



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

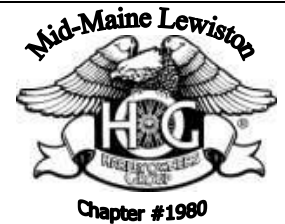
All I can say is FINALLY some great weather!!! Riding has begun. With that I hope everyone will think about putting that helmet on when they are riding. Thanks to the State loud pipes are no longer possible, so for those people in cars not paying attention to a motorcycle, our life is in our own hands. Please stay safe!!

Thank you to all the members who have been selling raffle tickets. We are off to a great start and with everyone's help our destination is not impossible. Contact Brigitte if you are able to sell tickets.

We will be sponsoring a bike wash, offering detailing, cooking food and selling tickets for Raffle Baskets on Saturday, June 18th at L-A Harley from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We could use as much help as possible. If you are willing to donate a basket, please contact Janis Tanguay. This should be a great day as the Vertical Outlaws will also be performing. Please contact any Officer if you are able to donate an hour or two.

Enjoy the riding season, stay safe! See you on the road.

Kathi Yergin
Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – June 1, 2011

6:30 – 6:50 social time and demonstration, practice of downeast ski race (for Maine State Rally)

6:50PM Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: 33

Director Report—Kathi Yergin:

- L-A Harley event, Saturday June 18th. 9am-3pm. The chapter will be sponsoring a bike detail station, picture (same photographer that took our chapter photo) station, food sales, and a chapter fundraiser: basket auction (more details to follow).
- Chapter rides needed! Our ride calendar is a little light. Anyone got a suggestion? We also need road captains to help on upcoming rides – please see Kevin to help out.
- Progressive Dinner ride, August 2011. This is always a great ride, eat, ride, eat... We still need volunteers for food stops.
- Meeting comment cards – no comments from last meeting, so is everything going well? Let the officers know; drop a card in the box with your comments. What is working or not. What would you like to see the chapter doing?
- Expenses. All expenses must be pre-approved by officers' before spending funds. Anyone anticipating a reimbursement from the chapter please plan ahead so it can be discussed and approved.

Assistant Director—Cindy Rogers:

- Maine State Rally update; don't forget to register as soon as possible, either online or send in paper brochure. A lot of fun activities are planned. Western theme: we are thinking about a chapter t-shirt...suggestions? The chapter table can only have items that were available during the pony express period, no PC's or electronics, etc. (Cindy is working on the table but would like help...got ideas?) The hotel is offering a food plan, see Cindy for more details. 2012 rally will be in the Moosehead Region area. 2013, maybe Brunswick at the NAS base??? Cindy is considering a proposal, anyone want to help with this?
- Anyone interested in being on the state rally committee? See Cindy for more details.

Treasurer—Lorrie Stephenson:

- A brief, high-level treasure report. Anyone that wants more detail of report please see Lorrie.

Secretary—Janis Tanguay:

- Basket auction as a chapter fundraiser during L-A event on 6/18. Calling on all members to donate a theme basket, any size—be imaginative. It does not have to be Harley or even motorcycle related. Examples: Italian dinner, bike cleaning supplies, baby items, coloring book/crayons, etc.... Tickets will be sold during the day and people can drop their ticket(s) for which ever basket they would like. At 3pm a winning ticket will be drawn for each basket. To make this successful we need theme filled baskets! Please drop off your filled basket in the HOGs den any time prior to the 18th.
- Chapter rides...we will update the calendar each month with any additions or changes.

Raffle Master—Bridgette Word:

- Raffle tickets are available for individual sales or sales at the dealership on Saturdays or events. If Bridgette is not available see Kathi for tickets.

Membership—Karen Schneider:

- Introduced new members. If anyone cannot make it to a meeting to pick up their membership card see Lugi in sales; the cards will be left with him for pick up. Member birthdays will be in the newsletter.

Activities—Jessie Poore/Gail Dubois R:

- Volunteers needed for June 18th. Some for manning the various stations and others to sell raffle tickets and cook/sell food.
- The chapter HOT LINE has been updated and we will be making every effort to keep it current.

Photographer—Greg Davis:

- Send photos via email in .jpg format. Please remember to “name” your photo rather than the numerical id straight from your camera.

Newsletter editor—Lenore Charest:

Deadline is June 8th. Send photos and/or articles!

Dealership—Lugi and Scott:

Lots of events coming up most Saturdays in June and July. First up 6/3 Friday night Porch Party w/ fireworks at 9pm.

Meeting closed: 7:35PM

Next officer meeting: 6/29 Next chapter meeting: 7/6

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary



Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Gary Sullivan *June 10th*

Larry Crosson *June 14th*

Michael Lang *June 14th*

Ronald Deegan *June 22nd*

Events

Breastfest 5/22



Nikki Hunt Band 5/28



L A Harley Porch Party 6/3



3rd Annual Dyno Shootout 6/4

Member's Rides

Greg Davis writes – “I am the son of a career military officer and it seems fitting on Memorial Day weekend to stop at a veteran's memorial, since our veterans have made this all possible - this one at Clearwater Lake in Industry (Franklin County).”



At the lake in Winthrop (Kennebec County)

View at the head of Wilson Lake in Wilton
(Franklin County)



Dick Moreau and Greg Davis rode to the Brunswick NAS Fly-In Ride on June 4th



Chapter Rides/Events

One of the classes at HOT (HOG Officer Training) discussed chapter rides and events. We as a chapter need to adhere to guidelines regarding open and closed rides and events and the requirement for insurance when needed. If we have an open ride/event we will need to purchase insurance from HOG for that ride/event. The cost of this insurance is determined by number of estimated attendees and activities, if outside of approved HOG activities.

We do not need to purchase insurance for a closed ride/event. A closed ride or event is intended for members and a limited number of guests. The number of guests cannot be more than the number of members in attendance. Therefore, on closed rides/events each member will be able to bring no more than one guest. Waivers will need to be signed by each guest.

We do have to purchase insurance for open rides/events. Open rides/events are open to everyone. Activities outside of approved HOG activities (see HOG manual for examples) are considered open events and will require insurance. Anything on or in water, or alcohol is never approved by HOG.

This is intended to educate members to what an open and closed ride or event is and why we need insurance and waivers signed. As a chapter all rides and events will be considered closed unless specifically planned to be open and all requirements are met. Please feel free to discuss this with any primary officer or safety officer if you have any questions or comments.

Steps to Take After a Motorcycle Accident

From Greg Davis

- Call 911. The most important thing to do after a motorcycle accident is get medical attention for both yourself and anyone else involved. (Keeping a 'just in case' card can help emergency personnel treat you and others quickly and correctly.)
- Give an accident report. When the police arrive, make sure you report the details of the accident on paper. Remember, don't talk to anyone besides a police officer about the accident, and don't admit fault.
- Preserve evidence. If you can, take photos and video of the scene of the accident, including damage to your bike and any injuries that resulted from the collision. Use your phone, or consider keeping a disposable camera in a storage compartment so you're prepared.
- Trade insurance information. Remember to get the following information from others involved in the accident:
 - Make, model, year, license plate number, and VIN from the other vehicles
 - Name, address, birth date, phone number, license number, and insurance information from the other driver(s) and passengers
 - Identify witnesses. If anyone saw the accident happen, ask them for their names and contact info.
 - Contact your insurance company. Notify them of your motorcycle accident and pass along information you collected from other drivers and passengers. Never give a recorded statement or detailed description. It could be used against you. Always be careful what you say to insurance companies – even when it's your own insurance company.
 - Contact an attorney. Once you've done everything you can to protect yourself and your legal rights after the accident, contact a lawyer. Many times you can receive much more money from a claim or settlement if you hire an attorney to represent you.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

from Karen Schneider

Chapter Membership cards can be picked up at the monthly meeting or at the dealership during normal business hours. Please see Ludger Tremblay in the sales dept. for assistance.

June 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<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>1 MMLHOG Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 L-A porch party ban— fireworks@ 9, pig roast, open till 8.</p>	<p>4 L-A Dyno Shoot Out</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 AMERICADE Lake George, NY</p>	<p>8 AMERICADE Lake George, NY HOG dinner ride to SoPo BBQ in S.Portland RC: Jerry 6:30</p>	<p>9 AMERICADE Lake George, NY</p>	<p>10 AMERICADE Lake George, NY</p>	<p>11 AMERICADE Lake George, NY <u>Laconia Bike Wk</u> L-A event 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 HOG ride leaving LA at 6:30PM to Full Moon Madness at Margaritas /Greg Davis</p>	<p>16 Laconia Bike Wk HOG ride to the clouds (Mt Washington auto road) Dan Conrod lv LA @ 8am BBQ abt \$13</p>	<p>17 Laconia Bike Wk HOG ride from LA to Laconia lv 8:30am Greg Davis/Dick Moreau</p>	<p>18 <u>Laconia Bike Wk</u> <u>L-A Vertical Outlaws</u> HOG event: 9-3 bike wash/detailing, photo's, baskets-more</p>
<p>19 Laconia Bike Wk LOH ride 11am fr LA to Texas Road House in Augusta for dinner FATHERS DAY</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 St Agate (Ron T) <u>Lv LA 8am KTU</u> Colebrook Blessing of the Bikes</p>	<p>25 St Agate (Ron T) Colebrook Blessing of the Bikes Lv LA 8am</p>
<p>26 <u>St Agate (Ron T)</u> Colebrook Blessing of the Bikes 2nd ride lv LA 8am</p>	<p>27 HOG million mile Monday! Log your miles.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Officer meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>30</p>		

July 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 L-A Family Day
3	4 	5	6 MMLHOG Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM	7	8	9 L-A /Wolf Wet 'n Wild
10 LA HD "Sandy's" ride	11	12	13 HOG dinner ride 6:30pm	14	15	16 HOG Kangamangus ride lv LA 8:30am L-A /Lewiston Fire Dept MDA boot drive & summer Chile cook-off
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 L-A Western Maine BBQ challenge 23-24 @ Fryberg Fairgrounds HOG ride lv 8:30am
24 L-A Western Maine BBQ fest 23-24 @ Fryberg Fairgrounds	25	26	27 Officer meeting 6:30pm	28	29	30
31 L-A Summer Stampede @ Lost Valley						

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**NEXT CHAPTER
MEETING**

**Wednesday,
July 6th,
6:30pm**

Important Tools

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

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Hotline:

(207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions made to
the hotline.