



# SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid Maine Lewiston Chapter #1980

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## WELCOME TO THE MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER:

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### From the Director

Can you believe we finally reached March? Spring is just around the corner and so is riding our motorcycles. The Chapter had a busy month trying to make time go by a little faster for spring. Family bowling day was held at Spare times and a great time was had by all. The Men's night at L-A Harley was visited by quite a few members, thank you guys for supporting L-A Harley. And a huge thank you to the Ladies of Harley who volunteered their time for the Garage Party, a lot of Margarita's were going around and we met so many prospective riders. More exciting was our member Bunny Gregorie who won the trip to Florida during L-A Harley's Beach Night. Congratulations Bunny. We really need some help for our silent Auction which is being held on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Mid Maine is sponsoring this event and it could turn into a great fundraiser with your help. We are still in dire need of items to be donated for the auction. If you have something you would like to donate, please call Lorrie Stephenson or Jesse Poore. The more items we have the better time people will have. We will also be having an in store Poker Walk and serving hamburgers from the grill. So please any help you can give is so appreciated. Just a reminder our **next Chapter Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, April 2nd** at 10:00am. This will be a potluck so everyone should bring a dish to share, and we will also hold a ride plan meeting at the same time. This date will be in place of Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you as much as possible in the upcoming weeks. Stay safe!!

Kathi Yergin  
Director



## Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

### Monthly Chapter Meeting - March 2, 2011

- Open meeting with Pledge of Allegiance      6:30 PM
- Review/acceptance of Secretary Report      motion to accept: Jocelyn Jervis      2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Yergin
- Review/acceptance of Treasurer Report      motioned and accepted
- Visitors/Guest; New Members/New Bikes:      visitor: Madison

Director Kathi Yergin reviewed the raffle for this year's fundraiser. We will be doing a raffle for three prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup>; and 3<sup>rd</sup> gift cards to L-A Harley... Bridgette Word is the raffle master. The tickets will be available at next meeting along with more details.

Assistant Director Cindy Rogers discussed needing a merchandise officer. Anyone interested in this position please see Cindy. The chapter name tags, rockers and some tee shirts were shown. See Cindy to order and/or to look at the catalog. Note some items need minimum quantity to order.

No meeting April 6<sup>th</sup>. Instead we are having the ride planning meeting and potluck brunch on Saturday morning, April 2<sup>nd</sup> in the HOG den.

Activities: Jessie Poore reviewed events; recent past and upcoming. Bowling last Sunday was enjoyed by members and family/friends. A Silent auction will be on March 26<sup>th</sup> in the HOG den. More items, new or lightly used, are needed/wanted. Please, no used bottles of perfume, rusty pans, etc. Volunteers are welcome to help setup, etc. Jessie will be putting more info on upcoming activities in the newsletter.

Luigi from L-A Harley discussed what he is doing in sales to promote the chapter. A welcome package is being put together to be given to each buyer of a bike.

Anyone wanting to put info in the chapter newsletters please send email to Lenore at: [viperess@gmail.com](mailto:viperess@gmail.com)

Greg Davis, chapter photographer, wants your pictures. When sending pictures please make sure the format is .jpeg and also name your pictures rather than sending the default straight

from the camera. Greg plans to publish a chapter memory book at the end of the year. Send your photos to Greg at: [gtdavis@live.com](mailto:gtdavis@live.com)

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Bridgette Word is having an LOH (Ladies of Harley) meet n' greet brunch at her house at 10am. More details to follow.

This year's Group Picture will be taken on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please try to be early so we can quickly get the picture taken and then on to the monthly meeting.

Don Conrod announced the St. Agate ride June 24<sup>th</sup> is being planned by Ron Theriault. More details to follow.

Bear Jolin told the chapter that the Shiners' Circus will be in April and offered ¼ page ads \$60; this will be distributed to about 6k people. This seems like a good idea to maybe invite people to join and/or direct to our website. This will be discussed by the officers to place an ad. Bear said the ad would be placed across from the L-A full page ad.

Next officer meeting will be March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm ...always the last Wednesday of the month at the Kopper Kettle in Topsham. If you want food (only one offering each month due to it taking too to cook each month; this month will be a spaghetti dinner) please plan to be early.

Close meeting at 7:12PM.

Submitted by Janis Tanguay, MMLHOG Chapter Secretary

## **MID MAINE LEWISTON FUNRAISER EVENTS**

Any help you can give will go a long way!!!

**Raffle Tickets:** Tickets will begin to be given out on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for any member who would like to take some to sell. The price of the ticket is \$5.00, but there is up to three chances to win a prize.

Prizes to be raffled:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$3,000.00 gift card to L-A Harley-Davidson

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$1,500.00 gift card to L-A Harley-Davidson

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$500.00 gift card to L-A Harley-Davidson

Just think how far that \$3,000.00 could go towards a new bike deal!!!

**Silent Auction: Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at L-A Harley**

Donations are needed for the Silent Auction; please contact Lorrie Stephenson or Jessie Poore.

# Recent Events

## Movie Night at L-A Harley

February 19th



Patiently waiting for the movie, Wild Hogs, to start...

Go Wild Hogs!



## Men's Night at L-A Harley

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wes talks performance to the guys





**The Dyno room!**



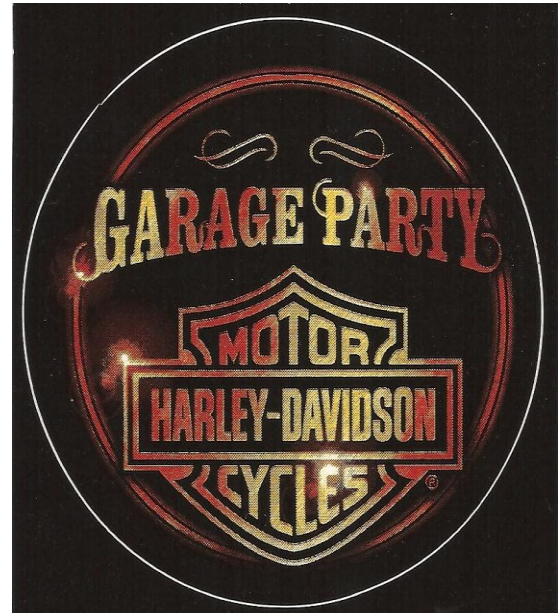
Harley Davidson Garage Parties are held at H-D dealerships for women interested in learning about the basics of motorcycling.

Some topics covered are learning proper gear to wear, basic riding skills and how to pick out the right bike.

These events are lots of fun and can help provide the confidence a woman might need to become a lady rider!

## Ladies Night! Garage Party at L-A Harley

March 4th



Love to feel the wind in my  
hair!



Florida Beach Party at L-A Harley

March 5th



## The L-A Harley Band







## Boogie Fever



# From Our Officers

## *THE PEOPLE of H.O.G.*

- We are your neighbors down the street, around the corner, around the world.
- We are your teachers, your architects, your nurses, mechanics, etc ... and just like you we dream too.
- We are White Collar, Blue Collar, and some No Collar
- We are from All Walks of Life -- Young and Old, Brother and Sister
- We play by the Rules (most of the time). We own homes and write rent checks. We have families and friends, monthly payments and careers....but,
- We are so much more than our jobs and the things we own.
- We are fiercely independent and seriously fun loving.
- We respect the individual and celebrate the things that make us unique.
- We come from a long line of dreamers and doers.
- We are descendants and disciples of William S. Harley and Walter, Arthur and William Davidson.

### ***“Our Birthright is the Spirit of Adventure”.***

As part of the H.O.G., we are driven with a constant force – that of passion. Riders respond not just to the product of Harley Davidson but a way of life. That makes the H.O.G. so special. The factory-sponsored organization brings together Harley® enthusiasts for fun and riding.

The “mystery” of H.O.G.’s enduring success and growth is really no mystery at all. H.O.G. isn’t about “US” and “YOU”, or “Company” and “Customer” ---- H.O.G. is about “WE”. A grassroots effort at its core. H.O.G. provides the opportunity for local affiliation, but all the thrill of being a member of something much bigger. It’s about a family with the same love of freedom and independence. It’s about a group of diverse people who revel in their shared enthusiasm.

H.O.G. is an organization that is dedicated to riding and enjoying Harley-Davidson motorcycles. There's lots of fun to be had. Each day there is an opportunity for another exciting motorcycling adventure; whether it's a quick trip to the store or a month-long tour .....

## ***“Enjoy the Journey”.***

Hope everyone is looking forward to a great riding season this year as well as local events taking place with our H.O.G. Chapter and our sponsoring dealership, L-A Harley Davidson.

Lorrie Stephenson  
Treasurer, MMLHC



### **WELCOME FELLOW MEMBERS:**

As your new Activities Director, I want to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to make our Chapter all we want it to be. We are a Chapter team. So this means in moving forward I will need the assistance in many ways from each and every one of you. This is “Our Chapter”. Let's make it fun and be proud of all that we do within it.

Any and all suggestions for new ideas, rides, etc. are urged. We have a great group of diversified people so let's add some new ideas to our already great Chapter and let's be the best that we can be!

Many members volunteered at the American Red Cross Annual Blood Drive held in January at L-A Harley Davidson. It was a very big success. All who participated had a great time and look forward to next year's Blood Drive.

Also, the annual bowling event took place at Sparetime Bowling in Lewiston. With 23 participants, fun was had by all. Including the two adventurous people who gave us all a hearty laugh. Brent Tanguay and his graceful glide on the seat of his pants down his lane, or when

Megan (Daughter of Jerry and Kathi Yergin) decided to throw her ball backwards into the seating area. No one was hurt but gave us a laugh or two.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** at L-A Harley will be our **Annual Silent Auction** which will also feature a Poker Walk at the dealership. We are reminding everyone to bring in your new or good used items to the HOG's Den so they may be readied for the auction by noontime of Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> if at all possible. If items need to be picked up just call me anytime at **522-4930** and arrangements will be made. This event is open to everyone (not just Chapter Members) so please help spread the word. Hope to see you there. Volunteers will be needed as we will be doing food as well.

In the beginning stage is also a **"Kick Off Party"** to be held at the **end of April**. Date, time and place to be announced by the April Chapter Meeting.

IMPORTANT DATE: **April 2** at 9:00 a.m. is the **Annual Ride Planning Meeting**. Also that morning, a POT LUCK BRUNCH will take place. Please call and let me know what you can bring so we don't all bring the same things. Bring your food to share with other fellow members .....and above all bring your ride planning ideas so we can mark them on the calendar.

On **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at the home of Bridget Word, there will be a **Socialization Meeting** for new and present members of **Ladies of Harley**. Brunch will be provided by Bridgette at 10 o'clock. Please let Bridgette know if you will be able to attend so she has an accurate head count.

Riding season will be upon us very soon. Be sure your ride is ready but be sure you are ready too!

**Our goals for the year:**

- ✓ **HAVE FUN!**
- ✓ **RIDE, RIDE, RIDE!**
- ✓ **MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**
- ✓ **SHARE OUR ADVENTURES!**
- ✓ **SHARE OUR SUCCESS!**

Your Activities Director,

Jessie Poore



## Ladies of Harley Info

Regarding LOH ..... meet and greet pot luck brunch for 10am on Sat 4/23. To discuss possible rides and activities. Location: Brigette Word's house at 32 West View Drive in Lewiston. 749-9189

**For Everyone:**

**IS YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP  
CURRENT??**

**Dues are \$15 for the year and run from  
January 1, 2011 thru December 31,  
2011.**

**Please contact the Membership Officer  
to renew. Karen 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:**

**Karen Schneider, 20 Bolduc St.,  
Lewiston, ME 04240**

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP  
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

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



Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Gregory Foster	March 5th
Gary Parson	March 6th
Richard Partridge	March 9th
Bruce Udell	March 14th
Janis Tanguay	March 16th
Robert Davis	March 18th
Eugene Lucas	March 21st

## Chapter #1980 Road Captains

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



# Check out our Facebook page!



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**Admins**

- Kathi Yergin
- Josh Spicer (creator)

**Officers**

Josh Spicer  
Webmaster  
Cindy Rogers  
Lorrie Stephenson

## Important Tools

Website:

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**BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!**

**Hotline:**

**(207)758-0633**

Call any officer to have additions made to the hotline.



# Reminders

The Silent Auction and the Poker Walk are both happening on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Gail Rodrigue-duBois if you would like to help with the Poker Walk. If you have items to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact Jessie Poore or Lorrie Stephenson.

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Can you feel the excitement in the air? Riding season is just about here so don't waste any time in getting your bike and gear ready to **GO!**

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