



SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid-Maine Lewiston Ch. #1980

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!!! Note August meeting date under [Chapter Updates](#) !!!

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From the Director...

Well what a great month of riding we have been fortunate to have. So many awesome ride's, wonderful Road Captains taking the time to make sure everyone rides and has fun. Make sure to thank them we are so lucky to have such great people who volunteer their time for all of us to have fun.

If you missed the Maine State Rally you missed a GREAT time. I am so, so, so proud of Mid Maine HOG. The Biron's on their blind driving, or Sharlena loving the hotdog!! Ask the ladies...Karen, Sharlena, or Jesse on beating those frozen t-shirts! Putting a ski team together at the last possible moment, only to come in #1 in Maine, but 2nd overall. We beat the SMPHOG chapter, which has been very hard to do in the past (they have skill). We gave it our best to the professional chapter from NH we stood tall until the end. And then to top off the weekend the chapter was honored with the highest participation award. We have a new clock plaque for our HOG's den. The best was our shirts stuck out everywhere; Mid Maine Lewiston was well represented. I personally want to thank all those who attended, being the last Maine State Rally I will have a treasured memory with you all.

Our progressive dinner is coming up in August. RSVP's are due by our meeting on August 20th . The price is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Thank you to the Tanguay's for opening their home for Breakfast and the Welch's for our dinner. We truly appreciate you!!

Remember our next meeting is Saturday, August 20 th !! Hope to see you all.

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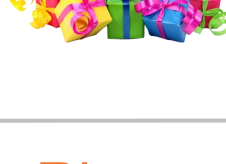
Membership Update

Our membership continues to grow with 3 new members! Let's give a HUGE welcome to:

Gary Bennett Nancy Blodgett Michael Hoffstetter

Happy Birthday to those members who celebrated their birthdays in July:

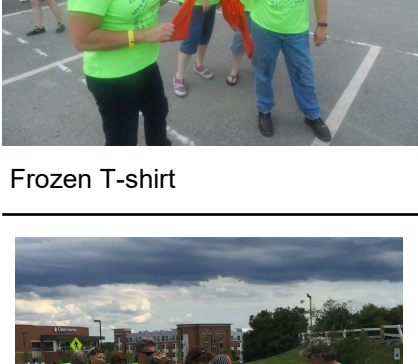
Marcel Charest Greg Davis
Randall Ray Peter Welch
Mike Parent Dave Fernald
Paul Walsh



Rollin' On The River

The [Maine State Hog Rally](#) has come and gone (sigh). Great weather + great friends = A Great Time!! The chapter really went out with a bang for the last Maine State HOG rally. Here's a couple of pictures to recap the weekend:

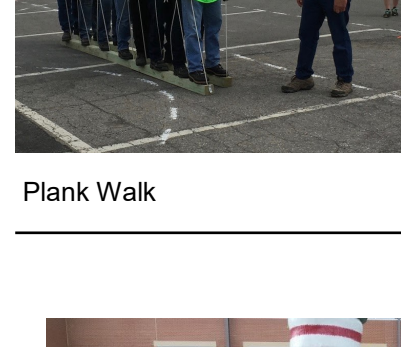
Photos courtesy of Greg Davis & Kathi Yergin



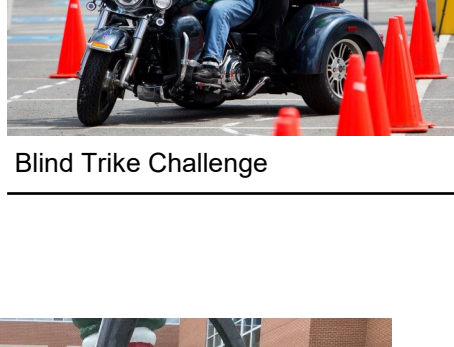
Frozen T-shirt



Tire Toss



Plank Walk



Blind Trike Challenge



Definitely the 'brightest' group at the rally!

Check out more Rally pictures [here!](#)

Activities

Recent

We've had a lot of great rides in July! If you haven't made it to any, what are you waiting for? Check out our upcoming events below and mark your calendars to join in on the fun!

Upcoming

- July 31st—Lobster run to Young's, leaving [L-A Harley](#) at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 2nd—dinner ride to Moe's Original BBQ in South Portland, leaving [L-A Harley](#) at 6:15 p.m. *"Don't forget to check the Hotline (207)758-0633."*
- Saturday, Aug. 6th—mystery ride, leaving [L-A Harley](#) at 9:00 a.m. *-Sandra Bruno, Activities Coordinator*
- Sunday, Aug. 21st—ride to Cole's Transportation Museum (\$5 admission) followed by lunch/dinner at Dysart's, leaving [L-A Harley](#) at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 28th—progressive dinner, leaving [L-A Harley](#) at 8:00 a.m. Don't forget to RSVP
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**
 - ⇒ Poker Walk August 13th from 9:00 to 11:30
 - ⇒ Hot tub ticket sales, various dates/times
- Upcoming events at [L-A Harley](#):

BBQ & \$1 DRAFTS

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

12PM

While supplies last Please drink responsibly

Jen's Angels Ride

Please join us on a benefit ride for Jennifer Earle. Jen is battling breast cancer for the second time. Stage 4, terminal. Jen is a single mom, trying to take care of her daughter along with herself while she is on this journey. All proceeds from this ride will go directly to Jen to help with her medical expenses along with her everyday living expenses. Jen is a fighter & will continue to fight this battle. Sometimes, battles are so great that we can't do it alone.

If there's one thing I know & have learned over the years...Bikers are the most giving & compassionate people I know. We will ride to the ends of the earth in support of charities. It enables us to do what we love & are so passionate about, at the same time raising money for someone in need.

Jen has the tough part of this...we have the easy part! While she is fighting, we will ride in support of her. This will allow her to focus more on her health & less on her bills. Please join in on this benefit ride. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Details below...

Date: Sunday, July 31st
 Rain date: Sunday, August 7th
 \$20 donation per rider/\$10 per passenger
 Place of departure: L-A Harley-Davidson
 Destination: Bentley's
 Registration: 9:00am
 Kickstands up: 10:00am
 Donations will include t-shirt for the ride

SUNSHINE RIDE

TO BENEFIT CAMP SUNSHINE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

\$35.00 per person ADVANCE	\$40.00 per person DAY OF RIDE
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Includes dinner at **THE RACK**

9:00am - 12:00pm: Registration
 Free breakfast
 In-Store Poker Walk
 12:30am: Office- Instructions
 1:00pm: Departure for Sugarloaf
 4:00pm: The Rack opens
 5:30pm - 7:30pm: Dinner at The Rack
 7:00pm - 8:00pm: Comedian Justin McKinney
 8:00pm - close: Music by the L-A Harley Band
 10:30pm - 12:00am: Late night buffet (15 food items available)
Police escorted ride - Free shuttle service all night!

50/50 raffles, t-shirts and much more!
 Hotel sold out, but still have plenty of SPECIAL CONDO RATES starting at \$105 when you mention "Camp Sunshine Ride". Call 866-865-1019 to reserve.
 Sunday Breakfast Buffet available for \$12 at Sugarloaf

Call us at 207-786-2822 to reserve your tickets now

8TH ANNUAL DYNOSHOOTOUT

Saturday, September 3rd

9am - 2pm

13 CLASSES WITH 30 TROPHIES

If you can reach 100 Horsepower or more on our Dyno, You will become a member of the L-A Harley-Davidson 100 HP Club!

\$10 ENTRE FEE

TO BENEFIT:

Chapter Updates

- The July [Monthly Chapter Meeting Minutes](#) are posted for members to review on the site. Please take the time to review prior to our August meeting.
- Our next meeting will be August 20th.
- The Order for the larger bike flags is in and there are extras available!
- The order for the magnetic nametag badges has been placed
- There is a catalog available for merchandise that isn't on hand
- Paperwork & Safety Vests were passed out to the Road Captains. Please remember that First aid kits and the vests must be turned in at the end of the season
- Congratulations to Fred on his new bike deal—2016 Road Glide Special !!!
- Participation in the [Insane Inflatables 5k](#) on Sept 17th was discussed