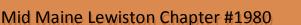
## **SQUEAKS & SQUEALS**



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#### WELCOME TO THE MID MAINE LEWISTON CHAPTER:

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Dennis Rogers	Jerry Yergin			
Karen Schneider				

#### **From the Director**

I am finding it hard to believe that we are into October and winter is right around the corner. If you were able to ride during October you sure got a wonderful experience with the foliage and weather in the 80's.

I want to thank the members who have been volunteering their time on Saturday to serve lunch at the dealership. John has so graciously given us the opportunity to serve lunch each Saturday and use the donations as a fundraiser for our chapter. If you are available on a Saturday between now and the end of December let me know. We have been doing shifts, 9:30am to 12:30pm and 12:30pm to 3:00pm.

November finds us with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Silent Auction. Volunteers will be needed as well as any donations for the auction. If you are available to help out on November 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting or contact me by email at <u>kril62@yahoo.com</u>. We will be serving food, poker run, and selling raffle tickets. Donations of items can be dropped off at L-A Harley and put in the HOG room closet. Your donation will help us to make this another successful event. We still have raffle tickets available to sell. If you would like to take ten and sell them it would be great. The winners will be drawn on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jesse Poore or myself and we can get them to you.

December we will be wrapping at L-A Harley on Saturdays and still serving lunch. So again if you have any Saturdays available and are able to donate your time, let me know.

Thank you for all the well wishes, cards, flowers and prayers I received during my surgery, you will never know how much it was appreciated. I am part of a wonderful family.

Kathi Yergin





#### Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting - October 5, 2011

6:30-6:50PM Social time, Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance

Assistant Director-Cindy Rogers:

- Director Kathi Yergin is not here this month; she came through the surgery well and she is doing okay. Kathi and Jerry are in Virginia taking care of grandchildren this week, which is why she is not here.
- Raffle update: Jessie is at Fryeburg Fair selling tickets she has been very active selling tickets. We are a little better than half way there and can still use everyone's help.
- Still missing some tickets. If you have any tickets, sold or unsold, please contact Jessie or Kathi as soon as possible.
- Cooking on Saturday's at the dealership. Volunteers needed! Every Saturday through Christmas. Last week Cindy made and served chili. This Saturday Karen and Brent are making mac n cheese. John Story, our very supportive dealer, is paying for the food; the chapter only needs to cook and serve. All donations go to the chapter.
- Maine State rally volunteer certificates and drawing: winner of a free registration to next year's rally Dennis Rogers.
- July 19, 20, 21, 2012 Maine State Rally at Moosehead Region, Greenville. There are not a lot of rooms close to the center of planned activities, and they are already being booked. If you're interested in going to the rally call the chamber of commerce to get room info.
- Read two thank you notes to the chapter from Joe P and Kathi Y thanking the chapter for support during their respective surgeries.
  Facebook: Kathi is asking everyone go online and be FRIENDs with MMLHOG. Do not use the site with 1980 in the title. Kathi hopes to have 100 friends by the end of the year.
- Silent auction: 11/5. Accepting donations of new or gently used items; does not need to be Harley related. Bring items to the Hog Den anytime.

Treasurer-Lorrie: read the current report: accepted by Joe P 1st, Henry 2nd

Secretary report—Janis Tanguay: noted last month minutes state Sunday's ride 10/16 is going to Snow Falls (not Small Falls). Kick Stands up 10am, weather permitting. (Elsewhere in the newsletter it incorrectly stated Small Falls.)

Minutes of the September meeting was voted and accepted as published in the newsletter by Joe 1<sup>st</sup>, Henry 2<sup>nd</sup>

Membership-Karen Schneider:

- No new members or new bikes.
- Christmas Party survey results: January, Saturday 1/7/2012 Location: Carriage House, time to be determined (note: this is not firm yet, still working on details).
- Membership: 135 members
- October birthdays
- Ladies of Harley gift wrapping starts the weekend prior to Black Friday (day after Thanksgiving) to weekend before Christmas. Volunteers needed, this is generally a fun time for guys, gals, or couples.

Activities-

- Rides to Fryeburg Fair rained out...but Henry and his wife road Tuesday in the rain.
- Sunday, 10/16 to Snow Falls
- Silent Auction 11/5 (see above)

#### Dealership—Scott Tanguay:

- 10/15 L-A Harley bike night at Irish Twins
- 10/29 L-A Harley bike night at Irish Twins \*\*Halloween party\*\*
- Possibly a pumpkin carving party at L-A Harley to be determined, check L-A website for details
- 10/27 Federal Hockey League, L-A sponsor

Newsletter editor—Lenore Charest: Lenore the newsletter deadline is 10/12/2011 midnight.

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

Next officer meeting: 10/26 at Governors' Restaurant @ 6:30pm, Rt 196; Next chapter meeting: 11/2 in the HOGs Den @ 6:30pm

Meeting end: 7:30PM

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary



## Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Henry Maheux	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Simone Duplessis	October 12th
Richard Rzyski	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald Theriault	October 14th
Kevin Gamrat	October 6th	Joseph Presti	October 16th
Arnold (AJ) Ridley, Jr	October 6th	Karen Schneider	October 17th
Cyndi Raymond	October 8th	David Stickney, Sr.	October 24th
Peter Genthner	October 10th	Ben Fielder	October 25th
Christopher Damon	October 11th	Brent Tanguay	October 31st

## Welcome New Member Joseph Tanguay

### **Events** Ride for Autism to Mt Blue State Park



Arrival at Mt. Blue

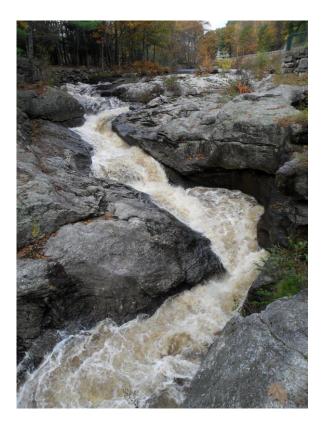




Entertainment after the ride back to LA Harley



## **Chapter Rides Ride to Snow Falls - South Paris, Maine**





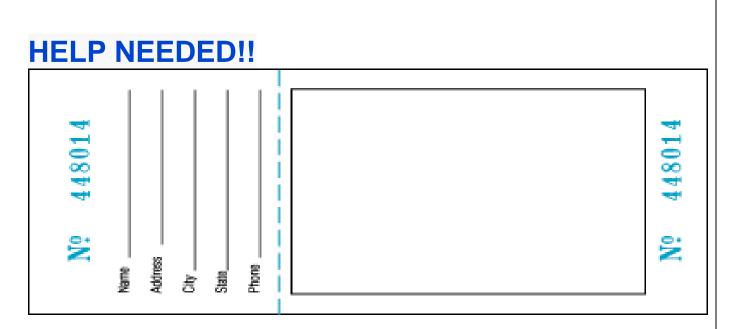
Arrival at Snow Falls



This sign didn't stop our fearless HOG members from picnicking!



PICNIC AREA CLOSED





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, <u>kril62@yahoo.com</u>. We need to sell 1000 more tickets by the end of November. As always your help is truly appreciated.

#### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:30pm

#### Hotline:

(207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions made to the hotline.

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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.