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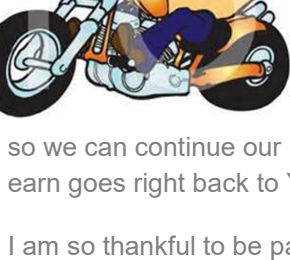
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From the Director...

Can you feel it? Really can you feel riding season getting closer? Some of you have already had your first ride of the season; others are waiting just a little while longer. No matter, which, our riding season is just around the corner.

Our Ride Planning meeting/brunch is scheduled right after our meeting on Saturday, April 2nd. Please bring a dish to share so that we can eat and plan our riding calendar. Bring a NEW ride idea that we can put on our calendar, or stay and see how we decide on our events. Even if you do not want to lead a ride ideas are so welcome. We need some new destinations!!!

Don't forget the silent auction in April; this is a great opportunity to raise funds for the Chapter



so we can continue our ice cream rides, holiday party and more. What we earn goes right back to YOU!!!

I am so thankful to be part of such a great group of friends/family and look forward to a busy season.

Kathi Yergin
Director



Volunteers Needed

If you can help at some of the following events to be held at L-A Harley please e-mail Sandra and let her know which event you can help at:

- B & O Open House—Saturday, April 9th
- In-Store Poker Walks:
 - * Saturday, April 16th—10am to 2pm
 - * Saturday, June 18th—10am to 2pm
 - * Saturday, August 13th—9am to 12pm

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Message from your LOH Officer, Lorrie Fernald

This month's article starts off with a brief background of the beginning of "Harley Women".

Harley-Davidson Women Riders

One of the things documented in the very earliest of Harley-Davidson company records and the personal collections of riders is the enthusiasm that women have had for Harley-Davidson motorcycles. [Read More...](#)

Silent Auction

DATE: April 16th TIME: 10 to 2

PLACE: HOG's Den @ L-A Harley



Just a Reminder . . . The Chapter's Silent Auction is next month. We have the start of a great selection of items that have been donated (including a very nice selection of HD items). To make it a success we need your help. Although the event is being put on as a Ladies of Harley Event, we welcome the help, support and donations from anyone who wishes to do so. (Not just the Ladies of Harley --- We would never leave the "men folk" out).

Donations still can be dropped off at L-A Harley and put in the locked closet. (See Patrick at the Service Dept for the key). Please write down the items you are donating in the notebook in the closet to ensure your Biker Bucks for your donations. If the closet is locked, please include a list of what you leave (and your name) with the items left. We will be taking donations right up until the day before the auction but would really like to have all donations by the Ride Planning Chapter meeting which is on the 2nd of April. Remember, your donations do not have to be HD products. We welcome any quality items that you believe will be beneficial to the auction. For more information, please email LOH Officer: Lorrie Fernald or call 207-841-9066.

Membership Update

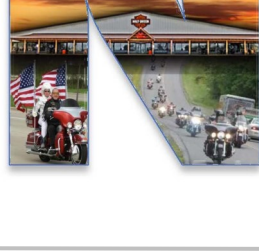
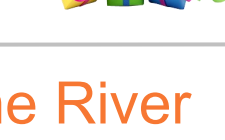
Our membership is steadily increasing, we are now 79 members strong in 2016! A HUGE welcome to our new and renewing members:

Terrance Brougham Frank Naiman

Shannon Champney Paula White

David Lawrence

Happy Birthday to those members celebrating their birthdays in March!



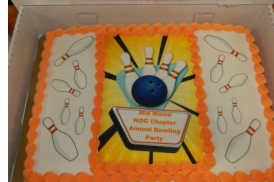
Rollin' On The River

The [Maine State Hog Rally](#) is July 13—16 in Bangor. Rooms are starting to book up so reserve yours now! Cindy has a block of twelve rooms reserved at the Ramada Inn (207-947-6961) at \$129/night. Call now and ask for rooms in her name. You can reserve rooms for anywhere from 1 to 4 nights.

Activities

Recent

A great time was had by all at the Bowling Party, even for those of us with embarrassing moments! Remember to get your pictures uploaded to facebook and send them to me so I can include links in the newsletter! Here's a little sneak peak from the Bowling Party (in case you missed it) and a couple of other recent events:



Annual Bowling Party cake



1 of the 5 bowling teams



Some needed a little help

Recent events at [L-A Harley](#):



2/27 performance build



3/5 bike week beach party



L-A Harley Band at 3/5 party

Photos courtesy of Greg Davis

Upcoming

- Ride Planning meeting following April HOG meeting. Don't forget to sign-up for the pot luck!
- In-Store Poker Walk April 16th, sign up to help with that event
- Upcoming events at [L-A Harley](#):

2016
OPEN HOUSE
HEAT THE STREETS
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH
COME IN TO SEE WHAT'S HOT FOR THE SEASON

3PM - 8PM
FOOD & DRINKS
MUSIC BY THE L-A HARLEY BAND

REGISTER TO WIN:
PICK YOUR JASON ALDEAN CONCERT TRIP
SEE STORE TO REGISTER & DETAILS

L-A HARLEY-DAVIDSON
839 MAIN STREET LEWISTON, ME
WWW.L-AHARLEY.COM
207-786-2822

Black & Orange Event

April 9th

3—8 pm

Come in to see what's HOT and help us kick off the 2016 season with great music, food and fun at L-A Harley!

IN-STORE POKER WALK
SATURDAY APRIL 19TH 10AM - 2PM

GRAND PRIZE
STAN, HEIDI & TEDDY BACKYARD BBQ GIVEAWAY

Win a new grill, patio furniture along with a Backyard BBQ Party for you and a dozen friends hosted by Stan, Heidi & Teddy!
They will even bring a dozen steaks, burgers, dogs, sides, salads and desserts!

LEARN TO DRAG RACE WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD - 11AM

Ever want to drag race? Oxford Plains Dragway will be here to talk about the basics of drag racing, the set-up of your motorcycle and the proper clothing. This workshop is for all brackets of racing, from fast to slow! You'll be ready to race the 1/8 mile!

RSVP by calling Chantelle at 207-786-2822 or chantelle@l-aharley.com

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OXFORD PLAINS DRAGWAY
Maine's Premier 1/8 Mile Dragstrip

QUARTER WINGS & \$1 DRAFTS
SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD
STARTING AT 12PM

While supplies last
Please drink responsibly

L-A Harley-Davidson

Chapter Updates

- The March [Monthly Chapter Meeting Minutes](#) are posted for members review on the site. Please review prior to our April meeting.
- Brent Tanguay – Kora planning Motorcycle ride for BBQ competition May 14th. Aug 27th is Kora Ride In.
- Discussion on options other than a single event to redeem Biker Bucks. Ideas like proxy bidding, roll over of bucks, and exchange were suggested. Cindy will be providing this year's program at the ride planning meeting.