



SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid-Maine Lewiston Ch. #1980

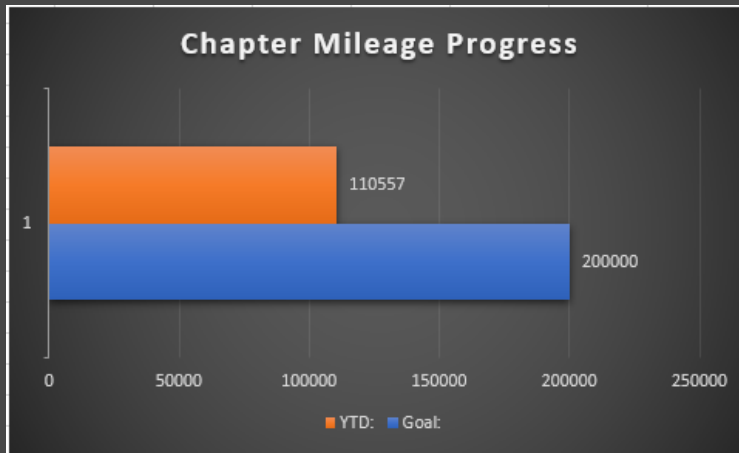
Challenge Accepted ... *LET'S RIDE!*

Ride 365 Year-to-Date Stats

Miles per member: 4,252 Total Chapter Miles: 110,557 Northeast Region Rank: 6

Even though members continue to rack up the miles, we slipped a little this month. We've gone from 4th in the Northeast region to 6th, and 67th to 72nd nationally. Nothing is out of reach though, less than 7, 000 miles separate 4th through 6th. See the totals for the top 6 below and our progress towards our chapter overall mileage goal for the year - we're more than half way there!

CHAPTER	AVERAGE PER MEMBER	TOTAL MILES	RANK
4751 - OCEAN STATE CHAPTER RHODE ISLAND	7565 mi	234529 mi	1
4495 - DEER LAKE PA CHAPTER	6928 mi	193972 mi	2
1577 - TUSCARAWAS CO OHIO CHAPTER	4090 mi	167695 mi	3
2756 - CONCORD NH CHAPTER	8990 mi	116872 mi	4
3696 - CLEVELAND CHAPTER	4124 mi	115472 mi	5
1980 - MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER	4252 mi	110557 mi	6



2018 Iron Adventure Rally

by Don Gabriel

The 2018 Iron Adventure at Sunday River was a great success with over 1,000 HOG members from New England, Canada, and as far away as Texas enjoying riding in Maine. Some MMLHOG highlights include our own Cindy Rogers singing the National Anthem for the opening ceremonies.



Karen Tanguay and Don Gabriel each won a \$25 Harley gift card in the raffle, held for those who volunteered to help at the Rally. Greg Davis took home one of the quilts from the drawing done by Quilts for Valor. A little rain on Saturday didn't dampen the fun as there were indoor games. Our chapter Corn Hole duo of Don and Scott Gabriel made it to the final rounds. The chapter t-shirts received a lot of great comments, and once again, Scott Tanguay made a quick sale, not the one on his back, but Janet's, who couldn't make the event.

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**Save the dates for the 2019 Iron Adventure of New England: July 18-20, 2019 at Jackson Gore, VT**

**Thank you,  
Ride Leaders/Sweeps**

- John Biron
- Tony Bruno
- Skip Forbes
- Stewart Harrington
- Rick Lewis
- Brent Tanguay
- Frank Welch, Jr.



*Special thanks to members Tim & Brenda Holden*

Tim & Brenda invited chapter members to their home for a cookout in July. Good friends, beautiful weather, delicious food and gracious hosts equated to an amazing afternoon!



**A Ride To Fast Eddie's**



It was a small group but still a good ride to Fast Eddie's in Winthrop for a midweek dinner.



There were new members, Philip and Keith, along with returning members, Joe and Sharon.



Dick, Brenda, Tim, and Greg were there too. I guess Greg was behind the camera.



Greg Davis and Scott Gabriel at a rest stop during a ride to Coos Canyon.



## Overnight trip to Gray Ghost Inn West Dover, Vermont

We met members from other HOG chapters who were also staying at the Inn and were able to provide them with some information for their ride into Maine.

This trip included a ride to Quechee gorge on Saturday. We suited up with rain gear before we left, but removed it when we arrived at the Gorge. Unfortunately, we had to put it back on before we left, since the sky fell while we were in the gift shop!





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Simply log in to the Members Only section of our site and click on the Introduction to group riding!

**Members Only**

*Welcome to our  
new and returning members:*

- Joe Presti
- Sharon Presti
- Keith Testani

*~Member of the Month~  
John Biron*

*Happy Birthday to  
August Birthday  
Members!*

- Philip Balsam
- Rebecca Brooke
- Dennis Rogers
- Walter Tarbox
- Lori Walsh
- Skip Forbes

### *Chapter Events/News*

- The next chapter meeting is September 8, 2018 at 9:00 am at LA Harley.

- Pancake Breakfast before the Toy Run on September 9, 2018.
- Please send photos or information for the newsletter to Lynn Busch at [Lbusch1956@gmail.com](mailto:Lbusch1956@gmail.com).
- Check out August's meeting minutes here: [minutes](#).

## Keep up with [L-A Harley!](#)

| UPCOMING EVENTS               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| AUGUST 2018                   | SEPTEMBER 2018                 |
| 5 Stoney's Ride               | 1 Healing Through Horses Ride  |
| 11 Camp Sunshine Ride         | 1 Dyno Shootout                |
| 25 AM Vets Ride               | 8 Discover Maine Ride Giveaway |
| 29 Block Party at the BBQ Pit | 8 Red Knight Ride              |
|                               | 9 Toy Run                      |
|                               | 15 Fallen Heroes Ride          |
|                               | 22 Open House                  |
|                               | 22 Roger's Ride                |
|                               | 26 Block Party at the BBQ Pit  |



[Calendar of Events](#)



## Rides at a Glance

Don't forget to check out our online riding calendar for upcoming rides & events

Click here: [Ride Calendar](#)



## Ride 365

Who will have the most mileage for the membership in September? Tune in next month to find out. It could be a nail biter! Will AI still be in the number one position or will he be bumped out of first place?

## TREASURER'S REPORT as of July 31, 2018

**Beginning Balances:**

Checking - \$2,883.75  
Savings - \$3,766.71

**Receipts (Deposits checking): N/A**

**Expenditures (Debits) \$510.55**

Dividends (Savings Account Interest) \$0.32

**Ending Balance Checking Account - \$2,737.20**

**Ending Balance Savings Account \$3,767.03**

Frank P. Welch, Jr.  
Treasurer



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