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## From the Director

Wow, November is here and going by fast. When does time slow down? I am ready to take it down just a notch.

November finds the Chapter very busy. We are cooking and serving at L-A Harley each weekend. Preparing to wrap gifts on Saturdays until Christmas and looking forward to Santa and his elf when he joins everyone at L-A Harley on November 24<sup>th</sup> for breakfast with Santa. You can see where this is going; volunteers, volunteers, volunteers are going to be needed. If you check out the website at [www.mmlhog.org](http://www.mmlhog.org) where you can see available times open. Send me an email at [kril62@yahoo.com](mailto:kril62@yahoo.com) and I will have your name added to the site.

We are going to be cooking at L-A Harley until the end of February. This is a way of making a little bit of money for the chapter but it takes a team. Cindy and I have been the only two cooking. Cindy and Dennis spend their Saturday's there (Thank you). If you are a pretty good cook we need you just one weekend. It would truly be appreciated. Thank you Karen for volunteering to cook on a Saturday.

Mark your calendars. Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> is Breakfast with Santa, December 15<sup>th</sup> we will be taking the train to Boston, January 12<sup>th</sup> is the Holiday Party and on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive at L-A Harley and then on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we are hoping to head to the bike show in Massachusetts. Keep these dates, mark them down now.... we are busy!!

This month is voting for Primary Officer's. Please go in and vote, your voice matters. And you thought the voting was over!!! We have come so far this year and we want to continue in the positive direction we have been going. Please see John at L-A Harley by November 28<sup>th</sup>, which is the last day for voting. Bring your national HOG card with you.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, we have so much to be blessed about. You are my HOG family I am blessed.

Kathi  
Director

**Next meeting is  
December 1<sup>st</sup>,  
at L-A Harley @  
9:00am**

**Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980**  
**Monthly Chapter Meeting – November 3, 2012**

9:00-9:17AM Social time; Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance with 26 members and guests present.

Director, Kathi Yergin:

- Accepted the October chapter meeting notes as submitted and published in the last newsletter.
- Read the treasures report -- Accepted.
- The Chapter will be serving and cooking food on Saturdays; **PLEASE**, *volunteers needed* to either cook or serve. *See the chapter website for the signup sheets.*
- Starting Nov 17 holiday gift wrap each Saturday until December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers are needed. *See the chapter website for the signup sheets.*
- Breakfast w Santa and elf Nov 24, volunteers needed!
- We will not have any more dinner rides until next spring. However, we will continue to have a social dinner out once a month. We will meet the designate location. First up: Nov 14 – Marco's Lewiston at 6pm for dinner.
- Lorrie resigned as treasure. She recently got married and has too much going on. Since we are so close to the end of the term we will not be filling the position temporarily. The new officer panel will become effective January 1, 2013
- New Bikes: Greg Davis and Jerry Yergin.
- Budget– discussed in detail; reviewed expenses of the year and projections of upcoming expenses. If anyone wants a hard copy see Kathi. Email her and she will email you a copy. This is important to know and review in preparation of determining the percentage of the profit from the raffle sales to donate to the Shiners' Children's Hospital. This will be discussed in greater detail at the next officers meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend that meeting.
- Presented Don Gabriel with rocker for web master. Don has done a wonderful job with the website. Absolutely the best!
- Recognized Cindy and Dennis Rogers for major effort of selling tickets at the Fryeburg Fair. They were there camping and spent many hours at the ticket table.
- HOT training, the dates and locations have been announced. The closest to us is N Carolina. It is the expectation of our dealer that we send officers to this training. We need to keep this in mind when planning our donations and upcoming functions.
- Events at L-A Harley we have been asked to provide volunteers for:
  - April 13, in store poker run
  - June 22, Family Day event
- Volunteer of the month: Jerry Yergin. Thanks for getting the raffle bike to and from events and all the other trips to bank and more.

Lenore Charest – Membership: Currently we have **104** paid members. Lenore recognized all the birthday's in November.

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers

- Maine State Rally will be in Caribou. The Caribou Inn is booked. Presque Isle Inn still has availability. Book early (now) if you are interested in going. This may be the last state rally of its kind. The discussion (nothing definite) is future rally's will be regional with other states.
- Dec 15 – train trip to Boston. The train now comes to Brunswick and Freeport. People can get on wherever they want. No need to pre-book.
- Jan. 18-20, bike show in Boston with "Mikie,"
- Dec 12 – Ladies dinner at DaVinci's @ 6pm
- Blood drive coming up in January 26
- Winter bowling activity to be planned
- Any other suggestion for winter activities?
- HOLIDAY Party, Jan 12, 2013, still trying to secure a location.

Karen Schneider, Newsletter editor – Please have newsletter info by Wednesday, 11/7 (How about some pictures of those new bikes???)

The Raffle Team: tickets are still selling but slowly. We have accounted for most of the tickets; only one or two members still trying to contact. We have 18,380.

Nominations were taken for Primary Officers; new term starts January 1, 2013. The submissions are as follows:

Director	Kathi Yergin	accepted the nomination
Assistant Director	Cindy Rogers Les Gibson	accepted the nomination accepted the nomination
Treasure	Joe Presti	accepted the nomination
Secretary	Janis Tanguay Anita Maheux Lenore Charest Don Gabriel	declined the nomination accepted the nomination declined the nomination accepted the nomination

A ballot with the names of those that accepted the nomination will be forwarded to John Story, dealer, at the close of this meeting. See John in person to vote. No email, phone calls, or proxy accepted. He will be taking votes for the Primary Officer positions thru close of business on Wednesday, 11/28/2012. Note: You will need to show your national membership card and your name must appear on the MML chapter member roster.

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities: door prizes.

Next officer meeting: The Vineyard multipurpose room 11/28 @ 6:30pm; Next chapter meeting: 12/1 Saturday in the HOGs Den @ 9am.

Minutes submitted by Janis Tanguay, Chapter Secretary

## Happy Birthday to\*:



<i>Glen</i>	<i>Barr</i>	<i>Nov 22</i>
<i>Dennis</i>	<i>Brillant</i>	<i>Nov 18</i>
<i>Normand</i>	<i>Garant</i>	<i>Nov 28</i>
<i>Ryan</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Nov 11</i>
<i>Jessie</i>	<i>Poore</i>	<i>Nov 14</i>
<i>Scott</i>	<i>Tanguay</i>	<i>Nov 24</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Thurlow</i>	<i>Nov 12</i>

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

## **Thoughts from the Assistant Director**

The riding season is over for most of us, there are you hard core riders still out there though (please be careful). The chapter officers have been working hard on things for us to do through the non-riding season. Things such as a train trip to Boston, the Holiday Party, a Bike Show in Springfield MA, the Red Cross Blood Drive, Dinner outings and don't forget every Saturday the chapter is cooking and serving lunch at L-A. So even though we can't go for a ride we can still spend time together dreaming of warmer days with the sun on our faces, the wind in hair and the rumble under our butts.

The Maine State Rally committee is in full swing. They are working hard on next year's Maine State Rally in Caribou. The host hotel, The Caribou Inn is full at this time but there are still rooms at other motels in the area. I know it's hard to think about next July but I don't want you to miss out on obtaining a room for the rally. For more information about the rally you can go to the web site at [www.mestatehogrally.com](http://www.mestatehogrally.com) . The Maine State Rally is July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Our chapter meetings are on the first Saturday of every month at 9am in the HOG's Den at L-A Harley. It's a social time for us to keep in touch and a great time for everyone to get all the information about what's going on in the chapter and in the dealership.

Hope to see you all soon and have a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Cindy Rogers/Assistant Director

## **From the Head Road Captain    *Brent Tanguay***

**Its election time...again!!** No, not as serious as voting for President or U.S. Senator or Congressman or even Judge of Probate, but it is time once again to vote for our primary officers for Mid-Maine Lewiston Hog Chapter. The primary officers do work very hard to make our chapter what it is today and I happen to think it's pretty darned good! We have a great sponsoring dealership in L-A Harley Davidson, John Story is very generous and supportive of us. It does take a good team of dedicated, hard working people to organize and run a HOG chapter for the enjoyment and benefit of all of the members. As Harley Davidson owners we all have one common interest... ***To Ride and have fun!*** The **Harley Owners Group** provides an opportunity to make it possible. So I encourage all of our members to vote for the officers who they think will do the best job. Not Republicans or Democrats or Independents, just honest hard working people who have our best interest in making Mid-Maine Hog even better than it is today.

For those diehards who still haven't put their bikes away for the winter, we do not have any group rides on the schedule until after the long hard winter ahead of us, but we do get some occasional nice days in November, so you will have to venture out on your own to keep the spirit alive. Have fun and ride safe! We do have some fun events in the works to look forward to, to help us get through the winter until we can get back on our bikes and ride.

*Happy Thanksgiving to all!!*

Remember, ***Ride and have fun.....then ride some more!***

## ***NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH***



***Congratulations go to Jerry Yergin***

***Thank you for all that you do!***

To the members of the chapter,

Just when you thought the elections were over.....”Surprise” its election time again though it’s not quite as important as the Presidential Elections it’s very important to me. The chapter is having Elections for Primary Officers and I’m running again for Assistant Director. The past 2 years I think we have had great success in achieving our goal of “Riding and Having Fun”. From our many chapter rides to our charity work, our members know how to get the job done and still have a good time. Dennis (my husband) & I have been members of this chapter for over 15 years. This is why this chapter has a very special place in my heart. I’ve made some wonderful friends over the years but it’s the new friends that I get excited about. I want to help them feel the passion that I have felt. I want them to experience what I have. Being HOG members is more than paying dues, going to meetings and doing charity work. Its being part of a family that shares one thing in common, a love for a motorcycle, a Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

Kathi and I have worked very well together the past 2 years and I ask for your vote so I can continue the privilege of working with her and giving all I can to the members of the Mid Maine HOG Chapter.

Thank You for your time,

Cindy Rogers

**It's time to renew your local chapter membership!**

Please complete and return membership form along with dues  
to Lenore Charest.

*(Form can be found at end of newsletter.)*

***Don't forget to Vote! (Deadline is November 24<sup>th</sup>)***



Director	Kathi Yergin
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Treasurer	Joe Presti
Secretary	Anita Maheux Don Gabriel



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

**It is time for the annual ladies holiday dinner.**

**December 12, 2011 @ 6:30pm**

**DaVinci's Restaurant, Lewiston**



Please come out and enjoy an evening with fellow ladies that enjoy Harley Davidson motorcycles.

## 2012 / 2013 Activity Schedule

Call the HOG Hotline Hot Line (207)758-0633 to confirm all dates, times and for additional information.

November 14	6pm	Dinner at Marco's in Lewiston
November 24	all day	Breakfast with Santa and Bike Raffle, L-A Harley
December 12	6:30pm	Ladies dinner at DaVinci's (all ladies are welcome)
December 15	?	Train trip to Boston
January 12	?	HOG Holiday Party
January 26	all day	Blood Drive, L-A Harley

## Loyalty Reward Card Update

L-A Harley now has new Loyalty Reward Cards. Thanks to John Story, as a member of the chapter your card is programmed to give you 20% for each purchase, non-members only receive 10%. The expiration date will be at the end of each year and as memberships are renewed you will continue to receive the 20%.

You must pick up your new card at L-A Harley in the parts or motor clothes depts. **PLEASE** bring your old card so that they can transfer any points to your new card.

If you have any questions, see Patrick at the dealership.

## New Bikes:



### Greg Davis -

It's dangerous hanging out so much at LA-Harley Davidson! :) On Oct. 16, Greg purchased this 2010 Road King Classic, in basic black with lots of extra chrome. By Oct. 25, added 600 miles on it.

**SAVE the DATE**  
August 23-24\* & 25, 2013  
(\*Satellite Departures Outside of CT)

*Cherish* your yesterdays,  
*Dream* your tomorrows,  
But *Live* for today.

Good Luck & God Bless You - AJB

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Maine State H.O.G.**  
**Rally 2013**  
July 18-20th, 2013  
Caribou, Maine

For more info: [www.mestatehogrally.com](http://www.mestatehogrally.com)

## ***DO YOU JUST BELONG?***

Are you an active member,  
The kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content  
That your name is on the list.

Do you attend meetings  
And mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home  
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part  
To help the work along?

Or are you satisfied  
To only just belong?

Do you ever go to visit  
A member who is sick?

Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the “clique”?

THINK this over member –

You know right from wrong!

Are you an active member?

Or do you just belong?

-Author Unknown

Here is an opportunity for you to get involved and make a difference...

Secondary Officer Positions available

➤ Activities Officer

➤ Ladies of Harley Officer

➤ Road Captain

➤ Editor

➤ Safety Officer

➤ Photographer

➤ Membership Officer

➤ Webmaster

➤ Historian

**Signups for secondary officers will be at the December meeting.**

**Is it a car?**



**Is it a motorcycle?**





## Look who's still riding...

OCT. 23, 2012: Several H.O.G members (Walter Tarbox, Greg Davis, Art Hurley and Art's friend Rich) rode to Ft. Popham and Pemaquid Point - on a nice, sunny fall day. Stopped at Dave's Diner in Gardiner on the way for lunch. A good ride.



## Dealer sponsored:

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Breakfast with Santa**  
*Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am*

**Coats for Kids**  
*Friday, December 7th at 7pm*

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



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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.

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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:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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(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