

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:	Kerri Sullivan	655-7559
Treasurer:	Lorrie Stephenson	841-9066
Secretary:	Kathi Yergin	577-8896

Introducing our Secondary Officer's:

Board of Director:	Jerry Yergin	577-3996
Membership	Jocelyn Jervis	577-7560
Activities	Cindy Rogers	841-9121
Editor	Kathi Yergin	577-3061
LOH	Karen Schneider	577-1817
Safety Officer	Ron Saindon	353-7380
Web Master	Kerry Sullivan	655-7559
Photographer	Janis Tanguay	650-2646
Co-Photographer	Josh Spicer	522-5307
Historian	Dan Conrod	786-5381
Head Road Captain	Les Gibson	353-5194

ROAD CAPTAIN'S

Les Gibson	Brett Jervis	Dennis Rogers
Ron Saindon	Jerry Yergin	

From the Director

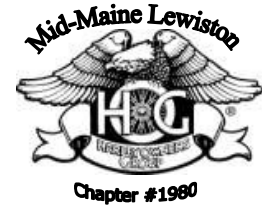
I would like to just say a few short words as we start the New Year. Thank you and good luck. I would like to say thank you for all the hard work and effort put in by the officers and their helpers for all the good work and planning that went into all the successful events of the preceding year. The bar was set very high and I am grateful for all their efforts on behalf of the members of our chapter. I would say good luck to all the new members (officers) of our management team in their efforts to raise the bar even higher. They will work very hard to make sure that our upcoming events for the year are well planned, enjoyable and well attended. With their best efforts and the support of the rest of the membership, I am looking forward to another great year of riding and having fun.

As a reminder, you will not get any more out of the chapter than you put into it. It's your chapter, step in, help out, be involved. The rewards you reap will be many.

Think Spring, Brett



MID MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER
MEETING MINUTES
January 6, 2010



Meeting was called to order at 6:37pm with 55 members present and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Amendment to December's minutes: Blood Drive was recorded with two dates listed, correct date should be the 20th of February.

Motion to accept the secretary's report as written, George Bouchles, 2nd by Greg Davis. Motion(carried).

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion to accept report as stated at the meeting, AJ Ridley, 2nd by Moe Gregoire. Motion(carried).

DIRECTOR:

Brett introduced the **new primary officers** for the 2010 year.

Assistant Director – Kerri Sullivan

Treasurer - Lorrie Stephenson

Secretary - Kathi Yergin

Secondary Officer's:

Activities Coordinator – Cindy Rogers

Raffle Master – Bear (Fern) Jolin

L.O.H – Karen Schneider

Membership – Jocelyn Jervis

Photographer – Janis Tanguay/Josh Spicer

Historian – Jesse Poore

Safety Officer – Ron Saindon

Head Road Captain – Les Gibson

Webmaster – Kerri Sullivan

Merchandise – Kevin Conger

Other Positions:

Sunshine – Brigitte Word

Pig Pot – Cyndi Raymond

50/50 – Josh Spicer

New Bike Deal: Congrats to Clay Gilliam on the purchase of his 2002 Heritage.

MAINE STATE RALLY UPDATE:

Scott Tanguay updated members with news from the Maine State Rally committee.

Rally July 22nd, 23rd and 24th, food at L-A prior to the ride leaving at noon for Sugarloaf, police escorted.

There will be specials at the dealership all weekend. Theme is Hog Stock (remember Woodstock?)

Registration will be available on line soon. \$35 registration, includes shirt, pin. Meal plan is available to purchase. Dead line for on line registration is June 3rd.

There will be a few of the same events this year, but Les stated there is a secret event.

Other Happenings: Tattoo contest, photo your tattoo and send in w/registration. Chapter Challenge – video. Jam Sessions, if you play bring your instrument. Movie Night for kids. And much more!

Newsletter: Cutoff date is Monday, January 11th at 8:00pm.

ACTIVITIES: Cindy shared the following events happening soon.

Holiday Party - January 23rd, Shrines Temple, Lewiston

Saracens Swap Meet - January 31st, Augusta Civic Center

Boston Bus Trip - Sunday, February 14th, only 47 seats available. Free to members, \$25 per guest, but if guest joins chapter they will be refunded \$10. Must be a member of national to become a chapter member.

Blood Drive - Saturday, February 20th, L-A Harley, volunteers needed to bake for bake sale, and help out during the day.

Ride Planning Meeting/Brunch – Date TBA for March (it will be a Saturday at the dealership)

Wii Bowling - Starting Saturday, January 9th bowling competitions will be happening in the HOG's den starting at 11AM. Come have fun playing against each other. Snacks served, and lunch is always available at the dealership.

NEW BUSINESS:

POT – Primary Officer's Training. There is no New England area location this year. The closest will be in North Carolina. Brett brought up the cost of POT and how much more it will be to travel to North Carolina, asked for members thoughts on raising the amount allowed for POT. Six positions are available. Primary Officers are attending as well as Cindy Rogers. He asked for discussion on this issue.

Comments:

- a. Asked if amount covers expenses? No, but it has never covered whole amount in past. Not really the issue, just that it is so much further this year, and with the economy.
- b. Is there on line training available? No, HOG's intent is to get everyone together from all over. They are marketing classes of all types and this is a Hooray for HOG to start their new season, to get us all excited and bring it back to our chapter to share.
- c. Seems like budget could handle it.

Suggestions:

- a. Could this be for one year and then review it again next year? - yes

Motion made by Dan Moreau to approve \$600 per person for this year only. 2nd by Jocelyn Jervis

Motion Carried with three opposed.

Members were asked who would be interested in attending POT training. Brett emphasized they must have the desire to become an Officer in the future. The following have asked to be considered.

(Jocelyn Jervis, Jesse Poore, Janis Tanguay, Jerry Yergin and AJ Ridley)

Determination will be made by the Primary Officer's at a later time.

Webmaster – Make sure to fill out release if you would like to be listed on the website.

Merchandise – sweatshirt order is in, if you were not able to make the meeting. See Patrick to pick up.

Dealer News – Bike Nights are happening again, January 30th at Smeedgy's in Lewiston

Raffle Tickets – Bear needs VOLUNTEERS to sell on Saturdays, 31 more Saturdays to go.

Comments/Suggestions: Josh Spicer asked if the HOG Chapter could get a facebook. Sue Cyr is looking into doing this.

Next Meeting – February 3, 2010 at 6:30pm,

Meeting Adjourned, 7:34pm

Kathi Yergin – Chapter Secretary

RAFFLE TICKET SALES:

If you are able to give up one Saturday to sell Raffle Tickets at L-A Harley please call Bear Jolin at 783-8613. Help is really appreciated. This is a lot for one person to do and he needs you. Please if you can help by selling just 10 tickets that gets us closer to our goal.

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

SUNSHINE:

Welcome Brigitte Word as the new Sunshine Girl. If you know of anyone that is sick, hospitalized, or has lost a family member please let her know at wordby@cmmc.org. It is always nice to hear from your family at Mid Maine.



LADIES OF HARLEY

Karen Schneider:

Gift wrapping -

I would like to extend a personal thank you to everyone who gave up a few hours to help with the gift wrapping at L-A Harley. This is a nice service that we provide to the customers. ~Karen

LOH Holiday Dinner-

A great time was had by all who attended the annual LOH Holiday Dinner at DaVinci's restaurant in Lewiston. Gift certificates were swapped instead of traditional gifts. See the girls at dinner below.

Future events -

LOH dinner out will resume in February. We will be going to Margaritas on Feb. 18th @ 6:30.



LOH HOLIDAY DINNER AT DAVINCI'S





“Activities”

Meaning – FUN

Well, I find myself in a somewhat familiar place - A place that I'm happy to be at but at the some time a bit nervous to be here. Let me introduce myself – my name is Cindy Rogers and I am your new Activities Officer. Lorrie has moved into the position of Treasurer and I am very happy for her, she's going to do a great job. She leaves behind some big shoes to fill and I will do my best to fill them. Making sure everyone is having a good time is my goal. To organize and execute an event is what my job is and your job is, to just “Have Fun”.

While our bikes are resting for the winter we are going to keep busy with some events that will keep our minds and bikes in tune, our bodies in shape and our hearts filled with excitement.

January 2010

January 16th, 23rd & 30th - Wii Bowling at the dealership. Come hang out, have lunch and show your Wii skills. Starting at 11 in the food counter area.

January 23rd – Hog Chapter Holiday Party at the Korea Temple Shrine in Lewiston. Happy Hour from 5:00 to 6:00, Dinner at 6:00 to 7:15, DJ and Karaoke from 7:15 to 11.

February 2010

February 3rd – Chapter Meeting, 6:30 in the HOG's Den

February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th – Wii Bowling.

February 14th – Bus Trip to Boston to the Bayside Expo – Motorcycle Expo. Leaving the dealership at 7am sharp and returning by 8pm. We will be stopping at Bayside Expo, Quincy Market and Fire & Ice. Sign up by calling Cindy at 841-9121 or email her. Bus holds 47 – first come first serve – we have 36 to date.

February 20th – Mid Maine HOG's 9 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive, Volunteers are needed for blood drive, bake sale, lunch counter, Wii Bowling and especially to donate blood. FMI contact Cindy Rogers or Scott Tanguay.

In the following months:

Ride Planning Brunch, Bike Care Demo's, "Wish we could a gone to Daytona" Party and events we are still working on.

Come to the L-A Harley on Saturdays and hang out with old friends or even make some new ones. Let's have lunch soon.



Welcome to MONEY TALK!



From your Treasurer, Lorrie Stephenson

Two accountants are in a bank, when armed robbers burst in. While several of the robbers take the money from the tellers, others line the customers, including the accountants, up against a wall, and proceed to take their wallets, watches, etc. While this is going on accountant number one jams something in accountant number two's hand. Without looking down, accountant number two whispers, "What is this?" to which accountant number one replies, "it's that \$50 I owe you."



"Where I come from it's called collateral."



"Careful burying all your bones. We get a cold snap and your assets are frozen!"

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
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!

The old lady yelled at me last night, for walking through the house with my boots on again. So I decided to jump on the bike and go for a quick spin, to cool down...

Boy, that really made her mad!!!



GOT TO LOVE IT!!!!