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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I want to thank everyone for supporting the HOG chapter and volunteering for the various dealership activities this winter. It is greatly appreciated!

Hopefully, this summer will be better than last so we can get out to enjoy our bikes and go on some awesome rides. We will be doing our ride planning meeting in April so start thinking about where you want to go. I challenge everyone to think outside of the box, where haven't we gone that you would like to go? We do not always have to go to the same places. Think about overnight rides as well - where would you like to ride and spend a weekend?

So far, we have had a mild winter, let's hope that means we'll get to start riding early! Get your bikes ready, summer is coming.

Thanks,  
John

## Mid Maine Lewiston Harley Owners Group



Primary Officers – Don, Lisa, Larry, and John

# Officer Updates

## Treasurers Report – Don Gabriel, Treasurer

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*As of February 29, 2024*

<b>Beginning Balance Checking.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,059.59</b>
Checking Deposits.....	\$	240.00
Checking Expenditures.....	\$	(800.00)
<b>Ending Balance Checking.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,499.54</b>
<b>Beginning Balance Savings.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,218.54</b>
Savings Deposits.....	\$	0.00
Savings Withdrawal.....	\$	0.00
Savings Account Dividend.....	\$	0.13
<b>Ending Balance Savings.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,215.67</b>

## Motorcycle Tips from the Safety Officer – Tony Bruno

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*With riding season just around the corner you will want to check your motorcycle. If something is wrong, you'll want to know 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:** Check oil and fuel levels. Look under the motorcycle for an oil or gas leak.

**Headlight and Taillight:** Check both. Test your dimmer to make sure both high and low beams are working.

**Brake Light:** Try both brake controls, make sure each one turns on the brake light.

**Coolants and Hydraulic Fluids:** 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.

*Have an enjoyable and safe riding season,  
Tony Bruno*

# HOG Corporate News

## RIDE 365

### EARN YOUR NEXT BADGE IN 0 MILES **121,000,000** GET REWARDED FOR RIDING

Earn your share of the 121M H-D Rewards Points we are giving away in 2024 by getting your mileage read at any Harley-Davidson dealership. Here is how to earn through riding:

1. Get your 2024 starting mileage reading to enter the Annual Mileage Challenge.
2. Ride miles!
3. Earn up to 15,000 H-D Reward Points (worth \$150) by continuing to get your mileage read at the milestones below.
4. Check the odometer above every month to see how many H-D Rewards Points are left to earn.

**1,000 MILES** = 1,000 POINTS | **2,500 MILES** = 1,500 POINTS  
**5,000 MILES** = 2,500 POINTS | **7,500 MILES** = 2,500 POINTS  
**10,000 MILES** = 2,500 POINTS | **15,000 MILES** = 5,000 POINTS

## On the Calendar: H.O.G. Rallies and Check-Ins

The events season is in full swing and in addition to hosting regional and touring rallies around the country, the H.O.G. team will be attending many additional motorcycle events to welcome and greet you at H.O.G. Check-Ins. **Full details and registration links for all H.O.G. rallies are available on the [H.O.G. Rally Map](#).**

### H.O.G. Touring Rallies

- Run to Daytona H.O.G. Touring Rally, February 25-March 1, Pelham, AL to Ocala, FL
- Spring Heat in Arizona H.O.G. Touring Rally, March 29-April 2, Irvine, CA to Mesa, AZ
- Tour of Valor H.O.G. Touring Rally, May 15-24, Pensacola, FL to Dumfries, VA
- Rally Up Laconia H.O.G. Touring Rally, June 3-7, Columbus, OH to Rochester, NH
- East Meets West H.O.G. Posse Ride, August 18-September 2, North Hampton, NH to San Diego, CA
- Texas Independence H.O.G. Touring Rally, October 14-19, Tyler, TX to Victoria, TX

### H.O.G. Regional Rallies

- Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally, April 11-13, Scott, LA
- Southwest Regional H.O.G. Rally, April 25-27, Yuma, AZ
- Great Lakes H.O.G. Rally, June 6-8, Chippewa Falls, WI
- The Last Frontier H.O.G. Rally, June 20-23, Palmer, AK
- Iron Adventure H.O.G. Rally, July 11-13, Jay Peak, VT
- Wild & Wonderful H.O.G. Rally, August 21-24, Charleston, WV
- Rocky Mountain H.O.G. Rally, September 5-7, Grand Junction, CO

### H.O.G. Check-Ins<sup>9</sup>

- Daytona Bike Week, March 2-9, Daytona Beach, FL
- Rolling to Remember, May 25-26, Washington, DC
- Laconia Motorcycle Week, June 8-15, Laconia, NH
- Harley-Davidson Homecoming, July 25-28, Milwaukee, WI
- Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, August 2-9, Sturgis, SD
- Bike, Blues & BBQ, September 18-22, Rogers, AR

## New H-D App Tutorial Videos for Members

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You asked, and we answered. The H-D Membership team has created a series of five tutorial videos to help educate members about navigating the [Harley-Davidson App](#). The videos cover a range of topics and features of the App

- Learn how to seamlessly [link your H.O.G. ID](#) to your H-D Membership account. From there, start using your digital ID in the app to earn and redeem points and dive deeper into your benefits, including exclusive H.O.G. and partner perks.
- [Reward points](#) are key to maximizing your H-D Membership and H.O.G. experience. This video delves into the nitty gritty of how to earn on purchases, check your points balance, and much more.
- Dive deep into all the ways to connect with like-minded members within the [Groups feature](#) on the H-D App. Whether you're joining an existing group or starting your own, Groups are the ticket to building new riding friendships.
- Find out how to use the Ride tab to [create and share rides](#) with the community, or just save them for yourself to ride later.
- A guided tour through the process of locating [membership benefits](#) both within the app and on H-D.com. Review your personalized benefits including Community Benefits, Partner Benefits, Ride 365 Benefits, H-D Visa Benefits, and more!

All five tutorial videos are available at the links above and in a convenient Playlist on YouTube, which you can find [here](#). We encourage you to watch them to educate yourself and share them with your chapter members.

## Ride Planning Meeting – April 13th

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Get ready to feel the wind in your hair and the thrill of the open road, because our next adventure is just around the corner! We're excited to announce our upcoming Ride Planning Meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the monthly meeting. Join us as we gather to map out the details of our next epic journey.

Whether you're a seasoned rider or a newcomer to the club, your input is invaluable in shaping the route, pit stops, and overall experience. Together, let's brainstorm exciting destinations, discuss safety measures, and ensure that every mile is filled with camaraderie and excitement.

The meeting promises to be a blend of enthusiastic discussions, shared riding tales, and the planning of an unforgettable adventure. Don't miss the chance to contribute your ideas and be part of the heartbeat of our vibrant motorcycle community.

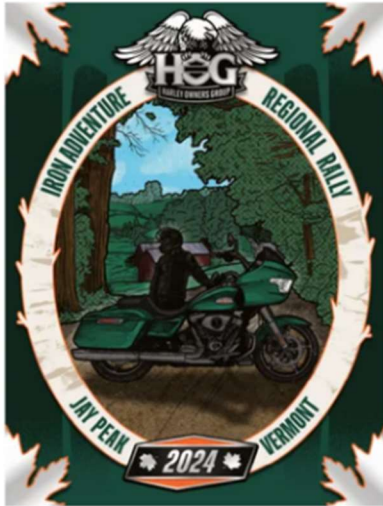
Mark your calendars, check your gear, and get ready to hit the road with Mid-Maine HOG!

Lunch will be provided. Bring a dessert or side dish if you would like to share.



# Iron Adventure Rally

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JULY 11-13, 2024

## IRON ADVENTURE H.O.G. REGIONAL RALLY

Jay Peak, VT

Some of America's most scenic drives are found in Vermont! While riding the roads of beautiful Northern Vermont and Canada, you will enjoy guided and self guided rides, twisty roads, and the endless natural beauty the area has to offer. This charming mountain town is located in the heart of the Green Mountains and is sure to provide our rally attendees with unforgettable views and riding experiences.

### Rally Package Options

[2024 H.O.G. Rallies | Harley-Davidson USA](#)

Orange Package - \$40

- Includes Rally Wristband, commemorative rally T-Shirt, pin, and patch.
- Orange Package registration closes 6/12/24.

Black Package - \$30

- Black Package includes Rally Wristband, pin, and patch.
- Black Package registration closes 7/10/24.

### **Schedule (Subject to change. Please check Rally website for updates)**

#### **Day 1 Wednesday – July 10**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

- **Registration Open**  
Pre-registration check-in and onsite registration. Bring your email confirmation with you.

#### **Day 2 Thursday – July 11**

07:00 AM - 05:00 PM

- **Rally Rides (In United States)**  
Guided and self-guided rides: All rides are on back roads, no highways. Rides in the US: April's Maple, Fort Ticonderoga, NY, Lake Willoughby, VT, Old Stone House Museum, President Chester Arthur Historic Site, Saranac Lake, Shelburne Museum, St Albans Museum, Vermont Reindeer Farm, Champlain Islands Tour, Jay Peak Powder Spring Tour, Jay Peak Powder Spring Smuggs Tour, NE Kingdom Tour
- **Rally Challenges**  
Alphabet Challenge, Covered Bridges Challenge, Dealer Challenge, Historical Markers Challenge
- **Rally Rides (In Canada)**  
Guided and self-guided rides: All rides are on back roads, no highways. You need a valid passport to cross the border. Rides in the Canada: Bombardier Museum, Fort Lennox, Lac Megantic, Musee de Chocolat
- **Registration Open**  
Pre-registration check-in and onsite registration. Bring your email confirmation with you.

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM

- **Welcome Reception**

## Iron Adventure Rally cont.

### Day 2 Thursday – July 11 (cont.)

08:00 PM - 10:30 PM

- **Evening Entertainment**

### Day 3 Friday – July 12

07:00 AM - 05:00 PM

- **Registration Open**  
Pre-registration check-in and onsite registration. Bring your email confirmation with you.
- **Rally Rides (In Canada)**  
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- **Rally Challenges**  
Alphabet Challenge, Covered Bridges Challenge, Dealer Challenge, Historical Markers Challenge

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

- **Biker Bingo**

09:00 PM - 09:30 PM

- **Fireworks**

### Day 4 Saturday – July 13

07:00 AM - 05:00 PM

- **Rally Challenges**  
Alphabet Challenge, Covered Bridges Challenge, Dealer Challenge, Historical Markers Challenge
- **Rally Rides (In United States)**  
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07:30 PM - 10:30 PM

- **Evening Entertainment**



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

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

### January

Frank Welch, Jr 1/22

### February

Ann Forbes 2/4  
Sharlena Biron 2/15  
Stewart Harrington 2/23  
Larry Saucier 2/24

### March

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

# Sponsoring Dealership Events

**WATCH LIVE IN OUR SHOWROOM!**

**DAYTONA RACE DAY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOOD & DRINKS\* BY CRUISIN' INFUSION (12PM TO 4PM)**

\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST - PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY




9:10 AM - 9:25 AM DAYTONA SUPERSPORT GROUP A WARM UP (15 MIN)  
 9:35 AM - 9:50 AM MISSION KING OF THE BAGGERS WARM UP (15 MIN)  
 10:10 AM ROLAND SANDS MISSION SUPER HOOLIGAN RACE 2 (8 LAPS)  
 11:00 AM BELLISSIMOTO TWINS CUP RACE 2 (8 LAPS)  
 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM M4 ECSTAR SUZUKI TWO SEAT SUPERBIKE RIDES  
 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM DUNLOP PADDOCK AUTOGRAPH SESSION  
 12:00 PM CARDO/H-D PARADE LAP  
 1:10 PM DAYTONA 200 (37 LAPS) 45 MIN START  
 4:05 PM MISSION KING OF THE BAGGERS RACE 2 (8 LAPS)



**ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY!**

**SATURDAY 3/16**  
 - 3pm to 6pm -

**MUSIC BY**  
**L-A Harley Band** 

 **FOOD & DRINKS\***  
 by Cruisin' Infusion

**MONEY MACHINE**  
\*while supplies last, please drink responsibly.




**SATURDAY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> EASTER 12-3PM**

**(EGGS)TRAVAGANZA!**

**-FOOD & DRINKS**  
**-PRIZES**  
**-EASTER EGG HUNT**

**B.Y.O.B**  
 (BRING YOUR OWN BASKET)




While Supplies Last. Please Drink Responsibly.



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