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FROM THE OUT-GOING DIRECTOR'S DESK

Sitting at the kitchen island and watching Mother Nature dump a foot of snow on us, it seems like only yesterday that I became a member of the Mid-Maine Harley Owners Group. As my tenure as director comes to an end, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that the chapter has done these past four years. The places we have seen and the things we have done will always be remembered. We have created new friendships but also lost friends who will always hold special places in our hearts. To the primary and secondary officers, it has been my privilege to work with each and every one of you. I have had the support of John Story and the L-A Harley-Davidson staff and have enjoyed working with them. Rest assured, I am not going anywhere and will be at meetings, rides, activities, and dealership events. I will support L-A Harley-Davidson and the MMHOG chapter in any way that I am able. You are my extended family and always will be. It will be different not sitting up front but amongst the membership at meetings. Rather than leading rides, I can now sit back and enjoy the view...there is a chance I may still lead a ride or two! For new and returning primary and secondary officers I know that you will do an excellent job leading the chapter the next two years. This is not good-bye but rather see you soon. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year!

Warmest Regards,

Frank P. Welch, Jr.

Director MMHOG Lewiston Chapter #1980



Officer Updates

Treasurers Report – Greg Foster

As of November 30, 2022

Beginning Balance Checking.....	\$1,639.90
Beginning Balance Savings.....	\$4,542.72
Deposits / Expenditures / Dividends	
Checking Deposits.....	\$2,790.00
Checking Expenditures.....	\$ 300.00
Savings Deposits.....	\$ 0.00
Savings Withdrawal.....	\$ 2,000.00
Savings Account Dividend.....	\$ 0.18
Ending Balance Checking.....	\$4,129.90
Ending Balance Savings.....	\$2,542.90

Motorcycle Tips from the Safety Officer – Tony Bruno

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?
2. 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.
3. Change the oil and filter.
4. 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.
5. Surface preparation ~ wash, wax and polish your motorcycle before putting it away as the wax will act as a barrier against rust and moisture.
6. 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.
7. Don't allow rodents and pests to harm your motorcycle. Put dryer sheets and/or mothballs in your tour pack and saddle bags. Spray a light coating of WD40 into the muffler ends before putting in either muffler plugs or steel wool.
8. Tires ~ Check both the front and back tires making sure each tire is properly inflated. You can also put cardboard or wood board under each tire to keep the tire up from the freezing floor.
9. Don't put your bike away naked! Give your motorcycle some clothes, 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



*Nothing better than enjoying a fine beverage by the Christmas tree.
Thanks Tim. ~ Scott T.*

Congratulations to our new slate of Primary Officers 2023 -2024

Director: John Biron

Assistant Director: Larry Saucier

Treasurer: Don Gabriel

Secretary: Lisa Saucier



Do you know of anyone in need of a little sunshine???

Is someone you know sick, in the hospital or just in need of a little cheer, please let Brenda Holden know so that she can reach out on behalf of Mid-Maine HOG. Did you celebrate a birth or marriage in your family, she wants to know about that too.

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Ride to Old Mill Pub – Skowhegan, ME



New Bike Deals



John Biron on his mind blowing 2022 CVO Road Glide!



There she goes again...Rita Moffat on her 29th motorcycle... a gorgeous 2017 Street Glide in Crushed Ice Pearl.



Happy Birthday to the following chapter members*:

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

October

Henry Maheux 10/3
 Anita Maheux 10/17
 Karen Tanguay 10/17
 Timothy Holden 10/21
 Dennis Arbour 10/25
 Brent Tanguay 10/31

November

Sandra Bruno 11/9
 Richard Lewis 11/9
 Tammy Fournier 11/18
 Scott Tanguay 11/24

December

Jeff King 12/2
 Tony Bruno 12/7

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



Womens Harley boots size 7 1/2 in excellent condition Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292 Asking \$ 70 or best offer

Womens Harley boots size 7 1/2 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 miles \$500FMI call Tony at 207-966-3752



Harley Davidson Leather Jacket with hooded sweatshirt zip out lining. Great for the cooler weather, with or without lining. Excellent condition, only worn one season. Women's size 1W. Asking \$200.

Very light weight black jacket, with reflective logo and trim. Asking \$40.

Contact Anita at 207-676-4853 or email laharleychick@gmail.com



Women's vest. Light weight jacket size 1W and a Men's Mid-Maine HOG jacket size 2XL. Asking \$30 each item. Contact Anita FMI.



HD Deluxe Passenger Seat – in good condition.
 Fits FXR model years 1982 – 1994
 HD Stk # 52005-85A, Seat dim. 16”x11”.
 Orig. catalog price \$189.95
 Attached Sissy bar, HD stk #52775-82A,
 Mounting span of sissy bar 6 ¾” outside dim.
 FMI contact Dick Partridge at 207-621-6775

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

SATURDAY

- January 7th at 10am
- February 4th at 10am
- March 4th at 10am
- April 1st at 10am
- May 6th at 9am
- June 3rd at 9am

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