## **SQUEAKS & SQUEALS**



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### From the Director

Well I truly cannot believe that it is March  $8^{th}$  and it is 60 degrees as I write this. Wow, is spring here? We can only hope. I actually passed nine motorcycles on the road today. I could not imagine thinking how dangerous the roads still are. The amount of sand and salt covering the roads makes it dangerous. If you are one of those few enjoying this weather on your bike, be safe!! Make sure you get that salt off the bike.

We had a great ride planning meeting. The food was wonderful, the conversation fun, and a lot was accomplished. Many great rides have been put on the calendar. Our first ride is May  $5^{th}$ . It is a mystery ride and I am looking forward to riding with you all.

L-A Harley has something happening each weekend in March. Some of the events include; Wings and Rings with \$1 drafts on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Ladies Garage Party, Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. The Cash machine will be at L-A Harley on March 17<sup>th</sup> and a movie night on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check the website for seminars that will also be offered in March.

The Bike raffle is off to a great start. We are always in need of volunteers to give an hour or two on Saturday's to sell tickets. If you are available, please contact Henry at <a href="mailto:hmaheux@roadrunner.com">hmaheux@roadrunner.com</a>. It takes the whole chapter to make this fundraiser a success.

Hope to see you at L-A Harley on a Saturday or at our next Chapter meeting on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

Kathi Yergin Director

**Head Road Captain** 

**Brent Tanguay** 

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### Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

### Monthly Chapter Meeting - March 3, 2012

9:00-9:15AM Social time; Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance and 26 members and guests present.

### Director, Kathi Yergin:

- Opened the meeting with approval of the minutes from the last meeting as published in the newsletter. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved as written.
- Facebook. 150 members from all over the United States. This has been good; we can share info and get ideas from other chapters.
- Website: Don Gabriel has volunteered to take on our chapter website.
- Officer meetings this is where much of the discussion on a topic occurs. If any member wants to address anything with the chapter please speak to a primary officer to have the subject brought to the officer meeting prior to presenting to the chapter.
- No Saturday food/lunch sales in March. We may continue at a later date; unknown at this point. The Saturday food sales
  were a good source of fund raising for the chapter. Also, it was really fun serving and talking to customers, chapter
  members, and employees.
- We are working with Shriners to get into some events to sell raffle tickets.
- Lots of upcoming L/A events. Check the dealer website or Facebook.

Lorrie Stephenson – Treasurer: Gave a readout of current treasure report; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

Lenore Charest – Membership: Currently we have 70 paid members. Phil, new member. Birthdays in March.

### Assistant director – Cindy

- State Rally looking for designs for the chapter t-shirt Lodging still avail
- Bowling at Spare Time in Lewiston, \$13/person. \$5 if you will not be bowling. March 11.
- Name tags: getting another order ready. Need 12 min.
- Milwaukee, 2013 Cindy and Dennis are planning on going. Anyone interested see her for details. All the hotels on the HOG website are already booked; however, many others have not yet started to take reservations.
- Will have calendars for the ride planning meeting (following this chapter meeting) for members to make notes on.

Karen Schneider, Newsletter editor: Got an interesting story or adventure? Anything you want to sell? Put it in the newsletter. Cutoff Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Ron Bilodeau, Raffle tickets: We're off to a really good start!

- Used bike will have several months of a factory warranty.
- Suggesting: \$500 to person selling winning ticket, \$500 to person selling most tickets (this will be discussed at the next officer meeting not yet approved).
- Also, other suggestions on the raffle:
  - o Pictures of raffle bike available for any member to use to help sell tickets.
  - o Raffle sales 4/28 at Shaws in Lewiston.

Meeting closed 9:34am, fun meeting activities: door prizes. Annual ride planning meeting to follow immediately after a potluck brunch.

Next officer meeting: 3/28 at TBD @ 6:30pm; Next chapter meeting: 4/7 SATURDAY in the Hog's Den @ 9am.

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary



### Happy Birthday to\*:

**Greg Foster** 

March 5

**Gary Parsons** 

March 6

Richard Partridge

March 9

Janis Tanguay

March 16



# MID-MAINE LEWISTON HARLEY OWNERS GROUP RAFFLE





## 2010 Harley-Davidson DYNA Super Glide or \$5,000 Cold Cash! Drawing will take place November 24, 2012 at L-A Harley-Davidson

All applicable taxes and any and all fees are the responsibility of the winner

NEXT CHAPTER

**MEETING:** 

Saturday,

April 7th,

9:00am

Hotline:

(207)758-0633

Call any officer to have additions made to the hotline.

<sup>\*</sup> Apologies to those we missed. Please contact Lenore Charest so she can update our database.



Greg & Henry...





Check out our web site for more great photos of the annual bowling event. Looks like everyone had fun and some great prizes were given away.

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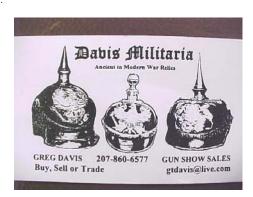
### For Sale:

Harley Racing Jacket Men's L, like new, needs zipper pull, \$75 - Greg - 860-6577



Heavy duty lined Harley Jacket, never worn Men's XL (listed \$300+), - Best reasonable offer. Greg 860-6577





Greg can bring jackets to the next H.O.G. meeting if anyone is interested. Greg 860-6577

## **BECOME A FAN ON FACEBOOK!**

**Dealer sponsored events:** 





## Movie Night featuring The Hangover

Friday, March 23rd from 6:30-9:00pm

### **New Product Seminar**

Saturday, March 24th from 10-11am

### **Surface Care Product & Cleaning Seminar**

Saturday, March 31st from 10-11am

### **Ladies Day**

Saturday, March 31st from Noon-3pm

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

