

# 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
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Photographer	Janis Tanguay	650-2646
Co-Photographer	Josh Spicer	522-5307
Historian	Jesse Poore	
Head Road Captain	Les Gibson	353-5194
Merchandise	Kevin Conger	

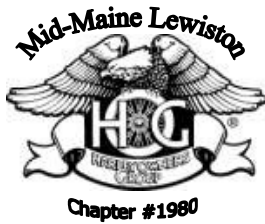
### ROAD CAPTAIN'S

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

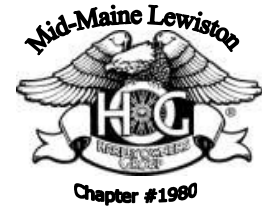
## NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, May 5, 2010  
6:30pm

**CHAPTER PHOTO  
WILL BE TAKEN  
DURING THE  
MEETING. PLEASE  
ATTEND SO THAT  
WE CAN HAVE ALL  
OUR MEMBERS IN  
THE PHOTO**



**MID MAINE LEWISTON HOG CHAPTER**  
**MEETING MINUTES**



**April 7, 2010**

**Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm Director Brett Jervis presiding over the meeting. 59 members present beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Motion to accept the secretary's report as written and amended with the spelling corrected in Gail's last name, Paul Begin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Davis. Motion (carried).

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Motion to accept report as reported by Lorrie, Walter Tarbox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Yergin. Motion(carried).

**Director** :( Brett Jervis) - Letter of thanks from the Veterans Affairs. The air rifle purchased was brought in to show the chapter. The VA has changed their location to the Augusta Armory because of participation and thanks to the National Guard. General Libby will be firing the 1<sup>st</sup> shot. Volunteers still needed on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Michelle Tibbetts will be traveling up to help, anyone interested in carpooling with her, please call.

Welcome to all new members joining us this evening. And congratulations to Fred Charon on the purchase of his new 2010 Black Road King.

Mike Blais has been admitted to CMMC and went through triple bypass surgery. He came through surgery fine but has a long road ahead of him. Best wishes to our friend.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with our fellow member Bruce Udell, while going through some difficult treatments. Also, Bonnie Morton with sympathy on the loss of her mother.

**SAFETY:** (Ron Saindon) - went over the pre-ride inspection. TCLOCK can be found in the HOG's den to check before you begin your season.

**ACTIVITIES** (Cindy Rogers) - apologized for not being available due to illness and other commitments. She is back and looking forward to the riding season. She read off the April Birthdays. Happy Birthday to all the April babies.

**Raffle Master** :( Baer Jolin) - Baer is looking for people to sell tickets on Saturdays. If you have an hour or two to donate give him a call. He thanked all that have helped him sell the 991 tickets to date.

**Photographer:** (Janis Tanguay) Thank you to all that have sent her photo's for the DVD for the Maine State Rally. She is still looking for pictures from the different chapter events we have had. Cut off is April 30<sup>th</sup>, so please send her some of those great photo's.

**Webmaster:** (Kerry Sullivan) waiting to hear from HOG regarding the website set up. The next Maine State Rally meeting is May 8<sup>th</sup>. The vote will be taken for next year's Rally location.

**Merchandise :**( Kevin Conger) - large and small patches, t-shirts in multi colors and name tags are available to purchase. See Kevin. If you have made a purchase the item has arrived and you can see Kevin at the next meeting.

**Membership :**( Jocelyn Jervis) – Present have 140 members. Please see Jocelyn to receive your membership card, you will need this to use your rewards card at L-A Harley.

**Dealership News:**(Scott Tanguay) – The next Bike Night will be April 24<sup>th</sup> at L-A Harley. There will be a full day of events. Dyno shoot out during the day. The L-A Harley Band, food and a burn out pit at night. Come join the fun. L-A Harley was invited to the Red Cross Recognition for being one of the biggest Blood Drive's in Maine.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The rest of the meeting was putting our rides together for the coming season. Schedule were Cadillac Mountain, Height of the Land, Balsam's, NH, Pelletier's Restaurant, Progressive Dinner and Scavenger Hunt are only a few. Please check the website for updates on rides, and the newsletter will carry month to month rides. Official riding season begins May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Greg Davis invited all to UBM's dance on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. \$7 dollars, VFW, Jewel Street in Jay.

Next Meeting – May 5, 2010 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned, 8:00pm

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 will be having a ride on Sunday, August 1, 2010, ending at Gail's house. Mark the date**

**From Your Treasurer,  
Lorrie Stephenson**

Time to open the windows and get outside. Spring is here .... And in the famous words by Steppenwolf: ♪ Get your motor running', Head out on the highway, Looking' for adventure and whatever comes our way..... Because we were all "Born to be Wild!" ♪

**Finances:** If anyone has questions/concerns regarding the Chapter finances, please feel free to contact me & I will be happy to go over them with you.

Here's some numbers that might catch your interest:

<u>Temperature wc = Wind Chill Factor in Motorcycles</u>						
<u>Speed</u>	<u>50°</u>	<u>45°</u>	<u>40°</u>	<u>35°</u>	<u>30°</u>	<u>25°</u>
30 mph	42 / wc	35 / wc	28 / wc	22 / wc	15 / wc	8 / wc
45 mph	40 / wc	33 / wc	26 / wc	19 / wc	12 / wc	5 / wc
50 mph	40 / wc	33 / wc	26 / wc	19 / wc	12 / wc	4 / wc
55 mph	40 / wc	32 / wc	25 / wc	18 / wc	11 / wc	4 / wc
60 mph	39 / wc	32 / wc	25 / wc	17 / wc	10 / wc	3 / wc
65 mph	39 / wc	32 / wc	24 / wc	17 / wc	10 / wc	2 / wc
70 mph	38 / wc	31 / wc	24 / wc	16 / wc	9 / wc	2 / wc

And a little Humor to get you out of the Statistical Stage:

"Dear IRS: I am sending you this money because I cheated on my income tax and my conscience has been bothering me. If it doesn't stop, I'll send you the rest".



"If you are truly serious about preparing your child for the future, don't teach him/her to subtract --- teach him/her to deduct".

# HISTORIAN CORNER

## Jessie Poore

### *“Bikers Creed*

I saw you hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line. But you didn't see me put an extra 10 in the collection plate last Saturday.

I saw you pull your child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk; But you didn't see me playing Santa at the local mall.

I saw you change your mind about going into the restaurant. But you didn't see me attending a meeting to raise money for the hurricane relief.

I saw you roll up your window and shake your head when I drove by; but you didn't see me driving by when you flicked your cigarette butt out the car window.

I saw you frown at me when I smiled at your children; but you didn't see me when I took time off work to run toys to the homeless.

I saw you stare at my long hair; but you didn't see our friends cut 10 inches off for locks of love.

I saw you roll your eyes at our leather coats and gloves; but you didn't see me and my brother donate coats and gloves to those in need.

I saw you look in fright at my tattoos; but you didn't see me cry as my children were born, and have their names tattooed on my heart.

I saw you change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere; but you didn't see me going home to be with my family.

I saw you complain about how loud and noisy our bikes can be; but you didn't see one when you were changing the CD and drifted into my lane.

I saw you yelling at your kids in the car; but you didn't see me pat my child's hands, knowing he was safe behind me.

I saw you reading the newspaper or map as you drove down the road; but you didn't see me squeeze my wife's leg when she told me to take the next turn.

I saw you race down the road in the rain; but you didn't see me get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on his date.

I saw you run the yellow light just to save a few minutes of time; but you didn't see me trying to turn right.

I saw you waiting impatiently for my friends to pass; but you didn't see me...For I was not there.

I saw you go home to your family; but you didn't see me.....because I died that day when you cut me off.

I was just a biker, a person with friends and family. But you didn't see me.

As your historian I felt it appropriate to submit this poem of sorts. I could not have said it better myself. I am open to any suggestions for upcoming newsletters. Thanks, Jesse





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

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

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the kind message and donation to all my fellow HOG members.

Cyndi Raymond



**"My mom is a New Star looking down on all of us,  
to keep us Safe"**

# ***OUR YEAR IN REVIEW***



**LOH CHRISTMAS DINNER!!**

## ***BUS TRIP TO BOSTON!!***





**DINNER AT FIRE & ICE!!**

**BIKE SHOW AT THE EXPO, BOSTON**



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.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Biggest Blood Drive in Maine**

Picture submitted by: Sue Cyr

**IF YOU MISSED ANY OF THESE EVENTS, YOU MISSED A LOT OF FUN. OFFICIAL RIDING SEASON BEGINS MAY 1<sup>st</sup>. WATCH FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND ENJOY!**

# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Budweiser Merrimack NH Leave L-A Harley 8am
2	3	4	5 Chapter Meeting 6:30pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Dinner Ride Leave L-A 6:30pm Fast Eddies	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 L-A Harley Women's Ride and Bike Night
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Height of the Land Leave L-A Harley 9:00am	31					

## ***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.**

**RIDING SEASON IS  
HERE. WATCH THE  
NEWSLETTER, HOTLINE AND  
WEBSITE FOR EVENTS BEING  
PLANNED DURING THE RIDING  
SEASON. COME AND HAVE FUN  
WITH OTHER MEMBERS.  
.....JOIN THE FUN!**

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.



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!**

