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From the Director

Oh my December!! Where does time go? This is truly a busy month for us and I am so thankful for it, as I will continue to see you all through the holidays.

If you have not signed up to help wrap gifts on Saturday, serve food on a Saturday or help with Breakfast with Santa and still are interested please contact me. It is always fun to hang out at the dealership on a cold winter day and socialize with your fellow HOG members.

Our Holiday Party is right around the corner. Tickets will be available to purchase at the December meeting. The price is \$25 for members and \$40 for non-members. The company is always wonderful which makes for a great evening.

As we approach the holiday season I want to wish you all a wonderful Holiday with family, friends and those in your life. Sometimes we lose the meaning of the Holiday, but it's the time with others that make the days complete. Happy Holidays and may the New Year bring you all the happiness that you each deserve.

*Kathi Yergin
Director*



Mid-Maine Lewiston HOG, Chapter 1980
Monthly Chapter Meeting – November 8th, 2014

9:00-9:20AM Social time; Official meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 29 members and guests present.

Director - Kathi Yergin:

- Welcome
- New Bike Deals – Pamela - 2015 Screaming Eagle Street Glide in Blue w/ Orange Flames
- Chapter meeting notes as submitted and published in the last newsletter accepted.
- Treasurer reported beginning and ending balances for the month.
- 2015 Vermont Trip – July 17th -19th Sold Out
- Frank will be speaking November 15th New Bike Appreciation Day
- Holiday Party – Jan 10th Carriage House 6-10pm
- Saturday Wrapping starting after Thanksgiving with Cooking on weekends – See Blasts

Membership – Anita Maheux:

- No new members introduced
- Birthdays for November recognized
- Membership Update: Currently we have **109** paid members
- Taking Membership Dues for 2015 - \$20

Assistant director – Cindy Rogers (Away)

- Rally Update – Jack provided brochures and save the date cards. List of Hotels on website.

Merchandise- Karen Tanguay

Newsletter Editor - Karen Tanguay (Away)

New Business:

- Americade Trip – Jerry Yergin reserved a block of 14 rooms for May 31- June 2 Call Jody 518/668-2470 @ Super 8 to get one of them for you. They are only available until Beginning of December. Ask Jerry for details.
- Nominations for primary officers taken. Come in and vote before December's meeting.
 - Director – Kathi Yergin
 - Assistant Director – Cindy Rogers
 - Treasurer – Scott Tanguay or Frank Welsh
 - Secretary – Don Gabriel

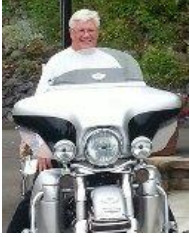
Upcoming Events:

- Saturdays, November 29th to December 20th – Holiday Wrapping/Cooking
- Saturday, December 13th – Breakfast with Santa, L-A Harley
- Saturday, January 10th – Holiday Party 6-10pm Carriage House, Lewiston
- Watch for Blasts
- Check L-A Harley Website for Activities
- Saturday, December 6, 2014 – Next Meeting in the Hog Den @ 9:00 am

Meeting closed, fun meeting activities, door prizes.

Minutes by Donald Gabriel / Secretary

From the Head Road Captain *Brent Tanguay*



Hello Mid-Maine HOG members, another great riding season in Maine has ended, and what a year it was! All of our rides were well attended and everyone had a great time. Hummm, sounds like we are living up to the HOG motto..... Ride and have fun.

Our Road Captains did a great job this year. All were more than willing to lead a group ride somewhere to a great lunch spot and of course the all-important ice cream stop. Put that together with a few good laughs and you've got yourself a perfect day on a Harley. But sadly it is that time again for us to prepare our rides for winter storage. One important step is to maintain your battery by connecting it to a battery tender or removing it and storing in a dry warm place. Your owner's manual should have a complete checklist or consult L-A Harley's service experts for even more pointers and products that will help protect your bike during hibernation. Check your bike all over for anything that may need to be serviced and plan ahead now to be ready for the next riding season. Wow, listen to me; I should practice what I preach..... I can hear my brother and Jerry now!!!

Also, congratulations to all the New Bike deals! It sounds like you all are getting ready to do a lot more riding next year!

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

Henry	Maheux	10/3	Joe	Presti	10/16
Richard	Ryszki	10/4	Anita	Maheux	10/17
AJ	Ridley	10/6	Karen	Tanguay	10/17
Christine	Prescott	10/6	Dennis	Martin	10/20
David	Hawkes	10/8	Scott	Prescott	10/22
Richard	Towle	10/13	Brent	Tanguay	10/31
Sandra	Bruno	11/9	Sharon	Presti	11/20
Albert	Thurlow	11/12	Scott	Tanguay	11/24
Jessie	Poore	11/14	Normand	Garant	11/28
Dennis	Brilliant	11/18	Sandra	Bruno	11/9
			Albert	Thurlow	11/12



*Congratulations Don Gabriell
October Volunteer of the Month*

**It's time to renew your
Mid Maine Lewiston
chapter membership!**

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

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**END OF
SUMMER**

BLACK & ORANGE

**OPEN
HOUSE**

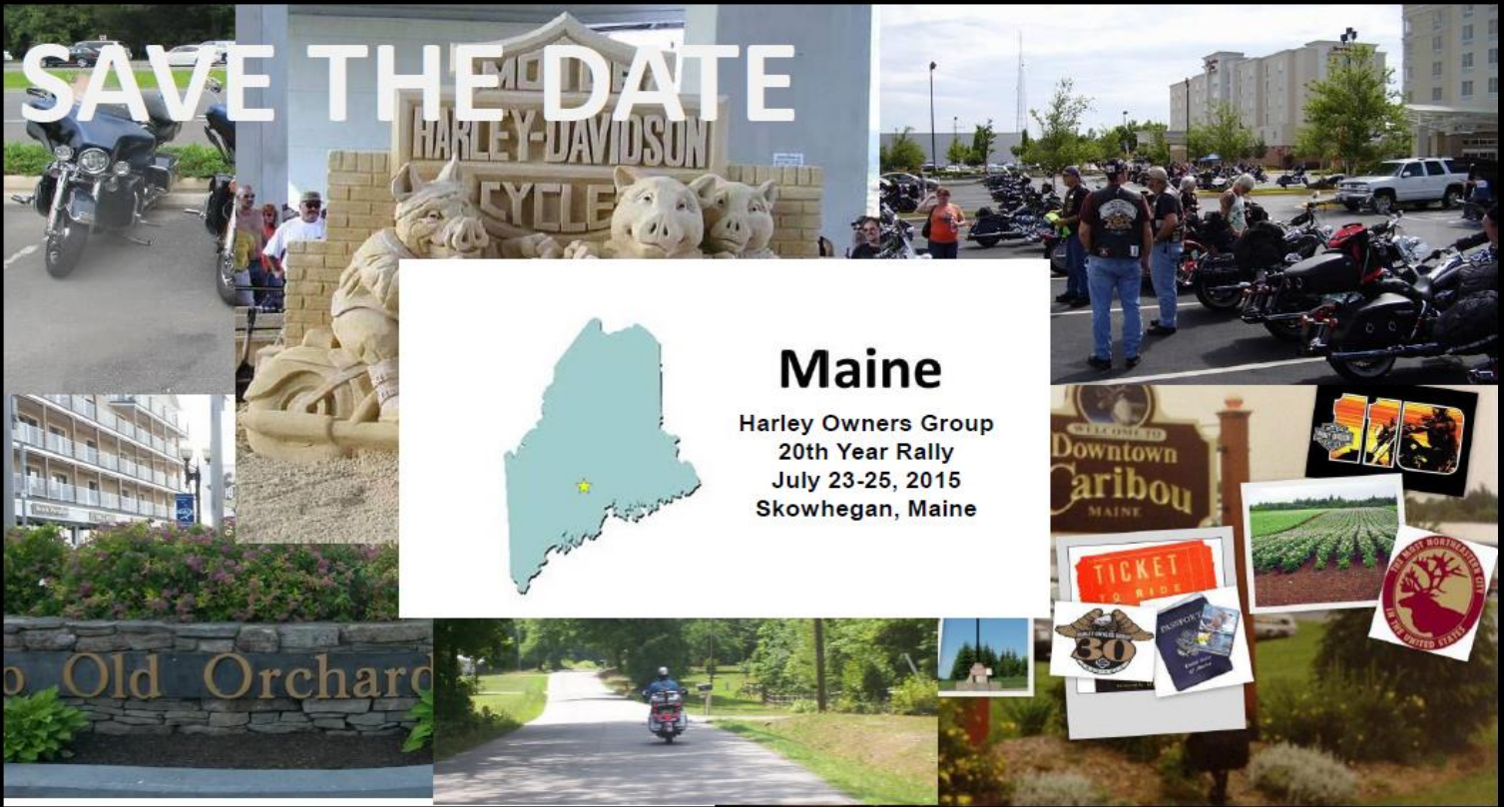
MADNESS



End of Season Memories...



SAVE THE DATE



Maine

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

Skowhegan Lodging

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2014		DECEMBER 2014	
15	New Bike Owner Day	4	Ladies Night Out
29	Photos with Santa	5	Coats for Kids
29	Performance Workshop	6	Photos with Santa
		13	Photos with Santa
		13	Breakfast with Santa NEW
		20	Photos with Santa

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EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP _____

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.

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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