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Newsletter of the Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter



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Chapter Director—Jeff Demers

Greetings HOG Members!

*“Summer’s lease hath all too short a date.”
— William Shakespeare, Sonnet 18*

Hmmm... How true.

However, the riding season is not over! **Looking ahead, we have plans to have our September social on Friday the 9th, so that we can have time for a cookout, corn boil and have extra time to visit and enjoy a movie. For those planning to attend, we recommend that you bring a side dish. We'll provide the burgers, hot dogs, and corn on the cob.**

The annual poker run scheduled for September 25 is always a fun time and may be more colorful this year (...foliage?).

In addition to the rides and events list below, I am hearing and reading other ideas that may come to fruition this fall. Stay tuned.

As side note, if you have ideas for rides this year or next year, we would love to hear from you.

For your interest, there is a write up of the Chapter history (compiled in 2018) on the Newsletters page on www.centralvermonthog.com. Thank you Linda for the write up, and thank you Richard for maintaining the website.

“Sometimes you need a really crooked road to get your head straight.” – Anonymous

Safe, smooth, and safe riding for all!

Jeff



On the Horizon



Wilkins Harley Davidson:
Family-Owned and Operated Since 1947



CORN

Saturday, September 3rd
12 noon
Vermont Corn Roast!

Come down to Wilkins and enjoy an ear of Vermont's finest corn on the cob!
Roasted to perfection! Yes, we will have butter to drown the corn as well!

• WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON •

BIKE NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

6 P.M.-8 P.M. | GUSTO'S BAR
28 PROSPECT STREET BARRE, VT

LIVE ACOUSTICS BY
NATIVE TONGUE

GIVEAWAYS
FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS

NATIVE

SUICIDE AWARENESS RIDE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

REACH OUT & SPEAK UP!

Coffee and Donuts at Wilkins Harley-Davidson in Barre, VT 9:00 A.M.
Suicide Awareness Speaker 9:45
Kickstands up 10:30
Complementary BBQ at Wilkins Harley-Davidson 1:30 P.M.

ALL MAKES AND MODELS ARE WELCOME.

Benefits Project Hoepfner and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, VT Chapter.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Annual Moose Charity Motorcycle Ride

Come out and support a great cause

September 25th Gather at 10 a.m. with kickstands up at 11 a.m. for the ride

Meeting at Truth Performance—183 Colchester Rd, Essex Jct. VT 05452



Check the Wilkins/HOG Chapter events on the calendar on Wilkins website —
you do *not* need to have a Facebook account to see this calendar.
<https://www.wilkinsharley.com/events-calendar-harley-davidson-dealership--xcalendar>

Central Vermont Harley Owners Group

Sponsoring Dealership: **Wilkins Harley-Davidson, Inc.**

663 South Barre Road

Barre, VT 05641

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<http://www.wilkinsharley.com>

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Chapter Meetings:

Second Tuesday of Each Month (except December)

Usually at Wilkins Harley Davidson, Inc.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m.



August Social—
on the 9th
Ride to Pump
and Pantry for
cremees



August 6th Ride to Fort Ticonderoga Ride leader—Jeff Demers



August 14 "Mountains and Valleys Ride" with lunch at Rochester Café Ride leader—Ben Drury

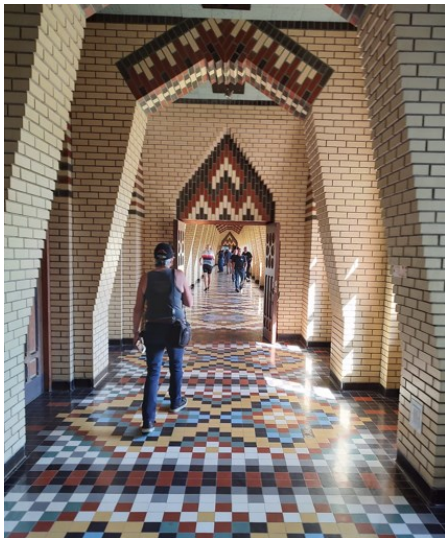
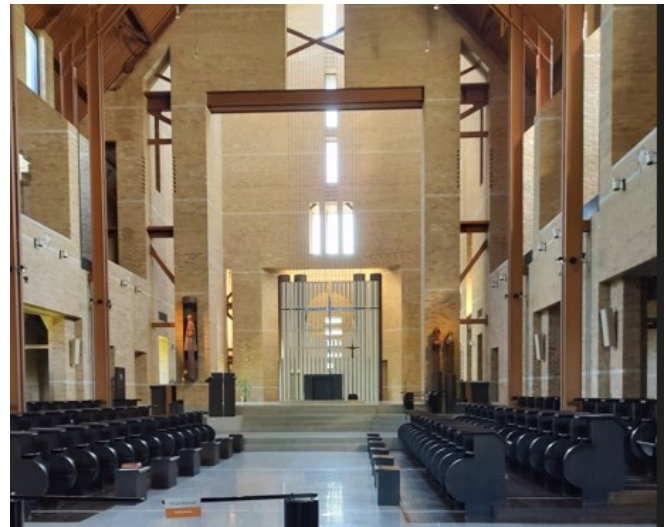


Saturday August 20th ride into Canada Kim Drury—ride leader in Vermont Martin Lemire—ride leader in Canada





Abbey of Saint Benoit du Lac—near Lake Memphramagog in Quebec



We had lunch at the Brandy Creek restaurant and bar in Valcourt.



A long, straight roadway!

We had ice cream at this charming chocolate and ice cream shop in Mystic, Quebec



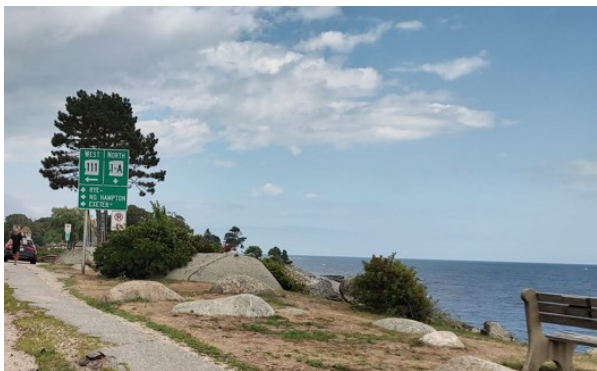
Annual Beach Plum Ride—August 27 and 28
Ride Leader—Justen Elliott



It was overcast when we started out from Bradford, VT



We spent some time at Seacoast Harley



Then we drove along the shoreline in Rye, NH



Fresh pavement!!



Lunch at the Beach Plum restaurant in Portsmouth, NH





We had 'build your own ice cream sundaes' at the Kellerhaus at Weirs Beach.

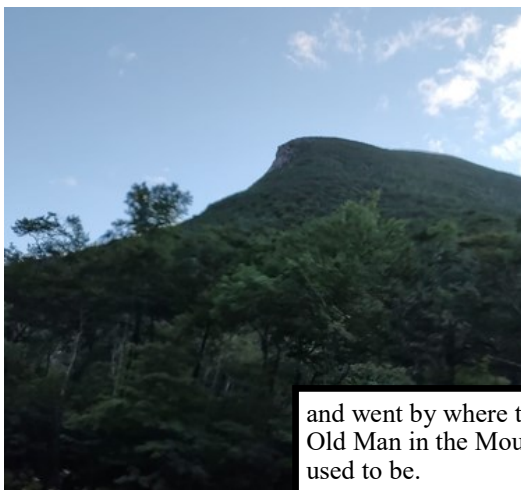
We said goodbye to Doug White who headed home from Epsom, NH and the rest of us went on to our motel in Twin Mountain (Carroll, NH)



Mount Washington was in the clouds



We rode through several White Mountain notches on Sunday...



and went by where the Old Man in the Mountain used to be.



And we stopped at April's Maple!



Calendar of Events for 2022—all rides & events are subject to change

Central Vermont HOG Chapter ride schedule in bold (Co-Chapter rides non-bold) (Note: destination rides indicate the chapter ride ends at the destination) *nonmembers will need to complete a release form for rides

Central Vermont HOG Chapter Socials (In blue)

Wilkins Harley-Davidson – Events (In red)

Champlain Valley Rides and events(In green) *nonmembers will need to complete a release form for rides

September

Saturday the 3rd—Co-Chapter Ride to the Burger Den in Cambridge, NY Meet at Mobil Station in Hinesburg at 8:45. Kickstands up at 9. Ride leader—John Thomas. Ride ends at Hinesburg Mobil Station around 2 p.m.

Saturday the 3rd– Vermont Corn Roast at Wilkins beginning at noon

****NOTE CHANGED DATE**** Friday the 9th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m.

Cookout with traditional cornboil and outdoor movie night!!

Thursday the 15th -Wilkins Bike Night at Gustos in Barre

Saturday the 17th -Wilkins Suicide Awareness ride. See details on page 2 of this newsletter.

Dealer event.

Saturday the 24th -Poker Run, Ride Leaders, Trina, Justen, Ben, and Jeff. Ride splits into 4 randomly picked groups, picking up 5 cards along the way. All 4 groups will meet up for lunch. Prizes for the best hand in each group, plus overall best hand. Meet at Wilkins at 9. First group will depart at 9:30. Co-chapter ride.

Sunday the 25th— Annual Moose Charity Motorcycle Ride Come out and support a great cause Gather at 10 a.m. with kickstands up at 11 a.m. for the ride Meeting at Truth Performance—183 Colchester Rd, Essex Jct. VT 05452

October

Saturday the 1st -Wilkins H-D ride to Cold Hollow Cider. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Saturday the 10th -Wilkins H-D ride to ??????. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Tuesday the 11th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m.

November

Tuesday the 8th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m.

Saturday the 12th -Wilkins H-D 75th Anniversary Party and motorcycle giveaway. Must be present to win. Details TBD. Dealer event.

December

2022 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CENTRAL VERMONT CHAPTER 5218 Dues are \$15 for 2022

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIPCODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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

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 "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF 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 _____ (cash/check /online) DATE RECEIVED* _____

Circle one *to be completed by membership officer or treasurer

(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: **WILKINS H-D Dealership—HOG Chapter**
663 South Barre Road
Barre, VT 05641