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From the Director

Can you feel it? Spring is almost here. The riding has begun. Remember to watch for cars as it takes them forever to realize we are there on the roads again. Watch for the sand and salt still on a lot of streets. Stay safe!

Thank you to all who volunteered their time or donated items for the Silent Auction. It was a fun way to make some money for the chapter. The room was set up beautifully by Cindy, Lorrie and Jessie. The poker walk brought in some profit as well as the bake sale. Thank you to all who spent their time making it a successful day.

Have you pre-registered for the rally? The deadline is May 8th, wow right around the corner. It promises to be a great time. If you have never been to a rally please ask myself, Cindy or another member. It's a great weekend in your home state and a lot of riding and fun activities all weekend long. Check out the website at www.mestatehogrally.com.

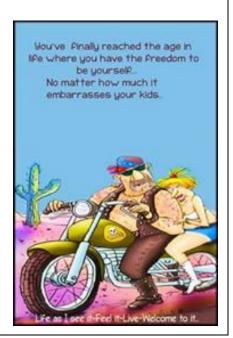
Looking forward to our first ride on the 26th. If you did not RSVP I am sorry that time has run out. But I do hope you can make our next ride. Looking forward to another successful season of riding.

Kathi Yergin Director

PLEASE MAKE NOTE

Our next Chapter meeting is on Saturday, May 3rd. This will also be L-A Harley's **BIG** Black and Orange event.

PLEASE bring your motorcycle that day or if you come by vehicle we are asking all members to PLEASE park on the side street. This way we will help in making room for one busy day.



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980

Monthly Chapter Meeting - April 5, 2014

9:00-9:20AM Social time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 52 members and guests present.

Director - Kathi Yergin:

- Welcome
- Introduced Sara Glenn from Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast June 1st
- New Bike Deals: None This Month
- Chapter meeting notes as submitted and published in the last newsletter accepted.
- Interim Treasurer Scott Tanguay reported beginning and ending balances for the month.
- Passed out patches and pins to Officers and volunteers.
- Grill Sales Please see Henry. Tickets selling well but can use more sold.

Membership – Anita Maheux:

- New Members: 9 new member introduced Marc Belanger, Brenda Devoe, Leigh Dwelley, Cynthia Gervais, David Hawke, Bryan Lucas, Michael Mayo, Lynn Pelkey, Terry Pelkey
- Birthdays: Anita recognized the April birthdays
- Membership Update: Currently we have **82** paid members

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers:

- Maine State Rally need volunteers, April 19th deadline to turn in active duty names
- Silent Auction this Saturday from 10 to 2

Merchandise- Karen Schneider

Check out new items and pricing.

Activities Coordinator - Jesse Poore

Signup sheets out on table.

Newsletter Editor - Karen Schneider

 Please have newsletter info by next Saturday 4/11 Looking for articles, letters, ride reports, maintenance tips, jokes, stories, etc.

New Business:

Brent will meet with road captains after the meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- April 12, 2014 Silent Auction, Poker Walk, Bake Sale
- April 23, 2014 Dinner Ride (Brent Tanguay) 6:30pm meet at L-A Harley
- April 26, 2014 "Kick off the Season Ride" leaving L-A Harley 12:00 PM (Must RSVP)
- May 3, 2014 Next Meeting in the Hog Den @ 9:00 am

CHECK L-A HARLEY'S WEBSITE FOR ALL THEIR UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities, door prizes.

Minutes by Donald Gabriel / Secretary

\$\$ 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

NONE OF THE MOTORCYCLES IN THIS PICTURE CAN BE SEEN IN THE TRUCKER'S MIRROR'S OR OTHER BLIND SPOTS. Take a moment and "SHARE this on your Facebook Page. IT COULD SAVE THE LIFE OF A SOMEONE YOU LOVE. ~ shared from the Goldwing World Facebook Page





Ladies of Harley present...

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



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



Silent Auction & Poker Walk















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

<u>June</u>

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



<u>September</u>

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.

Please support our chapter members



UPGOMING EVENTS

\$1 DRAFTS & QUARTER WINGS EVERY SATURDAY (12PM)

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

BLACK & ORANGE EVENT FRIDAY, MAY 2ND (6-10PM)

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

WOLF COUNTRY BONANZA SATURDAY, MAY 8TH - 10TH

BOOT CAMP SATURDAY, MAY 10TH (10AM - 2PM)

SALUTE OUR TROOPS BRUNCH SATURDAY, MAY 10TH (9AM-12PM)

UBM BIKE & CAR SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

BIKE NIGHT AT PEDRO O'HARA'SWEDNESDAY, MAY 21TH (6-10PM)

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