



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

Well who can believe the weather is in the 60's and it is November. Crazy!!

I want to thank all those who took their bikes out of storage and showed up to ride to Simone's memorial service. What a great scene to see everyone riding together to the church. The sound of the engines coming over the hill was touched by all those who attended. Simone sent this weather so she could enjoy watching her last ride. She may not have had her license but she enjoyed all the riding she could get. She will be truly missed by all.

Thank you to all the members who donated their time working at the Silent Auction, in-store Poker run. It may have been a slow day but the chapter did a good job of raising some much needed funds. Thanks to you all for such a successful day.

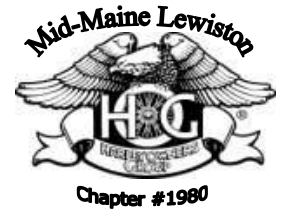
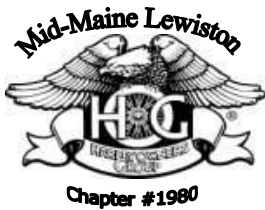
The Holiday Party is just around the corner. Tickets need to be purchased by Wednesday, December 7th. You can also pick up tickets from Jesse or Karen on Saturdays starting November 19th at the dealership. The price is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. The event will be held at Prospect Hill in Auburn. Come and enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and a great time with friends.

If you have any raffle tickets still out, **please** return them to Jesse by November 19th. The drawing is at the end of the month and all monies need to be collected. Jesse is at the dealership most Saturdays. Thank you to all members who have sold tickets, there are not enough words to thank you.

The Chapter is busy on Saturdays, if you would like to serve lunch or wrap gifts at the dealership, please email me at kril62@yahoo.com. We are always looking for help. Karen still has Saturdays open for wrapping. If you have a couple of hours to give we truly appreciate it.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Enjoy it with your family and friends. Life is too short not to appreciate every moment we have.

Kathi Yergin
Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – November 2, 2011

6:30-6:45PM Social time, Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance with 33 members and guests present.

Director, Kathi Yergin:

- Accept Secretary notes as printed in the newsletter (1st, 2nd, approved)
- Treasurer report by Lorrie Stephenson and accept treasurer report (1st, 2nd, approved)
- Thank you to everyone selling raffle tickets. We are still short of the needed amount to cover the 3 gift cards and time is getting short. Jessie will give report on this (see notes).
- Thank you to everyone the sells, serves, and/or makes food on Saturdays – will continue each Saturday through Christmas
- Maine State HOG rally 2012: urge everyone to make room reservations as soon as possible. There are not a lot of motels in the area; the longer you wait the further away you may be. Lorrie stated Cindy reserved a couple of extra rooms at the Leisure Life Resort (3/4 mile from center of Greenville). Call her if you want one.
- Holiday Party will be \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members (Jessie to give details, see notes).
- 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.
- As a result of our chapter finances, the chapter will *not* be sending any officers or members to HOG officer training in 2012. The chapter has 6 seats available if an officer or member chooses to go, but will *not* be receive any assistance financially.

Karen Schneider:

- Membership report: 132 members, 1 new member tonight (welcome Vicki Purganie!)
- 2012 membership due as of 1/1/12. Remember, you must be member of National HOG to be member of local chapter.
- November Birthdays
- Gift wrap, starts Saturday before Thanksgiving – looking for volunteers...anyone, this is usually a fun activity.
- LOH holiday dinner at DiVinci's 12/14

Jessie Poore:

- Silent auction, need items to sell, need volunteers.
- Raffle: We have 779 tickets on hand to sell. Anyone that still has tickets please sell/return cash and/or unsold tickets ASAP.
- Holiday Party: comparison of two locations for party 1) Carriage House 2) Prospect Hill
 - vote was for loc #2, Prospect Hill Golf Club

Dealership—Scott Tanguay:

- 12/3 L-A Harley coats for kids at Lost Valley
- Weather permitting, Santa ride Saturday after Thanksgiving 11/26

Does anyone have any ideas for social activities during the off season????? Bring your suggestion to us!

Open floor

When will we hear about the scavenger hunt? Results of scavenger hunt will be at the holiday party.

Newsletter editor—Lenore Charest: Lenore the newsletter deadline is 11/9/2011 midnight.

Anything you want to sell? Put a note in the newsletter.

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

Next officer meeting: 11/30 at Governors' Restaurant @ 6:30pm, Rt 196; Next chapter meeting: 12/7 in the HOGs Den @ 6:30pm

Meeting end: 6:45PM

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay,
Chapter Secretary



Please wish Happy Birthday to:

Gregory Leadbetter	November 4th
Rick Gatchell	November 7th
Jessie Poore	November 14th
Dennis Brilliant	November 18th
Scott Tanguay	November 24th

Welcome New Members

Matthew Sarchi

Vicki Purganie



IN LOVING MEMORY SIMONE DUPLESSIS

AUGUSTA -- Simone M. Duplessis, 69, of Macaw Lane, died unexpectedly on Nov. 3 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

She was born in Woburn, Q., Canada on Oct. 12, 1942, the daughter of Albert Compagna and Louise (Gaignard) Compagna.

Prior to her retirement, Simone was employed by Digital Equipment Corp., later known as S.C.I., for a total of 26 years. She was previously employed by Health-Tex in Farmingdale and by Bates Manufacturing Co. in Augusta.

She was a member of the [Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks](#) of Augusta, and Fitzgerald-Cummings Post 2 American Legion.

Simone and Fred spent the last 20-plus years together growing in love and spirit and keeping young. Simone and Fred enjoyed spending time with their motorcycling friends. They even made trips to Sturgis. There will be a hole in the lives of all their friends that used to be occupied by Simone. She will be missed.

She took a very active role in the growth of her grandchildren, Heather and Noah. She often traveled to Bar Harbor to spend time with Heather. They would go out to eat and have long conversations. Simone would also have her grandson Noah and spend lots of time doing different things with him. She loved taking him swimming at the YMCA and doing projects with him.

Simone often spent time helping her daughter, Linda, get organized. That meant a lot to Linda, because it was time well spent. With her daughter Carole, they spent time knitting and going to the beach in Florida. With her daughter Lisa, and Lisa's partner Jody, she spent lots of time together at her house, swimming and going in the hot tub, and helping with their family of pets.

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always nearby. Still loved, still missed. We love you, Mom, dearly.

Surviving are her three daughters: Linda Duplessis of Brunswick, Carole Tunison and her husband, Donald, of Winthrop and Lisa Duplessis and her partner, Jody Veneziano, of Augusta; her significant other, Fred Charon of New Gloucester and his daughter Laurel Rowe and her husband, Eric, of Hallowell; one sister, Yvette Fortin and her husband, George, of Belgrade; two brothers, Larry Compagna and his wife, Lori, of Dresden and Jean-Luc "John" Compagna and his wife, Theresa, of Farmingdale; two grandchildren, Heather Tunison and Noah Michaud; Simone's former husband, Raymond E. Duplessis of Augusta and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



Patriot Guard Riders, American Legion Riders, Combat Vets Association and Mid Maine Hog Chapter Riders come together to ride to St. Augustine Church in Augusta in honor of their friend, Simone M. Duplessis.



A happy looking Simone joined the HOG members on their last chapter ride to Snow Falls in October.



Events

Mid Maine HOG Day at LA Harley



Good eats!



Poker Walk



Silent Auction

Reminders from Karen Schneider

- **National HOG Membership must be current in order to be a member of the local chapter**
- **It's time to renew your chapter membership registration for next year**

(Membership registration form is at the end of the newsletter)

**Calling all ladies...
riders, navigators, or
drivers of 4-wheel vehicles**

**It is time for the annual Ladies of Harley
Holiday dinner.**

December 14, 2011 @ 6:30pm

DaVinci's Restaurant, Lewiston

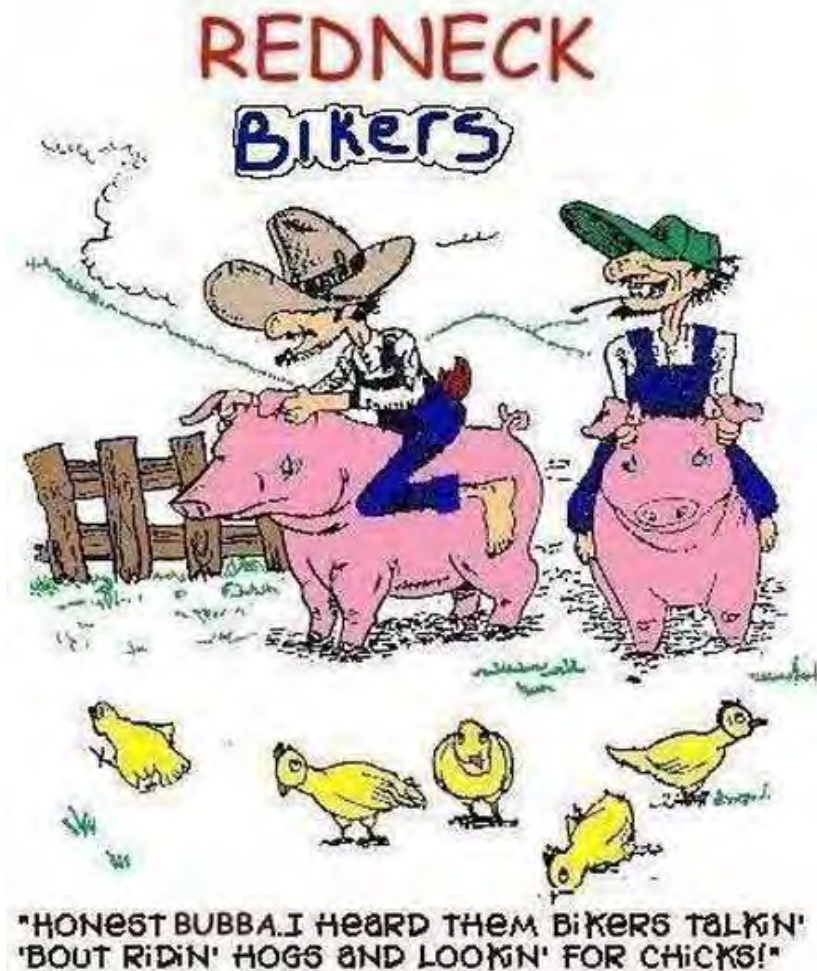


Please come out and enjoy an evening with fellow ladies that enjoy Harley Davidson motorcycles. For more information please contact Karen Schneider @ 577-1817 or Schneider_ka@hotmail.com



ITEMS FOR SALE

Do you have Harley items you would like to sell? Please list them in our newsletter. Who would be more interested in Harley items than your fellow Harley members?



WHY NO BOTTOM ROCKERS?

The Harley Owners Group® logos you wear on your vests and jackets are intended to be worn with only one rocker – a top rocker proudly displaying your local chapter name. Article X “Trademark License” (#4) of the Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters states: “The current H.O.G.® eagle logo shall be displayed only with the official chapter name, which official chapter name shall be displayed above the H.O.G. eagle logo and within the official H.O.G. chapter chevron as depicted at right.”



Wearing a lower rocker conflicts with the trademark license granted with the Charter

In the U.S., the abbreviation “MC” or the wearing of a bottom rocker can have a special social meaning. It is often used to designate territory. It is reserved for the “MC” community and its members to designate affiliation to those mutually recognized in the “MC” world.

The vests and jackets of people wearing lower rockers may become objects needed by “prospects” of other (three-patch) motorcycle clubs as a requirement for membership. Since the very early days there has been an

agreement between H.O.G. and many other motorcycle clubs that as long as we do not authorize use of lower rockers, our vests and jackets will not be removed from our members. Norscot, our chapter patch supplier, does not, and will not, supply lower rockers. And, Harley Owners Group won’t authorize a chevron to go below the large H.O.G.® patch.

This is true even if the “3rd” rocker is not designating a territory and merely a nickname or club name. The use of a lower rocker violates the long lasting agreement that H.O.G. has had with the motorcycle club community.

Remember it’s not only you that you affect by wearing a lower rocker but all of your brother and sisters in H.O.G. Please follow the Charter and respect the above agreement to avoid putting yourself in conflict with those clubs that wear lower rockers. Wear the H.O.G.® logo and your chapter chevron proudly ... don’t wear a lower rocker!

**NEXT CHAPTER
MEETING**

**Wednesday,
December 7th,
6:30pm**

Hotline:

(207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions
made to the hotline.

**BECOME A FAN ON
FACEBOOK!**

Website:

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

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



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME _____

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP _____

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities.

I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ _____ DATE _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER