



SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid Maine Lewiston Chapter #1980

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From the Director

Hello Spring,

Riding is here! We have had some wonderful days. If you were able to attend the Coastal Ride or the Mother's Day Mystery Ride I am sure you had an awesome time. The weather was just perfect for a great weekend of riding.

I would like to take this time to thank the members of Mid Maine Lewiston for allowing me to attend H.O.T (Harley Officer's Training). I have come back with a list of goals I have set forth for myself as Director. I was able once again to pick up new ideas from other chapters and hope they will have a positive impact on all of us. I am so fortunate to lead a group of wonderful people, and I hope that I am able to make our group, fun, and riding until our butts hurt. I hope over the months to come you will see some of the wonderful results our members learned at H.O.T.

If you have not had a chance to check out our Group Photo, please check out our Facebook page. They came out very nice. If you would like to order a 4x6 or 8x10 etc., let me know by the next meeting. These pictures can be cropped and made to your order. I want to thank everyone who came to the group photo; I had a few good laughs with comments behind me.

If you are interested in selling raffle tickets please give me a call and I will get some to you. A huge thank you to those who have taken the time on their Saturday to sell some big numbers, it is so appreciated. Every member who has sold one ticket, thank you!!!

I hope to see you on a ride soon, personally for me not wishing time to go by fast, riding will begin after June 5th, when my oldest daughters graduates, my new grandbaby has arrived and my other daughter's 16th birthday party is done. This is such a busy time of year for all of us, but I have realized to take the pressure off I need to get on my motorcycle and ride. The wind in our face relieves so much stress. So let's ride.





Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting - April 2, 2011

6:30 Annual Group Photo was taken inside HOGs Den due to weather prediction of rain. Individual photo settings will be rescheduled for a Saturday. See photographer.

6:57PM Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance

Director Report—Kathi Yergin:

- HOT (more to come) Thank you to the chapter for sending 6 members to HOT training. We got a lot out of it for the benefit of the chapter and look forward to sharing our knowledge with you.
- Ride calendar – new rides and events added. We will try to update at each meeting and print the month in the next newsletter. Also, anyone that wants the entire calendar emailed to them speak to Janis.
- Smiles – everyone be happy or put a quarter in the basket. Let's keep our meetings fun or make a lot of money!
- Communication- email blasts, website, HOT line 758-0633, and Facebook... Now that we're into riding season we will try our best to keep you all updated with the latest, up-to-the-minute news.
- Raffle Tickets (raffle master Bridgette Word unavailable tonight) Thanks to members for their efforts already in selling tickets. It's looking good. Always looking for volunteers to sell tickets on Saturdays. Also if anyone wants to take a 10-pack of tickets see Kathi.
- Pins and rockers were given to all secondary officers not present at the officer meeting.

Review/acceptance of Secretary Report –Janis Tanguay. Dan Conrod, Joe Presti, accepted as published in the newsletter. Question to the chapter if the notes from the meetings are what everyone wants, needs. All set.

Review/acceptance of Treasurer Report —Lorrie Stephenson; a brief, high-level treasure report. Anyone that wants more detail of report please see Lorrie. First and second, accepted.

Guest Speaker: Chrissa Caramia - Dream Ride 7:12pm – 7:32pm we watched a video all about the Dream Ride 2010. The ride benefits Special Olympics and starts in several locations in several states; all points end in Connecticut. This year the ride is August 26, 27 &28. Ride leaves L-A, to Portland. The groups will be staged and leave staggered. The Dream Ride Day is Sunday, August 28, 2011. The hotel rooms blocked for this event are special rate of \$75 until the

end of May. You must use the code in the brochure. Chrissa gave a lot of info on the event. All funds raised in the state stay in the state. 7:40 end presentation.

Membership Report: Karen Schneider reported that we have several recent memberships, total around 125-130. She introduced the new members present at the meeting. Karen then said monthly birthdays will be in the newsletter.

Assistant Director, Cindy Rogers – Maine State Rally is August 4-6. Registration is now-6/16 on line. Anyone interested in submitting a proposal for 2012 see Cindy for required details needed in the proposal. The space needs to be large enough to fit everyone. 5/21 open meeting of the rally committee in Augusta. The resort has put together a meal package for this year's rally for only \$30. We will be putting together a chapter table that can only have items from the period of horse and carriage days. We are looking into a chapter t-shirt as we did last year only with a western theme.

Activities Report: Jessie Poore

- Meeting comment cards - learned from HOT. Give us your comments of the meeting...

The new website is up! www.mmlhog.org

Newsletter Cutoff – Monday, May 9th 8:00 pm, Got pictures? Gone a great ride? Share, Share, Share!

Discussion Items/old business:

- Shriner's fundraiser (6/12) at Twitchell's Airport—chapter liaison still needed
- Sturgis 2012— see Joe Presti if interested.

Open issues/new business:

Next officer meeting: 5/25

Next chapter meeting: 6/1

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary

Ride Calendar



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 for Cinco de Mayo
8 HOG Mystery ride TBA 11 am 	9	10	11 HOG Dinner ride 6:30 Cole Farms RC: Jerry Y	12	13	14 L-A ladies ride 10:30-2ish lunch at L-A RC: Janis/Kathi & Karen S
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Escort Ride from Kittery to Freeport 8am – ride from Irving exit 75 <hr/> L-A Demo Day
22 LOH ride to Lost Valley Breast Fest 11am @ LA	23	24	25 Officer meeting 6:30pm Kopper Kettle, Topsham HOG dinner ride 5:30pm - RC: Jerry Y	26	27	28 LA HD bike night with Nikki Hunt Band
29	30 Memorial Day 	31	<p>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.</p> <p>RC = road captain</p>			

June 2011



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<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 AMERICADE Lake George, NY</p>	<p>8 AMERICADE Lake George, NY <hr/>HOG dinner ride</p>	<p>9 AMERICADE Lake George, NY</p>	<p>10 AMERICADE Lake George, NY</p>	<p>11 AMERICADE Lake George, NY <hr/>Laconia Bike Wk <hr/>L-A Veggies By Day</p>
<p>12 Laconia Bike Wk HOG ride from LA (Les Gibson) 8:30am</p>	<p>13 Laconia Bike Wk</p>	<p>14 Laconia Bike Wk</p>	<p>15 Laconia Bike Wk</p>	<p>16 Laconia Bike Wk</p>	<p>17 Laconia Bike Wk HOG ride from LA (Les Gibson) 8:30am</p>	<p>18 <u>Laconia Bike Wk</u></p>
<p>19 Laconia Bike Wk <hr/>LOH ride 11am fr LA to Texas Road House in Augusta for dinner</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 St Agate (Ron T) Lv LA 8am KTU <hr/>Colebrook Blessing of the Bikes</p>	<p>25 St Agate (Ron T) <hr/>Colebrook Blessing of the Bikes Lv LA 8am</p>
<p>26 St Agate (Ron T) <hr/>Colebrook Blessing of the Bikes 2nd ride lv LA 8am</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Officer meeting 6:30pm Kopper Kettle, Topsham</p>	<p>30</p>		

Four MMLHOG members riding the Dragon at Deal's Gap!



Kathi Yergin, director (trike) Janis Tanguay, secretary (white ultra)



Jerry Yergin, co-safety officer



Scott Tanguay, co-safety officer

Riding the DRAGON

What's the Dragon? It's Route 129 on the border of N Carolina and Tennessee known as Deal's Gap. 11 miles, 318 turns... wow, awesome! And, getting to the Dragon and back has uncounted number of twists, turns, curves, switchbacks and corkscrews going through the Smokey Mountain National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway. A bikers dream, oh yeah. We rode all day on a beautiful sunny day, riding 200 miles and ended up back where we started (we didn't plan it that way) in Maggie Valley, NC.

MML Chapter Director Kathi Yergin (white trike), Secretary Janis Tanguay (white ultra), and co-safety officers Jerry Yergin (blue ultra) and Scott Tanguay (brown screaming eagle ultra) rode the Dragon on the way to HOG Officer Training (HOT) in Jacksonville, Florida. Words are hard to describe it, check out the sample of pictures below. Ask any one of us for more info on the Dragon. A few brochures are available.

Submitted by Janis Tanguay



Kathi Yergin, director (trike) Janis Tanguay, secretary (white ultra) Jerry Yergin, co-safety officer (blue ultra) and Scott Tanguay, co-safety officer (screaming eagle ultra).

Customer Appreciation Event at L-A Harley

April 23rd

Greg Davis photos



*The
Nikki Hunt
Band*

Nikki presents Jerry Yergin with a birthday cake!





Bike Night at LA Harley
April 29th



MML Membership

There were four new members present at May meeting. Welcome new members and thanks for joining!

Tammy Fitzmorris -	rides an '07 883, Black
Brad Lemay -	rides an '02 Lowrider, Green
Dennis Martin -	rides an '09 Super Glide FXD, Black
Dwayne Wood -	rides an '07 Street Bob, Black

Benefits of Membership

Give Your Dreams Flight (HOG® Fly & Ride)

There are so many benefits to take advantage of as a HOG® member, where could you possibly begin? How about picking an exotic location to explore on a Harley®, like ... Honolulu, Hawaii, or maybe Sydney, Australia? Sound like an impossible dream? Well, this is one dream the Harley Owners Group® can bring to life with the HOG Fly & Ride Program.

Full and full life HOG members (aged 25 and older) can choose from numerous great cities around the world and set out on an adventure of a lifetime. HOG Fly & Ride is easy and affordable. Check your HOG Benefits Guide or visit members.hog.com for a complete list of participating locations and more details on how to turn this HOG benefit into a reality.

MML Members Pictures

MML Group 2011



LOH Members 2011



Secondary Officers 2011



Road Captains 2011



Chapter #1980 Road Captains

Marcel Charest Brent Tanguay

Joe Presti Janis Tanguay

Dennis Rogers Scott Tanguay

Karen Schneider Jerry Yergin





Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Moe Gregoire	May 8th
Peter Chick	May 9th
Richard Moreau	May 10 th
Susan Partridge	May 11 th
Lenore Charest	May 18 th
Ludger Tremblay Jr.	May 19th
David Lawrence	May 22nd

Member's Rides



*Greg Davis's ride
to Rumford Falls,
also known as
Pennacook Falls*



*Chapter's first ride
of season on
Saturday, May 7,
2011*

The Lighthouse Ride



*Chapter's first Mystery Ride,
Sunday, May 8th*



STURGIS UPDATE

Hog Members,

I've been asked to send you an update about the trip to Sturgis next year. I tried to estimate all the costs for the trip per person. Here's what my first draft looked like.

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

Since then, it seems no one is going to ride two up so I did not include those prices this time. Here is the breakdown and what the totals are.

Food is figured at \$10 for breakfast, \$15 for lunch and \$25 for supper. That comes to \$ 50.00/day for food per person.

Fuel is figured at \$4.20/gal with 40 mpg over 2100 miles. That comes to \$220.00 plus \$30.00 for tolls. Total equals \$250.00.

Rooms at Sturgis for 4 nights with taxes equals \$1132, I figured \$150/ night for over the road hotels for six nights, totals \$900. Total \$2032.00

There will be a truck coming with us pulling a trailer. This will be for carrying spares and various repair items that John said we could have on consignment, as well as room for five people and three bikes. We would need to share the driving chores. The cost of this vehicle would be split between all the people on the trip. Fuel for the truck is diesel at \$4.20/gal getting 13mpg equals 161.54 gals with a cost of \$678.47 plus the \$30 for tolls totaling \$708.47.

Fixed estimated costs per person are fuel, tolls and food.

\$ 220.00 - Fuel

\$ 30.00 - Tolls

\$ 550.00 - Food

\$ 800.00

Adding the cost per person for rooms that total \$2032.00 depends on how many people are in the room.

# in the room	Room cost/#	Fixed costs	Total
1	\$ 2032.00	\$.800.00	\$ 2832.00
2	\$ 1016.00	\$.800.00	\$ 1816.00
3	\$ 677.34	\$.800.00	\$ 1477.34
4	\$ 508.00	\$.800.00	\$ 1308.00
5	\$ 406.40	\$.800.00	\$ 1206.40
6	\$ 338.67	\$.800.00	\$1138.37

Remember there will be an additional cost for the truck and trailer split between those on the trip. If we have 10 people, it would be an additional \$70.85/person.

# in the room	Total	TOTAL with # of people on the trip			
		6=\$118.08	8=\$88.56	10=\$70.85	12=\$59.04
1	\$ 2832.00	\$2950.08	\$2920.56	2902.85	\$2891.04
2	\$ 1816.00	\$1934.08	\$1904.56	\$1886.85	\$1875.04
3	\$ 1477.34	\$1595.42	\$1565.90	\$1548.19	\$1536.38
4	\$ 1308.00	\$1426.08	\$1396.56	\$1378.85	\$1367.04
5	\$ 1206.40	\$1324.48	\$1294.96	\$1277.25	\$1265.44
6	\$1138.37	\$1256.45	\$1226.93	\$1209.22	\$1197.41

I hope these tables don't confuse anyone. My best guess is, if you have two in a room; expect it to cost about \$1,900.00 each. With four in a room, expect it to run about \$ 1,300.00 per person.

I have spoken to Dee in South Dakota. She is the person I am working with to book the hotels and she said we still have time to book the rooms. If you want to join us, we would need a non-refundable deposit. I haven't been told how much that is yet, but I'm figuring \$ 50.00 should be enough. Remember, keep the shiny side up and we'll see you on the road.

Joe Presti

**Please submit your \$50 deposit to Joe ASAP
if you would like to go on the Sturgis trip**

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Phone _____

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Please help us sell tickets and raise some money for the chapter. Contact Brigitte Word or Kathi Yergin if you would like to help.

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

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, June 1st, 6:30pm

Important Tools

Website:
<http://www.mmlhog.org/>

BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!

Hotline:
(207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions made to the hotline.