



SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

Mid Maine Lewiston Chapter #1980

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Hot Line: (207)758-0633

WELCOME TO THE MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER:

From the Director

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. July has brought great riding weather and there is no better way to spend your day than riding.

I want to thank everyone who has helped out with the Open House, selling raffle tickets, stepping up to lead a ride or donating items to use for the Rally Table. It is all so very much appreciated. I am very fortunate to have a wonderful group of members who make our Chapter what it is.

Tickets for the Progressive Dinner will be on sale at the August meeting. The price to eat ALL day is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. I hope you can all make it; it is always a great time.

Any member that would like to put a ride together and have it added to the riding calendar can contact me, Kevin Gamrat or any Officer. If you decide you would like to put a ride together and know a few days in advance let us know and we can get a blast out and put it on the Chapter Hotline.

Our next Officer's meeting will be Wednesday, July 27th at the Gridiron in one of their function rooms. We eat around 6pm and have a small meeting starting at 6:30pm. This is open to all members and sometimes it is just a nice social time.

Ride Safe and enjoy the summer.

Kathi Yergin - Director

Current Officers

Director	Kathi Yergin	577-8896
Assistant Director	Cindy Rogers	841-9121
Treasurer	Lorrie Stephenson	841-9066
Secretary	Janis Tanguay	650-2646

Secondary Officers

Activities Coordinator	Gail Rodrigue-duBois	
Activities Coordinator	Jessie Poore	
Membership	Karen Schneider	
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Ladies of Harley	Brigitte Word	
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Pig Pot	Cindy Raymond	
Safety Officer	Scott Tanguay	
Safety Officer	Jerry Yergin	
Head Road Captain	Kevin Gamrat	

Road Captains

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

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – July 6, 2011

6:30 – 6:45 Ice Cream social

6:50PM Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: 28

Director Report—Kathi Yergin:

- Kathi announced the proceeds from the chapter open house day at L-A Harley 6/18. Considering the attendance that day at the dealership was less than average due to weather and the Laconia Bike Week activities we did an awesome job fundraising. The one-day total was second only to the silent auction.
- State rally, 8/ 4-7. Pre-registration is closed but anyone still interested in going can register on-site. The chapter will be ordering “western themed” t-shirts for members to wear at the rally. These will probably have a plaid print and are \$15. Please pay tonight or ASAP as we need to order soon!
- The chapter hot line (207-758-0633) was down but has been fixed and is being updated. Please check the hot line for changing info on rides, etc.
- The annual chapter progressive ride is coming up 8/21. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Pay tonight or by next meeting at the latest. The ride leaves L-A at 8 AM, rides for about an hour and stops at a member’s house for breakfast. The ride continues on and eventually arrives at another member’s home for a late lunch/dinner. Lastly, we all go for ice cream. This has always been a favorite ride for the chapter. We are still in need of volunteers for some stops. Contact Kathi if interested. (The chapter pays for the food at each stop.)
- The next officer meeting is 7/27 at the Gridiron; everyone is invited to this business meeting. Come early if you want to order food. Meeting starts at 6:30 in either the front (left side) room or the room in the way back.
- Raffle tickets, sales are continuing well. See Kathi or Bridgette if you would like to sell tickets at the dealership on Saturday or need more for personal sales.

Assistant Director—not available

Treasurer—not available

Secretary—Janis Tanguay:

- Minutes of the June meeting was voted and accepted as written and printed in the newsletter.
- Website: we earned money from the basket auction to purchase the software needed to manage the website. Janis will be arranging the purchase and then will try to pick-up the site and continue to get it running.
- 1ST Aid Kits: In past years the chapter purchased kits for all the road captains to carry. Currently only two can be accounted for from last year. If anyone still has a kit can it be dropped off in the HOG den so we can re-assign it to a current road captain? We will be looking into the cost of replacing the missing kits and keeping better track of the whereabouts of them in the future.

Membership—Karen Schneider:

- Our chapter membership is at 133. Karen introduced a new member and announced member birthdays for the month.

Activities—Jessie Poore/Gail Dubois R:

- Jessie gave an overview of the surveys filled out at the last chapter meeting. Some good info was gathered as to what our members like, don’t like and would like to see in the future.

Newsletter editor—Lenore Charest: newsletter deadline for July is Monday, 7/11/2011.

Fun meeting activities: door prizes, 50/50, pig-pot, more ice cream!

Meeting closed: 7:30PM

Next officer meeting: 7/27 at the Gridiron; Next chapter meeting: 8/3 in the HOGs Den

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary



Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Marcel Charest	July 2 nd	Ronald Saindon	July 15 th
Greg Davis	July 3 rd	Scott Royal	July 16 th
Joshua Spicer	July 3 rd	Mike Parent	July 17 th
Dan Conrod Sr	July 5 th	David Fernald	July 18 th
Randall Ray	July 5 th	Clayton D. Gilliam	July 21 st
Debra Wishart	July 14 th	Jody Baine	July 22 nd
Sandra Gamrat	July 15 th	David Nadeau	July 30 th
Bonnie Morton	July 15 th	Amy Saucier	July 30 th

July 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Check the HOG line for updates: 207-758-0633 Got a ride to add to a future month calendar...contact an officer to get it put on the calendar/HOG line.					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 Taste of Maine RC: Jerry	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
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						

August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 MMLHOG Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM	4 Maine State HOG Rally @ Sunday River HOG ride lv LA @ TBA – Les G	5 Maine State HOG Rally @ Sunday River	6 Maine State HOG Rally @ Sunday River
7	<u>8 Sturgis 8-14</u>	<u>9 Sturgis 8-14</u>	<u>10 Sturgis 8-14</u> HOG Dinner ride lv LA @ 6:30pm	11 Sturgis 8-14	12 Sturgis 8-14	<u>13 Sturgis 8-14</u> LA HD Camp Sunshine ride
<u>14 Sturgis 8-14</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 HOG Progressive Ride lv 8am frm LA	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Dream Ride to CT. Ride LV TBA OVERNIGHT RIDE (no RC	29	30	31 Officer meeting 6:30pm	Check the HOG line for updates: <u>207-758-0633</u> Got a ride to add to a future month calendar...contact an officer to get it put on the calendar/HOG line. RC = road captain KSU = kick-stands up (time ride)		

Events

Vertical Outlaws at LA Harley



Family Day at LA Harley



Wet & Wild Weekend at LA Harley



Members Rides

Laconia Bike Week



Blessing of the Bikes, Colebrook N.H.



**"Brunhilde" opera character and Greg Davis' motorcycle,
near the staging area for the July 4th parade in Farmington**



**Blueberry Hill scenic overlook
(Kennebec County)**



Kancamagus Highway, N.H. ride

(Despite the "gravel road detour from hell," a great ride)



**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 17-1
First Annual Ride to Benefit**



"Kieve Veterans Camp"

Ride Date: July 30, 2011

OPEN TO ALL RIDERS

Registration: 8am to 10am

At LA-Harley Main Street, Lewiston

Donation of \$10 per bike and rider, and \$5 for passenger is greatly appreciated

Kick Starts up at 10:30am

The ride will proceed to camp Kieve for hamburgers, hot dogs and camp tours.

**Raffle With Many, Many Prizes
50/50 Drawing Will be Available**

For more Information Contact:

Steve Spooner @ 207-784-6332 or steve1349@megalink.net



To the Veterans:

"Our focus at this camp is to provide you and your family a safe and fun environment. This is not a medical or counseling based program. Our goal is for you to have fun and be actively involved with your family and others like you."

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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.

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

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

**Wednesday,
August 3rd,
6:30pm**

Important Tools

Website:

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BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!

Hotline:

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Call any officer to have additions made to the hotline.