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From the Director

What is going on here? The months just seem to go by faster and faster. I am not counting down to Christmas it just does not seem possible it is right around the corner and snow was falling as I am typing this.

We are going to be wrapping at L-A Harley again this year every Saturday starting right after Thanksgiving, if you are able to give a few hours to wrap please let Jessie Poore know. The help is truly appreciated and you do not have to be an experience wrapper. We are always looking for servers. I need to know prior to the day so that I know we are able to do it.

It's totally unbelievable that I am about to say this...membership dues are now due. The cost is \$20 for the year, which includes 20% in loyalty points for purchases on your Loyalty Card at L-A Harley. Your 2013 membership expires 1/31/14.

I send best wishes out to all our members who have had surgery lately. Speedy recovery and thoughts are with you all.

Happy Holidays to my HOG family, I wish you all nothing but happiness during this busy season.

Kathi Yergin
Director

It's time to renew your local chapter membership!

Please complete and return membership form along with \$20 dues to Lenore Charest.
(Form can be found at end of newsletter.)

Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – November 2, 2013

9:00-9:20AM Social time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 34 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: None (Don Gabriel is still waiting for his to come in)
- Chapter Dinner ride – None this month
- Next Month's Meeting is December 7th.
- John Story – Stopped in to thank everyone for the support and work we do for the dealership and events it sponsors.
- HOT – Looking at 4 members going. If you are interested in being an officer see Kathi.
- Annual due will increase from \$15 to \$20 for 2014.
- Officers/Business meeting – Tuesday, November 26th, 6:30pm at Angelo's on 196 in Lisbon.

Membership - Lenore Charest:

- New Member: None
- Birthdays: Lenore recognized birthdays for the month.
- Membership Update: Currently we have 101 members

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers

- 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. Rally website is now online at <http://www.mestatehogrally.com/>.
- Holiday Party: Looking at Jan 25th with theme "Black & Blue Ball".

Newsletter Editor - Karen Schneider

- Please have newsletter info by 11/13. Looking for articles, letters, ride reports, maintenance tips, jokes, stories, etc.

New Business:

- Volunteer of the month: Frank Welch
- Votes taken for Volunteer of the Year: Results to be given at the December Meeting.
- Secondary Officers Positions – sign-ups will take place at the December meeting.
- Jessie has sign-up sheets for the In-Store Poker Walk on the 22nd and for wrapping volunteers and bake sale.
- T-Shirt design needed for blood drive. Let Cindy know if you will be submitting one. They are need at next meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- November 22nd, Wrapping & In-Store Poker Walk
- November 29th, 30th, December 7th, 14th & 21st - Wrapping.
- November 26th - Officer's/Business meeting – Tuesday, 6:30 pm 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

\$\$ 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 you work	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.

November 22 nd		L-A Harley Poker Walk
November 26 th	6:30pm	Business Mtg – Angelo's, Lisbon

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



Happy Birthday to the following chapter members*:

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

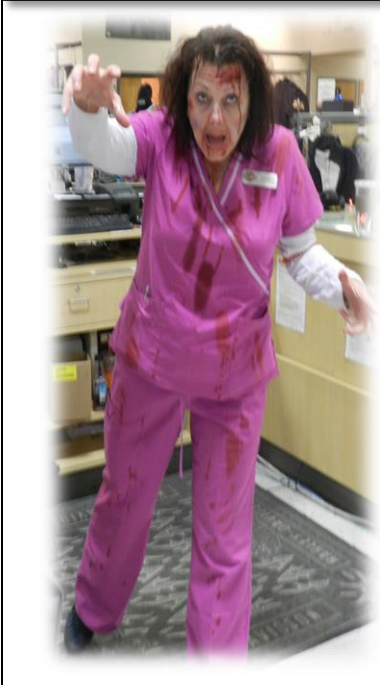
Lawrence "Pete"	Couillard	Nov	9
Albert	Thurlow	Nov	12
Jessie	Poore	Nov	14
Dennis	Brillant	Nov	18
Sharon	Presti	Nov	20
Scott	Tanguay	Nov	24

Fall Ride to Errol, Berlin & Gorham, NH



ZOMBIE RIDE

Oct. 26, 2013 - Intrepid ghouls going on the "Zombie Ride" in 45-degree temperatures, but ghouls do not feel the cold and 30 bikes participated... H.O.G participants included Henry & Anita, Marcel, and Greg.



UPCOMING EVENTS

L-A
Harley-Davidson

ORANGE &

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

PRE-BLACK FRIDAY EVENT

FREE FOOD & \$1 DRAFTS AT 4PM

MUSIC BY BLACK RAIN AT 5PM

**IN-STORE POKER WALK AT 4PM
WITH BUDWEISER MODELS**

PICTURES WITH SANTA AT 4PM

FREE GIFT WRAPPING ALL DAY

OPEN UNTIL 9PM!



4th Annual
L-A Harley-Davidson
COATS FOR KIDS



Holiday Ball
December 6, 2013 7pm
Lost Valley Ski Area



ORANGE & PRE-BLACK FRIDAY EVENT

Friday, November 22nd

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

November 22nd, December 7, 14 & 21

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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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.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

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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:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

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 _____

(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