

Director's Corner Art Persons

Hello ADK HOG MEMBERS! Our riding season is almost over with freezing temps & leaves falling. I have to brave the cold & wash the bike 1 more time. I have ignored it to work on our roof. I'm happy to say the tin is on the way to complete the project.

Some of our members were in Florida for Biketoberfest. That's on my bucket list! My last trip to Bikefest was before Biketoberfest started. That was the 50th Anniversary in March of 1991!

The 2015 Christmas & Awards Party is approaching fast. Hopefully, you have all received party details from LouAnn. If not, please contact LouAnn or me to get signed up.

Sunday morning, Nov. 1, the time goes back 1 hour. That's also the last official ADK HOG scheduled ride for 2015. I will be leaving Stewarts at Exit 16 for the Brunswick HOG- Toys for Tots Toy Run @ 10am. Admission is a new unwrapped toy or \$10. DRESS WARM!!!

The Chapter voted to change the end date for the Mileage Contest. This year the contest ends on Nov.1. Please send your ending mileages to Mike B. or me. Please send your mileage even if you are not in the contest! Remember elections for our 2016 Officers are at our Nov. 14 meeting & come early for breakfast!

Happy Nov. & Dec. Birthdays: Charlie Agnew, Earl Bellamy, Jr., Bruce Bixler, Lou Hall, Sr., Peggy Henk, Wayne LaMothe, Carl Laskey, Matthew Lawrence, Kirk Leszczynski, Crissy McCormack, Gary Millis, William Nestuk, Connie Quackenbush, Kjeld Schou, & Debra Skaza. Sorry if I missed anyone!



This bewitching backside is going to be in McDermott's 2016 Calendar!

Do you have any awesome pictures from this past season of riding that you'd like to see in the calendar?

Email your submissions by November 15th to kara@mcdermottshd.com



Safety Officer; "Blurbs Blog"

A little something different this month! I really don't feel like writing about how to properly store your bike away for winter (Already did that article previously) and you all know how to be careful of wet leaves...so perhaps a little local history! (Note: The information below provided by the Town of Queensbury and other historic sources & articles)

A Brief History of Queensbury

Queensbury was once a part of the great northern wilderness - a favorite hunting and fishing site for the Iroquois during the summer and a route over which their war parties traveled on the way to Canada.

During the French and Indian War, the Colonial Army Marched through Queensbury from Albany in August, 1755, building a road as it marched. This Military Road was the first road - the link leading to settlement of the Town of Queensbury. Sometime between 1759 and 1762, Jeffrey Cowper became the first settler in Queensbury when he was given permission by British General Jeffrey Amherst to occupy the post used during the French and Indian War, the troops having moved by then to Crown Point.

As the French and Indian War was drawing to a close, the English Lt. Gov. James DeLancy of the Province of New York issued a proclamation to encourage settlers to the area between Albany and Montreal if they would immediately settle and establish a township. Daniel Prindle from Connecticut applied for a patent of 23,000 acres, but one month later sold the patent to Abraham Wing and his group of 31 Quakers at the Oblong in Dutchess County. The Queensbury Patent, date May 1762, granted by King George III of England, was named in honor of his consort, Princess Charlotte of Macklenburgh Strelitz. In August of that year, Wing arrived here with a surveyor, Zaccheus Towner, and began surveying the township and dividing the land into lots. The work was completed by November. In the summer of 1763, Abraham Wing and Ichabod Merritt moved from Dutchess County and began to carve out new homes in the wilderness. The village was to have been laid out at the Halfway Brook where a small clearing had been made around the original fort, but growth actually sprang up around the falls at the river, where Wing erected a saw mill and grist mill. By the end of the first decade, about two dozen log homes were located in the area, and a few rudimentary roads and bridle paths had been established.

Life in this wilderness would prove to be beyond the endurance of the hardy and peace-loving Quakers during the Revolutionary War. They suffered repeatedly from military requisitions and twice their dwellings were burned. The Quakers retreated to Dutchess County. However, when the Revolutionary War ended in 1783, the Quakers returned and began rebuilding the community. By the following year, frame houses appeared, roads were being constructed and new settlers were arriving. At the same time in the northern part of the Township, the Harris family was developing the "so-called" Harrisena patent, about 2,000 acres bought by Moses Harris, Jr., after the Revolution. Later, other large tracts were added, and by 1788, Queensbury's boundaries included all of what is now Warren County.

Clearing the land and preparing the fields for planting was the first order of business. Saw mills and grist mills were early requirement and agriculture was simply for subsistence. The mills were located around the falls in the Hudson River and along small streams and ponds which dotted the Township and provided water power. The trees were a natural resource and lumbering became the primary industry.

About 1824, a small quarrying operation began by the river where lime rock beds were found below the falls. Besides the limestone deposits, gray and white marble, found at a deeper level in the beds, were extensively quarried and the products shipped to world markets. In 1865, part of a grist mill, black marble and lime quarry complex, known as the Glens Falls Company, was bought by Jeremiah and Daniel Finch

and Samuel Pruyn. The Finch, Pruyn Company developed into the largest lumber business on the Hudson River by the mid-1890's. In 1904, the company expanded into newsprint production.

As the settlement grew, transportation improved. In 1832, the Feeder Canal was opened, providing transport for lumber, lime, and other products of the area. A plank road was built between the village of Glens Falls and Lake George along the route of the old Military Road in 1848. This led to the stagecoach era, and Lake George and points north became resort areas. In the latter part of the 19th century railroads replaced the stagecoach. Soon after the turn of the century, the horseless carriage made its entrance. Thus, with the village of Glens Falls' continual growth and the resorts further north, farming became a major business, providing dairy products and produce. By the 1870's, agriculture was firmly established and reached its peak about the turn of the century.

In 1908, the City of Glens Falls was incorporate, separating it from the Town of Queensbury. But the Town continued to grow. Floyd Bennett Field opened in 1928 on Miller Hill, and airfield named in honor of a local pilot who flew Admiral Byrd to the North Pole. World War II brought new industries and new citizens to the Town. Postwar development led to numerous housing and commercial developments and shopping malls after the Northway section of I-87 was built and Quaker Road was completed in 1961.

Today, Queensbury is noted for its tourism trade. Motels, restaurants, amusement parks, golf courses, ski trails, etc., abound, serving thousands of tourists each year. The resulting increased responsibility for the Town government has led to the preparation of a land use map; a zoning ordinance; subdivision regulations; and establishment of a Town Planning Board and a master plan. During this tremendous growth, the Town erected its first government complex on Bay Road, opened in 1966, to keep the various elements of the Town government in close proximity for the task confronting it. Today, the Town government has changed little from its original form. It has been flexible enough to perform as efficiently as it did in 1763.

*Again, just a little something "different"!
It is such a pleasure to ride with you all!
As always, Safety First!
Jake Delgaudio*

**HOLIDAY HOURS AT
MCDERMOTT'S HARLEY-DAVIDSON
Tues Nov 24th - OPEN
Wed Nov 25th - Fri Nov 27th - CLOSED
BLACK SATURDAY - Saturday, November 28th -
OPEN**

Ladies of Harley

Lisa Pritchard

Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember Black Saturday November 28th at McDermott's, start your Christmas shopping early or just come and enjoy the day with Tom and the Gang!

There will be a Christmas Wrapping Booth that the Ladies of Harley or *ANY* ADK HOG CHAPTER member can assist with. The proceeds benefit our Christmas Families!!

Hope to see you there!

Donna's Stuff!

11/8 Brunch at Friendlys in Saratoga

11/15 Chapter meeting

11/22 Brunch at Maudes or whatever it is called now

More to follow

Thank
You



Be grateful
EVERYDAY!



**NO SCREAMING KIDS,
FAKE ELVES OR BAD MUSIC.
NOTHING LIKE A MALL.**

**LET THEM HAVE THEIR BLACK FRIDAY.
WE'LL BE HANGING OUT WITH OUR FAMILY.
BLACK SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 28**

**SHOP HARLEY.
FOR MADNESS SAKE.**

**McDermott's
Harley-Davidson®**



**4294 State Route 4, Fort Ann, NY
12827
www.mcdermottshd.com
518-746-9303**

©2010 H-D OR ITS AFFILIATES. H-D, HARLEY, HARLEY-DAVIDSON AND THE BAR & SHIELD LOGO ARE AMONG THE TRADEMARKS OF H-D U.S.A., LLC.

October Meeting Minutes

submitted by Louann Bala

October 18, 2015

McDermott's Harley Davidson

Meeting called to order at 10:10 am by Director Art Persons.

1. Director: Art Persons.
 - A. Welcomed Everyone; Pledge of Allegiance.
 - B. No New Members in attendance.
 - C. Art thanked everyone for attending. Happy Birthday to all the October birthdays!

2. Assistant Director: Mark Stipano
 - A. Excused.

3. Treasurer report: Kenny Carpenter
 - A. Chapter in good standing.

4. Secretary: Lou Ann Bala
 - A. Minutes from last meeting received approval from Art Persons.
 - B. Email balalouann@gmail.com with any changes to your email, address or phone number. If you are not receiving a newsletter, we do not have your information!!
 - C. Don't forget to sign in for the meetings and rides.
 - D. Holiday Christmas Party invitations completed. Members in attendance received their invitations on site, all others will be mailed. Please select your choice of meal and starch (rice pilaf, backed potato, mashed potato or pasta). All meals are \$32.00 per person. Event will be held at Sweet Basil on December 5th. Event starts with cocktail hour and appetizers at 6pm. Cash bar will be available. Please send checks or cash by November 15th to LouAnn Bala, 1964 Lick Springs Road, Argyle, NY 12809. Make checks payable to ADK HOG Chapter 3220. Special meal requests? Gluten Free? Vegetarian?- please let Art Persons know.

5. Ladies of Harley: Lisa Pritchard
 - A. Excused.

6. Activities Chairperson: Donna Persons
 - A. Brunches to begin November 1st, Ambrosia Diner, Northwar Exit 19 at 11am. All are welcome. If you have a place that you would like to try, please let Donna Persons know.

7. Editor/Webmaster:
 - A. Excused, no report
 - B. Please send pictures by email directly to Kara.

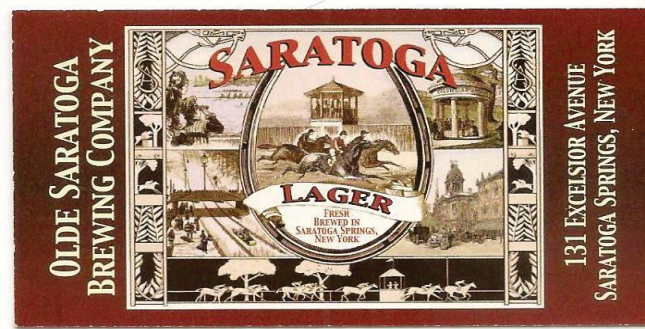
- C. All members encouraged to contribute to the newsletter. Send articles, jokes, pictures etc to Kara by Oct. 25th.
8. Safety Officer: Jake DelGaudio
- A. Watch the newsletter for additional articles on Safety topics.
9. Head Road Captain: Mike Bala
- A. Please watch the calendar and email. Rides are subject to change due to weather. Hoping to squeeze in a few more rides this year.
 - B. October 31st Happy Halloween, Mileage contest ends!! Send Mileage to Art Persons and/or Mike Bala
 - C. November 1st Brunswick HOG Toy Run. Sign up at 10am at Brunswick HD, parade departs at noon. One new unwrapped toy per person or a \$10.00 donation. Holiday bike decorations are encouraged!
10. Membership Chairperson: Bob Leombruno
- A. 113 members in good standing. Two new members joined this month- Raymond Stratton and Andrew Curwen.
 - B. Reminder: any new members signing up after Sept. 1st will get membership for the rest of the year and next year.
 - C. Please pay your dues if you wish to receive newsletter.
 - D. See Bob if you need forms. They are also available on the ADKHOG website.
11. Historian: Vacant.
12. Photographer: All Members to assist with taking and sharing pictures.
13. McDermott's: Alise McDermott
- A. Remember, McDermott's has gone to Winter Hours. Store is now closed on Sundays.
14. AMA Representative: Art Persons.
- A. No report
15. Old business:
- A. Nominations review. See new business.
 - B. Thank you to Pierre for reaching out to Elks Lodge. All Winter meetings will occur at the Elks, at 10am.
16. New business:
- A. Nominations for 2016 reviewed. Additional nominations requested. Voting will occur at the November meeting. The following nominations were received:
 - a. Director- Art Persons
 - b. Assistant Director- Mark Stipano, Mike Bala

- c. Secretary-Tina Gibbs
 - d. Treasurer-Kenny Carpenter
 - e. Membership-Bob Leombruno
 - f. Safety Officer-Jake Delgaudio
 - g. Ladies of Harley-Donna Persons
 - h. Photographer-LouAnn Bala
 - i. Historian-Jake DelGaudio
 - j. Newsletter- Kara Woomer (accepted by proxy, Alise McDermott)
 - k. Website/Editor-Lou Hall
 - l. Activities-Donna Persons formerly accepted nomination
- B. Patriot Guard Activity Update by Wayne La Mothe
- a. Wreaths Across America event to take place December 12th, 8-9a.
 - i. Last year club made a donation to purchase wreaths, this year club was requested to participate again. Motion made by Sharon Zaccari and seconded by Jake DelGaudio, all members in favor of purchasing 10 wreaths for \$150.00.
 - ii. If you would like to make an additional purchase and or participate in the event, Please contact Wayne LaMothe for additional details.
 - iii. Honor flight to take place on November 7th at Albany Airport. This will be the last one of the year. If you are interested in participating and/or learning more, please contact Wayne LaMothe.

18. Meeting Adjourned 1100

Zoey's Deli & Bakery
Zoey's Double Hex Restaurant

Route 11/30
Postal Box Number 1444
Manchester, Vermont 05255
Zoey's Deli (802) 362-0005
Double Hex (802) 362-4600
Guy A. Thomas / President
zoey@sover.net / www.zoey.com



**Stancliff
Ludemann &
McMorris PC**

Real Lawyers for Real People
Jim Collom

**3 Warren St
Glens Falls, NY 12801
www.stanclifflaw.com**

**Phone: 518-745-4343
Fax: 518-745-4344
jlc@stanclifflaw.com**

George Benton Jr.

Owner
giftsandengravingbygeorge@yahoo.com

Gifts and Engraving by George, Inc.

Save it - Engrave it

5 Collins Drive
Queensbury
New York, 12804

518-745-4438
giftsandengravingbygeorge.com

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME Adirondack Harley Owners Group - Chapter 3220 - Fort Ann, NY

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____

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.

I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

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