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From the Director

Well our fall has been absolutely beautiful. Great riding, beautiful weather; our riding season has been awesome. Although cooler weather is moving in, riding has been great. Our trip to Town & Country in New Hampshire started off cold but the sun came out and the ride was beautiful. Spending the evening by the pool and talking with friends was a great time. Camaraderie is what this group is about.

I would like to extend a get-well and recover quickly to a few members who have had surgery. Dick Moreau and Anita Maheux our thoughts are with you. If you know of anyone else we should know about who has become ill, lost someone special or should be thought about please get in touch with me or Sharon Presti our Sunshine Member.

Volunteer of the YEAR will be picked by the members themselves at our next meeting. So look for a ballot sheet at our November 2nd meeting. Ballots will be counted by Kathi only and our Volunteer of the Year will be announced at our December meeting. Please keep in mind this should be a member who goes above and beyond in **EVERYTHING** they do to help the Chapter. Considerations would be helpful, courteous of other members, welcoming to new members, always available at a last minute call for help, thoughtful, generous, gives to our Chapter 100% of themselves. Think hard and make a great choice.

Even though winter is approaching we will have a lot going on. We have wrapping at L-A Harley beginning the weekend of Thanksgiving. An in-store Poker walk we will be hosting for L-A Harley at the end of November, our holiday get together and much more.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting,

Kathi Yergin
Director

Hot Rod Grill Raffle Winner



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – October 12, 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 Officers
- Chapter meeting notes accepted.
- Treasurer - Account balances for the month provided.
- New Bike Deals: Richard Towle, 2014 Road King (Don Gabriel is still waiting for his to come in)
- Chapter Dinner ride – None this month
- Progressive Dinner – Thank you to hosts, another great event, even with a wet start.
- Next Month's Meeting is November 2th.
- Barry Gates, Shriner's - Thank you to the volunteers that worked at the Kare for Kids event cooking breakfast and supporting the ride. A plaque was presented to the chapter.
- HOT – April 4th & 5th in Hershey, PA.
- Officers/Business meeting – Tuesday, October 29th, 6:30pm at Angelo's on 196 in Lisbon.

Membership - Lenore Charest:

- New Member: Paul Hershey
- Birthdays: Lenore recognized birthdays for the month.
- Membership Update: Currently we have 101 members

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers (absent – Kathi reporting)

- 2014 ME State Rally will be in Old Orchard Beach. Hotels are taking reservations before they close for the season. Be sure to tell them it is for the Rally. Host hotels are posted on our website.
- Looking for designs for front/back of t-shirts for next year. Winner will receive free Rally registration. Designs need to be in by November meeting to Cindy. Theme” “Cruzin to the Beach”

Newsletter Editor - Karen Schneider

- Please have newsletter info by 10/23. Looking for articles, letters, ride reports, maintenance tips, jokes, stories, etc.
- Taking orders for nametags. Need 5 more to send order in.

New Business:

- Volunteer of the month: Dave Lawrence
- Received a check for \$4000 from John Story for Biker Buck items.

Upcoming Events:

- October 12th – Overnight ride leaving after HOG meeting. More later via Blast, will have Lunch Sunday at Town & Country (RSVP by September 29th).
- October 13th – Lunch at Town & County (RSVP by September 29th), Leaving L-A at 10:00 am
- October 19th – Ride to Height of the Land leaving L-A Harley at 9:00 lead by Brent T.
- October 29th - Officer's/Business meeting – Tuesday, 6:30pm at Angelo's on 196 in Lisbon.
- Check L-A Harley-Davidson's website for all their upcoming events

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities: door prizes.

Minutes by Donald Gabriel / Secretary

From the Head Road Captain Brent Tanguay



It ain't over 'til.....

Some of us are winding down our 2013 riding season with excuses such as.... It's too cold... or...It gets dark too early. For those who... *refuse to excuse*...you have been enjoying some pretty nice fall weather lately, and if you are able to get out and ride on these days, you can enjoy some fantastic scenery. The colors of the Maine fall foliage are really something to see, especially on a Harley. I think everyone has their favorite fall foliage ride, for me, our chapter ride to Town and Country Inn in Gorham, NH was especially beautiful. It started out cloudy and overcast, but when we got into the mountains the sun came out, warmed us up and lit up the colors of the forest. It turned out to be a great day and we reached our destination before dark. This was an overnight ride for some and a day ride on Sunday for others to a very nice dinner.

Yes, it is a bit colder this time of year, but if you are dressed properly you can really enjoy riding your Harley for a while longer in the season. Harley Davidson motor clothes make some great riding gear to keep you comfortable, from flannel lined jeans, leather chaps to all the heated gear. So when is your season over? Well, that's totally up to you. There is always a few who are ready and willing to ride. For me I know it's over when the first s***f**** hits the road.

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

Henry	Maheux	Oct	3
Richard	Rzyski	Oct	4
Christine	Prescott	Oct	6
Joseph	Presti	Oct	16
Anita	Maheux	Oct	17
Karen	Schneider	Oct	17
Dennis	Martin	Oct	20
Scott	Prescott	Oct	22
John	Billings	Oct	28
Brent	Tanguay	Oct	31

Simone Memorial Ride 2018



Who is the...



fire master???



HENRY!



Simone... Forever in our hearts.



Photo story submitted by Janis Tanguay

\$\$ 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

Activity / Ride Schedule and Details

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

October 29 th	6:30pm	Officer Mtg. @ Angelo's in Lisbon
November 2 nd	9am	HOG Meeting
November 22 nd		L-A Harley Poker Walk

Calling all Santa Helpers

Volunteers are needed to help with gift wrapping at L-A Harley. Beginning Saturday's after Thanksgiving thru Dec. 21st. Shifts are 3 ½ hrs. each, morning and afternoon. Please sign up at the November meeting.

SAVE THE DATE!

MAINE STATE

HOG RALLY

JUNE 26-28, 2014

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

KORA SHRINE

PRESENTS

2nd Annual Charity Rally

Rain or Shine

Teddy Bear
K♥RE FOR KIDS
Ride-In



SHRINERS
HOSPITALS

All net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children



Saturday, September 7th, 2013

Twitchell's Airport Turner, Maine



UNITED BIKERS OF MAINE 32nd ANNUAL TOY RUN

ONE OF THE BIGGEST RIDES
OF THE YEAR FROM
LA HARLEY TO
THE WINDSOR FAIRGROUNDS





PROGRESSIVE

DINNER





VOLUNTEERING AT BLOOD DRIVE



UPCOMING EVENTS

ZOMBIE RIDE

Saturday, October 26th

ORANGE & PRE-BLACK FRIDAY EVENT

Friday, November 22nd

COATS FOR KIDS

Friday, December 6th

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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