



SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

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WELCOME TO THE MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER:

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From the Director

So much excitement coming up in May! Finally our riding season officially takes place on Saturday, May 7th, place and time to be announced. Mark your calendar for our group photo to be taken on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30pm, prior to the Chapter Meeting.

I want to personally thank all the members who have volunteered their time during the past month. The silent auction was a great success. The Raffle sales have gotten off to a great start. The ride planning meeting had some wonderful food and awesome company. We are so fortunate to have such a great family at Mid Maine, and I personally want to welcome all our new members.

If you would like your picture taken with your Motorcycle on May 4th, please RSVP to me by April 20th. What a great opportunity to have that special picture taken.

Our website should be up and running by the end of April, and the Hotline will be updated weekly during our riding season. You also should be receiving your newsletter by email or you can pick one up in the HOG's den. You can also find us on Facebook. We will do our very best to make sure all members are updated of all events happening within the chapter. All I can say in thank goodness for computers, the blast seems to be the best way of communication.

I am looking forward to a great riding season and hope that we will see you on the road with us. Yeah Spring!!!

Kathi Yergin
Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting - April 2, 2011

Meeting opened by Kathi, director 10:26 AM. This is a special Saturday morning Pot Luck/ Chapter meeting/ Ride-planning.

Review/acceptance of Secretary Report accepted as written, motioned and 2nd

Review of Treasurer Report Lorrie Stephenson was not available this Saturday morning meeting but sent a brief report as read by Kathi. Full details will be reported at the next chapter meeting. The silent auction/poker-walk/ etc. was a successful fundraising day. The final figures are not ready as there still is some open auction bids to be paid and pick-up.

Director Kathi gave a brief over view of meetings: chapter meetings first Wednesday of the month (next 5/4) at Hog Den/dealership; officer meeting (next 4/27) at Kopper Kettle in Topsham (behind Tim Horton's) on last Wednesday of the month. All primary and secondary officers; plus anyone else (all can participate in discussions but only officers are eligible to vote).

NOTE: At the next chapter meeting, 5/4 we will be taking our annual group photo at 6:30pm in front of L-A Harley, please come early to set up the picture—it will be taken promptly at 6:30.

Kathi gave a recap of last Saturday's event at the Dealership: silent auction, in-store poker-run, food sale, bake sale. The final figures are not in yet but at this time we believe it will be \$1000 or better for the chapter. Sandra won the 50/50 and David Laplante won best hand and Jim Banville of Bath won worst hand.

Anyone planning on going to the HD Museum in Milwaukee? Kathi has a free ticket. First person going gets it.

Introduction of officers: Still need: greeter(s), merchandise and road captains

Primary officers: Director: Kathi Yergin; Assistant Director: Cindy Rogers; Treasurer: Lorrie Stephenson; Secretary: Janis Tanguay

New members:

- Barry Gates, 2010 ultra classic shriners edition white
- Roger Roy, 2010 Fat Bob maroon run

- George Draper, 2011 tri-glide pearl blue
- Peter Genthner, 2011 softail
- Larry Gahagan , 2010 black softail
- Stuart Harrington , 2011 street glide

Ticket sales are going well. Bridgette Word, raffle master, asked if everyone would please take a pack of tickets to sell at \$5.00 each. Drawing will be 11/26/11. We only need to sell \$5000 then the rest is profit for the chapter.

Upcoming events:

- Barry Gates chapter member and from the Shiners' discussed he is going to be doing a bike rally at Twitchell's airport in Auburn to raise funds for the Shiner hospitals. He is asking for a volunteer to coordinate all the HOG chapters. Last weekend in June 2012 – Sunday. A show of hands of all members present indicated the chapter wants to be involved with this project. Anyone interested in being the chapter lesion and leading this project on behalf of the chapter please notify an officer.
- Reminder that Joe Presti is planning a road trip to Sturgis in 2012. If you're interested please contact Joe.

Discussion Items:

- None


Open issues/new business

- Ride planning meeting – now. Calendar will be available very shortly. Note: we are trying to put all L-A Harley dealership events, MMLHOG rides/events, and national bike events as listed in the national HOG magazine. Local and other events of interest will be listed in the newsletter whenever possible unless a chapter ride is organized going to the event—in which case it will be added to our chapter calendar.
- Some dates of interest that are not on the chapter calendar (as mentioned above) but members may want to know about:
 - Every Wednesday from 4/27 is bike night at Irish Twins 6-9 pm
 - Every Thursday bike night at Roy's (golf course) 6-8 pm
 - May 20-22 BreastFest at Lost Valley
 - Topsham Fair 8/7-14
 - Fryeburg Fair 10/3-10
 - Bike show at Farmington Fairgrounds 8/27-28
 -

Chapter meeting closed, moved onto ride planning meeting.

Submitted by Janis Tanguay, MMLHOG Chapter Secretary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Ride planning meeting, chapter meeting – pot
3	4	5	6 MMLHOG Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM Not this month – see 4/2	7	8	9 First Chapter Ride group lvs for H.O.T. 
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 L-A Harley ride gear seminar
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 L-A HD “get on the band wagon” ride <hr/> LOH brunch
24 	25	26	27 Officer meeting 6:30pm Kopper Kettle, Topsham	28 Kids Night at L-A HD	29 Frank FM radio night at L-A HD	30 L-A HD bike night At dealership



May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 MMLHOG Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM	5 	6	7 lv L-A 10:00 am HOG ride to light houses - south coast; return to L-A
8 HOG Mystery ride TBA 11 am 	9	10	11 HOG Dinner ride 6:30 TBA RC: Jerry Y	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Escort Ride from Kittery to Freeport 8am – ride from Irving exit 75
22 LOH ride to Lost Valley Breast Fest 11am @ LA	23	24	25 Officer meeting 6:30pm Kopper Kettle, Topsham HOG dinner	26	27	28 LA HD bike night with fireworks
29	30 Memorial Day 	31	Members, This is a working calendar. Check the HOG line for updates. Got a ride to add to a future month calendar...contact an officer to get it put on the calendar/HOG line. NOTE: we will try to put L-A Harley dealership, HOG and MMLHOG items on this calendar.			

Mid Maine HOG Silent Auction and Poker Walk



Ride Planning Meeting





Karen Schneider, our membership coordinator, has been able to get a photographer to take our group picture on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30pm. At this time he has offered to take pictures of members with their motorcycles, significant other, family member, friend etc. for a small fee. If this is something you would be interested in having done could you please RSVP back to me by April 20th so that we can give him plenty of notice on how many pictures will be taken.

This is a great opportunity to have that special picture taken with your motorcycle.

HELP NEEDED!!

Nº 448014	_____	Nº 448014
	Name _____	
	Address _____	
	City _____	
	State _____	
Phone _____		

Mid Maine Lewiston HOG Raffle

Up to 3 chances to Win

1st prize \$3,000.00 gift card L-A

2nd prize \$1,500.00 gift card L-A

3rd prize \$500.00 gift card L-A

We have started selling tickets. If you could help out and take 10 or 20 tickets to sell it would really help. This is a great opportunity to raise some money for the chapter. Please feel free to contact Brigitte, raffle master who will give you tickets.



Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Brigitte Word April 19th

Jerry Yergin April 23rd

Chapter #1980 Road Captains

Marcel Charest Brent Tanguay

Joe Presti Janis Tanguay

Dennis Rogers Scott Tanguay

Karen Schneider Jerry Yergin



Be Sure ... Get Insured (H-D Insurance)

As a HOG® member you have access to many great benefits, such as the motorcycle protection experts of Harley-Davidson Insurance. These skilled professionals will work with you to find the coverage that best suits your needs at an affordable price. What's more, they're always willing to make you fully aware of the discounts you might qualify for: Motorcycle Safety Certificate, multi-bike coverage, audible security system in place, and more. Refer to members.hog.com or your *HOG Benefits Guide* for more information, or call 866-895-4705, (toll free within U.S.) Monday through Saturday 6AM-6PM (PT), Sunday 8AM-5PM (PT), or visit www.h-dinsurance.com.

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HOG® members can take comfort in knowing if something unexpected happens on the road, you'll never be left stranded. The HOG Roadside Assistance Program Standard Package is included with all full and full life memberships

The Standard Package may be used by current full and full life members once per year, maximum \$100 coverage. Road America is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you break down call Road America toll free to arrange for a tow to the nearest Harley-Davidson dealership. Members also receive reduced rates on the Deluxe and Ultra Roadside Assistance Packages – which provide additional coverage. Refer to your *HOG Benefits Guide* for more information or visit members.hog.com.

Did You Know?

NEW H.O.G. ® BENEFITS FOR 2010

For H.O.G. members, it can now be a little cheaper to stay connected with friends, fellow riders, and loved ones – and a little easier to find a great, affordable place to stay on the road. Harley Owners Group® is pleased to introduce three valuable new benefits for 2010: discounts on select wireless service from AT&T, the new Best Western Ride RewardsSM program and reduced admission and other special perks at the Harley-Davidson Museum®.

With the new AT&T benefit, U.S. full and full life H.O.G. members can receive a 17% discount on their monthly service charge of qualified plans – just for being a part of the H.O.G. family. Both new and existing AT&T customers are eligible – and watch for Harley Owners Group-specific program and equipment promotions throughout the year. Terms and conditions apply, so log on to members.hog.com to get the details and to sign up for this money-saving new benefit.

And thanks to the new Best Western hotel benefit, you'll be eligible to receive VIP treatment at participating hotels in North America and Hawaii. Once you sign up for Best Western Ride Rewards, the exclusive rewards program for Harley-Davidson enthusiasts,, you'll be eligible for: a minimum 10% discount off best available rate; 15% bonus points on every stay; complimentary room upgrades; early check-in and check-out (when available); and much more. You can even use your Ride Rewards points to renew your H.O.G. membership.

In addition, when you stay at one of more than 1,400 U.S. and 85 Canadian Best Western “rider-friendly” hotels, you'll enjoy additional rider benefits such as a wipe-down towel at check-in and access to a cleaning station for your Harley®. For details and to enroll, visit www.bestwestern.com/hog or call 888-BW2BIKE (888-292-2453).

Finally, members who show their active H.O.G. card at the Harley-Davidson Museum® in Milwaukee can enjoy reduced admission (\$12) and other special perks, including the exclusive opportunity to become a Harley-Davidson Museum Member for a Day. For just \$25, members will receive a single-use Museum admission; a one-day 10% discount at Motor® Bar & Restaurant and the Museum store (The Shop); Museum e-mail news; and a special pewter pin featuring the Museum and H.O.G. logos, with a new design each year.

“We're thrilled to offer these new benefits,” says Benny Suggs, General Manager, H.O.G./Rider Services for Harley-Davidson. “They help make being a H.O.G. member one of the very best values on the road today. And we'll continue to look for new ways to make H.O.G. even better!”

For details on these and any of your other H.O.G. benefits, log on to members.hog.com.



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