

# SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

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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	Jesse Poore	
Head Road Captain	Les Gibson	353-5194
Merchandise	Kevin Couger	

### ROAD CAPTAIN'S

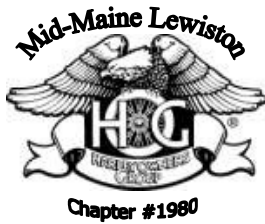
Les Gibson	Brett Jervis	Randy Radcliffe
Dennis Rogers	Ron Saindon	Kerry Sullivan
Janis Tanguay	Jerry Yergin	

THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THIS YEAR'S BLOOD DRIVE ANOTHER SUCCESS!!!!

THANK YOU CINDY ROGERS AND SCOTT TANGUAY FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK.

## NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, March 3rd  
6:30pm



## MID MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER

### MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2010



**Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm Assistant Director Kerry Sullivan presiding over meeting. 52 members present beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Motion to accept the secretary's report as written, Gail Rodrigues-Dubois, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Conrad. Motion (carried).

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion to accept report as stated at the meeting, Greg Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Conrad. Motion (carried).

#### **ASSISTAND DIRECTOR:**

Kerry gave an update of the Maine State Rally which will take place July 22, 2010 – July 24, 2010 at Sugarloaf. Registration is now open; you can get forms in the HOG's den or register on line. [www.mainestaterally.com](http://www.mainestaterally.com) Kerry went over all the events, entertainment during the Rally. Police escorted ride leaving L-A at 11:00am, Breakfast 9:00-10:30am at L-A Harley. She also mentioned; movie night, R rated hypnotist, Bond Fire, Fireworks Saturday night, Jam Session, Bug Run and of course the skill games. Rally is looking for a Slogan....if you have one please contact Kerry. Also, any member who knows someone in the military can send their names to Kerry. The rally will be drawing a name of a military member and have them by Skype at the opening ceremonies at the rally. Military members must have excess to Skype to qualify. They will also have a banner signed and sent to Military personnel. So please send their name into Kerry Sullivan as soon as possible.

**Newsletter:** Cutoff date is Monday, February 8th at 8:00pm.

**ACTIVITIES:** Cindy shared the following events happening soon

**Holiday Party** – Thank you to Lorrie and others for helping her during the holiday party.

**Boston Bus Trip** - Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, bus is full had to move to a bigger bus.

**Blood Drive** - Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, L-A Harley, volunteers needed to bake for bake sale, and help out during the day, and to donate blood. Please see sign- up sheet. Mid Maine is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest blood drive in Maine. Gail Rodrigues-Dubois is the designer for this year's blood drive t-shirt.

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

**How many interested in a bus trip to Mohegan Sun?** Bus fee would include \$25 in coupon tickets, \$15 food coupon; if we generate enough interested in going we can have our own bus.

**Rally:** Volunteers are needed to help an hour or so at the Rally.

**Calendars:** If you received one at the Holiday Party make sure you bring it with you to the ride planning meeting to fill in the dates. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Cindy. Small \$7.00 Large \$10.00.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Dick Partridge and his wife Sue of Augusta and Ben Loft of Windham.

**DEALERSHIP NEWS:** (Scott Tanguay) Bike night was a good turnout. Next bike night will be on February 27<sup>th</sup> at Crazy Eights in South Paris. When the weather is warmer they are going to try and have bike nights at L-A Harley. Help will be needed to move furniture and bikes on Friday around 5pm the night before blood drive.

**Raffle Master :**( Bear Jolin) 360 tickets sold to date, Saturday help needed. Please contact Bear Jolin.

**LOH :**( Karen Schneider) Dinner at Margarita's Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Membership:** (Jocelyn Jervis) 103 members as of the meeting.

**Photographer:** (Janis Tanguay) please send in pictures to Janis by April 30<sup>th</sup> so she can put together a DVD for the rally. (Josh Spicer) Head of Facebook, if you have pictures to share or update to share contact Josh Spicer.

**Safety Officer:** (Ron Saindon) will be meeting with Brett to start getting ready for riding season.

**Head Road Captain:** (Les Gibson) Road Captains if you do not have a First Aid Kit please see Les.

**Webmaster:** (Kerry Sullivan) send pictures to her to add to website.

**Merchandise :**( Kevin Couger) large and small patches, t-shirts in multi colors and name tags to purchase. See Kevin.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

After interviewing candidates interested in POT and deliberating for hours it was decided to offer Jerry Yergin the sixth position for POT training. With the addition of membership to Aroostook County, we are also able to send Janis Tanguay and Jocelyn Jervis to POT. The \$600.00 compensation from Mid Maine will be split three ways. All in favor.

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Randy Radcliffe suggested a thank you go out to Aroostook County. Letter will go out.

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

Meeting Adjourned, 7:18pm

Kathi Yergin - Secretary



Augusta Civic Center: L to R Greg Davis, Jesse Poore, Jocelyn Jervis, Brett Jervis  
 Picture by: Greg Davis

## 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, Green ME 04236  
 207-577-7560

## SUNSHINE:

If you know of anyone that is sick, hospitalized, or has lost a family member please let Brigitte know at [wordby@cmmc.org](mailto:wordby@cmmc.org). It is always nice to hear from your family at Mid Maine.



## LADIES OF HARLEY

LOH Dinner – Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at Margarita's.  
Everyone is Welcome!!!

## Welcome to .... MONEY TALK!



**From your Treasurer, Lorrie Stephenson**

Here is just a little brain teaser. If you know what the equation to the left means, email me your answer to [lorrie.stephenson@colehaan](mailto:lorrie.stephenson@colehaan). The winner will be announced at the next Chapter Meeting and given a small prize. In case there is more than one member with the correct answer, a name from that group will be drawn at the meeting and announced the winner. Have fun with it and good-luck.

# HISTORIAN CORNER

## Jessie Poore

Hi Everyone,

This is my first entry in the newsletter as your Historian. I am welcoming all your comments and suggestions. You may contact me at: [Jessie@yahoo.com](mailto:Jessie@yahoo.com).

***Did you know there are Privileges to being a HOG member??????***

One, which is Harley Davidson is introducing their new Harley Davidson Deck, at Miller Park, Milwaukee. You may order tickets not available to the public till February 27, 2010.

Two, Milwaukee traditions: The Milwaukee Brewers and Harley Davidson are partnering to provide special tickets to H.O.G. members. For select games during the 2010 Major League Baseball Season, H.O.G. members may purchase discounted tickets in this unique seating area. Located in the left-centerfield, the elevated deck, seats up to 42, features actual Harley Davidson Motorcycles in the design. Tickets also include motorcycle parking on the deck as well as the right to enter the stadium through a specially designed "H-D" gate. A current H.O.G. member card or a H-D motorcycle key must be shown to enter. The deck also offers a full buffet of ballpark foods. These tickets may be purchased on the "Members Only Site."

Not too bad, seeing in the early 1900's, 4 young men experimented with internal combustion in a tiny wooden shop. Not only did the shed not burn down, but the motorcycle they built goes on to serve over 100,000 miles under the owners. In 1903, William S. Harley and Arthur Davidson made available; The First production of Harley Davidson Motorcycle. The bike was built to be a racer, with a 3 ½ "stroke". The factory in which they worked was a 10x15 ft wooden shed with the words "Harley Davidson Motor Company" crudely scrawled on the door. Arthur's brother, Walter later joined the effort. Later in 1907, William Davidson, brother to Arthur and Walter Davidson, quits his job as tool foreman for the Milwaukee Road Railroad and joint the Motor Group....

Harley Owners Group grows larger and more diverse every year. And as each passing year, there seems to be another historic moment, another H.O.G. milestone about to be reached. That makes, right now, and exciting time to be a member. It also makes looking back a whole lot of fun.

It doesn't matter what country you call home, what language you speak, or what type of Harley you ride. The History of Harley Owners Group is a celebration of the individual members who make up our worldwide H.O.G. family of over one million... See you next time. Jessie

## Assistant Director Report:

The Maine State Rally will be held at Sugarloaf this year on July 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The theme is HOGSTOCK - as in Woodstock. If you have any 60's attire – you are asked to wear it for the rally. They are also looking for a slogan for the rally. Please email your slogans to: [ksulliv2@maine.rr.com](mailto:ksulliv2@maine.rr.com) and I'll submit to the committee.

The Rally website is up and you may now register on line and also volunteer online, the URL: <http://www.mestatehogrally.com/> .

There will be a "Wall of Ink" at the rally this year. There will be a contest for people's choice on the tattoos. If you have a tattoo send an 8 x 10 photo of each tattoo, tattoo registration form and include with your registration – mail to: MAINE STATE H.O.G. RALLY, ATTN: WALL OF INK, 285 MAIN ST., PALMYRA, ME 04965.

This article just touches what you should know about the rally. Please visit the state rally website for more information or our website for my full report on the Rally meeting:

<http://midmainelewistonhog.com/MaineStateRallyMeetingJan162010.pdf> .

Kerry



**BOSTON BUS TRIP, DINNER AT FIRE AND ICE!!**





2010 NE Motorcycle Show, Boston MASS  
Picture submitted by: Greg Davis

NOW WOULDN'T THIS BE FUN AS A GROUP RIDE?



**HOLIDAY PARTY FUN**  
Picture submitted by: Sue Cyr





**BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!!! THANK YOU ALL VOLUNTEERS.**

Picture submitted by: Sue Cyr

**IF YOU MISSED ANY OF THESE EVENTS, YOU MISSED A LOT OF FUN. WATCH FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND ENJOY IN THE FUN.**

Thank you to Greg Davis and Sue Cyr for contributing some great pictures! They have a lot more to share, ask them to see them.

## ***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>

BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!

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!**

