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Thank you to John Story of his ongoing support especially during the difficulties brought on by the pandemic.

From the Director

As the calendar year comes to a close, I believe it is a time of reflection on what we have seen and done in 2020. Who would have thought as the year began, with such hope and joy for what the year would bring, that we would end up in the midst of a global pandemic. From the state being shut down to having to wear a mask everywhere we go...even to the bank! The majority of motorcycle events and rallies that had been planned were postponed or canceled due to COVID concerns. It would be safe to say that the Sturgis Rally was the only event that did not get postponed or canceled. We have for the time being, gone from a world of mass gatherings and face to face meetings to guidelines on how many people can be in a building, on-line shopping and virtual meetings. Keeping our families safe from COVID has become a priority. Thankfully, for a couple of months with much planning we were able to get out and ride as a group. It would have been great to be able to do it more often. Riding a motorcycle / trike is still the best form of social distancing there is! My wish for 2021 is that a vaccine becomes reality, fear of the virus is a thing of the past, and our lives get back to normal. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

Stay safe, be healthy and well!

Frank



January

Kathi Yergin 1/16
 Ben Loft 1/17
 Frank Welch, Jr. 1/22

February

Stephen Hofacker 2/1
 Ann Forbes 2/4
 Pam Welch 2/12
 Shannon Champney 2/14
 Sharlena Biron 2/15
 Fred Zikowitz 2/22
 Stewart Harrington 2/23
 Larry Saucier 2/24

March

Greg Foster 3/5
 Richard Partridge 3/9
 Janis Tanguay 3/16
 Al Golden 3/19
 Rita Moffatt 3/23

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Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and began with the pledge of allegiance. There were 21 members in attendance.

Assistant Director – Janis Tanguay will not be returning for 2021 – 2022 as assistant director. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Janis for her tenure as MMHOG chapter assistant director!

Treasurer – Greg Foster – Provided balances for the checking account and savings account.

Secretary – Teri Lewis was not at the meeting and will not be returning for 2021 – 2022 as secretary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Teri for her tenure as MMHOG chapter secretary!

Karen Tanguay – Merchandise and Membership – Wished all members born in December a Happy Birthday!

Dealer Representative – Scott Tanguay – The Harley-Davidson dealer show will be held virtually Tuesday January 19 and Wednesday January 20, 2021. John Story will set up our HOG Chapter room for viewing. All are welcome to attend to see the latest motorcycles, parts and merchandise Harley-Davidson has for the 2021 riding season.

Newsletter – Lynn Busch – not present – please have your articles and pictures to Lynn by December 15th for the next edition of the HOG newsletter. If you have something to sell this is also a good way to get the word out. Lynn will not be returning as Newsletter Editor in 2021. We would like to thank Lynn for agreeing to take on the Editor position for 2020!

Webmaster – Don Gabriel – Don will continue to update the website with meeting minutes and as Maine State liaison information for the upcoming Iron Adventure Rally July 15 – 17, 2021 in Ludlow VT.

Head Road Captain – Skip Forbes – not present

Safety Officer – Tony Bruno – Still can't believe Tony had nothing to say....

New Business:

1) A Primary Officers meeting is scheduled for December 19th at 10:00 AM to discuss the upcoming 2021 year.

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- 2) A list of Iron Adventure Rally accommodations will be sent to membership by Frank for review. This would be a great week-end chapter ride.
 - 3) We will take our chapter annual photo in our chapter room at the February meeting. This photo will be included in our full page add Iron Adventure Rally advertisement.
 - 4) Ride 365 – If you are able and your bike isn't tucked away for winter take a picture of your VIN number and odometer reading and ask Bob Deblois to enter it in the Harley- Davidson data base. This will give you a starting point for next year's Ride 365 program.

Old Business:

- 1) Secondary Officers Positions: Sandy Bruno will be the Activities Officer, Tony Bruno will be the Safety Officer, Don Gabriel will be the Webmaster, Anita Maheux will be the Editor and Karen Tanguay will be the Membership and Merchandise officer. There are still officer positions available; Head Road Captain, Ladies of Harley, Historian and Road Captains...any takers?
- 2) Discretionary Officer Positions: Brenda Holden will be Sunshine Officer. Pig Pot and 50/50 are still up for grabs!
- 3) The gift wrapping station is up and running! There are still slots open for wrapping from now to Christmas. Saturday shifts are 9:00 – 12:30 and 12:30 – 4:00. Christmas week December 21 – 23 are 10:00 – 1:30 and 1:30 – 5:00. December 24th will be 10:00 – 12:00 and 12:00 – 2:00.
- 4) Dues payments for 2021 will be due at our January meeting. Our chapter dues are \$20.00 for the year. Remember if you purchased a new or used bike / trike in 2020 your dues for 2021 is free! You must be up to date with HOG National in order to be a chapter member.
- 5) After discussion and a vote our meetings for the months of January – April will start at 10:00 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Our next meeting will be Saturday January 2nd @ 10:00 AM in our chapter room at L-A Harley-

Davidson.

I apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.

Respectfully submitted, Frank P. Welch, Jr. – Director

The 2021 Iron Adventure Run of New England for the Harley Owners Group® also known as H.O.G.® will be held July 15th to July 17th, 2021 at the Okemo Mountain Resort in Ludlow, Vermont. The Jackson Gore Inn at 11 Jackson Gore Inn Rd., Ludlow, Vermont is the official host property.



Join fellow H.O.G.® members sharing in the camaraderie of riding and owning a Harley-Davidson® motorcycle, telling stories and having fun with bikers who understand the passion. Visit your local Harley-Davidson® dealer to learn more about the fun, camaraderie and excitement you could be having by joining a H.O.G.® chapter. H.O.G.® membership provides access to a world of exclusive benefits to help you get the most out of your ownership experience.

To learn more about membership and benefits go to: Harley-Davidson.com

Pre-Registration for the Iron Adventure Run of New England is open at members.hog.com and offers two types of packages.

The \$40 orange package includes an opening ceremony, unforgettable experiences, great rides, wristband, pin, patch and Rally T-shirt. The \$30 black package includes a rally pin and patch as well as access to all Rally activities. On-site registration will be available. T-shirts will only be available for purchase while supplies last. Spend three glorious days and nights dedicated to riding and having fun.

Vermont, along with surrounding states, offers much to riders who find their way to its scenic beauty. Steeped in New England charm, the beautiful country side, rolling hills and mountain vistas are easily accessible by a motorcycle. Experience all there is in this New England setting, with a host of guided and self-guided rides, activities and evening entertainment. The New England appeal begins with its landscape and resonates a connection to the earth. History in this region echoes even at relatively insignificant landmarks. Vermont's curvy roads and secret treasures take time to unlock. Begin your exploration of this multifaceted state with a scenic ride, and you'll soon agree Vermont offers a wonderful motorcycling experience. H.O.G.® members attending are sure to make lasting memories enjoying rides with new and old friends. Too many scenic rides to list here, H.O.G.® members will have to attend the 2021 Iron Adventure Run of New England to discover hidden treasures, and countryside loop rides sure to be offered during this event.



After a great day of riding, you will head back to the Jackson Gore Inn at Okemo Mountain Resort to enjoy activities such as biker bingo, cornhole/beanbag toss, evening entertainment or hanging out at the fire pit with friends new and old.

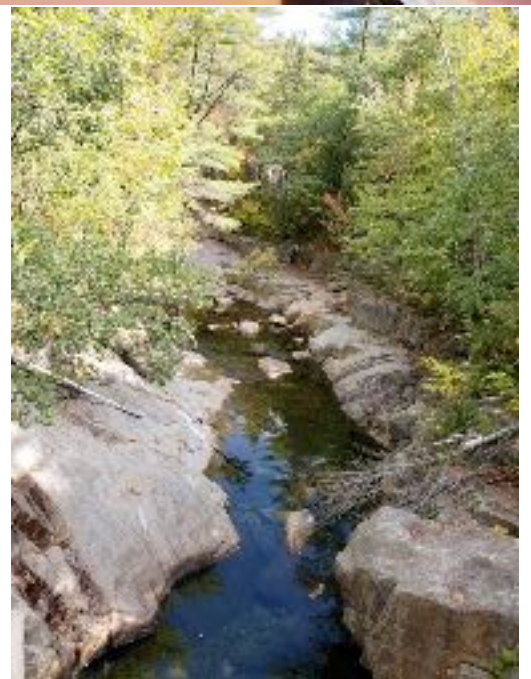


Lodging information, schedule of events, rides and updates will post on Facebook on a regular basis.

Check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/theironadventurerun>

Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balances:	Ending Balance Checking Account_____ \$2,103.65
Checking Account_____ \$2,213.65	Ending Balance Savings Account_____ \$1,773.63
Savings Account_____ \$1,773.48	
Deposits//Expenditures/Dividends	Correct as of November 30, 2020
Checking Account Deposits _____ \$0.00	Greg Foster
Checking Account Expenditures _____ \$110.00	Treasurer
Savings Account Dividend_____ \$0.15	Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter





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