



ADK HOG

From the Director's Desk

By Art Persons

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SPECIAL RALLY EDITION.....77th Daytona Bike Week!.....Iron Adventure.....

Hello ADK HOG! Spring will officially be here next week. The days will be longer with the time change. A sure sign of spring is McDermott's Cabin Fever Party. If we don't have any more freak snowstorms, maybe we can ride to Cabin Fever! The Chapter is planning a LOH Bake Sale, membership drive, Quilt raffle ticket sales, Ride 365 registration, & lots of other stuff. Come hang out & have a good time!

Let's Ride!

CHECK OUT KARA'S CORNER FOR SHOP NEWS...



Ride 365 is a new HOG Member Mileage Recognition Program. You have to enroll with your dealer. HOG is giving out prizes for different categories. There are prizes for individual mileages, chapter mileages, & other stuff, so sign up before your riding season starts. Alise M. will need your vin # & current mileage for each bike you ride. You will be able to keep track of lifetime mileage as well as Ride 365 @ HOG.COM. Report your mileages to Alise monthly to keep our Chapter mileages updated & have fun!

At our Feb. meeting, we had some good discussions about membership renewals, rider safety training, & our Christmas & Awards Party. A committee is being formed to work on the Christmas Party. One thing we discussed is holding a membership renewal party at one of McDermott's Events in Dec. to help get renewals done in a timely manner.

The LOH Bike Blessing is coming up in Apr. as well as the start of our chapter mileage contest. More & more events are being announced for the Iron Adventure and the HD 115th Anniversary Celebration. Registration for both events is now open, check it out at hog.com.

Dream about riding & having fun, Art P.

Events and Activities

by Donna Persons

Upcoming Brunches

All Brunches are held at 11am

UPCOMING EVENTS & BRUNCHES:

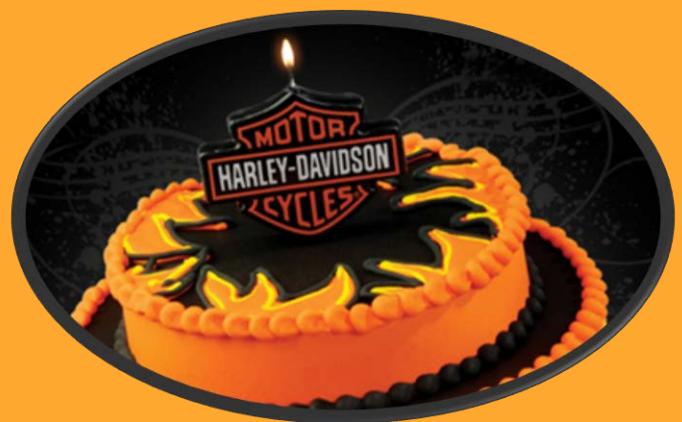
- Sun., Mar. 18- **NO BRUNCH!**
- Chapter Meeting. Saratoga Elks, Rte. 9 north of Rte. 50
- Sun., Mar. 25- Rathbun's Maple Sugar House, Follow the signs off Rte 22, N. Granville.
- Sat., Mar. 31- McDermott's Cabin Fever & LOH Bake Sale
- Sun., Apr. 1-**Happy Easter!** No Brunch!
- Sun., Apr. 8- Scotty's, Northway Exit 16
- Sun., Apr. 15- Chapter Meeting, Saratoga Elks, Rte.9 north of Rte. 50
- Sun., Apr. 22- LAST BRUNCH UNTIL NOV.! Ambrosia Diner, Northway Exit 19
- Sat., Apr. 28- LOH Bike Blessing & Sell Your Own Bike Day



Brunch at the Peppermill 2018

Happy Birthday!!

- **March**
 - Doug Hudson
 - George Barbiero
 - Donella Fisher
 - Peter Ghostlaw
 - Roxanne Fonda
 - Gary Swartwout
- **April Birthdays**
 - LouAnn Bala
 - Art Persons
 - Wanda Rouley
 - Emmett Bailey
 - Jill Sica Hunt
- **May Birthdays**
 - Daniel Boyce
 - Terry Fisher
 - Tina Gibbs
 - Elise Innett



If you do not see your birthday here we may not have that information from your membership form or we may have missed you inadvertently. If you would like to be included in these announcements please let us know.

Assistant Director and Safety Officer

by Brian Irwin



As promised at the meeting in February, I will be keeping this, and future newsletter bits shorter. I have a tendency to put in more information than I need to; my apologies for that. As you read through this newsletter, some of you are still loving the sun in Daytona, are on the way back home, yet others are still stuck in the snow. In the last month, I have struggled at least a-half dozen times with whether I should lower my bike down off the jack stand and take a ride. Mother Nature has teased and tortured us with temps nearing seventy, days of sun, and grass patches, only to bring us back to the reality of north country living time and time again. All that said, I promise, the riding season is coming, slowly, but surely. When you do get out on the road, go easy and be aware there will be

patches of left over sand and salt from the long, cold, winter and even worse than that will be those tiny pot holes (*insert sarcastic giggle here*) that you can quickly lose your entire front wheel in. Take your time and get wherever you are going safely. Our good friends over at McDermott's are ready and willing to get you on the schedule for any service needs you have. Whether you need to get that old oil changed out or want a new set of tires, they are there to help out. April and May is traditionally the best time for local members to get a bike in for work. Do not wait until Americade week or any time after and think you will be able to get your motorcycle in with less than a month of wait time.

****Even if you do not have any service needs, please contact the maintenance department to check if your motorcycle falls under a recent recall. The motorcycles involved are model year 2008 to 2011 Touring, CVO Touring and VRSC models which have anti-lock braking systems. About 175,000 of the 250,000 bikes covered by the recall are in the United States. The problem can be fixed with a flushing of the brake fluid, according to Harley-Davidson, which it will do without cost to the owners. A recall filing by Harley Davidson said it appears that the problem could be caused by owners who don't comply with the recommendation to replace the fluid every two years, but that a recall was issued because "the consequent sudden and complete loss of brakes, without warning, is a concern." ****

I put a large piece regarding the upcoming HOG rally in Newry, Maine into last month's letter, so I will not be going into it again. If you are planning on going, please get your reservations for a hotel, the food plan, and for the rally ASAP. Many hotels are already at capacity for the area. If you have any questions about contact information, please refer to the February newsletter or drop me an e-mail.

I am looking forward to attending the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) instructor course but in order to do so, I must first take the basic rider course (BRC). I will be doing just that at SUNY Adirondack in April. I am planning to have detailed information and some first-hand experiences to pass on to you regarding options for motorcycle safety training.

Thanks for your time and stay safe,
Brian Irwin



Head Road Captain and Historian

by Mike Bala

Lot's of great rides planned for this summer. If you haven't checked out the website please do so, all rides will be posted on adkhog.com under the events page.

Remember if you have registered for the HOG Rally in Sunday River and want to include the meal plan, it must be purchased separately. Additional information

from Rally Headquarters is included at the end of this newsletter.

RIDE 365 – We are kicking it off at the Cabin Fever Party! Please submit your mileage to Alise McDermott at the shop. If you are unable to make it there, I will be at the April meeting collecting VIN and current mileage for members so that Alise McDermott can turn it in to HOG. All miles from January 1st count towards individual and National HOG Club Awards through the 365 Chapter Challenge. You can learn more about this at HOG.com. Select Ride to Live and then Ride 365. This will show you the bikes that have been registered, the corresponding mileages. You can also see how the club is doing.

In other news...Daytona was a blast. I'm on my way home as we speak and will share more in the April Newsletter. Check out some highlights later in the newsletter or go to the facebook page...Remember, we are always looking for assistant road captains. If you are interested please let me know!

For historian this year I decided to try something new. I thought it might be nice to learn a little history about our members...

This month we are featuring **Andrew Stowell**.



When did you first ride a motorcycle? In 1984

When did you join HOG and which chapters have you belonged to? Joined HOG in 2013 and this has been the only chapter I have ever belonged to.

What was your first bike? a 1979 Yamaha 650

First Harley? a 2007 Fat Boy which I still ride today

How many miles do you ride in a year? as many miles as possible.

Tip for Members: Life is short ...buy the bike and ride it.

Are you interested in being featured in next months issue? Contact Mike Bala.

Daytona Highlights!

Great rides, food, friends and fun!



**Photo credits to George Pena, Tracy Stowell, Mike Bala, LouAnn Bala.

First Timer Tracy Stowell experienced the magic of Daytona...

By LouAnn Bala

Read my interview with Tracy ...

What have you enjoyed most about Daytona?

"Meeting so many people from all over and meeting people from Michigan where I grew up. Everyone here has a kinship and commonality." Tracy also enjoyed seeing the different bikes, such as "whacked out mutant things", referring to the stretched out Harleys, insanely loud stereos, over 40 inch front wheels and more..

Has anything surprised you?

"YES! I was surprised to see a lot of shocking things I saw from the videos I watched before I came down here actually happen! " She went on to say as she giggled a little, "I was shocked that I participated in them!"

What was your favorite place to eat?

"Sonny's BBQ but all have been good so far"

Best Bar?

"Cruisin Café! I made a lot of friends there!"

When asked if she would recommend Daytona to others, Tracy and Andy stated simultaneously, "Hell Yeah!"

Kara's Corner

by Kara Woomer

SAVE the DATE March 31st! 13th Annual CABIN FEVER Party!

9:30am-4:00pm

Celebrate the end of winter with us, wear your best Cabin back shirt!

STOREWIDE Shopping Event

NEW 2018 Motorcycles, NEW Motor Accessories, NEW Motorclothes

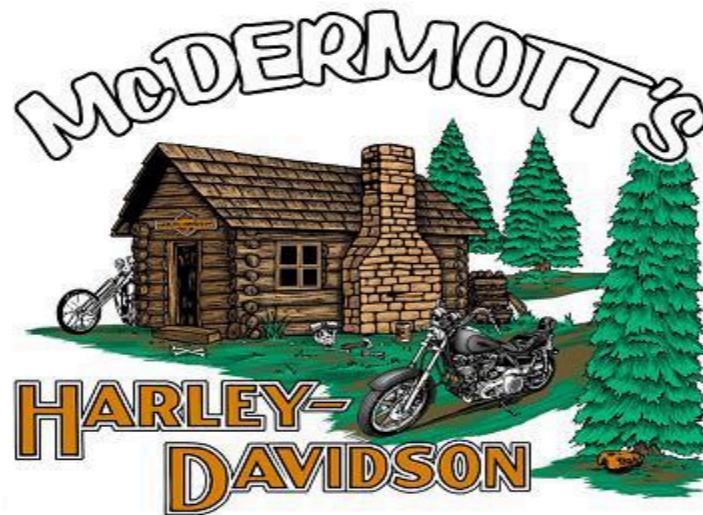
Saratoga Courage Distillery

Get your Patches on by Wendy

The Surpluss Sisters

Door Prizes

Don't miss our favorite party of the year!



Lou's News! Website and Newsletter Editor

by LouAnn Bala

ADKHOG.com is up and running. All events will be updated on the website and newsletter as they are made available. If you have an event you would like to include, please let me know by email balalouann@gmail.com, facebook messenger or texting 518-321-2056. Anyone interested in submitting articles, or who would like to help with the website, please let me know! Check out the GROUP PHOTOS on the website.

We updated email addresses monthly, so if you have paid your dues you should be getting this. If you hear of anyone who is not getting this, please have them email me asap so I can add them to the list.

This next section contains a Preview of Iron Adventure Run 2018 from Rally Head Quarters.....



Iron Adventure Run of New England



Northeast Regional Rally 2018!!!

YOUR Iron Adventure Starts Here!

Join your fellow H.O.G.® members and be part of a
Memorable Experience!!

August 2 – 4, 2018, Sunday River, Newry, ME

15 S Ridge Rd, Newry, ME 04261

Hotel Registration is OPEN: Please visit our Facebook page or
members.hog.com for the latest hotel information and event schedule.

Rally Registration is OPEN: members.hog.com

REGISTER NOW!

On-Site Registration opens 8 AM on August 2nd



There are no “Host Hotels” only a host property!

The South Ridge Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort.

15 S Ridge Rd, Newry, ME 04261

The Following events will take place at the Sunday River Ski Resort South Ridge Lodge.

- Rally Registration Rally Information Central
- Guided Ride Departure Location
- Self-Guided Ride Information
- Chinese Auction & Raffles
- Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- Corn Hole Games
- Biker Bingo
- Fire Pits
- Pre-Paid Dinners
- Nightly Entertainment
- Fireworks
- Quilts of Valor
- Parade of Flags
- And Much More

Maine Ski Lodging Co. 207-824-4000



Renting a condo or private home is easy and one of the most enjoyable ways to vacation in the Bethel / Sunday River area. A private vacation property ensures total relaxation with unmatched comfort and privacy.

Whether you are visiting in the spring, summer, fall or winter there are activities available for every age and ability. The area's historic village and beautiful mountain landscapes provide an endless choice of outdoor pursuits. From a high-adventure activity to simply relaxing and enjoying the slower pace of life, there is something for everyone. We hope to help make your visit to the mountains fun and memorable!

<http://www.maineskilodging.com/>

THESE HOTELS ONLY HAVE AVAILABILITY ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

Sunday River Hotel Properties 800-207-2365

Snow Cap Inn-no food service at location \$89 per night

Grand Summit Hotel- \$109 per night

Jordan Hotel- \$109 per night Condo availability

<http://www.sundayriver.com/lodging/area-lodging>

This is a Link from Sunday River website - resort and off resort lodging properties

On this site you will also find Air B&B and houses for rent. Some sleep up to 30 people. This is their off-season so rates will be reasonable. What better way to spend time with your friends than renting a house together.



Local campgrounds.

Pleasant River Campground

800 West Bethel Rd (Route 2)

Bethel ME 04217 (207) 836-2000

Rates: Tent \$27.00 Camper \$39.00

Stony Brook Recreation Camp

42 Powell Place Bethel ME 04237

(207) 824-2836

Rates: Tent \$28- \$33.00 Camper \$36-\$39.00

Both establishments offering 10% savings mention the Iron Adventure Run of New England when booking your site.



Dinner Options:

If you so choose, you may elect to purchase dinner for each of the nights. This needs to be done when you are booking your room. Dinners are provided by the Hotel and the prices include tax and gratuity. There is a cost of \$69 for the three nights. You may purchase individual nights also. Thursday night dinner cost is \$20-Friday night is \$20 and Saturday night will be \$29.

It does not matter where you are staying you can still purchase the dinners. **Call 800-207-2365** to be included in the dinner package. The cancellation policy is 100% refund two weeks prior to the rally.

Thursday Dinner - \$20 per person (Includes tax & gratuity)-Grilled BBQ Chicken-Mac

'N Cheese-Potato Wedges-Green Beans--Garden Salad-Cornbread-Chef's choice dessert

Friday Dinner - \$20 per person (includes tax & gratuity)-Sliced Glazed Ham-Honey

Blueberry Chicken-Baked Beans-Pasta Salad-Fruit Salad-Buttered Biscuits-Chef's choice dessert

Saturday Dinner - "Meat Festival" - \$29 per person (includes tax & gratuity)-Grilled

Chicken Quarters-Pulled Pork-BBQ Beef Brisket-Sausage Links-Macaroni Salad-Potato

Salad-Cole Slaw-Baked Beans-Corn Bread w/ butter-Chef's choice dessert



Registration is open. With only three regional H.O.G. Rallies this year. Come join in the fun at The Iron Adventure Run of New England 2018 Northeast Regional Rally.

Register at members.hog.com



Volunteers needed:

Any event this large is successful as a direct result of its volunteers, please take time to volunteer and help your H.O.G. family have fun.

It's also a great opportunity to meet new friends. Just donate some time we need you! If you could donate an hour or two that would be great. We need volunteers in the following areas.

Registration

Greeting

Parking

Harley-Davidson Demo Truck this is a half day commitment at the minimum for volunteering.

To volunteer please email [Peter Guillette](mailto:peter.guillette@comcast.net)
<mailto:peter.guillette@comcast.net>



To sign up and receive up to date information, please Text IAR2018 to 84483 to receive alerts from The Iron Adventure Run of New England 2018, and receive information as soon as it becomes available.

Open your text message app and in the TO field on your phone type the number 84483 and in the Subject Field type IAR2018 just hit send at this point. You will receive a welcome conformation back once that is done.

There are no extra subscriptions cost to receive these text alerts, however standard message rates and data charges from your carrier may apply. Stay up to date with all things Rally related. Also, you will receive updated information while at the rally such as ride departure times and any last-minute changes to the Rally schedule.

Please note there are a few carriers that do not support this messaging system, this currently only works in the US.

Visit us on Facebook at [**The Iron Adventure of New England**](#) for the complete listing of events.



upcoming **EVENTS**



Rally Schedule of Events 2018

Thursday August 2nd

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm -Onsite registration
- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm - Pre-registration check in
- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm - Chinese Auction and raffles
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Harley Demo Truck
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Rides ○ 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Scavenger Hunt ○ Early Bird Guided Rides:
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm - Songo Locks Naples Maine (102 miles)
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Evens Notch Loop Ride (90 miles)
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – LL Cote Errol NH (100 miles)
 - 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Coos Canyon Bryon Maine (88 miles)
 - 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Maine Line Products (31 miles)
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Quilts of Valor
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm - Opening Ceremonies
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Pre-Paid Dinner (\$20.00 PP includes tax and grat)
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm - Late arrival registrations
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Biker Bingo
- 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm - Corn Hole and Horse Shoes
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm – DJ - G and D Entertainment
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Camp Fires

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Friday August 3rd

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm - On Site Registration
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm - Pre-registration check in
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm - Chinese Auction and raffles
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Guided ride sign up ○ 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Harley Demo Truck
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Rides
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Scavenger Hunt
- Guided Rides
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Greenville Junction Depot (280 miles)
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Covered Bridge Ride
 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Portland Head Lighthouse (150 miles)
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Mount Washington loop ride (150 miles)
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Penobscot Narrows Bridge (260 miles)
 - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm – Snow Falls Gorge Loop (100 miles)
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Rangeley Maine (140 miles)
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm - LOH to LL Bean (150 miles)
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Quilts of Valor
- 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Corn Hole and Horse Shoes
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Pre-Paid Dinner (\$20.00 PP includes tax and grat)
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Harley Davidson Trivia
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Music by Northern Groove
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Camp Fires
- 10:00 pm – Fire Works

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Saturday July 29th

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm - On Site Registration
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm - Pre-registration check in
- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm - Chinese Auction and raffles
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Harley Demo Truck
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Rides ○ 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Scavenger Hunt ○ Guided Rides:
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Big Moose Harley (140 miles)
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm - Dixville Notch/RT 102 loop (160 miles) • 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Great Lakes ride. Sebago and long Lake.
 - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm – LOH Ride to Naples Maine (100 miles)
 - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm – Desert of Maine (170 miles)
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Central Maine Harley (240 miles)
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm - LA Harley Lunch Lewiston Maine (120 miles)
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Quilts of Valor
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Chinese Auction Draw & pick up at registration
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Parade of Flags
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 -Closing ceremonies
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Pre-Paid Dinner (\$29.00 PP includes tax and grat)
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Comedian Kevin Jacques
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Camp Fires
- 10:00 pm - Fire Works (Rain Date)

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