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## **SQUEAKS & SQUEALS**

Mid – Maine Lewiston Chapter # 1980

#### From the Director

Welcome to 2021! As the winter's cold eases up and the days get longer and brighter my thoughts turn to riding. It won't be long before the suns warmth melts the snow, snow storms turns to rain showers, the salt and sand are gone from the roadways and my bike comes out of hibernation. We have a great group of primary and secondary officers for 2021 and 2022. Some are returning to their previous roles and some are new. I look forward to working with each of them and I thank all for stepping up and volunteering to lead MMHOG #1980 through the next two years! Our ride planning meeting will be Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> after our regularly scheduled monthly meeting. I encourage you to come and share your ideas for new and exciting rides for 2021. As always the chapter will assist L-A Harley in all events and functions that are planned throughout the year. I look forward to seeing each of you at meetings, events and rides!

Stay Safe, Frank P. Welch, Jr

#### 2021 Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter Officers

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Hotline: (207) 758-0623

Motorcycle tips from the safety officer:

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

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

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

Hydraulic Fluids: Check weekly.

**Coolants:** 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.

Tony Bruno Safety Officer

Upcoming events:

Next meetings are scheduled for: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am **The ride planning meeting will be after the chapter meeting May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please bring 1 or more rides to put on the calendar for a chapter day ride. Your input is always appreciated and taken into consideration. Thank you in advance for any rides or suggested rides.

Our first Chapter ride will be on Mothers Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Destination and time to be determined

Always be sure to check the hot line 758-0633 for any changes before you venture out for any scheduled event or rides.

## Chapter MarketPlace

Feel free to send pictures of items you want to sell or trade. This is also a great opportunity to buy items that other chapter members have that are no longer useful to them or sell items that you want to sell.

When sending me something to post in this section please include the following: photo(s) of the article, size (if applicable), also color, the condition, and name & phone number to contact regarding the article listed. I hope that many of you will take advantage of this great resource tool. Please send all articles for the newsletter to Anita Maheux at <u>laharleychick@gmail.com</u>. Please indicate in the subject line "chapter news".

Thankyou for your cooperation. your editor, Anita Maheux.





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Womens Harley boots size 7 ½ in s excellent condition. Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292 Asking \$ 60 or best offer Womens Harley Davidson <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> helmet with face with retractable sun visor. Size small in very good condition. Contact Anita Maheux at 576-4853. Asking \$50 or best offer

#### Poker Walk Sponsored by L-A Harley Hosted by the MML Lewiston HOG Chapter

#### Stations











#### And the Winners are;



The First Place – Michael Olcott



The Second Place - Rita Moffatt



The Third place - Ryan Lowell

#### Worst Hand Nicole Duguay Not available for photo

### March 2021 Meeting at The Pit







April	Мау	June			
	Dick Moreau 5/10 Susan Partridge 5/11 Teri Lewis 5/15 Lenore Charest 5/17	Mark Fournier 6/10 Brenda Holden 6/19 Dave Nadeau 6/21 Sonny Bailey Jr 6/27 Ellen Ahlemeyer 6/28			

Treasurer's Re	port	;		
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Checking Account Expenditures	_\$	0		
Savings Account Dividend	_\$	.14		

This newsletter is for the members. If you would like to see something included the next time, send pictures, suggestions, articles, etc. to Anita Maheux at <u>laharleychick@gmail.com</u>. Please indicate in the subject line <u>"Chapter News"</u>

I will include it if I am able to. Please remember to take pictures when you are on rides and at Harley events. Members and guests are welcomed to join in the rides, events and attend meetings.

We all have felt the effects of the covid 19 virus, so I ask that you be patient with one another and remember they are in this too. Be kind to yourself and others. Share with others if you have read a book, seen a movie, learned a new hobby, or anything else that just shouldn't be missed. Make your stay-at-home time and theirs a positive experience. <u>Mask up and social distance is important</u>.

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Watch for our next newsletter coming out in June.

The chapter would like to thank John Story for all of the support he has given to the MML Lewiston chapter #1980