

SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid Maine Lewiston Chapter #1980

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WELCOME TO THE MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER:

Current Officers

Director	Kathi Yergin	577-8896
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Secretary	Janis Tanguay	650-2646

Secondary Officers

Activities Coordinator	Gail Rodrigue-duBois
Activities Coordinator	Jessie Poore
Membership	Karen Schneider
Photographer	Greg Davis
Historian	Dan Conrod
Newsletter	Lenore Charest
Webmaster	Josh Spicer
Ladies of Harley	Brigitte Word
Sunshine	Lorrie Stephenson
50/50	Ben Loft
Pig Pot	Cindy Raymond
Safety Officer	Scott Tanguay
Safety Officer	Jerry Yergin
Head Road Captain	Kevin Gamrat

Road Captains

Marcel Charest	Brent Tanguay
Joe Presti	Janis Tanguay
Dennis Rogers	Scott Tanguay
Karen Schneider	Jerry Yergin

From the Director

Well I hope everyone is thinking spring. It's hard to believe that March is just around the corner. If you are thinking of something fun to do to take the winter blues away, please join us in some fun activities that are coming up. Family and Friends are invited for an afternoon of bowling on Sunday, February 27th at Spare times in Lewiston. We are also planning a Silent Auction at the end of March to raise some funds for the chapter, so if you have some items hanging around the house that are in good condition, we would love to have them. And of course we are always in need of volunteers. Make sure to check out L-A Harleys website as they have lots of things planned and would love to have the support of our chapter members there. Let's hope the nicer weather is just around the corner and we will all be riding soon.

Kathi Yergin

Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting - February 5, 2011

The scheduled Chapter Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm with Director, Kathi Yergin, presiding and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

SECRETARIES REPORT: (Janis Tanguay)

No corrections, amendments or discussions. Motion to accept the Secretaries report as written from the January Meeting was made by Greg David and 2nd by Joe Presti. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Lorrie Stephenson)

No corrections, amendments or discussions after the report was read. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report as stated at the meeting was made by Kerry Sullivan and 2nd by Jessie Poore. Motion carried.

New Members/Bikes/Visitors: --- Welcome to Ludger Trembly (Ludgy) as a new member to the Chapter. Also, Amy Saucier was introduced and welcomed as a new member. Amy rides a purple/black 2011 Street Glide.

H.O.T. ---- A motion was brought to the meeting that the amount allotted for H.O.T. be increased due to the unexpected cost of the traveling, food and lodging that will be necessary. Comparisons of the Jacksonville, Florida location and the Buffalo, NY location were discussed. Research indicated that the Buffalo meeting would be closer yet more expensive. After a short discussion, it was voted and carried by the attending meeting members that the amount would be raised from \$2,800 TO \$4,000. The total amount of \$4,000 will be split amongst all 6 members attending HOT which would be a total amount of \$666.66 each.

Attending 2011 H.O.T. this year will be:

Kathi Yergin, Director
Cindy Rogers, Assistant Director
Lorrie Stephenson, Treasurer
Janis Tanguay, Secretary

All Secondary Officers were given the opportunity to make known to the Director their interest in attending the 2011 H.O.T. The Primary Officers would decide together the two members to join them at HOT. The following two members were chosen after much discussion. Thank you to all that inquired.

Karen Schneider, Membership
Jessie Poore, Activities Director

Raffle: ----- Kevin Gamrat brought to the meeting an idea for a raffle this year that did not contain a motorcycle and easier to achieve in doing.

3 Gift Cards from L-A Harley (purchased by MMLHC)
\$3,000 Gift Card
\$1,500 Gift Card
\$500 Gift Card

John Story has offered to sponsor the purchase of the raffle tickets in lieu of advertising of L-A Harley on the tickets. Bridgette Word will head up the raffle with the help of Kevin. All the money, over and above the cost of the gift cards, will go to the Chapter. Kerry Sullivan made a motion to go forward with the raffle and was 2nd by Gail Rodriguez Dubois. Motion carried. The gift cards will be drawn on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, November 25, 2011 at L-A Harley.

Visibility of Dealership: ---- Dealership would like to see more support from Chapter at their functions. Need to come up with ways of indicating to people who we are..... name of chapter on clothing, pins, etc. Members are attending functions but are not known to others as members.

Liaisons with Dealership: Joe Presti, Karen Schneider and Ludger Trembly (Ludgy)

Ludgy spoke on behalf of L-A Harley: Packets with information about National and our local chapter to be handed out to all New and Used Motorcycle sales.

Joe Presti followed Ludgy by saying again the John wants more presence in the dealership from chapter members. Joe passed a sheet to get ideas on how this can be accomplished. Joe suggested possibly a coupon booklet and other ideas which might contain some of the following:

1. Coupon Book to be redeemed at meetings (one coupon per meeting).
 - a. Free 50/50 Chance
 - b. Free Pig Pot Entry
 - c. Extra Door Prize Ticket
2. Chapter Calendar of Events and Rides
3. Chapter Application (Free for Remainder of Year Bike was Purchased)
4. Copy of Current Chapter Newsletter
5. Contact information on Officers
6. Chapter activity participation card, redeemable for one of the following:
 - a. Chapter ID Badge – 2 Events
 - b. Chapter Rocker -- 4 Events
 - c. Chapter T-Shirt --- 6 EventsEVENTS MUST BE ATTENDED WITH FIRST YEAR OF BIKE OWNERSHIP
7. Chapter & Dealership Website information
8. Some kind of trinket for their new bike (bell, key ring, drying cloth, etc.
9. Free “game of chance” coupon.

NEWSLETTER: (Lenore Charest)

Cutoff Date for Newsletter is Wednesday, March 6th.

Blood Drive: The Chapter bought an additional T-Shirt (size “medium”) for Gail Rodrigue-Dubois. Gail is the member who designed this year’s 2011 Blood Drive T-Shirt for the Chapter.

ASSITANT DIRECTOR: (Cindy Rogers)

Rally Notes:

Chapter Table Guidelines:

- a) Chapter Display must show chapter activities
- b) Theme of “Country and Western” must be adhered to.
- c) Only materials that were available ion the old west can be used.
- d) Chapter Name must be included in the display
- e) 6’ x 6’

Registration Closes June 16th

Two dinners will be available to purchase: Saturday Murder Mystery and a Pig Roast put on by the Sunday River.

There will be a mechanical bull this year.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR (Jessie Poore):

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 27 at 2 pm -- Bowling at SparetimeBowling. \$7 per Person. Includes 2 Slices of Pizza, Shoes and 2 hours of bowling. Prizes awarded to Highest Score, Lowest Score, Non-member High and Low, Etc.

- March 26 --- Silent Auction at L-A Harley's HOG Den. Gail will be leading an indoor poker run. Items can be brought in anytime. Looking for nice items – not everything you have in your basement. See Lorrie for a time to schedule items to be brought in and put behind locked door for safety. Any questions, call Jessie Poore.
- The next Chapter Meeting in April will be a Pot Luck Meal being held prior to the meeting. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow chapter members.
- Ride Planning Meeting that was originally scheduled for March 26 has been postponed until April 2nd.

PHOTOGRAPHER: (Greg Davis)

Send pictures to Greg via JPG file.

SAFETY OFFICER: (Jerry Yergin):

First Aid Kits need to be turned into Jerry Yergin or Scott Tanguay prior to this year's riding season.

DEALERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE: (Scott Tanguay)

Received a letter of appreciation from the Red Cross for our involvement in the Blood Drive this year. Our goal was 154 pints but achieved 148 productive units. Everything went smoothly and thanked volunteers for all they did to help out. Next year's Blood Drive date is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2012.

Scott also spoke about the upcoming dealership events:

- Feb 1st to 28th ... Free overnight snowmobile trip with purchase of new or used bike! Courtesy of Northern Outdoors.
- Saturday, Feb 19th Movie Night at 7 PM Featuring "Wild Hogs" at L-A Harley. Food, refreshment & Giveaways.
- Thursday, March 3rdMen's Night at L-A Harley 6:30-9:30pm
- Friday, March 4th Ladies Night at L-A Harley 6:30-9:30pm
- Saturday, March 5th Florida Beach Party w/L-A Harley Band
Win a 4 day – 3 night trip to Daytona! Given away that night!! Food & Refreshments -- Party kicks off at 7:00pm

WEBSITE: (Josh Spicer)

Josh will be building a brand new website. Hoping to have it completed by April.

Comments Opened to the Floor:

Brett Jarvis spoke briefly about the Holiday Party/Dinner on behalf of the Shriner Cops. He explained that the money that we gave them for the party was essentially a contribution to the children's Hospital because most of the food was donated.

Update on Mike Blais (fellow Chapter Member and past Chapter Officer) --- His condition is stable. Mike is hopeful in getting a Seeing Eye dog by August. He and a dog best matched for Mike will be going to school for training. He mostly stays home but loves company.

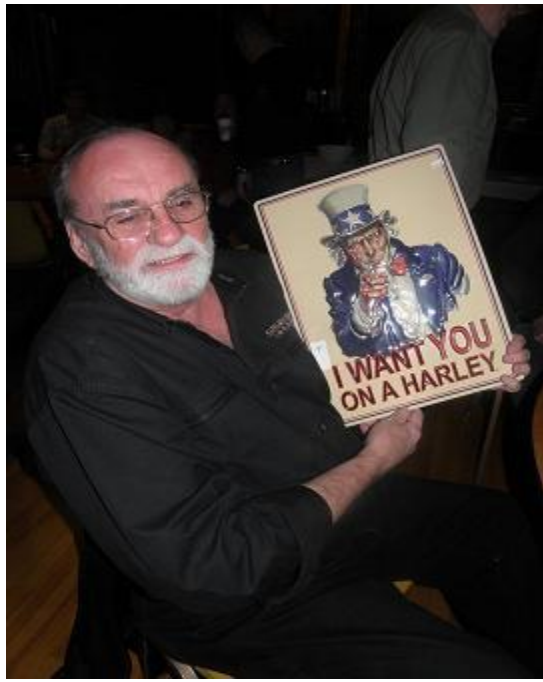
Meeting closed at 7:20 pm.

Minutes written by Lorrie Stephenson
In the absence of Janis Tanguay

Holiday Party 2011

Food, prizes, dancing and great fun!





Great Northern Swap Meet

If you didn't get a chance to attend the swap meet on January 21, 2011, here are a couple sights you missed...



L A Harley/Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Blood Drive 2011



Registration Area

A willing donor...



Mr. Blood and a couple of fans

STURGIS NEWS

Joe Presti worked on getting preliminary costs for the Sturgis trip that he proposed at the January meeting. All the numbers are current prices. Anything might happen to the cost of food, fuel, hotels.

Joe used \$40.00/day for food and \$3.50/gal for cost of gas with avg. 40/ MPG and came up with the following table. The trip is priced with either 2 or 4 to a room, and riding 2 UP or SOLO. The trip would be 11 days and 10 nights. We would be spending 6 nights on the road and 4 nights at the hotel in Deadwood, S.D. Deadwood is about 12 to 14 miles from downtown Sturgis. Please remember these are only estimates. All the prices are per person.

Food + Fuel + Hotel		
SOLO	4/Room	\$ 1,400.00
SOLO	2/Room	\$ 2,050.00
2 UP	4/Room	\$ 1,300.00
2 UP	2/Room	\$ 2,000.00

***Reminder:** We need to know if members are interested going to Sturgis by our March meeting. This is not a binding decision on their part, merely an indication of how many might like to go.

Maine State H.O.G. Rally News

In order to make the reservation process more efficient , please reference our Group code (#84Z60C) when reserving your rooms at Sunday River.



Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Carol Zack	February 1st
Cindy Rogers	February 8th
Jim Goode	February 9 th
Pamela Welch	February 12th
Fred Zikowitz	February 22nd
Lorrie Stephenson	February 26th

**NEXT CHAPTER
MEETING**

**Wednesday,
March 2nd,
6:30pm**

Important Tools

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