

# 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
Editor	Kathi Yergin	577-3061
LOH	Karen Schneider	577-1817
Safety Officer	Les Gibson	353-5194
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



## MID MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER



### MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2009

**Meeting was called to order at 6:35 with 38 members present and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Mike Blais introduced guest speaker Tim from the Shriners Children's Hospital. Tim presented a 30 minute DVD and thanked the chapter for the donation.**

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to accept the secretary's report as written in the September 2009 MML HOG newsletter was made by Jocelyne J.; seconded by Jessie P. - Motion (carried).

**Treasurers Report:** Motion to accept the treasurer's report as stated at the meeting was made by Dan C., seconded by Bear J. – Motion (carried).

#### **Director:**

1. Shriners Children's Donation Ride - successful.
2. Blood Drive: Tentative Date January 23, 2010; coordinator needed
3. Budget items: 1 lap top computer will be purchased ASAP, 15 safety vests, 7 HOG first aid kits, exchange new pop up tent and table for damaged pop up and table, 15 flares, MML HOG banner, 12 MML HOG picket signs, food for meetings, door prizes for meetings, 1 coffee maker, 1 water cooler, food for dealership recognition party. All items will be purchased ASAP.
4. MML chapter has postponed the Dealership Recognition BBQ in lieu of participating in the L-A Harley Fall Foliage Ride on Sunday October 11, 2009 from noon to 3p.m. See [www.l-aharley.com](http://www.l-aharley.com) for more information.

#### **Assistant Director:**

1. 2010 ME State Rally T-shirt design challenge – see Mike Blais
2. Christmas Party Jan. 9, 2010 at Kora Temple and RSVP will be needed at the November chapter meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** See Fred if you have any questions or concerns.

**Visitors/Guest New Members/Bikes:** Visitor David Lawrence rides a 2002 Buell Cyclone; Tim Goode has a new 2010 Blk/BI Ice Ultra Classic Limited; Gail R-D bought a new windshield for trip to Quebec. Greg Davis has a new to him 2002 Heritage Classic Blue/Silver

**Raffle Master:** Bear J. will continue the task of Raffle Master for next year's bike raffle.

**Newsletter Editor:** Items to: Kathi at: [kril62@yahoo.com](mailto:kril62@yahoo.com) Cutoff date is Monday, 9-7-09, 8pm

**Membership:** Membership ends December 31, 2009. Dues collected in Jan 2010. National dues must be up to date in order to be a chapter member. National dues are paid according to each member's individual anniversary date. If you let your National membership laps you will then lose your MML HOG chapter membership. If you maintain your National dues, your MML HOG membership stays in effect until January 2010 at which time local dues are renewed. Look for membership application form in the newsletter. Also in the newsletter, look for a disclaimer form for each chapter member to sign if willing to share his/her phone number and email address in a chapter data base. The MML HOG chapter data base will contain member names, phone numbers and email addresses for access via password by participating members only. Each member willing to share this information in the data base will need to sign the disclaimer and return it to Jocelyne ASAP. Data base will be available for the 2010 riding season.

**Photographer:** Submit photos to Fred at: [zikowitz@myfairpoint.net](mailto:zikowitz@myfairpoint.net)

**Historian:** Submit points of interest to Dan at: [dandornoc@msn.com](mailto:dandornoc@msn.com)

**Ladies of Harley:** Contact Karen at: [karen.schneider@colehaan.com](mailto:karen.schneider@colehaan.com)

1. Christmas Gift Wrapping to support the dealership will begin November 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. Chili/Chowder Challenge: please contact Karen if you are interested in participating.
3. Dinner Ride to 10-14-09; newsflash to follow.

**Safety:** Submit inquiries to Les at: [legs45@yahoo.com](mailto:legs45@yahoo.com)

1. Safety precautions at this time: fallen leaves may be dangerous around corners; new pavement is very slippery during the first minutes of a rainstorm.

**Merchandise:** Pins, patches, shirts and sweatshirts available by contacting Kevin at: [k.conger@hotmail.com](mailto:k.conger@hotmail.com).

**Activities:** Submit inquiries to Lorrie at: [lorrie.stephenson@colehaan.com](mailto:lorrie.stephenson@colehaan.com)

1. Bowling at Spare Time: 11-08-2009 noon to 3p.m. \$5 for 2 hrs. of bowling, pizza, French fries and unlimited soda
2. Christmas Party: 1-9-2010
3. Blood Drive: 1-23-2010; please talk to Lorrie if you are willing to coordinate this event.
4. Boston Bike Show: bus ride 2-?-2010
5. Foxwoods Casino bus ride 3-?-2010
6. Member Birthdays: Henry Maheux, Richard Ryzski, AJ Ridley, Cindi Raymond, Mike Gagnon, Simone Duplesis, John Paul LeBlanc, Ron Theriault, John O'Boyle, Kevin Brown, Karen Schneider, Kevin Walsh, Marcel St. Pierre, Robert McLanghlin, Brent Tanguay
7. Dealership NEWS: Fall Foliage Ride October 11<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3 followed by a tailgate party at the dealership with 6 big screen TVs available for the Pats football game kick off at 4 p.m.; Live Blues Band Matt and the Barnburners; a \$15 BBQ is free with any purchase of \$100 or more in apparel, parts or accessories. All profits will go to Camp Sunshine

**Webmaster:** Submit points of interest to Kerry at: [ksulliv2@maine.rr.com](mailto:ksulliv2@maine.rr.com)

**Old Business:**

1. Shriners Children's Donation Ride – CLOSED
2. Chapter money budget item expenditures - ONGOING

**New Business:**

1. Comments, Suggestions: Discussion about the Dealership Recognition Party took place because the original date of 10-11 had to be changed due to the L-A Harley Fall Foliage Ride. Tentative date for the Recognition Party is now 10-18. Cindy Rogers is in the process of fine tuning the details and will get back to us with information to be emailed to membership via a newsflash.
2. There will be a bike raffle in 2010 and Bear J. will be the Raffle Master.

Brett J. adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm

Next Chapter meeting November 4, 2009

Denise M. Neal

Chapter Secretary



## MEMBERSHIP

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!!  
RENEW YOUR LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership expires 12/31/09

Dues are \$15 for the year and run from January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010.

Please contact the membership secretary to renew. Jocelyn is at each chapter meeting or can meet you at the dealership if you give her a call. You can also mail your membership form and payment to her at:

Jocelyn Jervis  
60 Androscoggin Way  
Greene, ME 04236  
207-577-7560



**LADIES OF HARLEY  
UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!**

### **WRAPPING AT L-A HARLEY**

**URGENT!! Needed volunteers to wrap  
At L-A Harley each Saturday starting after  
Thanksgiving. In need of wrappers for the  
day after Thanksgiving. Please contact, Karen  
Schneider at 577-1817 if you can help.**

### **LOH HOLIDAY DINNER**

**December 16, 2009  
6:30pm  
Davinci's, Lewiston**

# ACTIVITIES

## ***SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DONATION RIDE:***

*Thank you again to Bear Jolin and Jessie Poore for being this year's Raffle Masters as well as all other Chapter members who volunteered in one way or another or bought or sold raffle tickets. The bike raffle was a huge successful as well as the trip to Springfield Mass... Twenty-six people joined in the ride this year to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Springfield.*

*The weather for the weekend was perfect. Although there were several groups arriving in Mass at different times throughout the weekend, everyone was together on Sunday to make the presentation to the Hospital. Upon arriving at the hospital we were warmly welcomed. A tour of the facilities and an overview of the hospital were given. The Shriners were very much appreciative of our donation check to the hospital in the amount of \$8,000. As we left the hospital it was unanimous that everyone felt the same way .... Our contribution was going to a great cause especially after seeing the hospital first hand and understanding what it accomplishes daily.*

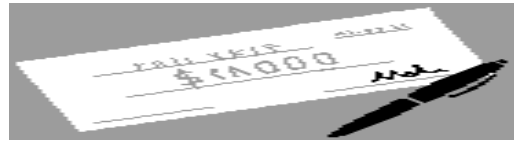


*(Not in the photo but present were Dennis and Cindy Rogers and Derrick Fernald (Lorrie Stephenson's son))*

## ***THE CHECK PRESENTATION***



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children™**



\*\*\*\*\* For those who could not make the trip to the hospital this year, it is an experience that you will want to take part in next year. Not only is the hospital worth visiting but also don't forget, we try to make the ride to the Shriners Children's Hospital the same weekend as the Big E Fair. This year's fair was as great as it has been in the past. Lots of entertainment, exhibitions, food, etc. So keep in mind this ride for next year. You will not regret it.

***Mark Your Calendars for the Upcoming Events:***

November 4<sup>th</sup> . . . Next Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the HOG's Den

November 8<sup>th</sup> . . . Bowling for Chapter Members and Family @ Spare Time Recreation in Lewiston from 12 to 3. Bowling begins @ 1 o'clock. There will be Pizza, French fries and Soda. Cost per person is \$5. The Chapter is picking up the difference in cost.

\*\*\*\* Cost for bowling & food is \$5.00 per person

\*\*\*\* Cost for food alone is \$5.00 per person

\*\*\*\* Cost for bowling alone (with no food) is \$5.00 per person

There will be prizes for winners as well as some of the non-lucky players. Fun for Everyone!!

November 27<sup>th</sup> . . . Holiday Wrapping at L-A Harley by LOH. Please sign up with Karen Schneider to volunteer some time to wrap.

December 16<sup>th</sup> . . . LOH Holiday Party .. 6:30 pm at DaVinci's

Bring a \$15 gift card from any restaurant, service or store to be exchanged.

January 9<sup>th</sup> . . . Chapter Holiday Party at the Shriner's in Lewiston. Time to be announced soon.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> . . . . Blood Drive at L-A Harley. This is a Chapter Event and volunteers are needed. We are still looking for someone to head up the drive this year. Please call Lorrie today and sign up to volunteer your time for this great cause.

February (TBD) . . . Bus Trip to Boston for the Bike Show

March (TBD) . . . Bus Trip to Foxwoods (1 Day Event - Not Overnight)

April . . . *"Time to Get the Bikes Back on the Road"*



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

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

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



## ***NEED A PATCH PUT ON YOUR VEST?***

**Sew Patches on leather vests, jackets and other fabrics!!**

**\$\$\$prices are very reasonable\$\$\$**

**Contact Cyndi Raymond at 272-7393**

**Or see her at a Chapter Meeting!!**



## **ITEMS FOR SALE**

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO SELL SOME HARLEY ITEMS, EVEN PARTS, PLEASE LIST THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER, WHO WOULD BE MORE INTERESTED IN HARLEY ITEMS THAN YOUR FELLOW HARLEY MEMBERS!!!**

**LOOKING TO PURCHASE A HOG SWEATSHIRT, PATCH, AND NAME TAG? ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING AND PUT YOUR ORDER IN. WINTER IS COMING AND SWEATSHIRTS WILL BE NEEDED.**

Important Tools

Website:

<http://midmainelewistonhog.com>

Hotline:

(207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions made to the hotline.

**RIDING SEASON IS OVER. THE WINTER MONTHS CAN BE SO LONG WITH NOTHING MUCH TO DO. WATCH THE NEWSLETTER, HOTLINE AND WEBSITE FOR EVENTS BEING PLANNED DURING THE WINTER. COME AND HAVE FUN WITH OTHER MEMBERS TO HELP THE RIDING SEASON GET HERE SOONER. ....JOIN THE FUN!**



Kathi Yergin – Newsletter Editor

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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

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ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

ENTER IN CHAPTER DATABASE? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

**- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -**

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "**RELEASED PARTIES**") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES**

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

"By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "**RELEASED PARTIES**".

MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

**CHAPTER RELEASE FORM**

**MEMBERS ONLY**

**WEB PAGE BASED**

**DATA BASE ACCESS**

**CONSENT**

**THIS IS A RELEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM THAT I AGREE TO ADD MY PERSONAL INFORMATION (NAME AND PHONE NUMBER) TO A MEMBER'S ONLY – ONLINE DATA BASE ACCESS WHICH ALLOWS OTHER MEMBERS 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.**

**MEMBER INFORMATION:**

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number to be listed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be signed and returned to the Chapter Secretary!**

L-A Harley Davidson  
Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Chapter  
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Lewiston, ME 04240

