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### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hi all, I hope all is well with everybody. Hopefully we have a few more weeks of riding left. We're moving into fall which should provide us with some really awesome foliage rides. Reminder that we have an overnight ride September 30 - October 1 to Greenville. If you haven't made your reservations please do so and let Brent or I know that you will be going.

Unless otherwise specified on the ride calendar or hotline, all rides leave L-A Harley-Davidson at 10:00 AM.

Our next meeting is October 7th at 9:00 AM. Look forward to seeing you there!

John

Ride safe, be smart, and have fun!

Director, MMLHOG Chapter #1980

**All Sunday rides leave L-A Harley-Davidson at 10:00 AM (some have been changed from 9:00 AM).**

Remember to support L-A Harley-Davidson our sponsoring dealer when they hold weekly events.

Ride safe, be smart, and have fun!

Director MMHOG Lewiston Chapter #1980

# *Officer Updates*

## Letter from the Editor – Ed Piscopo, Editor

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Howdy all, hope everyone stayed as dry as possible this summer. Personally I am looking forward to the fall riding season, the colors, the smells, and being able to wear my leather without roasting.

As always, if anyone has anything they would like to have posted in the newsletter, you can email me directly at [Millbass@yahoo.com](mailto:Millbass@yahoo.com)

## Treasurers Report – Don Gabriel, Treasurer

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## Motorcycle Tips from the Safety Officer – Tony Bruno

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### **Motorcycle Safety Information**

Motorcycles have the same rights and privileges as any other vehicle on the roadway.

Allow your motorcycle a full lane width. Although it may seem as though there is enough room in the traffic lane, remember your motorcycle needs the room to maneuver safely.

Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic which will allow you to anticipate traffic flow and find a safe lane position.

Always make a visual check for traffic by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a traffic lane or intersection.

Proceed with caution when approaching a vehicle with flashing turn signals as people sometimes forget to turn them off.

Remember road conditions can pose a hazard such as potholes, gravel, wet/slippery surfaces, pavement seams, railroad crossings and grooved pavement. You may need to adjust speed and lane position.

Remember to follow the rules of the road ~ red lights, stop signs, emergency vehicles.

Ride safe..

Tony Bruno  
Safety Officer

Stay safe and enjoy the ride.

Mid-Maine HOG 2023 Ride Schedule			Road Capt
<b>September</b>			
24-Sep	10:00 AM	Bentley's Saloon, Arundel, ME	
30-Sep		Day 1 to Greenville, ME, overnight in Bingham, ME	
<b>October</b>			
1-Oct		Continue to Greenville and return home	
7-Oct	Post Meeting	Fast Eddie's	
8-Oct	10:00 AM	Jackman, ME	

Hello All Mid Maine Hog chapter members,

I am planning an overnight ride and all are invited to join us.

The date is **Saturday September 30 to Sunday October 1.**

We will be staying overnight at the:

Bingham Motor Inn, 89 Main Street, Bingham, Maine (Rte. 201). Phone # 866-806-6120.

The website is [www.binghammotorinn.com](http://www.binghammotorinn.com).

Just a heads up for everyone. If you're planning to go on this ride and have not yet called for a room, please do so before the end of the day Tuesday, 9/26. The motel is having some phone issues, so I've been asked to have people contact Debbie on her cell phone at 207-280-0766 (her personal cell#) to reserve the room you would like under the block of rooms for the L-A Harley group/ John Biron, and you can pay when you get there.

Brent Tanguay

## Other Rides and Events

The dealership is having their 1st Annual Biker Rodeo this Saturday, 9/30 and is looking for help. For those of you that are not going on the Chapter's overnight ride this weekend, it would be great if you could help out with the events. Events start at 10 a.m, so if you are able to help, please be at the dealership by 9:30 and see Jacob for more information.

The 2023 Global H.O.G.® Rallies are where you'll meet fellow members from all over the world. These rallies typically take place during prime riding season, so you can easily choose an event that suits your schedule or your appetite for adventure. H.O.G.® events are about the ride there, the ride home, and everything in between. <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog/rallies.html>



## Happy Birthday to the following chapter members\*:

\* Apologies to those we missed. Please contact Karen Tanguay so she can update our database

October		November		December	
Henry Maheux	10/3	Sandra Bruno	11/9	Jeff King	12/2
Anita Maheux	10/17	Richard Lewis	11/9	Tony Bruno	12/7
Karen Tanguay	10/17	Scott Tanguay	11/24		
Timothy Holden	10/21				
Dennis Arbour	10/29				
Brent Tanguay	10/31				

## Sponsoring Dealership Events

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