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From the Director

Wow October, where does time go? It seems like yesterday we were planning our ride season and here we are coming to the close of it.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members who took the time to lead a ride. Our numbers on rides were huge majority of the time and all rides were well prepared and enjoyed by everyone. So if you planned a ride, lead a ride or were part of a ride THANK YOU, it truly has been a good season of riding.

I want to wish our members Karen Schneider and Brent Tanguay congratulations and happiness in their upcoming wedding at the end of the month. We wish you many years of happiness.

Remember even when you put your bike away our Chapter is busy all winter long. So blasts will continue. So stay active with us all year long.

Wishing everyone at least one more month of riding. Keep the good weather coming.

Kathi Yergin
Director



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980
Monthly Chapter Meeting – September 13, 2014

9:00-9:20AM Social time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 38 members and guests present.

Director - Kathi Yergin:

- Welcome
- New Bike Deals – Dick, Anita and Brian congratulations
- Chapter meeting notes as submitted and published in the last newsletter accepted.
- Treasurer reported beginning and ending balances for the month.
- Thank you for the hosts of the progressive dinner ride
- Thank you to those helping for the Shriner Breakfast
- Elections are coming up for Primary Officers – 2 year term. Director, Assistant Directory, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations are at November's meeting and results announced at December's meeting with officers starting the January 2015.

Membership – Anita Maheux:

- New members introduced
- Birthdays for September recognized
- Membership Update: Currently we have **110** paid members

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers: (Excused)

- Rally Update – Hotel Rooms will open up October 1st.

Activities Coordinator – Jesse Poore

- Blood Drive – October 11th (Volunteers Needed – Sign-up sheet)

Newsletter Editor - Karen Schneider

- Send newsletter articles as soon as you can.

New Business:

- Volunteer of the month: Jerry Yergin (If he would stay in place long enough to get it)
- Janis Tanguay – Discussed Jack & Jill ride and possible trip for next year.
- Bert provided updates to L-A Harley Events
- November's meeting will be the 2nd Saturday, Nov 8th

Upcoming Events:

- September 14th – Toy Run
- September 21st – Mystery Ride, led by Walter
- September 27th – Volunteers to make calls for Red Cross
- September 28th – Fryeburg Fair, Leaving L-A Harley at 9:00am lead by Frank
- September 30th – Fryeburg Fair – Senior Day , Leaving L-A Harley at 8:30am lead by Henry
- Watch for Blast/Check Calendar For Other Upcoming Rides
- Check L-A Harley Website for Activities
- October 4, 2014 – Next Meeting in the Hog Den @ 9:00 am

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities, door prizes.

Minutes by Donald Gabriel / Secretary

SAVE THE DATE



Maine

Harley Owners Group
20th Year Rally
July 23-25, 2015
Skowhegan, Maine

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From the Head Road Captain *Brent Tanguay*



I have heard the term “HOG Family” before and I didn’t give much thought to the true meaning of the words until after last month’s mystery ride that ended at our house. I have always thought of our HOG chapter and all chapters as a group of friends that share a passion of riding Harleys together and having fun. Well, I have come to realize that our HOG friends are much more than just riding partners. They are an extension of our family. The ride was great! The route took us on some newly paved curvy country roads past farms, fields and beautiful Maine scenery. Upon arriving at our house for what was supposed to be an end of the ride cookout, turned out to be much more. Karen and I were totally surprised with an engagement party by our HOG chapter friends. Our backyard was decorated with balloons, banners, wedding trinkets and a very special cake. The cards and gifts are wonderful, Thank you all! This was a very special day for us that we will always remember, a day of best wishes and congratulations from our HOG family.

That’s all for now!

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

\$\$ 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

Happy Birthday to the following chapter members*:



* Apologies to those we missed. Please contact Anita Maheux so she can update our database

Frank	Naiman	7
Linda	Ray	22
Lee	Hixon	25



*Congratulations Jerry Yergin!
September Volunteer of the Month*

Special message from away...

Hi

I hope this letter finds you well and healthy. I would like to say hello to all our membership partners. Sorry we didn't get back up this summer 2013 or this summer. I went back to work and have been traveling a lot. Matter of fact I am in Guaymas, Senora, Mexico, Been here since 1 Sept. and leave on 1 December. I am here doing Aerospace work for United Technologies Aerospace out of Windsor Locks, Ct. Louise is back home in Florida, taking care of the homestead. I go home for a week on September 21st.

Haven't ridden much this year, bike was put away till I get a break from here.

I want you to know how much we enjoy the newsletter, even though we are envious of you all. Oh!, by the way, Have a great winter.

Love to all
Louise and Barry Voight

2014 Ride Plan

October

4 – 9:00am Chapter Mtg.

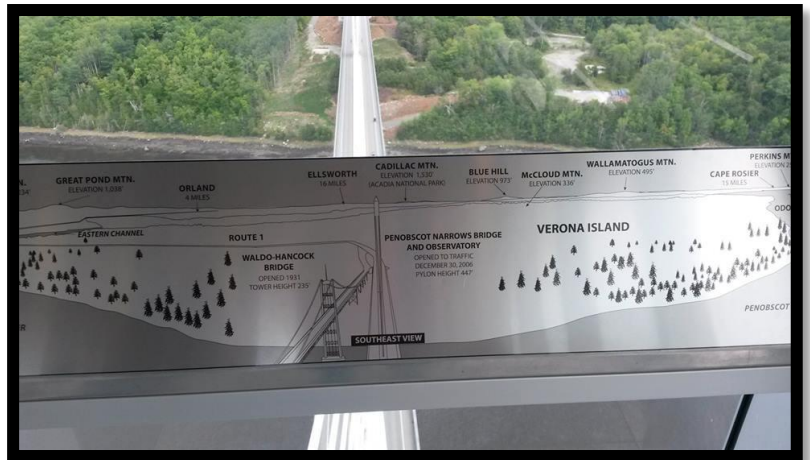
8 – 6:30pm Dinner Ride

12 – 11:00am 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.

Ride to Fort Knox



Progressive Dinner Ride





L-A
Harley-
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRYEBURG FAIR

SEPTEMBER 28TH - OCTOBER 5TH

FALL FOLIAGE RIDE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH



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BLOOD DRIVE

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