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## From the Director

Let me begin by saying I hope all is well with you and your families and everyone has been getting through these last three months without too much difficulty. Most events scheduled for 2020 have been canceled and will not be rescheduled for this year. Two that I know of, Laconia Bike Week which would have been June 13<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> will now be August 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. The Dream Ride in Farmington CT is still going on as planned August 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Social distancing practices are still in full effect which makes group gatherings hard to plan. Zoom meetings, google meets and various other platforms are the way we communicate to stay informed and up to date. HOG ROC (regional officer conferences) training was done this way after all remaining training sessions were canceled. The focus was the same but in a condensed ninety minute format. Follow up meetings with each chapter are now being scheduled. Let's hope that the second half of 2020 is better than the first. Getting out and enjoying the fresh air is the best therapy there is!

Stay safe, be healthy and well!

Frank

Thank you, John Story for all your support and making our HOG chapter possible!

# REPLACING THE FOB BATTERY



Well...for all those who believe that the battery in your security fob will not go dead I have some bad news! It will happen and usually out in the middle of nowhere!

To replace the battery:

- 1) Separate the two halves of the fob with a coin, slotted screwdriver or pocket knife.
- 2) Remove the battery and properly discard.
- 3) Install a new battery (Panasonic 2032 or equivalent) with the positive (+) side down.
- 4) Align the two halves of the fob and snap together.

It is a good idea to keep a spare in your tour pack, saddlebag or tool kit. Batteries can be purchased at the dealership or any grocery, convenience or drug store. You can never tell when it will be needed by yourself or someone in your riding group.



We're so happy to welcome  
back Ellen Ahlemeyer and  
Stewart Harrington!



## **Fun in the Sunday Ride**

After a hot morning of exercise and yard work I brought the bike out of the garage and we got ready to go. Pam and I headed for Five Islands for some exhilarating views and great seafood. The ride was perfect; little traffic, not too hot, cool ocean breezes and when we arrived at Five Islands a short line to order our food. There were plenty of

empty picnic tables (social distancing) to choose from. The haddock special with onion rings was cooked to perfection! I took some pictures of the amazing scenery and of course our food. It was great to be near the ocean on this beautiful day! The plan was to stop for ice cream at Gifford's on our way home but the weather had other plans for us...maybe next time. We got home and put the bike away right before the rumble of thunder and the rain began. We cannot wait for next weekend to do it all over again!



## Birds of a Feather Flock Together (and so do HOGS and Swine!)

My photography skills are dismal – I could not get a photo of the birds that live in this house. In late spring I saw a bluebird pair coming out of the birdhouse. It had been years since I had seen bluebirds. Now I have a nesting pair outside my kitchen window. The fledglings are learning to fly. I am thrilled. For some reason, bluebirds bring a sense of serenity to me.

My feeders have been visited by Baltimore orioles; they like to peck out the fruit from the suet. For the first time ever, I had a scarlet tanager and an indigo bunting at the feeder as well.

These along with the regulars: cardinals, tufted titmice, goldfinches, chickadees, grey catbirds, downy woodpeckers, and nuthatches.

With the lack of rain, the birdbath has become the hot spot in the backyard. The birds have entertained me with their many styles of bathing and drinking. Some like to cannonball, while others like to hug the edge of the bath. My daughter has told me that I am officially old now that I love to watch the birds. Maybe it takes getting older to appreciate these types of things in life, and I'm good with that.



### Treasurer's Report

**Beginning Balances:**

Checking Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,969.20

Savings Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,772.73

**Deposits//Expenditures/Dividends**

Checking Account Deposits \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 40.00

Checking Account Expenditures \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 695.00

Savings Account Dividend \_\_\_\_\_ \$ .15

**Ending Balance Checking**

Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,314.20

**Ending Balance Savings**

Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,772.88

Correct as of June 30, 2020

Greg Foster  
Treasurer  
Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter



June		July		August	
Mark Fournier	6/10	Marcel Charest	7/2	Don Gabriel	8/1
John Biron	6/11	Greg Davis	7/3	Walter Tarbox	8/24
Lorraine Hughes	6/14	Lisa Starling	7/4	Skip Forbes	8/29
Brenda Holden	6/19	Lisa Saucier	7/10		
Dave Nadeau	6/21	Paul Walsh	7/31		
Sonny Bailey, Jr.	6/27				
Ellen Ahlemeyer	6/28				

*Stay safe and ride on!*

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