

## Director's Corner Art Persons

Hello ADK HOG! Our last scheduled ride for 2016 took place on Sunday. It was cool & windy, but turned out to be a beautiful day. Brunswick HOG organized another great Toy Run to benefit Toys for Tots. I heard that 532 bikes participated raising \$7400. I think we had 8 Chapter members there, but with so many people, I didn't see everyone. Adirondack had another great riding season this year. I haven't totaled everything up yet, but we should come in at about 40 rides.

At our Oct. meeting, we finished nominating & electing our 2017 Officers. We have 2 new officers this year. Bruce Tubbs is replacing LouAnn B. as photographer. Jake Delgaudio will be taking over for Kara W. as Newsletter Editor. Thank you to all our 2016 officers & welcome to our newbies.

Mark your calendars! Dec. 3 is the date for our Christmas & Awards Banquet. You should be receiving info shortly on food choices & prices. We will be returning to Sweet Basil again this year.

Donna P. is working on our Christmas Families and hopes to have some info soon. For our new members, the Chapter adopts 2 families. Donna will schedule dates for shopping & wrapping gifts. I am not very fast, but usually manage to wrap at least 1 gift! We usually supply Christmas breakfast & dinner to our families, also.

Our Chapter Mileage Contest runs through Nov. 6. Hopefully we will have a couple more good weekends for more riding. Please send Mike B. or me your final mileages. Please send your mileages, even if you were not in the contest. It's interesting (& surprising) to see how far the Chapter rode.

That's it for now, Ride & Have Fun, Art P.

\*\*\*Our Membership Chairperson, Bob Leombruno pointed out a problem with our B'day info collection. Some of our membership application forms don't have a spot for your birthday! These forms are legal documents (Release Forms) that HOG provides so we can't modify the newer forms. Please e-mail me your birthdays and I can get them recorded. The year isn't necessary! Thanks, send to: [apersons@roadrunner.com](mailto:apersons@roadrunner.com).

**Happy Nov. & Dec. Birthdays to the following:** Charlie Agnew, Earl Bellamy Jr, Bruce Bixler, James Bronson, Lou Hall Sr., Peggy Henk, Wayne LaMothe, Matthew Lawrence, Kirk Leszcynski, Crissy McCormack, Gary Millis, Bill Nestuk, Kjeld Schou, Deb Skaza, Dawn Shafts, & Michael Laduc,



**Safety Officer; “Blurbs Blog”:**  
**Just some assorted blurbs, 1 or 2 of which were previously published by me several years ago but worth repeating!**

**Single File:** The MSF recommends that when riding through “twistie’s”, (those turns in the road that are not gradual but rather more accentuated, and usually marked as 30 MPH or slower) we should be riding in “single-file”. This allows full lane use to each rider to navigate the best path for themselves.

**Wet Leaves:** Yep, we do get plenty of wet leaves for sure! Take extra care here, as you know they are slippery as heck and quite notable.... along with “black ice” and those awful “tar snakes” of summer! Slow down as needed to safely pass through them!

**Deer:** It is hunting season almost throughout the entire state...this of course gets the deer moving out of cover much more than they would like and often running across the roads at times of day you would normally not see them do this. Be extra careful and mindful and scan those roadsides as you ride!

**Dehydration:** Even though the weather is cooling make sure to remember to hydrate during rest breaks on rides! You can still get dehydrated even in the late autumn!

**Braking:** Reminder: If you lock your front brake you lose ALL steering control. If you lock your rear brake you lose stability for about 80% of your motorcycle. If you can stop fast enough without locking your brakes you should obviously do so. The odds of dumping your bike are many times greater if you lock your brakes (either of them) than if you do not. Your “stopping performance” is a function of your brakes, your tires, and the road surface.

**Fogging-up?:** If you have a problem with glasses, goggles, face shield etc fogging up on you in rainy conditions like I did, then the solution is available from **Moto-Solutions/Fogtech**. It is a handy little packet containing a “wipe” that you simply wipe on the surfaces. It lasts up to 5 days and it really does work! “Jake-Tested”! Check them out on their website and look at the video too. At <http://store.motosolutions.com/clear/A/FTBXD012.html>

**Road Shadows:** Be careful of road shadows (When on bike or in car)! If not sure what they hold... **do NOT move until you can be 100% positive it is safe.** If need be remove dark glasses so you can see better. **Make No Compromise** on this. Dark vehicles in dark shadows especially in turns or on tree lined roads can be almost impossible to see with only a quick glance.



*If you have any points of interest for the “Blurbs Blog” please email them to me at [mammoth357@aol.com](mailto:mammoth357@aol.com)*

Just sharing some thoughts!

**It is such a pleasure to ride with you all! As always, Safety First!**  
**Jake Delaudio**

Donna's Brunch Schedule: All Brunches are at 11am.  
Sun., Nov. 6- Peppermill. Rte. 9, SGF. MILEAGE CONTEST  
ENDS!

Sun., Nov. 13- Scotty's. Exit 16

\*\*\*Sun., Nov. 20- 10am Chapter Meeting. Wilton- Saratoga Elks  
Lodge. Rte. 9 just north of rte. 50. Come early for All-u-can-eat  
breakfast!

\*\*\*Happy Thanksgiving!

\*\*\*Sat., Nov.26- McDermott's Black Saturday

Sun., Nov. 27- NO BRUNCH! Eat your Leftovers!



**NOTE FROM MCDERMOTT'S HARLEY-DAVIDSON**  
Thank you to everyone for contributing  
photos for the 2017 calendar. We're  
aiming to have it ready by Customer  
Appreciation Day on  
December 10, 2017!

### McDermott's Holiday Schedule

CLOSED - November 23-25  
OPEN - BLACK SATURDAY, November 26th





### **Historian; “Blurbs Blog”: Glens Falls, A Brief History Part III**

Ok...so if your interest continues as mine does, read on about Glens Falls and some of the historic sites below!

A post office was established in 1808. Glens Falls became an incorporated village in 1839, and was re-incorporated in 1874 and 1887, expanding the village to what would become the city limits when the city charter was granted by the state legislature in 1908,

at which time the city became independent from the town of Queensbury. The former post office building on Warren Street was erected in 1915 (shown at right)



**Crandall Public Library** – While the library has existed since 1893, it did not have its own permanent home until 1931, with the completion of the library building in City Park, on property willed to the library by local entrepreneur Henry Crandall. The building was designed by Charles A. Platt and built by Robert Rheinlander; it was renovated and expanded in 1969. Its first renovation and expansion since then was completed in November 2008, involving the demolition of the 1969 addition. The library is a part of the Southern Adirondack Library System.



**Civil War Monument** – A limestone obelisk located in the intersection of Glen, South, and Bay streets, the monument was dedicated in 1872 to honor the 644 men from Queensbury who served in the Civil War. Ninety-five names, those of the men who died, are engraved on the monument. Many battles of the war are listed. The monument was constructed in 1868 by R.T. Baxter and cost a total of \$12,000.

**DeLong House** – Presently the home of the Glens Falls/Queensbury Historical Association and the Chapman Historical Museum. A Greek Revival and Second Empire edifice on the corner of Glen and Bacon Streets. A Queen Anne style carriage barn is part of the property.



**The Feeder Canal**— Across from this historic canal is a hydro-electric power-plant on the Hudson River at Glens Falls. The canal was created circa 1820 to feed water into the Champlain Canal. During the early 19th century, the New York State Canal System was crucial to the development of the state's economy. Lime, marble, lumber, and agricultural commodities were shipped from Glens

Falls from the docks at the base of Canal Street.

**First Presbyterian Church** - The congregation was chartered in 1803; its fifth house of worship was constructed in 1929. It was designed by Ralph Adams Cram in his "presbyterian style" of neo-gothic architecture. On Warren St where the civic center plaza is. (photo at right)

**Fort Amherst Road** – Located near this road is the site of the former Fort Amherst. The fort is no longer extant, but portions of the wood foundations were known as late as 1880. The fort constituted a block house marking the half-way point on the road between Fort Edward and Fort William Henry at the head of Lake George. This fort system, erected by the British, was built to secure the northern territories of the colony from incursions from the French during the French and Indian War. A restored fort house complex is available for viewing in the nearby town of Fort Ann.(look back to my earlier 2016 article series on Ft Ann)





**Louis Fiske Hyde House**, built 1910—  
The center among a triplet of revival-type residences constructed for the daughters of Samuel Pruyn by the architects Robert Rheinlander and Henry Forbes Bigelow, Hyde House currently houses The Hyde Collection, a world-class museum of European, American, and contemporary art. The principal collection is presented in its original domestic context as a private collection.

**The Oldest Building in Glens Falls –** (right) In 1864 a massive fire destroyed most of buildings in the central business district. The oldest building in Glens Falls, located in the downtown area, is one of the few buildings in the city that predates 1864. The stone and brick structure at the bottom of the hill was erected circa 1815 and served as Calvin Robbin's blacksmith shop. (across from the Civic Center on Glen St)

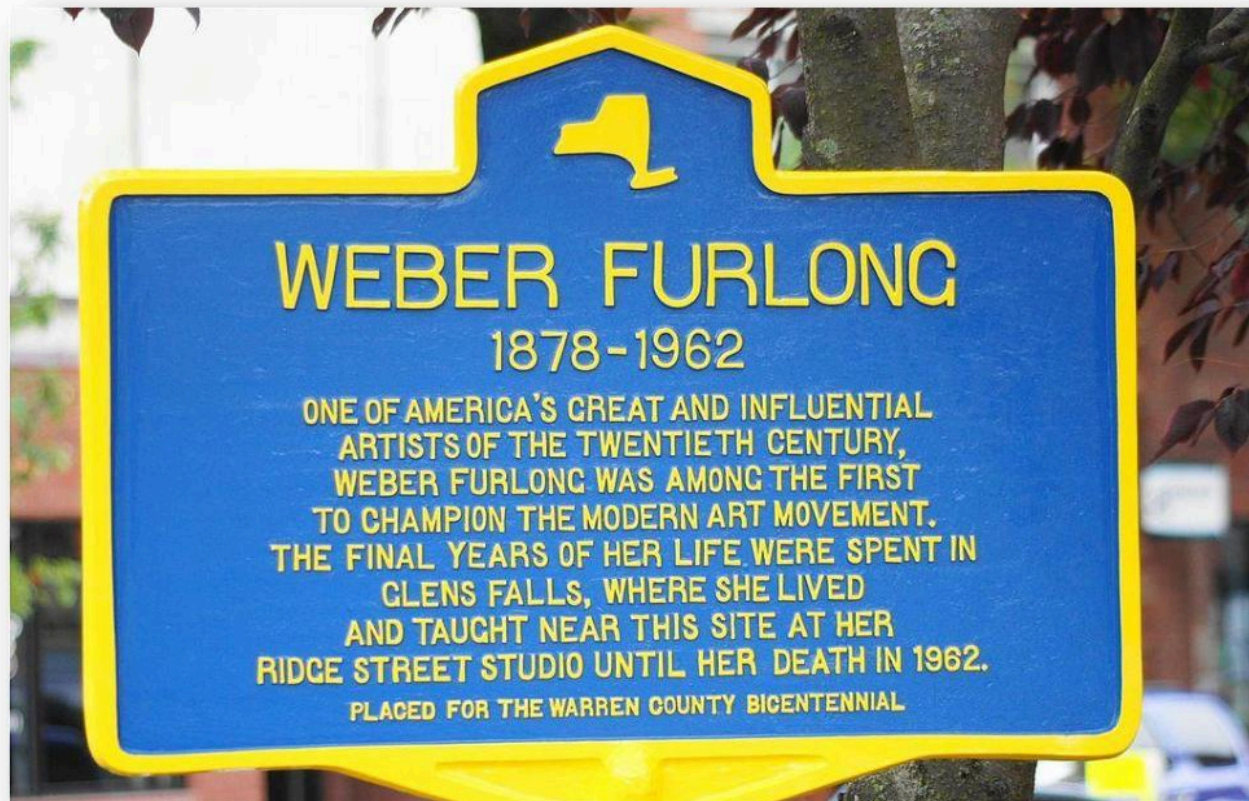


**Quaker Meeting House –** The Quaker



Meeting House (shown left), an Italianate edifice on Ridge Street, was built in 1875 by noted architect Marcus F. Cummings. It is a two-story, rectangular, Italianate style brick religious building. It features tall rounded arched windows and small corner towers with buttresses and originally contained no heating system.

A New York State historical marker referencing American Modernist painter **Wilhelmina Weber Furlong** was placed near City Hall in 2013, during the Warren County Bicentennial. Furlong spent about a decade at the end of her life living and teaching in Glens Falls.



I hope you found “Glens Falls a Brief History” interesting! Next month: Final Part IV!  
And YES I do realize that this has turned out to be not so brief...but compared to all there is to report, it is amazingly brief! Just sharing some History!

*It is such a pleasure to ride with you all!*

*As always, Safety First!*

**Jake Delgaudio**





# TAKE A HARD PASS ON THE PARKING SITUATIONS

THEY CAN KEEP THEIR BLACK FRIDAY, WE'RE GOING TO STAY AT  
HOME WITH OUR FAMILY!

BLACK SATURDAY AT McDERMOTT'S HARLEY-DAVIDSON  
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**ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 Fort Ann, NY**

**October 2016 Minutes**

*Primary Officers in Attendance: Art Persons, Director*

*Mike Bala-Absent*

*Tina L. Gibbs, Secretary*

*Ken Carpenter, Treasurer*

- 10:18am Call to order-Saratoga Springs Elks Club
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome to new members, Jay Kapoor

***Officers Reports:***

- Secretaries Report, NA
- Treasures Report, NA
- Assistant Director, Absent
- Head Road Captain, Absent
- Membership, Bob Leombruno
  - Membership 129
- Ladies of Harley, Sunshine & Activities, Donna Persons, absent (Donna home, sick) Art passed on a couple of items;
  - Brunch schedule available at the bottom of agenda
  - Donna has been in contact with the person with whom we get the names for the "Christmas Families", and should here back soon.
  - Thank you Chrissy for the pumpkin bars for the bake sale at McDermott's
- Safety & Historian, Jake Delgaudio
  - Be on the lookout for Deer and Turkeys...as hunting season approaches they will be moving much more.
  - Storage available at McDermott's Harley Davidson
  - Think about a decent battery tender
  - Has been putting history of surrounding towns in the newsletter. Some very interesting history. Working on Glens Falls.
- Newsletter Editor, Kara Woomer, Absent
- Webmaster, Lou Hall, Absent
- Photographer, LouAnn Bala, Absent
- McDermott's Rep., Alise McDermott
  - Tom has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, originally for infection, however, has suffered some complications including a stroke. Is in ICU, she will keep us posted.

**OLD BUSINESS**

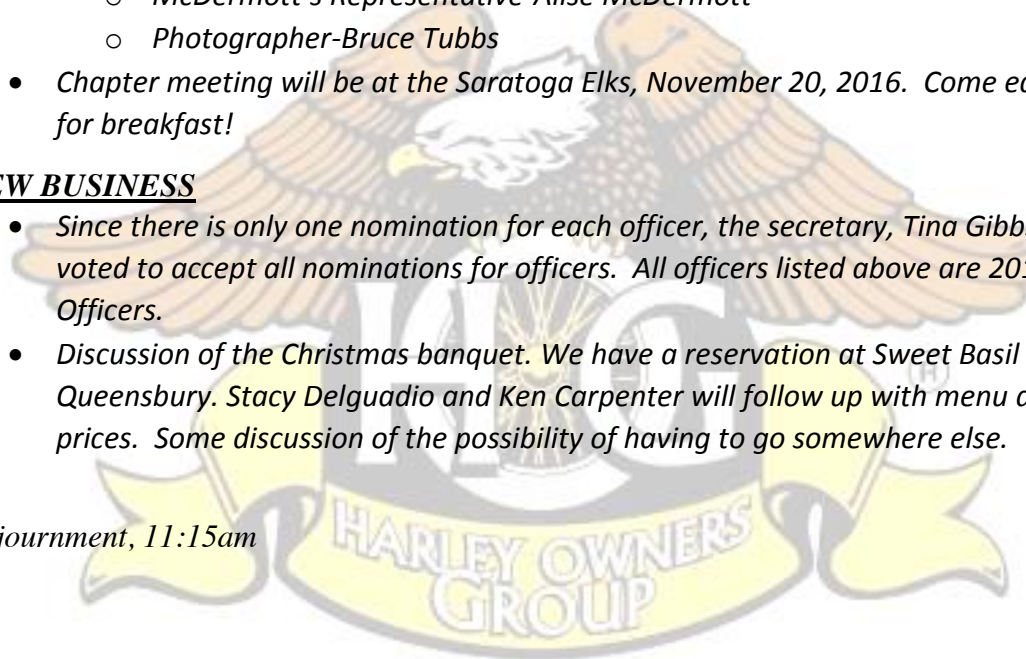
- Membership renewals for 2017 start any time after September 2016. If you joined after September 1, 2016, 2017 membership is included.
- Send calendar pictures to Kara soon!

- *Monthly Newsletter contributions needed!*
- *2017 Chapter Office Nominations*
  - *Director-Art Persons*
  - *Assistant Director-Mike Bala*
  - *Secretary-Tina Gibbs*
  - *Treasurer-Ken Carpenter*
  - *Head Road Captain-Mike Bala*
  - *Ladies of Harley/Sunshine/Activities-Donna Persons*
  - *Membership-Bob Leombruno*
  - *Safety Officer/Historian-Jake Delgaudio*
  - *Newsletter Editor-Jake Delgaudio*
  - *Webmaster-Lou Hall*
  - *McDermott's Representative-Alise McDermott*
  - *Photographer-Bruce Tubbs*
- *Chapter meeting will be at the Saratoga Elks, November 20, 2016. Come early for breakfast!*

**NEW BUSINESS**

- *Since there is only one nomination for each officer, the secretary, Tina Gibbs, voted to accept all nominations for officers. All officers listed above are 2017 Officers.*
- *Discussion of the Christmas banquet. We have a reservation at Sweet Basil in Queensbury. Stacy Delguadio and Ken Carpenter will follow up with menu and prices. Some discussion of the possibility of having to go somewhere else.*

*Adjournment, 11:15am*



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ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

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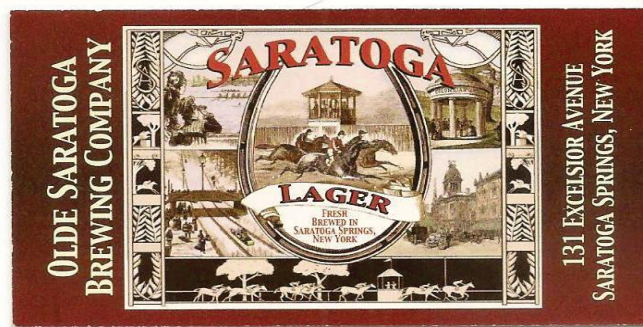
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