



# START YOUR ENGINES!

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-Road Captains -

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Riding season is upon us! I hope everybody has their motorcycles ready to go. The first chapter ride is May 6 after the chapter meeting. I hope to see everybody there and ready to ride.

All rides leave L-A Harley-Davidson at the time marked on the schedule .

Our next meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup>. There are no chapter meetings in July and August. Our next will be Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM.

Remember to support L-A Harley-Davidson our sponsoring dealer when they hold weekly events.

Ride safe, be smart, and have fun!

Director MMLHOG Chapter #1980

# Officer Updates

## Letter from the Editor – Ed Piscopo, Editor

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Hello all, my name is Ed Piscopo and I am new to riding, H.O.G., and being the editor of the newsletter. Everyone I have met so far has been very welcoming, thank you. I welcome any suggestions that you all have.

My plan is to publish this one, then three more this year; early to mid July, to provide updates for the summer riding season, next in late September for the fall riding season, and the last of the year in late November when we all sadly have to put our babies away for the winter.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all and share in some amazing rides.

## Treasurers Report – Don Gabriel, Treasurer

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**As of March 31, 2023**

### Checking Account

|                          |    |          |
|--------------------------|----|----------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b> | \$ | 4,722.04 |
| Deposits                 | \$ | 983.00   |
| Expenditures             |    | -1419.39 |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>    | \$ | 4,285.65 |

### Savings Account

|                          |    |          |
|--------------------------|----|----------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b> | \$ | 2,543.32 |
| Deposits                 |    |          |
| Expenditures             |    |          |
| Dividend                 |    |          |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>    | \$ | 2,543.32 |

## Motorcycle Tips from the Safety Officer – Tony Bruno

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Motorcycles have the same rights and privileges as any other vehicle on the roadway. Motorcycles also need to follow the rules of the road ~ red lights, stop signs and emergency vehicles.

• *With the riding season just around the corner you will want to check your motorcycle. If something is wrong, you'll want to find out 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:** Oil and fluid levels. Look under the motorcycle for any oil or gas leak.

- **Headlight and Taillight:** Check them both. Test your dimmer to make sure both high and low beams are working.
- **Brake Light:** Try both brake controls and make sure each one turns on the brake light.
- **Hydraulic Fluids:** Check weekly.
- **Coolants:** 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.
- **Insurance and Inspection:** You'll want to make sure to have your bike inspected and have insurance coverage.

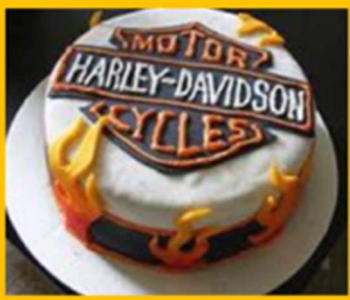
**Stay safe and enjoy the ride.**

| <b>Mid-Maine HOG 2023 Ride Schedule</b> |              |  | <b>Road Capt</b> |
|---|--------------|--|------------------|
| <b>May</b>                              |              |  |                  |
| 6-May                                   | Post Meeting | Buck-It Grill, Buckfield, ME                 |                  |
| 7-May                                   | 10:00 AM     | Fairground Pub & Covered Bridge, Cornish, ME |                  |
| 14-May                                  | 10:00 AM     | Red Barn, Augusta, ME                        |                  |
| 21-May                                  | 10:00 AM     | Golden Corral, Manchester, NH                |                  |
| <b>June</b>                             |              |  |                  |
| 3-Jun                                   | 11:00 AM     | Post meeting, John Sullivans, Augusta, ME    |                  |
| 4-Jun                                   | 10:00 AM     | Booth Bay, ME                                |                  |
| 11-Jun                                  | 10:00 AM     | Yankee Smokehouse, Ossipee, NH               |                  |
| 14-Jun                                  | 8:00 AM      | Laconia and Loudon, NH                       |                  |
| 19-Jun                                  | 10:00 AM     | Youngs Lobster Pound, Belfast, ME            |                  |
| 25-Jun                                  | 10:00 AM     | Sergeants, Rangely, ME                       |                  |
|   |              |  |                  |
| <b>July</b>                             |              |  |                  |
| 9-Jul                                   | 10:00 AM     | Iron tail Saloon, Acton, ME                  |                  |
| 16-Jul                                  | 10:00 AM     | Bull & Claw, Wells, ME                       |                  |
| 23-Jul                                  | 10:00 AM     | Red Fox Bar & Grill, Jackson, NH             |                  |
| 29-Jul                                  | 10:00am      | Overnight, 4 Corners Park, Madawaska, ME     |                  |
| 30-Jul                                  |              | Return from Madawaska, ME                    |                  |
| <b>August</b>                           |              |  |                  |
| 6-Aug                                   | 10:00 AM     | Kancamangus Hwy, NH Picnic Lunch             |                  |

|                  |              |                                       |  |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 13-Aug           | 10:00 AM     | Southern ME Lighthouses               |  |
| 19-Aug           | 10:00am      | Overnight, Ben & Jerry's, VT          |  |
| 20-Aug           |              | Return from VT                        |  |
| 27-Aug           | 10:00 AM     | Pemaquid Light house and Twisted Iron |  |
| <b>September</b> |              |                                       |  |
| 9-Sep            | Post Meeting | Delano's, Waldoboro, ME               |  |
| 10-Sep           | 10:00 AM     | Grafton Notch, L-L Cote               |  |
| 16-Sep           | 10:00am      | Overnight, Greenville, ME             |  |
| 17-Sep           |              | Return from Greenville, ME            |  |
| 24-Sep           | 10:00 AM     | Bentley's Saloon, Arundel, ME         |  |
| <b>October</b>   |              |                                       |  |
| 1-Oct            | 10:00 AM     | Old Mill Pub, Skowhegan, ME           |  |
| 7-Oct            | Post Meeting | Fast Eddie's                          |  |
| 8-Oct            | 10:00 AM     | Jackman, ME                           |  |

## Other Rides

The 2023 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. <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog/rallies.html>



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

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

| May              |      | June              |      | July           |      |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Ed Piscop        | 5/2  | Betty King        | 6/4  | Marcel Charest | 7/2  |
| Susan Partiridge | 5/11 | John Biron        | 6/11 | Greg Davis     | 7/3  |
| Teri Lewis       | 5/15 | Brenda Holden     | 6/19 | Lisa Saucier   | 7/10 |
| Lenore Charest   | 5/18 | Sonny Bailey, Jr. | 6/27 | Paul Walsh     | 7/31 |
|                  |      | Ellen Ahlemeyer   | 6/28 |                |      |

# PIN PUNISHMENT

Many thanks to the H.O.G. for picking up the tab!



# Sponsoring Dealership Events

## ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A 2023 ROAD KING® SPECIAL

Plus other great prizes: A trip to Laconia Motorcycle Week®, autographed guitars, swag bags and more.

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PART OF THE ROLLING USA 2023 SERIES

## MEXICAN FIESTA!

**SATURDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**12pm - 3pm**

taco bar - drinks

games - prizes - music

b.y.o.s.

(bring your own sombrero)

Proceeds to benefit



please drink responsibly - while supplies last

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY 6/3**

CHECK IN: 10AM / BEGINS: 11AM

**\$50 PER TEAM**

**DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

**CASH PRIZE**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$750**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250**

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BAGS**

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Harley-Davidson

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# SUNSHINE RIDE

SATURDAY  
**August 12th**

**\$45.00**

Per Person In Advance

**\$55.00**

Per Person After August 1st

**Includes Dinner and the Ride**

**POLICE ESCORTED RIDE FROM L-A HARLEY TO POLAND SPRING RESORT!**

*Silent Auction, Fireworks, Live Music by L-A Harley Nation, and Much More!*

Ride route will be announced closer to the event and will take approximately 2 hours to complete



[l-aharley.com/sunshineride](http://l-aharley.com/sunshineride)



Did you have a positive experience at L-A Harley? If yes, visit them on Google or Facebook and post a review. Something as simple as "**great staff, great service, parts, sales and motor clothes departments, excellent dealership to do business with, always looking out for the customer**" will help the dealership reach their goals.

Addendum to the news Letter,

JET has this for sale. I missed his email in my spam folder, Sorry JET

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



This trike is in excellent condition with less than 19,000 miles. Color is Merlot Sunglo/Black and has lots of extras, contact me for details. The listing price of \$23,900 is from Kelly Blue Book (kbb.com) on 4/23/23. Interested? Let's talk about a reasonable offer. Contact me at [jetanguay@aol.com](mailto:jetanguay@aol.com)