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## SOMEONE'S & SOMEONE'S

### Mid – Maine Lewiston Chapter # 1980

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From the Director

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I would like to take a moment to thank all the primary and secondary officers who kept the MMHOG chapter running on all cylinders, to members who attended meetings, volunteered at dealership events, and went on chapter rides throughout the year. By the time you read this we will have had our MMHOG Christmas party, Breakfast with Santa, put our wrapping station supplies and decorations back into storage, and Christmas 2021 will be in our rear-view mirrors. The New Year will be a few days away and our thoughts will turn to how much we dislike the snow and cold. L-A Harley-Davidson will have many Saturday events to look forward to throughout the winter which will keep us sane until the snow melts with warming temperatures. The MMHOG chapter will have an afternoon of bowling and hopefully a blood drive in March as well as our scheduled monthly meetings. Before you know it bikes and trikes will be coming out of their winter resting places and back on the open road. Until then, stay safe, healthy, and happy! Happy New Year to All!

Frank P. Welch, Jr.  
Director MMHOG Lewiston Chapter

## Motorcycle tips from the safety officer:

Outside as the weather gets cold...Disbelief falls on your face as another riding year is over and it's time to put your motorcycle away for the winter months!

### **Essential Tips for Motorcycle Winter Storage:**

1. Location ~ where are you going to store your motorcycle? When possible choose a location away from windows as the ultraviolet light can fade paint and plastic parts and direct sunlight can raise the ambient temperature of the storage area which will promote condensation when the sun goes down.
2. Change oil and filter.
3. Top off the fuel tank and add stabilizer and run your bike for a few minutes to give the stabilizer a chance to mix in.
4. Surface preparation ~ wash, wax and polish your motorcycle before putting it away as the wax will act as a barrier against rust and moisture.
5. Battery storage ~ Remove the battery and/or leave the battery in using a trickle charger to keep the battery charged. Be sure to check the trickle charger every few days.
6. Don't allow rodents and pests to harm your motorcycle. Put dryer sheets and/or mothballs in your tour pack and saddlebags. Spray a light coating of WD40 into the muffler ends before putting in either muffler plugs or steel wool.
7. Tires ~ check both front and back tires making sure each tire is properly inflated. You can also put cardboard or wood board under each tire to help keep the tire up from the freezing floor.
8. Don't put your motorcycle away naked! Give your motorcycle some cloths, for goodness sake! It's winter... Find a dust cover for your model. A good fit will give you the best chance of preventing debris from sneaking under the cover.

Tony Bruno  
Safety Officer

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# Chapter MarketPlace

Feel free to send pictures of items you want to sell or trade. This is also a great opportunity to buy items that other chapter members have that are no longer useful to them or sell items that you want to sell.

When sending me something to post in this section please include the following: photo(s) of the article, size (if applicable), also color, the condition, and name & phone number to contact regarding the article listed. I hope that many of you will take advantage of this great resource tool. Please send all articles for the newsletter to Anita Maheux at [laharleychick@gmail.com](mailto:laharleychick@gmail.com). Please indicate in the subject line "chapter news".

Thankyou for your cooperation.  
your editor, Anita Maheux.



Womens Harley boots size 7 ½ in excellent condition Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292  
Asking \$ 70 or best offer

Womens Harley boots size 7 ½ 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 mile. \$500 call  
Tony at 966-3752**



**Harley Davidson Leather Jacket with a hooded sweatshirt zip out lining. Great for the cooler weather, with or without lining. In excellent condition, only used one season. This is a size 1W. Asking \$200. Contact Anita at 207-576-4853 or email at [laharleychick@gmail.com](mailto:laharleychick@gmail.com)**

### **Upcoming events:**

**Annual Bowling Party/event, Sunday 12:00-2:00**

Please sign up with Sandy for food orders, also ahead count is needed for bowling. This is always a fun and relaxing day.

**Blood Drive, Saturday March 26 – 9:00 to 2:00**

Volunteers will be needed for this to set up as well in other areas.

Please sign up if you are available to help.

Always check the “Hot Line” (207) 758-0633 to be sure there are no changes, as the weather could be a factor for any cancellations or changes.



## January

Kathy Yergin 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Loft 17<sup>th</sup>  
Frank Welch 22<sup>nd</sup>

## February

Steve Hofacker 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ann Forbes 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pam Welch 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sharlena Biron 15<sup>th</sup>  
Fred Zikowitz 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Stewart Harrington 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Larry Saucier 24<sup>th</sup>

## March

Mark Leigh 1<sup>st</sup>  
Greg Foster 5<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Partridge 9<sup>th</sup>  
Janis Tanguay 16<sup>th</sup>  
Albert Golden 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rita Moffatt 23<sup>rd</sup>

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balances:

Checking Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3,391.52

Savings Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,774.95

Deposits//Expenditures/Dividends

Checking Account Deposits \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 47.00

Checking Account Expenditures \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 380.00

Savings Account Dividend \_\_\_\_\_ \$ .11

Ending Balance Checking

Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$3,058.52

Ending Balance Savings

Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,775.06

Greg Foster

Treasurer

Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter

**This newsletter is for the members. If you would like to see something included the next time, send pictures, suggestions, articles, etc. to Anita Maheux at [laharleychick@gmail.com](mailto:laharleychick@gmail.com). Please indicate in the subject line "Chapter News"**

**I will include it if I am able to. Please remember to take pictures when you are on rides and at Harley events. Members and guests are welcomed to join in the rides, events and attend meetings.**

**We all have felt the effects of the covid 19 virus, as the restrictions have eased up please remember to respect one anothers choice to mask up or not. We can only assume that they have been vaccinated and remember they are in this too. Be kind to yourself and others.**

**The next newsletter will be out in March. Stay safe!**



Watch for our next newsletter coming out in March.

**The chapter would like to thank John Story for all of the support he has given to the MML Lewiston chapter #1980**