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From the Director

Is it Spring yet? I for one am so ready to ride. We had our annual Ride Planning meeting and our calendar is full of some wonderful rides. Mark your calendars for our "Kick off the season ride" on Saturday, April 26th leaving L-A Harley at noon and ending with a surprise. This will be a short, local ride to get our feet back up and riding as a group. So mark the date.

I would like to thank the Ladies of Harley who came out and volunteered their time at the Garage Party. As usual it was a good time, a lot of great information shared and time spent with friends. If you missed this one, think about next year.

Remember we are looking for some nice items for our Silent Auction on April 12th. If you have something Harley or items you would like to donate, be sure to bring them to the next meeting or contact Cindy Rogers and she can make arrangements to pick them up.

Also, we are collecting canned goods for the Maine State Rally, for the local food bank. For each item donated you will earn a biker buck. So bring your items to the next meeting and add to our box.

Think warm!!! And before you know it we will be riding. See you at our next Chapter meeting on April 5th

Kathi Yergin

Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting – March 1, 2014

9:00-9:20AM Social time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 45 members and guests present.

Guest Speakers:

- Allstate Insurance Company rep. Patti Gagne
 - Check out www.allstateridernews.com for more information and interesting articles.
- Nelson Moody Yankee Lanes – thanked everyone for coming to the Family Bowling Event. Presented Yankee Lanes Lobstah Run and information for hosting our Holiday Party if interested.

Director – Kathi Yergin:

- Welcome
- Review of Secretary Report and Treasurer Report
- New Bike Deals: Tony Bruno - 2014 Ultra Limited
- Garage Party – March 14th (Friday) (LOH Volunteers Needed)
- Grill Raffle tickets \$5 each. Drawing Saturday May 31th. See Henry if you can donate some time on Saturday to sell tickets.

Membership – Anita Maheux

- Birthdays: Anita recognized birthdays for the month.
- Membership Update: Currently we have 72 members

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers

- 2014 ME State Rally will be in Old Orchard Beach. We are looking at supporting the non-perishable food drive. Receive a biker buck for each item you bring in. Looking for a chapter t-shirt design similar to the last few years that we can wear for the ride in and parade.
 - Looking for names of any active military personnel to receive ME State HOG rally signed banner. Submit name, rank, station and picture to Cindy by the end of March to be considered.
- Biker Bucks - Please be sure you sign in at all events and that your name is legible. Henry will keep track of BB hrs. for those that sell tickets @ L-A Harley on Saturdays.
- Silent Auction will be April 12th. Bring in Harley items or other items in good condition for the auction.

Other Officer Reports:

Newsletter Editor - Karen Schneider

- Please have newsletter info by 3/5. Looking for articles, letters, ride reports, maintenance tips, jokes, stories, etc.
- An order will be placed for small bike flags and reflective chapter patches.

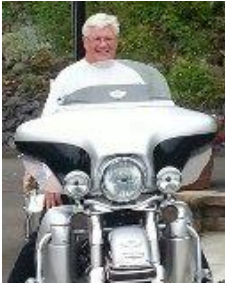
New Business:

- Dinner ride planned – See details under events. Email Walter skiptarbox@aol.com or call 783-9125 if you plan to come so they can have a table ready.

Upcoming Events:

- March 19, Dinner ride to Peppers – rescheduled from last month due to weather
- May 31st, Raffle Ticket Drawing
- June 26-28, Maine State HOG Rally, OOB
- October 14th, Blood Drive
- Check L-A Harley-Davidson's website for all their upcoming events

Minutes by Karen Schneider for Don Gabriel who was at HOT and could not attend the meeting.



From the Head Road Captain **Brent Tanguay**

Even though the calendar says spring is here, Mother Nature hasn't gotten the message yet. It's still really cold, the snow is still here and the roads are a mess! Even so, activity at L-A Harley has been very good. They have been selling a lot of bikes and the new models look great, as some of our own members can attest to with new bike purchases. I know we all can't wait to get back on our bikes and ride again, but I guess we will just have to be patient and wait for the weather to break. We had a great turn-out for our ride planning meeting, lots of good food and some great ride ideas. Thank you Cindy, for putting the calendar together and thank you to the Chapter members, for all the good participation. We have a pretty full calendar starting with our kick-off the season short ride on April 26th. That seems pretty far away right now, but it will be here before you know it. So, let's work at getting all those early spring honey-do lists completed so we can have free time to ride and have fun.

Also, don't forget to review your pre-season checklist for such items as registration expiration date, inspection sticker date, review insurance coverage and maybe get a comparable estimate. It's also a good time to have some mechanical work done and put on that new piece of chrome.

There will be a short meeting with all of the Road Captains after our next chapter meeting on April 5, to review Road Captain responsibilities.

That's all for now!

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




On your new bike purchase!

Tony Bruno - 2014 Ultra Limited



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Activities Coordinator - *Jessie Poore*

Well fellow Chapter members, another year has passed and we are all still enjoying ourselves, whether riding our motorcycles, volunteering for one of our many worthwhile causes/charities or just hanging out with our chapter families.

Last year there were a lot of special adventures brought together by our activities coordinator Cindy Rogers. This position has now been bestowed upon me. I can only hope that I do half as good as she had done while in the position. Thank you, Cindy.

So going forward as your current activities coordinator, along with co-coordinator and new member Sue Landon, we would like everyone to know that we are here for you and open to any and all suggestions.

We need to work as a TEAM to make us the best chapter that we can be. With all of us working together as a team, that is one thing that makes our chapter so unique. The lack of teamwork has caused many a downfall with other chapters but won't with ours because we have a fantastic TEAM! Our past successes speak for themselves. So let's keep moving forward and keeping it all positive.

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting the new owner of Yankee Lanes Bowling Center, Brunswick, Mr. Nelson Moody. Many know him as the claims person for Dairyland Insurance and has been a regular face here at L-A Harley. He recently retired and this is his new business. He enabled us to have a bowling day that was fun and very economical as well. There was a total of 26 people bowling and one guest spectator, overall a fun day for children and adults. A bowling pin signed by all is on display in the HOG's den. Nelson has also proposed a ride and lobster bake ending at Yankee Lanes.

Upcoming events will include another blood drive, silent auction, Kiwanis breakfast and fundraiser. Most importantly is the Maine State HOG rally. In the past many of our chapter members did not attend due to work, lack of funds due to our horrible economy, prior commitments, etc. This year it is being held in O.O.B., almost our back door. So we need to do we can to make sure our chapter is #1. We need to pre-register and attend! Let's show these people what a great chapter we have and how large a TEAM we are. After all, we are a family so let's all show our support and come have fun!

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Poore

Ladies of Harley present...

OPTIONS!

Sorry to have missed the ride planning meeting. Here are some activities that I hope all the ladies would like to attend. Please contact me with questions, comments, suggestions.

~Janis Tanguay, Lady of Harley officer

APRIL 19TH, LEAVES PORTLAND 4AM

o New York City

Tour Information:
New York City Freestyle
Saturday, April 19, 2014
New York, New York

Relax and enjoy your ride to New York City, where there's something for everyone - museums, theater, and entertainment. Everything is easily accessible by taxi, bus or subway, so the day is yours to freestyle in the city. Catch a matinee, visit the World's Largest Toy Store, check out the view from the Empire State Building or hit the streets for fine shopping along 5th Ave or visit Macy's. There's plenty to see and do in NYC! We'll drop you off at Bryant Park, situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Departure will be at 8:00pm. Relax, enjoy provided refreshments or catch some Zzz's on your ride home.

4:00am - Portland, Marginal Way Park & Ride Lot

10:00am - Arrival to NYC
8:00pm - Depart NYC

2:00am - Portland



New York City, NY Departure Date: 2014-04-19 Return Date: 2014-04-19

o Price Per Person: \$110.00

o Tour # 41914

SEPTEMBER 20 OR 27TH



Jack n Jill over night Rockport, Camden area

Leave L-A in two groups, meet at motel/cottages

Enjoy dinner and a social evening with friends

Rooms in area about \$100 (2 adults)

And.....availability is going fast...already!

If interested, we need to try to book ASAP.

Suggest: Glen Cove Cottages, Rt1, Rockport

- o Mid-Week (probably Thursday) lunch rides
 - o At least one per month June, July, August
- o Weekend all-day ride to interesting destination(s)
 - o Let's get a date on the ride schedule for July, we'll figure out where to later! Suggestions?



HOG FAMILY BOWLING EVENT



2014 STATE H.O.G. RALLY Maine

CRUZIN' TO THE BEACH

This year we will rally in the town of Old Orchard Beach; where there is always something to do!

Many of the activities will take place at the Old Orchard Beach High School. The Waves Hotel is the host hotel and closest to the high school. However, should you want to park your Harley and just enjoy the rally and other OOB activities there is a trolley (public) that moves throughout OOB so you can move from various event areas with ease.

The 2014 Maine HOG rally will be supporting local food banks. For each non-perishable food item you bring to registration you will receive a ticket for a drawing at closing ceremonies. Come on! Join us as we go Cruzin' to the Beach!

MAINE STATE HOG RALLY

JUNE 26-28, 2014
OLD ORCHARD BEACH
www.mestatehogrally.com

\$\$ BIKER BUCKS \$\$

1. Biker Bucks is a fun game for Mid-Maine Chapter members.
2. Only current chapter members can collect Biker Bucks.
3. Members can only use Biker Bucks to purchase auction items at the annual holiday party. Members can only use their own bucks.
4. All members will receive the same amount of Biker Bucks for the same event.
5. 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.
6. Members can collect Biker Bucks through December 31st.
7. Volunteering at events is a great way to earn Biker Bucks, as well as attending meetings and going on chapter rides.
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	1pt per ticket sold
Selling raffle tickets on Saturday or at special events	TBD
Article submitted to newsletter	20pts

2014 Ride Plan



April

- 5 – 9:00am Chapter mtg.
- 12 – 9:00am Silent Auction & Poker Walk
- 19 – LOH – NYC Bus Trip
- 23 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride
- 26 – 12:00pm Mystery Ride

May

- 3 – 9:00am Chapter mtg.
- 7 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride
- 11 – 11:00am Mother's Day Ride-Red Barn, Augusta
- 17 – 9:00am Kancamagus Ride, BYO lunch
- 23 – 4:30pm Steppin Out, Wilton
- 24 – 10:00am Rockland
- 31 – BBQ Raffle Drawing

June

- 1 – 5:00am Kiwanis Breakfast, St. Dom's
- 2 – 9:00am Americade
- 7 – 9:00am Chapter Mtg.
- 12 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride
- 18 – 9:00am Laconia Ride
- 22 – 9:00am Father's Day Ride – Smokehouse
- 26-28 Maine State HOG Rally



July

- 6 – 10:00am Port Clyde
- 9 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride
- 12 – 9:00am Chapter mtg./Ride to Orange Leaf
- 13 – 10:00am Yankee Lanes Lobstah Run
- 18-19 Vermont Overnite
- 27 - 8:30am Vinalhaven

August

- 2 – 9:00am Chapter mtg./ride to ME State Museum
- 7 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride
- 9 – 10:00am Cornish Ride
- 10 – 10:00am Mystery Ride & cookout
- 16 – 9:00am Ft. Knox
- 24 – 9:00am Castle In the Clouds
- 30 – 9:30am Owl's Head
- 31 – 10:00am Height of Land



September

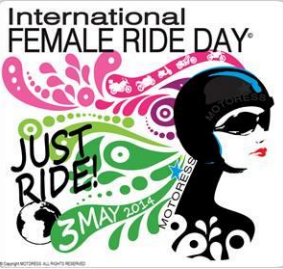
- 6 – 9:00am Chapter Mtg./ Teddy Bear Run
- 7 – Progressive Dinner
- 10 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride
- 13 – 9:00am Mystery Ride & cookout
- 14 – Toy Run Breakfast
- 19 – 6:00pm UBM? Turner Mall
- 20 – Jack & Jill Overnite
- 21 – 11:00am Mystery Ride
- 27 – Blood Drive
- 28 – 9:00am Fryeburg Fair
- 30 – 6:30am Fryeburg Fair

October

- 4 – 9:00am Chapter Mtg.
- 8 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride
- 11 – Simone's Ride



This calendar is compiled from information made available at the time of publication. Dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website, or HOG Hotline for event updates.



International Female Ride Day

May 3, 2014 (changed to first Saturday in May for 2014)

This globally synchronized day highlights women motorcycle enthusiasts around the world. Women riders are encouraged to get out and ride in force.



Karen Schneider is looking to coordinate a ladies ride to Calais, ME on Friday, May 2nd to meet up with several female bikers from Nova Scotia. The plan is to ride all day Saturday and end with a BBQ and then ride home on Sunday. The recommended hotel in the area is the International Motel in Calais. Here's the web page and number, <http://www.theinternationalmotel.com/> 1-800-336-7515. Rooms start at \$59, be sure to mention that you're with the IFRD. Please let Karen know if you are interested so that we can notify the coordinator for the BBQ. Rooms are going fast so don't delay if you are interested.

This event is not sponsored by H-D or the HOG chapter

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BIKE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH
6PM - 10PM



AT PEDRO O'HARA'S
IN LEWISTON



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\$4 MARGARITAS

BIKE NIGHT AT PEDRO O'HARA'S
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH (6-10PM)

HARLEYS & HASHBROWNS
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD (10AM - 1PM)

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SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

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