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From the Director

Well what a season of riding we are off to. We have been blessed with a couple of great rides with many chapter members in attendance. We started our season off to the Kancamagus Highway with a picnic lunch and out to dinner for a full day of fun. We had 17 bikes and 22 members. What a great turnout. Our Mother's Day ride was cancelled due to the weather which was a shame, but our dinner ride was good even though it was a little wet but some rode it out by bike. The ABC's ride had a great turnout of 21 bikes and 25 members. Great fun and a good time together.

We have a full riding season so please make sure to keep updated with email Blasts, Facebook, and newsletters or by calling the Hotline. Ride cancellations will be posted one hour prior to ride on the Hotline as well as a blast and Facebook updates. We will do our best to keep you informed.

There are a lot of opportunities to volunteer coming up. Many will be needed for the Family Fun Day at L-A Harley on Saturday, June 22nd. If you have free time and can hang around the dealership a couple hours on a Saturday and sell raffle tickets that would be great. Or if you just take 10 tickets to sell.

Biker Bucks is up and running. Some members are earning the bucks either by attending a ride, volunteering or selling tickets. In just three weeks many of you have a lot of bucks. See further details on Biker Bucks in the newsletter.

Stay safe riding! Please watch for those cars that are not watching for us. Happy Riding!

Kathi Yergin
Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – May 4, 2013

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

Director - Kathi Yergin:

- Welcome
- Introduced Steve Spooner, Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association regarding the Camp Kieve Fundraiser Ride. Escorted ride leaves L.A. Harley Davidson @ 10:30 on July 27th. More information can be found on their flyer at http://www.kieve.org/veterans/cvma_rally_flyer.pdf.
- Chapter meeting notes as submitted and published in the last newsletter accepted.
- Treasurer reported beginning and ending balances for the month.
- New Bike Deals: None this month
- Raffle: We will be selling 600 tickets at \$5ea for a Hot Rod Grill. Drawing will be the day of the toy run. Thank you to Jerry for putting it together and to Henry for taking charge of tickets
- Sign Up sheets are out for the June 2 breakfast and L-A Harley Family Fun Day June 22..
- Cooks/Severs found for the 18th and 25th
- Chapter Dinner ride, 5/15 6:15pm, Wednesday @ Weathervane – meet @ LA bike ride there.

Membership - Lenore Chares:

- New Members: 1 new member introduced – Rebecca Boutaugh
- Birthdays: Lenore recognized the May birthdays
- Membership Update: Currently we have 88 paid members

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers (unable to attend – Kathi reported)

- Maine State Rally in Caribou (Theme: Your Ticket To Ride)
 - Proposals for 2014 being solicited, due three weeks before the rally.
 - Online registration is now on the Rally's website www.mestatehogrally.com. Deadline for early registration is 5/31/13.
 - Volunteers needed.
 - We are looking a Chapter T-Shirt design for the State Rally.
- Point list and rules for Biker Bucks passed out at meeting.

Merchandise- Karen Schneider

- Orders being taken for merchandise: Ball Hats, T-Shirts, Jackets and Nametags.

Newsletter Editor - Karen Schneider

- Please have newsletter info by 5/16. Looking for articles, letters, ride reports, maintenance tips, jokes, stories, etc.

New Business:

- Volunteer of the month: Brent Tanguay for outstanding efforts.
- Raffle: We will be selling 600 tickets at \$5ea for a Hot Rod Grill. Drawing will be the day of the toy run.
- Brent Tanguay – Road Captain and ride leaders to meet after meeting. Forms and other information to be given out.

Upcoming Events:

- May 5, 2013 – Kancamagus Highway Picnic Lunch Ride
- May 12, 2013 – Mother's Day Ride to the Red Barn, Augusta Leaving L-A at 10:00am
- May 15, 2013 – ABC Ride leaving L-A at 10:00am
- May 25, 2013 – Ride to Bentleys, leaving L-A at 10:00am
- May 26, 2013 – Stonington Deer Isle Ride leaving L-A Harley at 8:00am
- June 1, 2013 – Chapter Meeting at 9:00 am
- June 2, 2013 – Host pancake breakfast for John (Kiwaniis & Saint Dom's)

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities: door prizes.

Minutes by Donald Gabriel / Secretary

First Chapter ride of the season – Kancamagus



From the Head Road Captain *Brent Tanguay*

Finally, back on two wheels again and it feels great!

The *Silver Eagle* is all back together again and ready to fly, thanks to my good brother Scott. We really do make a good team, I am good at taking things apart and he is great at putting them back together again!

Even though we have had a rather chilly start to spring, it still feels good to ride. Our first group ride to the Kancamagus was just a great day, perfect weather, good friends, good riding and a nice dinner. The only thing missing was ice cream!

We encourage all members to be involved on our rides. Anyone who wishes can lead a ride; you do not have to be an official road captain to lead your favorite ride. Our Road Captains are always available to assist in planning for a ride. We have learned that CB radios are a great tool to keep a group safe and together. If you are the ride leader and you do not have a CB radio, ask someone who does to be directly behind you. Try to place another in the middle of the group and one as the sweep; this way the sweep can relay messages to the front and ultimately to the leader. If there are no radios in the group, ensure that everyone knows the route at the pre-ride meeting and stop more often in safe areas to make sure the group is altogether.

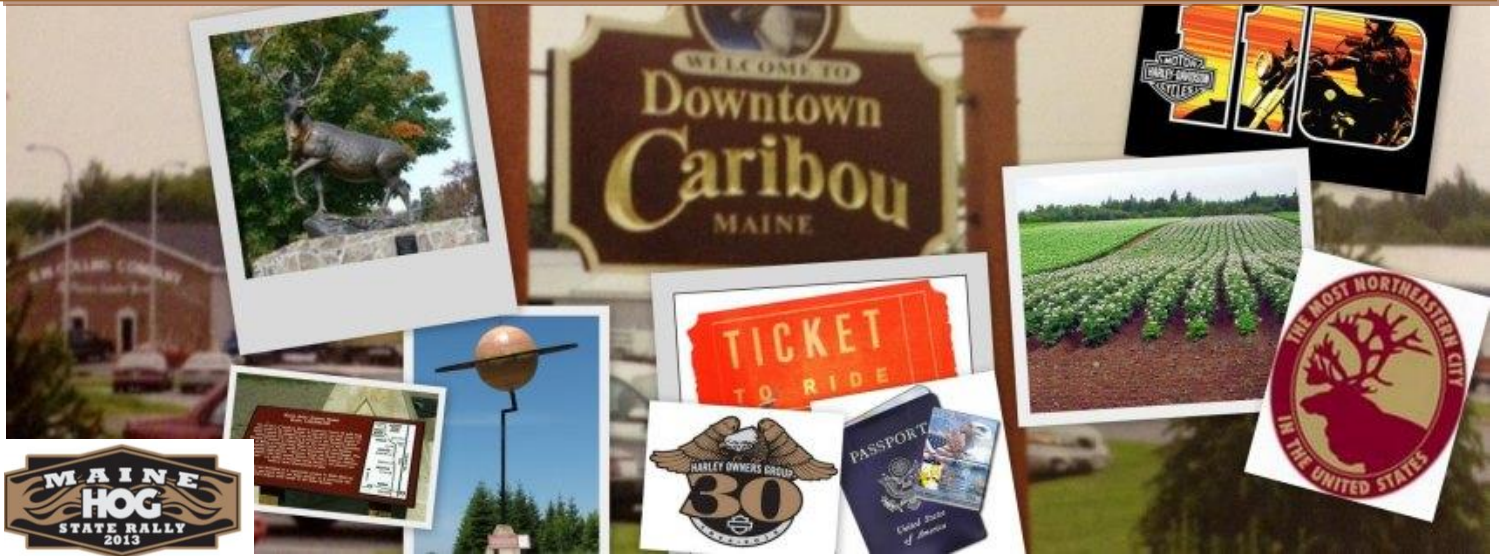
Remember, *Ride and have fun.....then ride some more!*

2013 Activity / Ride Schedule and Details

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

May 25 (<i>cancelled</i>)	10am	Bentley's
May 26 (<i>cancelled</i>)	8am	Stonington (John Billings)
This is a beautiful ride with most of it right on the coast so if you haven't ridden to the Deer Isle and Stonington area before, come and enjoy a nice ride and a good lunch. As per any self-respecting HOG Chapter, we will stop on the return trip for ice cream!		
June 1	9:00am	HOG Chapter Mtg followed by ride to Barrett Park, Booth Bay
June 2	6:30am	Kiwanis Charity Run (host pancake breakfast)
June 9	8:00am	Laconia (lead by Dennis Rogers)
June 12	8:00am	Laconia (lead by Dennis Rogers)
June 12	6:30pm	Dinner Ride
June 16	10:00am	Father's Day Ride – Smokehouse (lead by Brent Tanguay)

MAINE STATE HOG RALLY



Caribou...your ticket to ride! Come join us for the 2013 Maine State H.O.G. Rally on July 18 -20, 2013 in Caribou, Maine. <http://www.mestatehogrally.com/>

Pre-registration deadline May, 30th.



Happy Birthday to the following chapter members*:

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

Dick Moreau	May 10
Susan Partridge	May 11
Lenore Charest	May 18
David Lawrence	May 22
Jeffrey Rowe	May 22
Dennis Webb	May 24
Vicki Purgavie	May 27

Volunteer of the Month



Brent Tanguay

FOR SALE

Ladies Harley Davidson denim jacket,
size L

\$30 OBO

Ladies Harley Davidson leather vest,
w/ Mid-Maine Lewiston Chapter HOG
emblem on back, size M

\$50 OBO

Ladies, Harley Davidson Basic Skins
leather jacket, size S

\$75 OBO

All are in nearly new condition

Contact Carolyn Jones at 353-8691 if
interested



A duded-up city rider walks into a seedy tavern in Sturgis, SD. He sits at the bar and notices a grizzled old biker with his arms folded, staring blankly at a full bowl of chili.

After fifteen minutes of just sitting there staring at it, the newby rider bravely asks the old biker, 'If you ain't gonna eat that, mind if I do?'

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The old veteran of a thousand rides slowly turns his head toward the young pup and says, 'Nah, you go ahead.'

Eagerly, the guy wearing the shiny new leather fashions reaches over and slides the bowl into his place and starts spooning it in with delight. He gets nearly down to the bottom of the bowl and notices a dead mouse in the chilli. The sight was very shocking and he immediately barfed up the chili back into the bowl.

The old biker quietly says, 'Yep, that's as far as I got, too.'

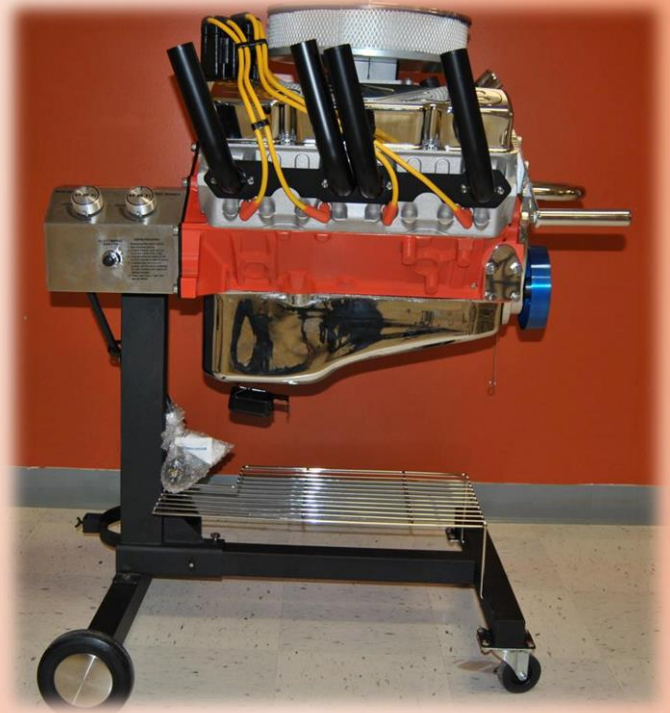
\$\$ BIKER BUCKS \$\$

1. Only current chapter members can collect Biker Bucks.
2. All members will receive the same amount of Biker Bucks for the same event.
3. It is the responsibility of the member to sign in at every event. You will have until the end of the event to sign in. Once the event is over the sign in sheet will close.
4. Biker Bucks will be used to purchase auction items at the end of the year. Members can only use their own bucks.
5. Members can start collecting Biker Bucks on May 4th and continue through December 31st.
6. Volunteering at events is a great way to earn Biker Bucks, as well as attending meetings and going on chapter rides.
7. Biker Bucks is a fun game for Mid-Maine Chapter members.
8. Biker Bucks have no monetary value.
9. The Chapter Primary Officers will rule on any questions that may arise.

Points

Chapter meetings	10pts
Chapter rides	10pts
Cooking on Saturday	10pts per hour that you work
Large event (Pancake breakfast)	50pts
Grill raffle sales	10pts per ticket sold
Article submitted to newsletter	20pts

GRILL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



HOT ROD GRILL

\$5.00 PER TICKET

**ONLY 600 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
DRAWING SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, 2013**



SEE HENRY MAHEUX FOR TICKETS.

Dealer sponsored upcoming events:

LADIES... IT'S OUR TURN!

LADIES RIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

AT L-A HARLEY-DAVIDSON

DESTINATION: ROOSTERS ROADHOUSE
BETHEL, MAINE - LUNCH SPECIALS AVAILABLE

SIGN IN: 9AM (FREE DONUTS & COFFEE)

DEPARTURE: 10AM

POKER RUN: PRIZES FOR BEST & WORST HAND
(NO ENTRY FEE)

PLEASE ARRIVE WITH FULL TANK OF GAS.
THERE WILL BE A GAS STOP ONCE IN BETHEL.
APPROXIMATE MILEAGE TO BETHEL: 60 MILES.

RSVP BY CALLING DIANE, STORMI
OR KASSEY AT 207-786-2822
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



Kiwanis
of Lewiston/Auburn



**WORLD'S
LARGEST
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
ATTEMPT**

JUNE 2

6:30-11:30AM

ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY
121 GRACELAWN RD
AUBURN, MAINE

Register to win a
custom designed
Harley-Davidson to
be given away
June 15th
at L-A Harley!

THE FIRST EVER BLESSING OF THE BIKES
9:30AM AT L-A HARLEY-DAVIDSON!

**TICKETS: \$5 ADVANCE
\$6 AT THE DOOR**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT
L-A HARLEY AND PARTICIPATING
HANNAFORDS AND SHAW'S**

Eating pancakes could make
a difference in a child's life!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Sunday, June 2nd from 6:30am to 11:30am

RIDE FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 8th at 9am

WILD WINGS SATURDAY

Saturday, June 8th from 11am to 2pm

WOLF'S WET & WILD - HARLEY'S HASHBROWNS

Saturday, June 15th from 9am to 2pm

DYNO SHOOTOUT

Saturday, June 22nd from 9am to 3pm

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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