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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Summer is coming to an end, but riding season still has some time left before the bikes and trikes get put away for the winter. The chapter had some rides that were well attended and some that were not. Highlights to the summer were many with rides to both Maine and New Hampshire.

The Iron Adventure Rally was once again held in Ludlow VT and was attended by Don Gabriel, Denny and Pat Arbour, Larry and Lisa Saucier, Scott Tanguay and yours truly Frank Welch, Jr. The weather was sunny and cool...until Sunday when it became hot, humid, and muggy. The big announcement of the weekend was that there will not be an Iron Adventure Rally in 2023 due to the timing of the 120<sup>th</sup> Harley-Davidson anniversary celebration.

With the October meeting starts our winter hour start time of 10:00 AM. This start time runs from October through April.

This is an election year for primary officers for 2023 – 2024. Primary officer positions are two-year terms. Nominations will be made at the October meeting with elections in November. Please consider stepping up and becoming a MMHOG primary officer.

Sign-up sheets for the October 15<sup>th</sup> in store poker walk, Christmas gift wrapping, and the MMHOG Christmas party will be available at our October meeting.

The Christmas party will be held Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM at Davinci's Restaurant in Lewiston. Be sure to mark your calendars as always it will be a good time!

I would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Richard Partridge who spent some time in the hospital after being bitten by his cat and then contracting COVID while in the hospital. He emailed me to let me know what had happened. I am looking forward to seeing Richard and Susan back at MMHOG chapter meetings. Until the next newsletter, I hope everyone stays safe, healthy, and well!

Remember...Ride safe, be smart, and have fun!

Frank P. Welch, Jr.  
Director MMHOG Lewiston Chapter #1980

# Officer Updates

## Treasurers Report – Greg Foster, Treasurer

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*As of August 31, 2022*

Beginning Balance Checking.....	\$1,587.65
Beginning Balance Savings.....	\$4,541.86

### Deposits / Expenditures / Dividends

Checking Deposits.....	\$ 0.00
Checking Expenditures.....	\$ 176.77
Savings Deposits.....	\$ 0.00
Savings Withdrawal.....	\$ 0.00
Savings Account Dividend.....	\$ 0.29

Ending Balance Checking.....	\$1,410.88
Ending Balance Savings.....	\$4,542.15

## Motorcycle Tips from the Safety Officer – Tony Bruno

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

**Choose the right riding gear.** Fall daytime temperatures can vary widely. Adjust for seasonal change. 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 it is 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.

**Frost on the roads.** Be extra cautious as morning frost will leave a thin layer of ice on road surfaces making them more slippery than usual.

*Be safe and enjoy the fall riding season.*

**Tony Bruno**  
**Safety Officer**

# Nominations are now Open

Here is a brief description of responsibilities for Primary Officer Positions

## Director:

- Works with the sponsoring dealer to uphold the "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters" and H.O.G. operating policies
- Assumes overall responsibility for the administration of the H.O.G. chapter and implementation of Harley Owners Group policies
- Signs annual H.O.G. Chapter Charter Application and ensures it is received in H.O.G. office by January 31
- If chapter is incorporated, ensures chapter complies with all corporate state annual filing requirements
- Promotes H.O.G. and the H.O.G. chapter to potential members
- Conducts chapter meetings
- Coordinates chapter officer responsibilities
- Ensures that risk management requirements set forth by the Chapter Insurance program, including procurement of necessary release forms, are met for all chapter activities
- Verifies that chapter T-shirt and merchandise guidelines are followed
- Ensures that all trademark requirements are met
- Ensures that chapter merchandise orders are supplied to the sponsoring dealer
- Ensures Chapter Officer News® is available to all fellow officers
- Routes H.O.G. correspondence to fellow officers and to membership, as requested



## Assistant Director:

- Assists the sponsoring dealer and chapter director in upholding the "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters"
- Assists the director as requested
- Promotes H.O.G. and the H.O.G. chapter to potential members
- Informs chapter members of H.O.G. programs and benefits. The following officers should assist you in this function:
  - LOH® Officer - Ladies of Harley program and LOH Motorcycling Memories contest
  - Safety Officer - Motorcycle safety programs and Safe Rider Skills program
  - Photographer - Staff Photographer pin
- Conducts new member orientation
- Acts as the liaison between the chapter and the State Rally Committee

## Treasurer:

- Assists the sponsoring dealer and chapter director in upholding the “Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters”
- Collects chapter dues (no more than \$24 per member per year)
- Manages all chapter funds
- Oversees the preparation of chapter federal, state and local tax returns
- Reports financial transactions to members monthly
- Ensures that any charitable contributions are managed according to H.O.G. guidelines
- Maintains a running comparison of current year chapter finances with prior year chapter finances for presentation at Annual Meeting

## Secretary:



- Assists the sponsoring dealer and chapter director in upholding the “Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters”
- Oversees the administrative needs of the chapter
  - Keeps minutes of all chapter meetings, including “Annual Chapter Business Meeting”
  - Ensures that all insurance requirements are met
- Oversees membership officer position to:
  - Ensure that chapter members have current national H.O.G. memberships
  - Enroll new chapter members
  - Administers annual chapter member renewal process
  - Ensure that the most current officer and chapter address information is on file with H.O.G.
  - Maintain annual Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release on file for each member
- Submits the following forms/reports to H.O.G.:
  - H.O.G. Chapter Charter Application (once a year, by January 31)
  - Other reports and forms as requested
- Obtains, files and maintains records of all insurance forms, including release and injury report forms
- Administers the annual chapter business meeting
- If chapter is incorporated, submits corporate state annual report to proper state office (or chapter attorney)

## Mid-Maine HOG 2022 Ride Schedule

<b><u>June</u></b>		
6/19	5:30pm	Val's Drive-In, Lewiston
6/26	10:00am	Robinson's Wharf, Southport
<b><u>July</u></b>		
7/6	5:30pm	Dolphin Marina, Harpswell
7/9	9:30am	Red Fox Grill, Jackson, NH
7/14-17	-----	Iron Adventure New England Rally
7/17	10:00am	Height of Land, Rangeley
7/21	5:30pm	Fat Boy's, Brunswick
7/24	10:00am	Jackman
7/31	10:00am	Pemaquid Point Lighthouse
<b>August</b>		
8/3	5:30pm	Texas Roadhouse, Augusta
8/6-7	TBD	Ladies overnight ride
8/14	10:00am	Sunday River, Bethel
8/18	5:30pm	Red Barn, Augusta
8/21	10:00am	McLoon's Lobster Shack, Thomaston
8/28	10:00am	Seacoast Harley-Davidson, NH
8/31	5:30pm	Sebago Brewing, Gorham
<b>September</b>		
9/7	5:30pm	White Duck Tavern, Manchester, ME
9/10	9:00am	<b>HOG Chapter Meeting</b>
9/11	10:00am	LL Cote Outlet, Errol, NH
9/18	10:00am	Mr. Pizza, Gorham, NH
9/22	5:30pm	Fast Eddies, Winthrop
9/25	10:00am	Kancamagus Highway
<b>October</b>		
10/1	10:00am	HOG Chapter Meeting
10/1	After mtg	Buck-It Grill, Buckfield, ME
10/9	10:00am	Kittery Trading Post
10/16	10:00am	Old Mill Pub, Skowhegan

# Mid-Maine HOG Holiday Party

Saturday, December 10th  
6:00 PM at Davinci's.

Cost \$25.00 / person.

- ❖ *Buffet Dinner in a private room with cash bar*
- ❖ *Yankee Swap / Chinese Auction will be held with \$25.00 minimum gift cost*

Where did you ride to this summer???



Taste of Maine Restaurant

# Pemaquid Point Lighthouse & Sea Gull Restaurant



The Red Fox Bar & Grille is located in beautiful Jackson Village, and across from the picturesque Jackson Covered Bridge on Route 16 just 1.5 miles north of StoryLand in the Mt. Washington Valley of New Hampshire.



Sunday River Brewing Company - Bethel, ME



McLoon's Lobster Shack, South Thomaston, ME



It's a little extra work to find McLoon's, hidden on a causeway-connected Spruce Head Island, but it's worth it for the ultra-fresh lobster paired with breathtaking views over a working wharf and spruce-fringed islands.





# Chapter Bargain Buys... For Sale by Owner...



Womens Harley boots size 7 1/2 in excellent condition Contact Sandy Bruno at 577-5292 Asking \$ 70 or best offer

Womens Harley boots size 7 1/2 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 miles \$500FMI call Tony at 207-966-3752



Harley Davidson Leather Jacket with hooded sweatshirt zip out lining. Great for the cooler weather, with or without lining. Excellent condition, only worn one season. Women's size 1W. Asking \$200.

Very light weight black jacket, with reflective logo and trim. Asking \$40.

Contact Anita at 207-676-4853 or email laharleychick@gmail.com



Women's vest. Light weight jacket size 1W and a Men's Mid-Maine HOG jacket size 2XL. Asking \$30 each item. Contact Anita FMI.



HD Deluxe Passenger Seat – in good condition.  
 Fits FXR model years 1982 – 1994  
 HD Stk # 52005-85A, Seat dim. 16”x11”.  
 Orig. catalog price \$189.95  
 Attached Sissy bar, HD stk #52775-82A,  
 Mounting span of sissy bar 6 ¾” outside dim.  
 FMI contact Dick Partridge at 207-621-6775

Advertise your item here... Submit a photo(s) of the item, a brief description including size (if applicable), color, condition, asking price, name, email, and phone number of contact, to ka.tanguay@hotmail.com



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

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

<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>		<u>September</u>
Greg Davis	7/3	Don Gabriel	8/01	
		Skip Forbes	8/29	



Kancamagus Highway Ride – looks like the leaves are starting to change...

# Sponsoring Dealership Events

## FALL FOLIAGE LEATHER WEATHER RIDE

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 1**  
11am - 1pm



Police escorted ride will leave L-A Harley-Davidson at 11am for Casco, ME. We'll be back around 1pm to meet Rolling in the Dough Food Truck who will be serving pizza and soft drinks.

Special thanks to the Auburn Police Department for escorting this ride!



## IN-STORE POKER WALK

**SATURDAY 10/15**  
11AM-2PM

1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE <b>\$200</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE <b>\$100</b>
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE <b>\$50</b>	WORST HAND <b>\$50</b>

HOSTED BY THE MID-MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER




\*GIFT CARDS CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS PURCHASE OF NEW MOTORCYCLE.




Pancake Breakfast for Kora Shriners Day!



## Kora Shriners

**SATURDAY 9/24 - 8:30AM TO 3PM**

Join us at L-A Harley-Davidson for a full day of fun for the whole family with the Kora Shriners!

<b>BREAKFAST: 8:30AM - 10AM</b> Pancake and bacon breakfast served by the Lewiston Hog Chapter	 <p><b>COME CHECK OUT THESE GUYS</b> Cycle Corps - Driters - Log Rollers Klowns - Crazy Cops</p>   
<b>RIDE: 10AM - 1PM</b> Ride lead by the Widows Sons and back by 1pm for food and music	
<b>LUNCH: 11:30PM - 2PM</b> Hot dogs, hamburgers and french fries served by the Kora Cycle Corp	
<b>MUSIC: 12PM</b> Live music by Dave Peartman	
<b>RAFFLE: ALL DAY</b> Buy your tickets to win a new 2022 Can-Am 4 Passenger Commander UTV	
<b>PROCEEDS BENEFITTING KORA SHRINERS</b> Donations accepted for food, ride and other activities	

Did you have a positive experience at L-A Harley? If yes, visit them on Google or Facebook and post a review. Something as simple as "great staff, great service, parts, sales and motor clothes departments, excellent dealership to do business with, always looking out for the customer" will help the dealership reach their goals.

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