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From the Director

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I hope each of you has had a great summer! There have been many rides on our calendar to fantastic destinations around the states of Maine and New Hampshire. Greg Davis has taken many pictures that he has posted to his Facebook page. Now if we could stop him from taking selfies and maybe sending the pictures to Anita for the quarterly newsletter! There are more rides scheduled for September and October which leave L-A Harley-Davidson at 10:00 AM each Sunday. There are still a couple of weekday dinner rides too! ***Do not forget to check the hotline (207) 758-0633 for weekly updates.***

One of our longtime MMHOG members, Dick Moreau, has relocated to Phoenix, AZ. Dick has been a valuable member of the chapter, who volunteered for most all activities and events and for the past two years has taken care of the Pig Pot during our monthly meetings. I wish him the best and want him to know he will be greatly missed! I always new where Dick was on our rides, which was always to my right, and I still look in my mirror to see if he is there.

There are also MMHOG chapter members going through significant issues with their health. My thoughts and prayers are with each of them and their families during their treatments and the recovery process. I am positive everyone in our chapter family is thinking of them too during this trying time in their lives.

One last thing...remember to keep track of your mileage for the Ride 365 program by taking a picture of your odometer and VIN number and turning them in to Scott Tanguay.

Stay safe, be healthy and well!

Frank P. Welch, Jr.
MMHOG Director

Motorcycle tips from the safety officer:

The fall season is upon us and fall motorcycle riding is very different from summer riding. Temperatures drop, hours of sunlight differ, and roads pose new threats.

Choose the right riding gear. Fall daytime temperatures can vary widely. Make adjustments for seasonal change.

Layer up. Layering up is the only way to go during the autumn riding season.

Examine your motorcycle to ensure everything is operating properly.

Check your brake pads, brake fluid and lines for leaks.

The changing temperatures can affect your tire pressure, so make sure they are at the appropriate level before heading out.

Check your lights. Now that the days are shorter, you might be riding in the dark so check your headlights, brake lights and turn signals.

Beware of leaves on the ground. Leaves on the ground present as equal of a hazard as falling ones.

Be cautious of wildlife. Fall is deer and moose mating season.

Road conditions. Be extra cautious as morning frost will leave a thin layer of ice on road surfaces making them more slippery than usual.

Tony Bruno
Safety Officer

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 laharleychick@gmail.com. Please indicate in the subject line "chapter news".

Thankyou for your cooperation.
your editor, Anita Maheux.



Womens Harley boots size 7 ½ in excellent condition Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292 Asking \$ 70 or best offer



Womens Harley boots size 7 ½ in excellent condition. Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292 Asking \$75 or best offer



Mens waterproof knit riding jacket. Worn only once. Asking \$100 FMI call Sandy Bruno at 207-577-5292



Motorcycle trike front rim/tire with 2 rear rims. Less than 3000 mile. \$500 call Tony at 966-3752



Harley Davidson Leather Jacket with a hooded sweatshirt zip out lining. Great for the cooler weather, with or without lining. In excellent condition, only used one season. This is a size 1W. Asking \$200. Contact Anita at 207-576-4853 or email at laharleychick@gmail.com

Some Highlights of the summer events pictured below:



Upcoming events:

Christmas Gift wrapping will begin October 30th thru December 24th. (Saturdays and Christmas week). Please call Sandra Bruno at 577-5292 for available times

Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 11th at Brunswick Golf Club – 165 River Rd. in Brunswick. Start time TBD. The cost will be \$20 per person or \$35 per couple.

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday December 18th

Blood drive is scheduled for January 8th 2022.

There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting, as we will need volunteers for all of the above events. Please if you can spare a few hours it would be greatly appreciated.

Next meeting is scheduled for:10:00 A.M. November 6th. Please note that we are in our winter meeting time until April 2022.

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

October rides-weather permitting.

10/10 The Rack Sugarloaf USA -Fall foliage ride

10/17 Smokin Daved BBQ-South Paris with scenic ride to follow

10/24 Kittery Trading Post-When Pigs Fly

All rides leave LA Harley at 10:00 A.M.



October

Henry Maheux 10/3
Anita Maheux 10/17
Karen Tanguay 10/17
Tim Holden 10/21
Dennis Arbour 10/25
Roger Hicks 10/31
Brent Tanguay 10/31

November

David Perry 11/7
Sandra Bruno 11/9
Richard Lewis 11/9
William Wright 11/22
Scott Tanguay 11/24

December

Tony Bruno 12/7

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balances:

Checking Account _____ \$ 3,371.52

Savings Account _____ \$ 1,774.73

Deposits//Expenditures/Dividends

Checking Account Deposits _____ \$.00

Checking Account Expenditures _____ \$.00

Savings Account Dividend _____ \$.11

Ending Balance Checking

Account _____ \$3,371.52

Ending Balance Savings

Account _____ \$1,774.84

Greg Foster

Treasurer

Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter

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 laharleychick@gmail.com. Please indicate in the subject line "Chapter News"

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 the restrictions have eased up but please remember to respect one another's choice to mask up or not. We can only assume that they have been vaccinated and remember they are in this too. Be kind to yourself and others.

The next newsletter will be out in December. Stay safe!



Welcome Back!

Watch for our next newsletter coming out in December.

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