



## SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid-Maine Lewiston Ch. #1980

### Challenge Accepted ... *LET'S RIDE!*

I know the calendar is telling me it's spring but looking out the window I'm not sure I believe it. Let's all hope for the best in the weeks to come so we can get our riding season kicked off soon!

Our first ride planning session is coming up fast (immediately following our April meeting), and we are expecting a lot of great ride ideas from everyone - nothing is off-limits! We had some great rides in different areas and to new destinations last year, and I'm looking forward to more great rides this year.

We typically plan our rides for the weekends with an occasional dinner ride during the week, but we don't need to restrict ourselves to that as a riding schedule. We have several members with more flexible schedules for riding, if you want to do rides during weekdays or evenings put them on the calendar! It's not about how many members can make the ride, but about enjoying the ride with those that can.

The theme from our recent HOG training was 'Challenge Accepted...Let's Ride!' The chapter officers were challenged with making the chapters more about riding and less about business. I'm sure we've all heard the saying 'we're a riding club that likes to socialize, not a social club that likes to ride'. We will be working on implementing ideas in the coming weeks to make sure we fall under the riding club that likes to socialize!

I challenge each of you as members to:

- Bring at least one new ride idea to our April meeting. If you can't make the meeting, email the ride info to me – we'll get it on the calendar.
- Accept the changes being implemented to keep us focused on riding
- Speak-up, let us know what you think

- Share your own ideas on how we can improve
- Ride & have fun!!!

We all know that living in Maine means our riding season is way too short – so let's get some memorable rides on this year's calendar.

Do **you** accept the challenge?

Let's ride & have fun!

Sharlena Biron  
Director



## Annual Bowling Party

There might have not been many strikes during our bowling party, but there was lots of laughter. We had people who came to hang out even if they couldn't bowl. Thank you Dick Moreau for being scorekeeper extraordinaire.



*Becca Brooke displays some tricky skills for someone who had never bowled ten pins before.*



*How many people does it take to figure out how to keep score? Apparently, it takes at least four: Henry Maheux, Sandy Bruno, Marcel Charest, and Lenore Charest are putting their heads together.*

## ***Did you know...***

All issues of **Squeaks & Squeals** are available from our website. Have you ever found yourself wanting to re-read an issue but you deleted it from your email inbox?

Not to worry, you can simply log in to the **Members Only** section of our site and view past issues!

**Members Only**



*Henry, Greg, and Marcel are battling it out during one of their hot streaks! There were gift cards and T-Shirts given out to various winners.*



*There was a two-way tie for the number of strikes bowled. Lynn and Frank each had one!*

## **Membership Update**

### **New Members:**

- **Stephen Hofacker**

**~Member of the Month~**

**Anita Maheux**

### **Happy Birthday to March Birthday Members!**

- **March 4 Harold Small**
- **March 5 Greg Foster**
- **March 9 Richard Partridge**
- **March 16 Janis Tanguay**
- **March 19 Al Golden**
- **March 23 Rita Moffatt**

### **Chapter Events:**

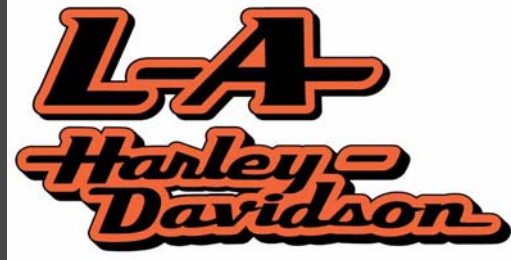
- **The next chapter meeting is April 7, at 10:00 am. After the regular**

- meeting, there will be a ride planning meeting and a pot luck meal.
- There will be a Poker Walk on April 14, sponsored by L-A Harley. Volunteers from our HOG Chapter will be helping out.
- Check out March's meeting minutes here: [minutes](#)

Keep up with L-A Harley!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2018		APRIL 2018	
3	\$5 Lasagna-Plate	7	\$5 Lunch Plate & \$1 Drafts
10	\$5-Burger-Plate & \$1 Drafts	14	\$5 Lunch Plate & \$1 Drafts
17	\$5 Lunch-Plate	14	Bayard BBQ Giveaway
23	Women's Garage Party	14	In-Store Poker Walk
24	Sip N Paint	21	\$5 Lunch Plate & \$1 Drafts
24	\$5 Lunch Plate	28	Open House



Calendar of Events

Thanks to our great members who have made and served lunches on Saturdays at L-A Harley. All their hard work directly benefits our chapter.



Sandy Bruno  
Ann Forbes  
Richard Lewis  
Brenda Holden  
Anita Maheux  
Teri Lewis  
Becca Brooke



There were several locations for



Chapter officers and members at HOT training, from left to right:

HOG Officer Training (HOT).  
Our Chapter's Officers traveled  
to Cincinnati, OH to attend the  
training on March 2-3, 2018.



Frank and Pam Welch, Jr. with  
Bill Davidson at HOT Training in  
Cincinnati.

Scott Tanguay, Janis Tanguay,  
Brent Tanguay, Karen Tanguay,  
Pam Welch, Frank Welch, Jr.,  
Sharlena Biron, and John Biron.



Chapter officers and members at  
the dinner party followed by live  
music and dancing

## RIDE 365

If you would like to find out more  
about **RIDE 365**, you can click on the  
link below. It won't be long before we  
can rev up the engines and start  
racking up the miles.

Click here: [RIDE 365](#)



*Ladies of Harley is planning another  
train ride to Boston this year. It will  
probably be in May. Tickets are \$30  
and the train will leave from  
Brunswick. There will be more  
information at the April meeting.*

## Iron Adventure Rally

To follow up on our guest speaker, Don Poirer's information from our last meeting, use the link below to find out more about the Iron Adventure Rally that is being held from August 2-4, 2018. Stay updated by [clicking here: Iron Adventure Rally](#)



## TREASURER'S REPORT as of February, 2018

### Beginning Balances:

Checking - \$3,65.24  
Savings - \$3,765.16

**Receipts (Deposits checking account):** Membership, Blood Drive, Food Tips - **\$788.00**

**Expenditures (Debts) Supplies, Swap Meet Rentals, Gift Cards- \$183.28**

Dividends (Savings Account Interest) \$0.29

**Ending Balance Checking Account - \$4,262.96**

**Ending Balance Savings Account \$3,765.45**

Frank P. Welch, Jr.  
Treasurer



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