



SQUEAKS & SQUEALS

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From the Director

Here we are mid-way through February!! What a great winter we are having. Not only is the weather warmer than usual but the Chapter has been busy as usual. Our first Saturday meeting was a great success. We saw some missing faces from over the years and had some new members and guests join us. If you missed L-A Harley's Beach Day on February 11th, you missed a day full of fun, family and friends. The store was busy, the food was great, Margaritas were flowing, bikes were selling and everyone just had a GREAT time. What a fun way to spend a winter day. Thank you to the great members who spent their day helping to make it such a success for the dealer. Special thanks to Cindy, Dennis, Jerry, Marcel, Ben, Lenore, Henry, Greg and Gail.

The next meeting on Saturday, March 3^d will be our ride planning meeting. Bring your ride ideas for the upcoming season. Bring an appetite to go with our brunch. If everyone could bring a dish, hot or cold to share, it would be appreciated.

Mark your calendars for our annual Chapter family bowling on the March 11th. Bring your family, grandchildren, all to enjoy a few hours of bowling and pizza. What a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Saturday luncheons will continue each Saturday through till March 26th. If you are available to serve on a Saturday please let me know, the help is truly needed.

Keep thinking spring, we will be riding soon. Hope to see everyone for brunch on Saturday, March 3^d.

*Kathi Yergin
Director*

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Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980
Monthly Chapter Meeting – February 4, 2012

9:00-9:15AM Social time; Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance - 28 members and guests present.

Director, Kathi Yergin:

- Welcome! Our first Saturday meeting. This is a trial to see what works for our members.
- Accept Secretary notes as printed in the newsletter (1st, 2nd, approved)
- Treasurer report - Lorrie was unable to be at today's meeting, report will be given next month.
- No new bikes.
- Raffle ticket sales. Kathi thanked the raffle team of team of Ron Bilodeau, Greg Davis, Henry Maheux, and Dick Moreau for their efforts to date.
- Discussion of HOG officer training (HOT). In November the chapter approved four people to go to HOT without a dollar amount. New motion by Craig, 2nd by Gail: \$3000 total expenses (not to exceed) for five people (flexible) vote: opposed 1, abstained 2, agreed 25.
- Saturday food sales. We are doing well, thanks to dealer, John Story (pays for the food). Volunteers? Either cook or serve.
- Upcoming events:
 - Friday at Lost Valley – L-A
 - March 16th, Ladies Garage Party
 - March 11th Beach Party (all day)
- Blood drive went very well. Thank you to all volunteers.
- The Holiday Party at Prospect Hill went very well. We hope more members can attend next year. It was a nice social event.
- Membership: New member: Ryan Kelly, Fat Boy, black. Ryan lives in OOB and is glad the meeting was on Saturday.
- February birthdays.
- March 3rd is the ride planning meeting. Bring your suggestions for a ride this summer. You do not need to lead the ride—but can if you want to. We will have a potluck breakfast.

Asst. Director, Cindy Rogers

- Mohegan Sun bus trip: \$39/pp, however you receive a \$40 value package. February 18th — Bus leaves the Lewiston station at 6:30am, return leaves at 5:30pm arrive home about 9pm from Northeast Bus tours terminal. Cost is \$40 (you will get \$15 food voucher and \$25 token voucher) (**Editor's note: EVENT CANCELLED**)
- Maine State Rally – Cindy Rogers. Registration is open, must register by 5/31. Pick up a brochure for full details.
- Bowling – Cindy is trying to secure 3/11 and a location

Bike Raffle:

- Henry, Greg, and Dick sold \$1200 to date. Greg gave an overview of the progress and plan. \$10 each - 2010 Dyna Super Glide with only 600 miles or \$5000 cash. Because the bike will be 2yr old by the time it is raffled we are unsure about the warrantee at this point. It is being looked into. Les Gibson spoke about the raffle: suggested the chapter again partner with the Shriners to donate to the Shriners Children's Hospital (SCH). Les stated this was successful in the past. Many other members gave their thoughts and suggestions. Motion: partner with SCH as a charity to benefit from the ticket sales. A percent of the profits will be donated to SCH; that % will be determined in November *after* analysis of the state of the chapter finances. During raffle sale we can say/advertise a % of profit going to the SCH.
Vote: 18 yes / 0 no / 3 abstained.

Membership, Lenore Charest:

- Membership report: our membership numbers are still low which is not unusual for this time of year.
- 2012 membership due (year runs 1/1 – 12/31). Remember, you must be member of National HOG to be member of any local chapter.
- Birthdays

Bike raffle: 2012 Raffle team of Ron Bilodeau, Greg Davis, Henry Maheux, and Dick Moreau is actively planning raffle sales at various events. Volunteers welcome!

Shriners Motorcycle Rally, Brent Tanguay

- August 4th, Saturday
- Fireworks, food vendors, and more, more.
- Shriners as asking for support from biker groups to raise money and participate.

Newsletter editor, Karen Schneider: Got an interesting story or adventure? Anything you want to sell? Put it in the newsletter.

Meeting closed 10:17am, fun meeting activities: door prizes, munchies!

Next officer meeting: 1/25 at TBD @ 6:30pm

Next chapter meeting: 3/3 SATURDAY in the HOG's Den @ 9am. This will be the Ride planning, pot-luck brunch, and chapter meeting.

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary



Happy Birthday to*:

Clay Bubier 2/16

Cindy Rogers 2/8

Pamela Welch 2/12

Lorrie Stephenson 2/26

** Apologies to those we missed. Please see Lenore Charest so we can update our database.*

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!!!

No 311	NAME _____	MID-MAINE LEWISTON HARLEY OWNERS GROUP RAFFLE		No 311
	STREET _____			
	CITY _____			
	STATE/ZIP _____			
	PHONE _____			
	SECURITY NAME _____			
ONLY 3,000 TICKETS SOLD!		Prizes are: choose ONE of the:		
2010 Harley-Davidson Super Glide - with only 100 miles on it		\$10.00 each		
OR		\$5,000.00 Cold CASH		
Drawing will take place on November 24, 2010 at L.A. Harley-Davidson		All applicable taxes and any and all fees are the responsibility of the winner.		
That is that good to participate!				

We are raffling off a 2010 Harley Davidson Super Glide or \$5,000.00 cold cash. There are approx. 600 miles on this beautiful ride. Tickets are \$10.00 each and only 3000 will be sold. If each Chapter member sells 10 tickets, this would be a great start to funding our Chapter for the coming year. The more we sell the more we can support the Children's Shrine Hospital.

See Henry Maheux and get your tickets today!!!

UBM Chili Cookoff



Chili and chowder entries



Henry at the bike raffle table



Kathi getting a little help from her daughter at the food counter

HOG member Greg Davis attends L-A Harley Audio Seminar -

"The Harley Audio Seminar identified a few sound systems that can be installed on your bike, ranging from systems applicable to Sportsters through the touring bikes. Speakers are available for the cowlings, seats and even hard saddlebags. ... I think I want a sound system now for my Heritage Softtail!"



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**NEXT CHAPTER
MEETING:
Saturday,
March 3rd,
9:00am**

Hotline:

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Dealer sponsored events:



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TELL YOU
WHAT TO DO**

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Discover the freedom of riding your own Harley® motorcycle at the event that's just for women. We'll talk about how to get started and show you how to design, fit, and personalize a bike as unique as you. You'll leave ready to take the next step.

Reserve Your Spot Today.

Our next Garage Party™ will be in the Showroom at the dealership on March 16th, 2012. Sign in at 6pm, party starts at 6:30pm till 9:00pm. If you don't ride & would love to begin your journey this is the event for you! RSVP: 207-758-2922

**DATE: MARCH 16, 2012
TIME: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
LOCATION: L-A HARLEY® SHOWROOM**

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