

SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid Maine Lewiston Chapter #1980

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Hot Line: (207)758-0633

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	

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

December 2, 2009

At

6:30pm L-A Harley

IF YOU HAVE NOT JOIN
US IN AWHILE

PLEASE COME SHARE
SOME REFRESHMENTS
AND OLD TIMES
TOGETHER



MID MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER



MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 with 31 members present and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept the secretary's report as written in the October 2009 MML HOG newsletter was made by Kathi Y.; seconded by George B. - Motion (carried).

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

Director:

1. Blood Drive: Date change to February 20, 2010 9a.m. to 3 p.m.
2. Bike Raffle: Bear has ticket for this year's bike raffle which is a Dyna Wide Glide. Each member is urged to sell 10 tickets.
3. Newsletter #of editions per year/cost of printing 6 full editions during riding/newsletter submission deadline time moved from Monday to Friday 8 p.m. after Wed. meeting/newsletters will definitely be mailed during summer months/further discussion needed at next officers' meeting to determine distribution method for the other 6 months of the year.
4. A motion on the floor to purchase 70 padded chairs for the HOG's den was made by Cindy R. with a second by Jessie P. 15 yay/16Nay Motion (fails)

Assistant Director:

1. 2010 ME State Rally update/
2. Christmas Party update: Prime Rib at Kora Temple on January 23, 2010. \$15 for members and guests.

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

Visitors/Guest New Members/Bikes

Newsletter Editor: Items to: Kathi at: kril62@yahoo.com Cutoff date is Friday, 11-06-09, 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

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

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

1. Gift Wrapping@ dealership on Saturday's including the Friday after Thanksgiving 11/27
2. LOH Holiday dinner 12/16 @ Davinci's 6:30 p.m.
3. Chili/Chowder Challenge postponed until Feb. 2010

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

Merchandise: is available by contacting Kevin at: k.conger@hotmail.com.

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

1. Dealership Appreciation Party – Postponed until Spring 2010
2. Volunteers for Blood Drive – volunteers welcomed
3. Bowling event November 8, 2009 @ Spare Time
4. Bus ride to Boston for bike show: Bayside Expo February 14, 2010 \$20 per person

A motion on the floor to have the Chapter pay for a Coach Bus for the ride to Bayside was made by Dick M. Second by Sue C. Motion passed.

5. Cindy read a short history of the chapter. We celebrated this Chapter's 4th year of existence. Current membership stands at 193. Our future looks great as we continue to grow and ride.

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

1. Membership data-access web page to be developed in January; please sign and return release form to Membership Secretary J. Jervis

Old Business:

1. Budget items are slowly being purchased: **ONGOING**

New Business:

1. Anyone interested in a Secondary Officer position should know that sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting. Secondary Officers will be reassigned in January. Please let one of the Primary officers know if you're interested in a position. Don't forget to sign up at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25

Next Chapter meeting December 2, 2009

Denise M. Neal

Chapter Secretary

MEMBERSHIP



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

\$15 for the year

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 Friday 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 / EVENTS

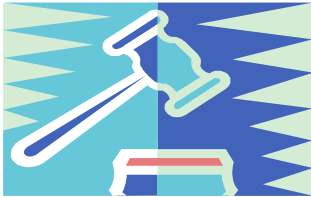


What a Group !! There were 37 bowlers/spectators at the chapter's member/family bowling that took place Saturday, November 8th at Spare time Recreation in Lewiston. This photo includes most of the people attending with the exception of a few who had to leave early. Glad to see that everyone had a good time enjoying the bowling, food, prizes and company. Looking forward to next year's bowling.

Coming Up:



Starting November 27th (and every Saturday until XMAS), the LOH will be offering Holiday Wrapping to L-A Harley customers. We don't want to leave out the men ---- you are more than welcome to help the ladies out. Please contact Karen Schneider to volunteer some time to wrap. (577-1817).



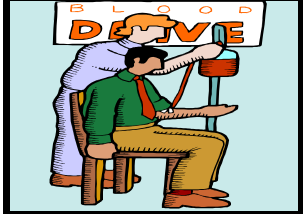
Wednesday, December 2nd is the Chapter Meeting starting at 6:30 pm in the HOG's den at L-A Harley.



Wednesday, December 16th is the LOH Holiday Party at DaVinci's at 6:30 pm. There will be a gift card swap so if you would like to partake in this year's swap, bring a \$15 gift card from any restaurant, service or store to be exchanged.



Saturday, January 9th is the Chapter Holiday Party at the Shriner's in Lewiston. More information to follow regarding, cost, times, etc.



Saturday, January 23rd is the Blood Drive at L-A Harley. Volunteers are needed. Please call Lorrie or Cindy to volunteer your time for this great cause put on by our Chapter and Dealership.

Something to think about:

As mentioned in the November meeting, John Story and L-A Harley have donated to the HOG Chapter a big screen television that is now located in the hog's den. Along with this great gift was a welcome for the chapter to use the den during (and prearranged after) hours for various activities/events that might include the TV. It is the wish of John that we utilize the den in the winter months to keep the Chapter Active. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please let Lorrie or Cindy no and they will see what can be done.

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)

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

Kril62@yahoo.com

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
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 Membership Secretary!

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

