. chapters, rally teams and the Motor Company. [Click here to read more.](#)

From our Head Road Captain ~ Frank P. Welch, Jr.

Is your bike ready for the upcoming ride season? That is a great question! Do you inspect and check your motorcycle before each ride? That is another great question! No matter how often you ride, road usage and vibration can take their toll on your bike, potentially affecting safety, control, performance and comfort. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation recommends a short pre-ride check of your motorcycle and it only takes a couple of minutes to complete. [Click here to read more.](#)

HOT (Harley Officers Training) Team

The Mid-Maine HOG Chapter was well represented in Buffalo, NY. Pictured below are our Chapter representatives, along with representatives from all Maine HOG chapters.



Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 am from November through April, from May through October meeting times are 9:00 am.

You are invited to join us in our HOG Den at L-A Harley-Davidson

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