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From the Director

Another year! Wow, where has the time gone? We had such a great year at Mid Maine. We hosted two great blood drives, our beautiful Holiday Party, successful bike raffle, pancake breakfast, breakfast with Santa, Saturday luncheons, rides and more. My Mid Maine Lewiston Family is truly a blessing.

I am truly thankful to be part of a great group. We may not always see eye to eye. Which in many cases is good, but we always seem to come out on top doing what's best for us. If only the government could work the way we do. Chuckle, Chuckle!

Welcome to the new 2013 Officer's. I look forward to working with you and bringing even more to our Chapter this year. For those members that want to start getting more involved just let me know I ALWAYS have more opportunities for people to become active. Another Chuckle, Chuckle!!!

I want to wish you each a wonderful, safe holiday. May the New Year bring you more happiness than the last one.

*Kathi
Director*



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – December 1, 2012

9:00-9:20AM Social time; Official meeting open with Pledge of Allegiance with 40 members and guests present.

Director, Kathi Yergin:

- The results of the election:
 - Director Kathi Yergin
 - Assistant Director Cindy Rogers
 - Treasurer Joe Presti
 - Secretary Don Gabriel
- Accepted the November chapter meeting notes as submitted and published in the last newsletter.
- Read the treasures report -- Accepted.
- We still need cooks and servers at dealership Saturday's. See Kathi for dates and details.
- We need gift wrappers through 12/22. See Karen Schneider to volunteer.
- Secondary officers will be chosen for next year. Please put your name on the signup sheets or contact Kathi.
- Thank you to everyone that helped with breakfast with Santa. See pictures on our chapter website.
- The raffle bike winner, Veronica Brown, came in during the meeting to pick up the bike! Her husband was very excited! Look for pictures on our website.
 - Cindy Rogers sold the winning ticket and will get \$50. A name was drawn from all that sold 100 or more tickets to get \$100 – winner is Dick Moreau.
 - A ballot was provided to determine the amount to donate to the Shiners' Children's Hospital. By a majority vote \$2,000 will be given.
- Chapter Dinner ride, 12/5, Wednesday @ Firehouse Grill (near bowling alley in New Auburn) 6:00pm
- Upcoming at L-A Harley: 7pm at Lost Valley "Coats for Kids"
- Recognized out going officers: Lorrie Stevenson, Treasurer and Janis Tanguay, Secretary.
- No individual volunteer of the month. Kathi recognized the many volunteers.
- John Story wants to know if the chapter will commit to 2 Saturdays per month April – September 2013 to cook/serve food. The chapter will only have to serve the food and will earn money. This will be voted on to accept the offer at next meeting.

**Next meeting is
January 5th, at
L-A Harley @
9:00am**

Joe Presti has arranged for next month for lady to be here to sew patches on vests, etc.

Patrick from LA discussed the new loyalty card program. Chapter members get double credit. To redeem points we now have to go online and print a coupon. Note: all points expire at end of a calendar year; and, coupons are valid for 30 days from print date. You do not need to have the card with you at time of purchase, just tell them your name.

New Bike Deal: Frank Welsh, 110th Anniversary Screaming Eagle Ultra 2013

Lenore Charest – Membership: Currently we have **109** paid members (as of yesterday). Lenore recognized four birthdays in December.

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers

- Maine State Rally
 - Not many rooms left. July 18-20th. Theme: Your Ticket to Ride
 - T-shirt design ideas requested. The design will be chosen at the January rally mtg in Augusta.
- Dec 16 – train trip to Boston. No activities planned there just walk, shop, eat, and have fun. The train now comes to Brunswick 7:05 and Freeport 7:20 or Portland 8:00. People can get on wherever they want. No need to pre-book. Discounts for seniors, AAA if purchase 48 hours in advance.
 - Return train leaves Boston at 5:45pm
- Jan. 18-20, bike show in Boston – group trip cancelled
- Dec 12 – Ladies of Harley holiday dinner at DaVinci's, Wednesday, 12/12 @ 6:30pm
- Blood drive coming up January 19th ---need volunteers!
- HOLIDAY Party, Jan 12, 2013. Same location as last year: Prospect Hill Golf Club. This was a really great time and place last year!
 - Tickets \$25 members/\$40 non members. You must get your tickets no later than the next meeting.
 - The extra \$15 for a nonmember can to put toward membership

Karen Schneider, Newsletter editor – Please have newsletter info by 12/5, Wednesday.

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities: door prizes.

Next officer meeting: ~~The Vineyard multipurpose room TBD @ 6:30pm~~ December 20th, 6:30pm @ Kathi's house (2 Highland Ave., Lisbon Falls) Next chapter meeting: 1/5 Saturday in the HOGs Den @ 9am.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Prospect Hill, Auburn

5:30 Social Hour

6:00 Dinner

RSVP and purchase tickets at the HOG meeting in January. Member
\$25.00, Guest \$40.00



Happy Birthday to*:



Philip	Dufour	Dec	3
George	Draper	Dec	7
Tony	Bruno	Dec	12
Ron	Bilodeau	Dec	27

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

From the Head Road Captain Brent Tanguay

Merry Christmas Mid-Maine HOG!!

Well... another year is coming to an end, and I for one think that 2012 has been a great year! Our HOG chapter has had some very nice group rides and a lot of fun together. I would like to thank all of our ride captains for keeping our rides safe and well organized, our officers for a great job of directing our chapter, and all of the members for making it all happen, and finally our sponsor L-A Harley-Davidson and John Story. I have really enjoyed being the Head Road captain this year and look forward to 2013 being an even better year. Ohhhh..... the places we'll go and the people we'll meet, riding our *Harleys* on the open road with good friends..... what could be better?... Top it all off with Ice cream!

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

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.)

2013 Activity Schedule

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

January 5	9:00am	HOG Chapter meeting @ L-A Harley
January 12	5:30pm	HOG Holiday Party, Prospect Hill Golf Course
January 16	6:00pm	HOG Dinner out (location TBD)
January 26	all day	Blood Drive, L-A Harley

And the winner is...Veronica Brown (Bethel, ME)



Breakfast with Santa...



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Pot of your
"Family
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At LA Harley Davidson
January 26, 2013
11-12 competitor arrival
12pm - 2pm
sampling, raffles, awards
No entry fee
\$5 donation appreciated
Contact Chris at 754-9329
to pre-register your entry

1st place \$250
2nd place \$100
3rd place \$50
**Plaque for
Hottest Entry**

Youth Bakers Competition (under 15 yrs)

Please bring a wrapped set of goodies
Ribboned Medallions awarded for top 3 places



50% of All
Proceeds to be
Donated to...



PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 8th, 15th & 22nd
from 10am - 2pm

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, January 19th at 9am

CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, January 26th



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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 _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ _____ DATE _____

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