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WELCOME TO THE MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER:

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From the Director

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Time sure is passing by. If you attended the Maine State Rally at Sunday River you must have had a great time. The Chondola rides with Champagne and blueberries at the top were spectacular. The pig roast was yummy. The riding was beautiful and the Murder Mystery Dinner was a great show. Spending time with fellow HOG members, priceless. It sure was a wonderful weekend. If you were not able to make it this year mark the date for next year. The Rally will be held in the Moosehead area from July 19 – 21, 2012. Plan the weekend as vacation now.

Tickets for the Progressive Dinner will be on sale at the next Chapter meeting. That will be the last time to be able to purchase them. The ride is Saturday, September 10th. A Continental breakfast will be held at L-A Harley and then the riding will begin. Everyone will travel to Fort Knox for a smorgasbord of Lobster, steak or chicken, and a lot of sides to go with it. Hope you can join us. Please let Kathi know if you would like to attend.

Hope to see you at our next Chapter meeting on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30pm. Ride Safe

Kathi Yergin Director

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting - August 3, 2011

6:30PM Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance

Director Report—Kathi Yergin:

- The Maine State HOG Rally is this weekend and is usually a fun time with good friends, new and old. At this time we do not have enough people for a ski team, hopefully we will by the field games. There is a mystery dinner/show on Saturday night. These rallies are a great opportunity to meet new people and old friends from other chapters and many people that do not belong to a chapter. Recommend anyone not registered to think about going, there is on-site registration; put it on your calendar for next year.
- As previously announced the progressive dinner ride was postponed and combined with Cindy's picnic ride to Fort Knox. Both of these two rides have always been favorites of chapter members. (We just didn't have volunteers for the dinner stops for the progressive ride.) The planned menu for the picnic ride is lobster-steak-chicken. Breakfast will be a simple meal at L-A Harley unless other plans can be made prior to the ride. If anyone is interested in hosting the breakfast please let one of the officers know.
- The HOG chapter picture is ready; we should have it by the next meeting.
- Is anyone interested in helping Bridgette Word with the chapter raffle? She could use some assistance since her accident. Please see me for more information.

Assistant Director—Cindy Rogers:

• Due to lack of security, and no one to ensure the safety of products on the chapter table, the decision was made not to put out a chapter table at the Maine State Rally. Next year the rally will be in the Moosehead Lake region.

Treasurer—Lorrie: report accepted by Greg 1st, Henry 2nd

Secretary report—Janis not available, notes taken by Simone Duplessis. Meeting notes accepted by Greg 1st, and Joe 2nd

• Minutes of the July meeting was voted and accepted as written and printed in the newsletter.

Membership—Karen Schneider:

• Our chapter membership is at 134. Karen introduced a new member, Gary Haley, and announced member birthdays for the month.

Activities—Jessie Poore/Gail Rodrigue:

- Camp Sunshine benefit ride August 13th (L-A Harley's ride)
- August 27th ride lead by Mike Parent, rain date 28th see poster for details.
- A donation jar for Bridgette available at the meeting.
- Gail suggested a Wednesday ride to go visit Mike Blais.

Newsletter editor—Lenore Charest: Lenore is on vacation therefore the newsletter deadline is 8/16/2011.

Fun meeting activities: door prizes, pig-pot, munchies!

Next officer meeting: 8/31 at the Gridiron; Next chapter meeting: 9/7 in the HOGs Den

Minutes taken by Simone Duplessis for Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary



Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Don Gabriel	August 1st	Dennis Rogers	August 24th
Duane Coffin	August 2nd	Walter Tarbox	August 24th
Diane Jutras	August 7th	Brian Antonelli	August 27th
Gail Rodrigue-duBois	August 7th	Gerard Jutras	August 27th
Fern "Bear" Jolin	August 10th	Billy LaMontagne	August 29th
Charles Lafferty	August 10th	Kerry Sullivan	August 29th
Paul Castonguay	August 11th	Lynn Busch	August 31st
Lenora Conger	August 16th	Gary Chamberlain	August 31st

Welcome New Members				
Brian Antonelli	Rick Gatchell			
Clay Bubier	Mike Morin			
Dennis Chadburn	Jonathan Polky			
Randy Cyr	Sonya Soule			

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	8 Sturgis 8-14	9 Sturgis 8-14	10 Sturgis 8-14 HOG Dinner ride Iv LA @ 6:30pm	11 Sturgis 8-14	12 Sturgis 8-14	13 Sturgis 8-14 LA HD Camp Sunshine ride
14 Sturgis 8-14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	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: 207-758-0633 Got a ride to add to a future month calendarcontact an officer to get it put on the calendar/HOG line. RC = road captain KSU = kick-stands up (time ride		

 $^{^{\}ast}\,$ Please note that Progressive Dinner Ride was postponed until Saturday, September 10th. $^{\ast}\,$

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4	5 Labor Day	6	7 MMLHOG Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM	8	9	10 Cindy's Picnic lunch ride to Fort Knox & Progressive Dinner Ride Lv LA @ 10am RC:Dennis/Jerry
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 HOG Scavenger Hunt details TBA	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 HOG Scavenger Hunt details TBA (rain date)	26	27	28 Officer meeting 6:30pm	29	30	

Events

Maine State Rally



Getting ready to leave for the rally

Chondola ride to the top and then a toast!









Games & other fun stuff!













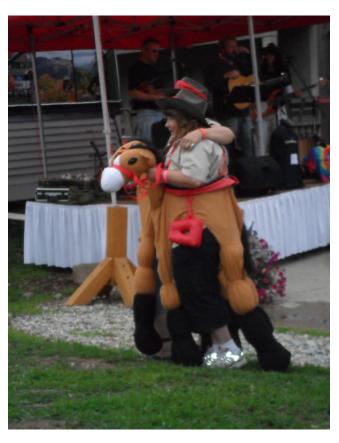
Opening horse



2011 ME State Rally T-shirt Design



Horse of course!



Stop on Route 115



Member's Rides

Combat Veterans' Ride

LA Harley to Jefferson for Camp Kiev benefit

The start of the ride...





Camp arrival





Trying on for size







Happy Campers!

Photo of outside Peg Leg Pete's in Bridgton from Greg Davis.
"Peg Leg is going out of business" says Greg and "that = sales!"

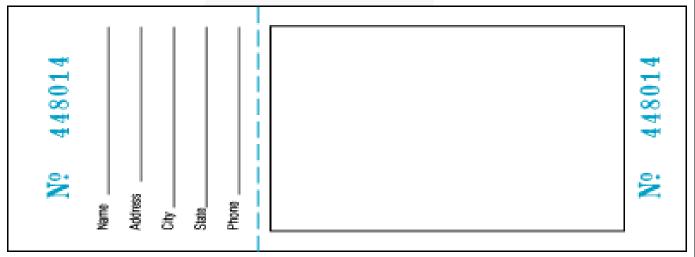




Greg also encourages his fellow H.O.G. members to stop by and visit H.O.G. member Brigitte Word in Lewiston. She is stuck at home for 4 to 6 weeks because of serious injuries from her July 24 motorcycle accident.

We wish you a speedy recovery Brigitte!

HELP NEEDED!!



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

If you could help out and take 10 or 20 tickets to sell it would really help. If you have some ideas on ways to sell more tickets, contact Kathi, kril62@yahoo.com. We need to sell 1000 more tickets by the end of November. As always your help is truly appreciated.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, September 7th, 6:30pm

Hotline: (207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions made to the hotline.

BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!

Website:

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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
Department for assistance.

Thank you to John Story, Managing Partner of L A Harley-Davidson, for helping make our H.O. G. Chapter possible.

