

SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid Maine Lewiston Chapter #1980

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WELCOME TO THE MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER:

Introducing our Officer's!

Director:	Brett Jervis	577-7559
Asst. Director:	Mike Blais	754-1745
Treasurer:	Fred Leadbetter	576-3006
Secretary:	Denise Neal	595-1456

Introducing our Secondary Officer's:

Board of Director:	Jerry Yergin	577-3996
Membership	Jocelyn Jervis	577-7560
Activities	Lorrie Stephenson	841-9066
Activities	Cindy Rogers	841-9121
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Web Master	Kerry Sullivan	655-7559
Photographer	Fred Zikowitz	242-5651
Historian	Dan Conrod	786-5381
Head Road Captain	Joe Laliberte	240-5676

ROAD CAPTAIN'S

Mike Bearce	Mike Blais	Fred Charon
Les Gibson	Brett Jervis	Mike Lance
Fred Leadbetter	Randy Radcliffe	Dennis Rogers
Ron Saindon	Jerry Yergin	

FROM THE DIRECTOR

NO NEWS THIS MONTH!!! MORE FROM THE DIRECTOR IN SEPTEMBER.

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PUT THIS TRIP TOGETHER.

LE Chateau Frontenac – Quebec City





MID MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER
MEETING MINUTES
August 5, 2009



Meeting was called to order at 6:35 with 54 members present and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept the secretary's report as written in the July 2009 Mid Maine

HOG newsletter was made by Kerry and seconded by Joe - Motion (carried).

Treasurers Report: Motion to accept the treasurer's report as stated at the meeting was made by Greg, seconded by Michelle. – Motion (carried).

Director:

1. Update on Mike Blais - Mike was at the meeting
2. Raffle Ticket Volunteers needed/Drawing August 29 before the Surf 'N Turf Event 10a.m. 2100 tickets sold.
3. Volunteers needed for BBQ need to see Lorrie.
4. Webpage Directory: Disclaimer form may be found in the Newsletter/HOGs' Den and should be returned to the Membership Secretary Jocelyne.

Assistant Director: Mike is doing better; still in some pain.

Treasurer's Report: See Fred Leadbetter if you have any questions or concerns. Chapter table: \$50 over budget we allocated \$200...A motion to pay the \$50 over budget was made by Kerry and seconded by Joe. Motion carried.

Visitors/Guest New Members/Bikes: Mike Lane 99 Dyna Convertible blue/silver two tone, Bob McLaughlin 09 Super Glide, Rick and Andrea O'Donnell 09 Fat Boy black blue/silver.

Newsletter Editor: Submit newsletter items to Kathi Yergin at: kril62@yahoo.com

1. Cutoff date is Monday, Aug 10, 2009 @ 8 p.m. asked for pictures and stories.

Membership: Jocelyne: currently 199 members.

Photographer: Submit photos to Fred Zikowitz at: zikowitz@myfairpoint.net

Historian: Submit points of interest to Dan Conrod at: dandornoc@msn.com

Ladies of Harley: Contact Karen at: karen.schneider@colehaan.com

1. Possible dinner ride to Bray's in Naples Aug. 19, 2009 Leaving L-A Harley at 6 p.m.

Safety: Submit inquiries to Les at: legs45@yahoo.com rider courses

Bud Caouette Experienced Rider Course (ERC) during the first and second week of September. Certified course send proof of completion HD will refund \$50 and get a discount on your insurance.5 and 20 % discount. Course is \$100

1. Announces: Events Coordinator for next year's Rally.
2. Submit new and creative ideas to: Les Gibson

Merchandise – Pins and Patches Shirts and Sweatshirts available. Please see Kevin Conger if you are interested he is taking information to order sweatshirts. Name tags have 2 orders but need a total of 12 or more to place an order.

Activities: Submit inquires to Lorrie at: lorrie.stephenson@colehaan.com

1. ME State HOG rally outcomes: Dealer T-Shirts, Rally Table, Field Events Table...didn't Take first place...
2. Thank you to: John Story, as well as to the T-Shirt designer Nathaniel Poore:

3. Progressive Dinner August 23, 2009a. \$10 for Members and \$10 per guest.

Breakfast at 9 a.m. at Gail's

Dinner in Readfield at Fred Zikowitz's

Dessert at Bob and Denise's in Naples.

Sign up count: 35 so far...Lorrie needs the money for the Progressive Dinner Ride by
The 16th

4. Scavenger Hunt is August 16, 2009 Cindy and Lorrie organizing...will start at 9 a.m.

5. Volunteers are needed for the BBQ every Saturday. Call Lorrie

6. Birthdays: Bob Bissonette, George Bouchles, Lenora Conger, Ed Ferranti, Don Gabriel, Gail Rodrigue-Dubois, Katelyn Gibson, Bear Jolin, Diane Jutras, Sonny Jutras, Marie Kane, Charles Lafferty, Mike Lance, Susan Langelier, Ray McGraw, Steve Pelletier, Dennis Rogers, KerryAnn Sullivan, Walter Tarbox, Bob Neal,

Raffle Master: Bear Jolin

1. Outcome of Lobster Bowl sales 158 tickets for a total of 2100 tickets sold so far

2. Volunteers are needed every Saturday to sell tickets at the dealership.

Webmaster: Submit points of interest to Kerry Sullivan at: ksulliv2@maine.rr.com

1. Will begin work on Web page Chapter Directory. Sign release form...password protected.

Can opt out of directory

2. Directory should be up and running in 2010; it's quite a process to create one. Our website is:

www.midmainelewistonhog.com

Old Business:

1. ME State HOG rally - Closed

2. Bike Raffle - Ongoing

3. Volunteers – Ongoing - Need people for BBQ and to sell Raffle tickets

4. Chapter Canopy - Closed

5. Quebec Ride – Closed

New Business: Progressive Dinner Ride August 23, 2009 is a rain or shine event.

Comments, Suggestions:

1. Maine State Rally elected Les Gibson as the new events co coordinator. Two things: It's our rally, thanks to Cindy Rogers for putting in the proposal for the rally to be held at Sugarloaf. This Chapter will need to show the other chapters how well we work together and volunteer for events. Les needs ideas for field events, and anything else you may be thinking of doing. The ME State Rally Volunteer coordinator position is open; if you're interested please attend the 9-13-09 meeting with Les.

2. Cindy Raymond was chosen to enter the L-A Harley money booth at Club Texas. She pulled out \$18; it's not as easy as it looks.

3. Adirondacks ride for next year...take a weekend is a tentative thought.

4. Bear: auto show...bike category sponsored by the Waterville Fire Department offered us a booth for next year if we have a raffle next year.

5. Linneus ride was fun

6. Bruce Rossmeyer died on his way to Sturgis...owned 15 dealerships: Destination Daytona Was one of them.

Meeting is adjourned at 7:25

Door Price: \$1 paper bill; 4 of kind won the price; Denise had four aces.

Next Chapter meeting September 2, 2009

Denise M. Neal, Chapter Secretary

ACTIVITIES

Many, many Chapter Rides coming up this month that you will not want to miss out on. But before that.... Let's recoup on last month's activities:

State Rally -

The Chapter Ride to the State Rally pulled out of the L-A Harley parking lot as scheduled on Thursday, July 16th. A stop was made at Central Maine Harley Davidson with the final destination in Millinocket. Although there was a mix up in the sizes ordered, everyone who registered and participated in the Chapter Ride that day was given "Chapter T-Shirt". A big "Thank You" to L-A Harley and John Story for donating the shirts and also to Jessie Poore's son, Nathaniel Poore, for designing the T-Shirt. Many compliments were made from chapters, members and other people who saw the T-Shirts on how sharp we looked riding in with the same shirts on, representing our Chapter and dealership.

Unfortunately, this year we did not take 1st place this year with the Rally Table, but the Chapter was well represented at the Rally. A replica of the table is set up in the Den for viewing. Thank you to all volunteers for their time and effort extending in completing this year's Rally Table. It could not have been done without the help of the following people: Lorrie Stephenson, Cindy Rogers, Jessie Poore, Karen Schneider, Ashley Tarr, Denise Neal, Cindi Raymond and Gail R. Dubois.

Thank You

Great Attempt this year

--- 2010 Watch Out ---

We'll be Ready!!!





CONGRATULATIONS – ASHLEY AND LEROY

Congratulations to Ashley Tarr and Leroy Donnelly for taking the Chapter's only 1st place event at the Maine State Rally this year. At the August 5th Chapter Meeting, Ashley was congratulated and crowned the "Weenie Bite" Queen for the Maine State Rally 2009. Job well done! Both members were told plaques would be mailed to them.

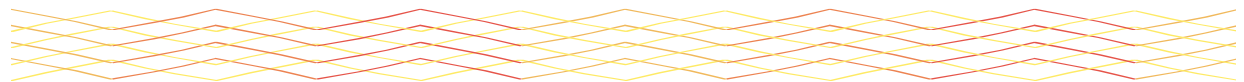




ABC's of Maine

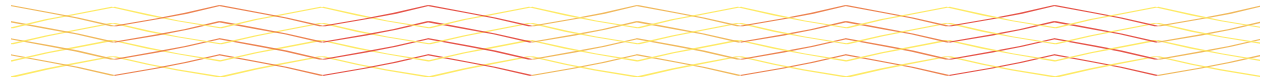
*** Just a Reminder . . . The 2009 ABC's of Maine Cover Sheet, Official Entry Form and Rules are located on the Chapter's Website at midmainelewistonhog.com. If you haven't started, it isn't too late. Feel Free to call Lorrie or Cindy about this program if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEERS



The volunteers from our Chapter are to be recognized for the time and effort they have put into making the Chapter/Events a success. Whether it is grilling on Saturdays, selling raffle tickets throughout the year, working on the silent auctions, working on the Chapter Rally Table (or at the Rally itself representing our Chapter), blood drives or any other occasion that requires help . . Your help does not go unnoticed. It is appreciated and needed. Our sponsoring dealership, L-A Harley, recognizes the members from our Chapter who volunteer their time and effort and are very appreciative.

For those of you who have volunteered in the past ---- We sincerely "Thank you". For those of you who would like to volunteer, we "Thank you" in advance. We are a Chapter that always has something going on throughout the year. Lorrie Stephenson would love to receive a call/email from you indicating that you are interested in volunteering. Please contact her today.



Volunteers Needed –

The month of September has open Saturdays that need volunteers to do the grilling. Please contact Lorrie Stephenson via email or telephone to sign up today. Remember, this is a win-win situation in doing the grilling at the Dealership on Saturdays. Please sign up today to volunteer to grill on a Saturday in September.



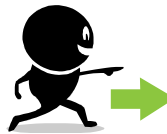
Upcoming Events in August

Chapter Dinner Ride



Wed. 8/13/09
Leaving L-A Harley
at 6:30 p.m. for
Mystery Dinner

Scavenger Hunt Ride



Sun, August 16th
Meet at L-A Harley
at 9:00 a.m.

Progressive Dinner



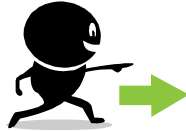
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@ 9:00 a.m.

Bike Raffle Drawing



Sat, 8/29 @ 10 a.m.
Drawing to Take Place
@ L-A Harley

Surf & Turf



**Sat & Sun, 8/29 & 8/30
L-A Harley Ride
to Sugarloaf
Leaving L-A Harley at 10 a.m.
(Camp Sunshine Benefit)**

Sunday Ride



**Sun, 8/30
Mystery Ride Leaving
L-A Harley at 10 a.m.**



More Details:

- **Sunday, August 16th – Chapter Scavenger/Observation Hunt Ride.**
Meet at L-A Harley @ 9:00 a.m. for instructions/details. There will be Prizes. This is a rain or shine event. Vehicles are also optional if weather is bad. Email blast to be sent out prior to the ride with more details.

- **Sunday, August 23rd – Progressive Dinner Ride.**
\$10 per member, and \$10 per Guest.

Meet at L-A Harley @ 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be at Gail Rodrique Dubois' House; Lunch will be at Fred Zikowitz's house; and final destination will be at Denise & Bob Neal's House for Ice Cream.

- ***Sunday, August 29th – Chapter Bike Raffle Drawing.***
Taking place at L-A Harley at 10 a.m. prior to the Police escorted Surf & Turf Ride leaving L-A Harley at 10 a.m. Check the L-A Harley website for more details.



****Next Chapter Mtg is Sept 2nd at 6:30 pm in the L-A Harley Den.**

Check the Chapter Hotline (758-0633) and the Website



Lorrie Stephenson, Activities Dir. 207-841-9066 (lorrie.stephenson@colehaan.com)

Cindy Rogers, Activities Dir. 207-841-9121 (newcombs@suscom-maine.net)

QUEBEC CITY

ROMANTIC AND BEAUTIFUL. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Le Chateau Frontenac



Looking down the streets



Jerry tried hard to get him to talk



Dinner brought great food and great friends together!

And what a beautiful view outside the Chateau for breakfast!





New members Alice & Ron Deegan taking in the sites of Quebec



Another beautiful view of the chateau



How many fit into Le Chateau Shower?

JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL
Camp Sunshine
Benefit Ride
Saturday, August 29th, 2009

Proceeds to benefit Camp Sunshine, a Retreat for Children with Life-Threatening Illnesses and their Families.

Registration is \$25 and includes BBQ and Souvenir Bandana

Ride leaves from L-A Harley-Davidson at 10:00 AM

With Police Escort to Sugarloaf Resort



50/50 RAFFLE

Also: Raffles for S.S. Gas Grill, \$1,000 Gift Card, Yamaha Generator & more!



Dinner served at 5 PM

Band plays at 7:PM

A Shuttle Bus will be provided!

Bike Show!

From Cruisers to Sport Bikes

All bikes are welcome!

Judging begins at 3 PM

Prizes awarded at 6 PM

Festivities will return to the RACK!

Overnight Accommodations

Available at Sugarloaf Resort

Carrabassett Valley

(800) 843-5623

(For discount mention the Camp Sunshine Ride)

Breakfast Buffet Rider's Special

(Served Sunday Morning)

Car Show!

From Hot Rods to

Muscle Cars.

Judging begins at 3 PM

Prizes awarded at 6 PM

*Entertainment
By the
L-A Harley Band*

*Free Coffee &
Donuts
Before the Ride*



Please Ride Responsibly!

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The escorted ride to Sugarloaf will leave L-A Harley at 10:00 A.M. on August 29th

If you plan to stay overnight on the 29th, call **1-800-843-5623** to make reservations.

(Please make reservations before August 22, 2009)

Be sure to mention that this is for the L-A Harley Camp Sunshine event! PARTY / FOOD SPECIALS at the RACK!



August 29th - 30th
2009

CAMP SUNSHINE

Music by:

L-A HARLEY BAND

L-A Harley-Davidson 4rd Annual Ride to Sugarloaf
TO BENEFIT CAMP SUNSHINE in CASCO

Mail-In Registration Form

(or you can register at L-A Harley)

Your Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Please Register by August 22nd)

Registration Fee Includes Event Bandana

(NET PROCEEDS will go to CAMP SUNSHINE)

(Your Bandana will be available for pick up at L-A Harley before the ride up to Sugarloaf)

Number of Persons Attending: _____

Registration Fee (each person) x \$ 25.00

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

Please Make Check PAYABLE TO: L-A Harley, MEMO: Camp Sunshine

Please **PRINT THIS FORM, FILL IT OUT** completely, and **MAIL IT**

Along with a **CHECK IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT ABOVE** to:

L-A Harley-Davidson

c/o: Paul Potvin

839 Main Street

Lewiston, ME 04240

**CHAPTER RELEASE FORM
MEMBERS ONLY
WEB PAGE BASED
DATA BASE ACCESS
CONSENT**

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM THAT I AGREETO ADDING MY PERSONAL INFORMATION (Name and phone number) TO MEMBERS' ONLY - ONLINE DATA BASE ACCESS WHICH ALLOWS OTHERMEMBERS TO VIEW AND ACCESS MY NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.

By signing and returning this RELEASE, I certify that I have read and fully understand it.

THIS IS A RELEASE – READ BEFORE SIGNING

- Member -

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY JOCELYN JERVIS
Document will be kept on file until January 2010**

MID MAINE LEWISTON NEWSFLASHES!!!!!!

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not received your new 2009 chapter card please call me (577-7560) so that I can meet with you. I will also try to be at the dealership at some point on Saturdays. If you are interested in the Rewards Card, you do need to Have your Chapter card to get a free card and double points. For more information on the rewards cards, get details at L-A Harley or on their website or on our website at www.midmainehog.com.

Jocelyn Jervis
Membership Secretary



LADIES OF HARLEY

Watch for future adventures in September!



If you know of a member who may be ill
Lost a family member, please let us know
Soon as possible so we can let them know
We are thinking of them. Contact Kathi at
353-7233 or kril62@yahoo.com

Important Tools

Website:

<http://midmainelewistonhog.com>

Hotline:

(207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions made to hotline. During riding season this is updated at all times with up coming event.

**RIDING SEASON IS HERE.
PLEASE LOOK OVER THE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS WE HAVE
PLANNED. YOU CAN FIND
THEM ON OUR WEBSITE. COME
JOIN THE FUN WHETHER IT IS
FOR A SHORT RIDE, LONG ONE
OR AN OVERNIGHTER. CHECK
OUT THE WEBSITE, THE
HOTLINE AND NEWSLETTER FOR
MORE INFORMATION ON
EVENTS COMING UP, KEEP UP
TO DATE WEEKLY.
.....JOIN THE FUN**



Love to all my fellow riders...

One day a woman's husband died, and on that clear, cold morning, in the warmth of their bedroom, the wife was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't anymore. No more hugs, no more special moments to celebrate together, no more phone calls just to chat, no more 'just one minute.'

Sometimes, what we care about the most gets all used up and goes away, never to return before we can say good-bye, say 'I love you.'

So while we have it its best we love it and care for it and fix it when it's broken..... And heal it when it's sick. This is true for marriage. And old cars... And children with bad report cards and dogs with bad hips and aging parents and grandparents and our Harley HOG friends. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep -- like friends we have met in our journeys of riding our Harleys with or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make us happy, no matter what.

Life is important, like people we know who are special... and so, we keep them close!

I received this from someone who thought I was a 'keeper'! Then I put it into the newsletter for the people I think of in the same way. Now it's your turn to let everyone know they are keepers.

Suppose one morning you never wake up, do all your friends know you love them?

I was thinking...I could die today, tomorrow or next week, and I

wondered if I had any wounds needing to be healed, friendships that needed rekindling or three words needing to be said. I think in the Mid Maine Chapter there is a lot to be rekindled, now is our chance.

Let every one of your friends know you love them. Even if you think they don't love you back, you would be amazed at what those three little words and a smile can do.

And just in case GOD calls me home

I LOVE YOU!!!

I'm sssoooo glad you're my

FRIENDS!

Live today to the fullest because tomorrow is not promised



ITEMS FOR SALE

Do you have a Harley part, item you would like to try and sell. Advertise in the monthly newsletter. Send all information to Kathi Yergin – Newsletter Editor

Kril62@yahoo.com



LOOKING FOR PATCHES TO BE SEWN ON????

Need a patch sewn on a leather vest, jacket or other fabrics, I can do it. Call me anytime or see me at a chapter meeting.

Cyndi Raymond

272-7393

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