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From the Director

I honestly am in disbelief that October is right around the corner. Although fall is my favorite time of year it is getting harder knowing the cold weather is just around the corner. But we still have a few rides left and let's hope they are just as great as the whole season has been. This by far has been the best riding season as a Chapter in a long time, and I am so honored to be part of such a great group of people.

I need to thank all of you that gave your time to help out either with the Shriner Breakfast or the Toy Run Breakfast or both. Those were two very busy days. Even with the pouring rain during the Toy Run Breakfast I had a lot of laughs, you guys are the best.

If you missed the Progressive Dinner, you missed a great time. The day started off rainy but the hard core riders put their BIG BOY pants on and rode, ate, rode, ate and finished with frozen yogurt. It was a beautiful day, great food, and a great time with friends. Thank you to our hosts Henry & Anita Maheux for opening their home to us all, Cindy & Dennis Rogers for the beautiful scenery at the Sky Hy Conference Center. The food was GREAT; the day awesome.

We have a few good rides coming up in the next few weeks one being a Rendezvous overnight ride to the Town & Country Inn, in NH, Simone's annual ride, Fryeburg Fair ride and then to end the season with a ride to the Height of the Land. Check your email for blasts, the website and hotline for updates.

Hope to see you at our next meeting in October which will be the 2nd Saturday of the month, 10/12.

Kathi Yergin
Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980
Monthly Chapter Meeting – September 14, 2013

9:00-9:20AM Social time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 36 members and guests present.

Director – Kathi Yergin:

- Welcome & Introduction of Officer's
- Chapter meeting notes accepted.
- Treasurer (Joe not present – Kathy reported for him) Account balances for the month provided.
- New Bike Deals: None (But Don Gabriel is waiting for one to come in)
- Chapter Dinner ride – None this month
- Progressive Dinner – Last day to sign up. \$15 member/\$25 non-member.
- Volunteers needed for cooking on Saturday October 21st and 28th.
- Next Month Meeting is **OCTOBER 12th**.
- Thank you to the volunteers that worked this past Saturday and Sunday September 7th and 8th at the Breakfasts and on the Blood Drive August 31st.
- Raffle: The winner was Henry Pierce. We sold all the tickets and did well on it.

Membership - Lenore Charest:

- New Member: Nathan Landon
- Birthdays: Lenore recognized the September birthdays and a belated August one.
- Membership Update: Currently we have 100 members

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers

- 2014 ME State Rally will be in Old Orchard Beach. Hotels are taking reservations. Be sure to tell them it is for the Rally. A card with all the host hotels was pasted out and more are available.
- Advanced Rally reservations start in October and end April 30th.
- Submissions of names of Military personnel to get a signed HOG banner will go on until April 30th. See Cindy for details.

Newsletter Editor - Karen Schneider

- Please have newsletter info by 9/18. Looking for articles, letters, ride reports, maintenance tips, jokes, stories, etc.

New Business:

- Volunteer of the month: Dennis Rogers
- Chapter vote approved having another grill raffle in future and to buy a Harley Grill (~\$750).
- Chapter vote to apply \$400 of donations received to Biker Buck auction items.

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, September 22nd – Progressive Dinner Ride, Leaving L-A at 9:00 Lead by Scott T.
- Sunday, September 29th – RSVP needed for lunch at Town & County (See October 12th & 13th)
- Tuesday, October 1st – Fryeburg Fair Ride, Leaving L-A at 8:00am lead by Henry
- Saturday, October 5th – Simone's Ride to Snow Falls (Picnic Lunch & S'mores) Lead by Scott/Janice, Leaving L-A at 10:00 am
- October 12th – Overnight ride leaving after HOG meeting. More later via Blast, will have Lunch Sunday at Town & County (RSVP by September 29th).
- October 13th – Lunch at Town & County (RSVP by September 29th), Leaving L-A at 10:00 am
- **October 12th at 9:00 am – Chapter Meeting (NOTE: DATE CHANGED)**
- Check L-A Harley-Davidson's website for all their upcoming events

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities: door prizes.
Minutes by Donald Gabriel / Secretary

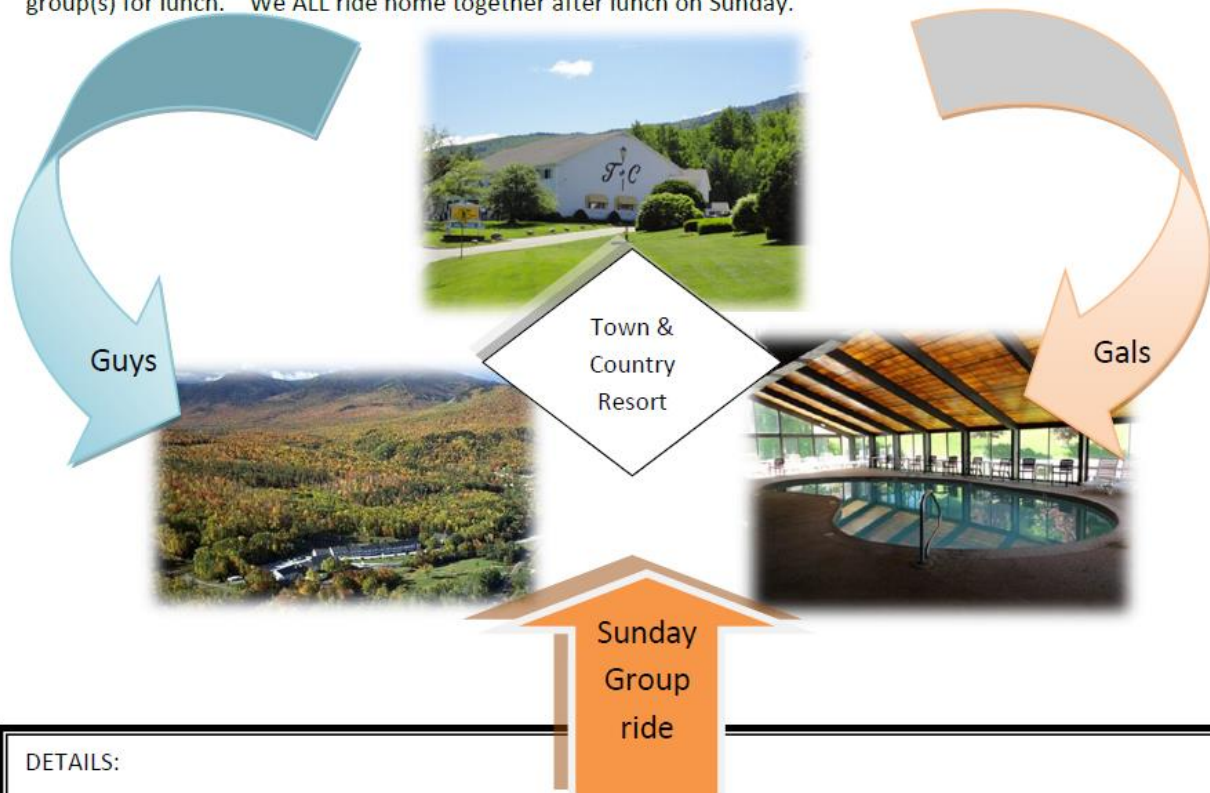
Rendezvous Ride

What is a rendezvous ride?

We all start at one point (L-A Harley); the guys go one way, the gals another. Both groups meet later that day for a fun social evening and over-night stay at the Town & Country Resort in Gorham, NH. Ladies... Don't ride your own? Not to worry! Jump in a car and come along with us; it's all about the adventure!

*****PLUS*****

For those that cannot make a two-day fun trip, another group will leave Sunday morning and meet the group(s) for lunch. We ALL ride home together after lunch on Sunday.



DETAILS:

When: Saturday, October 12; at approximately 11am (following the chapter meeting) two groups leave L-A Harley. The guys pick their route; the gals will take a leisurely, easy route stopping for lunch, shopping or whatever along the way. That evening we meet at the resort and will have a causal dinner (Maybe pizza...We'll figure it out) and just have some social fun.

Sunday, October 13; the day trip group leaves L-A at 10am. Lunch is 12:30 at the Town & Country: Family style ham, chicken, roast beef, veggies, potato, apple crisp, coffee; \$14 p/person. (Note, gluten free and other special meals available with advance notice to the restaurant no later than 10/6; contact Dennis Web for more info).

Where: Town & Country Resort, Gorham, NH. Call 800.325.4386 to reserve a room. Note, this is Columbus Day weekend so no special rates. Rooms are 120/night double (can be set up for 3-4 addl chg). 6 rooms have been set aside for us. (48-hour notice to cancel) Mention MMLHOG Chapter when calling to reserve one of these rooms. Don't wait!

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From the Head Road Captain *Brent Tanguay*



Riding in the rain!!!

We have had some very nice group rides so far this year and for the most part, some pretty good weather. Although we don't really like to think about it, we should always be prepared for the "R" word. It may not be raining when you head out, but there is always a chance that you will encounter a rain shower on your journey. Having good rain gear makes it a little more bearable or for some ...quite enjoyable. Your rain gear should include a rain jacket and pants that fit easily over your clothes and shoes, boot covers, water proof gloves and a helmet with a face shield (don't forget to apply anti-fog to the face shield). Along with the proper gear, there are a few other things to consider, number one is to slow down! Use extreme caution when starting, cornering and stopping. Avoid riding on the painted lines on the road or the center of the lane as these areas are very slippery when wet. If it is raining so hard that it affects your vision, pull over and wait for it to stop. All in all, as long as you are prepared and cautious, riding in the rain is not so bad. So, the next time you have a plan to ride and the forecast calls for showers, or it is raining when you leave, but clearing later, be prepared, and just put on your **Big Boy (or Girl) Pants** and go riding !!

That's all for now!

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



Happy Birthday to the following chapter members*:

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

Frank Naiman	September 7
Les Gibson	September 21
Linda Ray	September 22
Katharine Murphy	September 25
Lori Walsh	August 24

Correction to last month

Activity / Ride Schedule and Details

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

October 1 st	8am	Fryeburg Fair
October 5 th	10am	Simone's Ride to Snow Falls, bring a picnic lunch
October 12 th	9am	HOG meeting
October 12 th	11am	Rendezvous Ride
October 13 th	10am	Lunch - Town & Country Inn, NH

\$\$ 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

Volunteer of the Month (July)



Dennis Rogers

SAVE THE DATE!

MAINE STATE

HOG RALLY

JUNE 26-28, 2014

OLD ORCHARD BEACH



65 ROSES

LUNGS FOR SHAWN

MOTORCYCLE RIDE
AUGUST 11, 2013

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST 8:00—10:00 AM
 NO COST TO REGISTER (DONATIONS ACCEPTED)
 ALL RIDERS MUST SIGN RELEASE WAIVER


TEXAS ROADHOUSE
 26 WHITTEN ROAD
 AUGUSTA, ME 04330
BREAKFAST \$5.00


ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT "LUNGS FOR SHAWN"


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<p>50/50 DRAWING DOOR PRIZES AND LIVE MUSIC <small>AT WATERSTREET GRILL FOLLOWING RIDE</small></p>	<p>AGENDA DEPART TEXAS ROADHOUSE @10:00 AM FOR SCENIC RIDE RETURNING TO WATERSTREET GRILL IN GARDINER</p>
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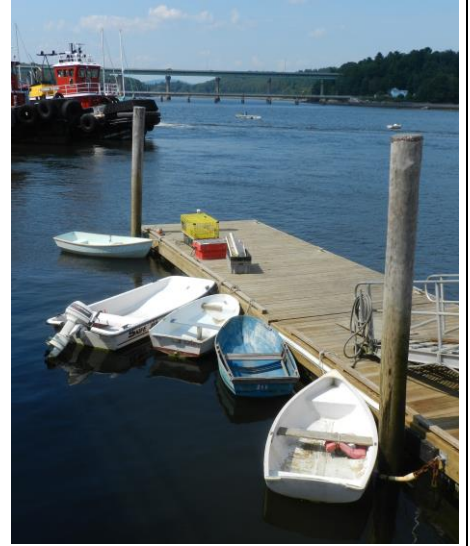


Aug.11, 2013 Ride to Texas Roadhouse in Augusta, Boothbay Harbor Park and Montsweag Roadhouse in Woolwich and back to Lewiston area. (The local H.O.G. group broke off from the main group and went to lunch at Montsweag Roadhouse, instead of going on to Gardiner with the horde).



The purpose of life is a life of purpose.





From left, The "Three Amigos," Walter Tarbox, Greg Davis, Dennis Webb (and his wife as passenger- not pictured) rode the back roads to Belfast on Aug. 20, with lunch at the Weathervane Restaurant by the harbor.



Dennis Webb, Walter Tarbox and Greg Davis took a ride to North Hampton, N. H. and Seacoast Harley on a great sunny Tuesday on Aug. 6. We traveled I-95 to Scarborough, then taking back roads to Dover, NH and then east toward the sea. After Seacoast, we traveled the New Hampshire shoreline on 1A to Maine, seeing how the other half lives in those magnificent summer mansions along the way, as well as continuing up Route 1 through Arundel, in Maine.

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