



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Upcoming Wilkins Events
Featured Chapter Member
Chapter Ride Schedule

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

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Chapter Director's Report —Justen Elliott

Greetings Central Vermont HOG

Where did July and now August disappear to? They say time flies by, and that has certainly been the case. Maybe it's because we have had so many excellent rides planned and executed this year. Before I forget I want to thank all the ride leaders for putting their time and effort into putting these adventures together. However, there are still plenty of adventures ahead of us, meetings, socials, and plenty of great upcoming rides. As I always say, please look for our event schedules on our website and Facebook page.



Tuesday September 8th is our next Monthly meeting 6 pm at Wilkins HD. Weather permitting we will have the meeting outside. The Chapter will be serving corn on the cob, sandwiches, feel free to bring something to share, and playing 'BIKER GAMES'. This has always been a fun time and this year we will be giving out prizes for the winners.

Looking ahead at upcoming events:

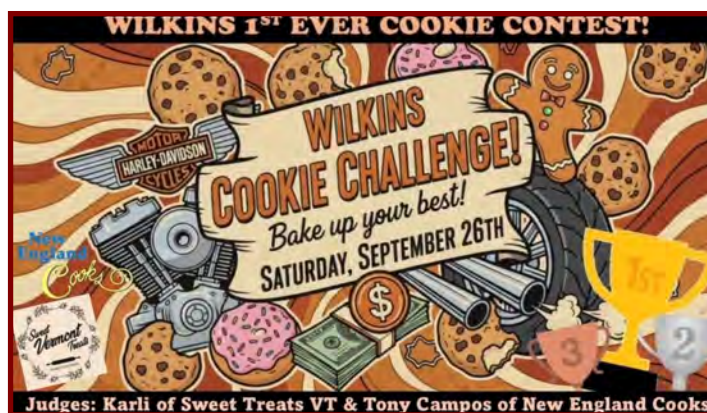
Our October 13th Chapter meeting will be our first round of nominations for the 2027 Chapter Officers. Our second and final round of nominations will be at our November 10th meeting where we will vote in the 2027 Officers. If you are a Chapter member and have ever considered wanting to be an Officer, please come and see me. I 'll give you all the information I can and explain the different duties for each position. Being an Officer involves some time and effort but can be very rewarding.

Saddle Up Let's Ride, Justen



Wilkins Harley-Davidson Upcoming Events

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Chapter Assistant Director's Message

As you look at all the pictures of the rides in this newsletter you know it has been a busy and fun filled month. I personally wanted to say thanks to everyone who has led a ride, or will lead a ride. It is a lot of work behind the scenes to get these scheduled and prepped. **KUDOS TO ALL!**and I have yet to be on a ride that I didn't like in my almost 2 years with the Chapter. Some have better weather (*and lower bridges*) ,hahah, but I ALWAYS enjoy the company of everyone in the chapter no matter what. I have visited many places that I wouldn't have on my own, and it that time I have become better friends with everyone.

With that in mind, I'd love to visit many new places in the upcoming years. **Do you have a place you'd like the Chapter to ride to? A place to eat, a place to visit, a town.....let us know.** We are always looking for new places. If you have a route to take, great...if not, we can plan one around a destination.

For me and new destinations.....I promise I will get my butt in gear and get an Early Bird Breakfast ride together soon. Thanks for the suggestions I have received and please keep bugging me on this!

Happy HOG-iversary!

Let's celebrate National H.O.G. membership milestones for this month!

Don Whitten 16 years

Kim Hidenfelter 5 years

Jeff Salvador—**New Member this month!**





Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter # 5218

AGENDA 9/08/2026

Meet at (WHD) 6:00 PM

Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance

Approve the Minutes of the August meeting

50/50 & door prizes (Participation list)

SIGN THE CHECK-IN SHEET

3. Dealership comments

4. Officer reports

5. Biker Games, the Chapter will be serving corn on the cob & sandwiches

6. 50/50 Door Prizes

7. Adjourn meeting

8. safe travel's home

**Next meeting October 13th, 2026, 6pm at Wilkins HD
(general meeting with first round of 2027 Officer Nominations)**



**Ladies of Harley
are selling
RazBarre Jam**

This jam is made from raspberries grown at Lauren's Dad's home in Barre.

**It is delicious!!
Get some at the next Chapter social.**



Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter # 5218
CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
2026

OPENING: The regular monthly meeting of the Central Vermont Chapter of the H.O.G. was called to order at 6:00pm on Tuesday August 11, 2026 at Wilkins Harley Davidson.

Officers:

Director:	Justen Elliott
Assistant Director:	Michael Greig
Treasurer:	Don Whiton
Secretary:	Kim Hidenfelter
Membership:	Kim Hidenfelter
Ladies of Harley:	Trina Delary
Head Road Captain:	Jeff Demers
Safety Officer:	Devin Lacasse
Activities Director:	Vicky Lacasse
Historian:	Joel Delary
Photographer:	Open
HOG Web Master:	Richard Pitonyak
Social Media Specialist:	Brion Muzzy
Group Members	

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited by the group. As always, THANK YOU to our military members for your service.

Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday to all August birthdays.

PRIZES

This month's attendance/participation prize goes to our trusty treasurer Mr Don Whiton.

Congratulations Don !

Door Prizes are given to the following:

Joel D. 2. Mike G. 3. Don W. 4. Jeff D. 5. Chris L.

50/50 prize goes to Trina D.

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Justen Elliott

Upcoming events: September 11-13, 2026 Laconia Biketemberfest Fall Rally. Google Laconia Biketemberfest 2026 for details.

August 16, 2026 is the Second Annual CVT H.O.G. Boxer ride. The ride leader is Justen.

August 22, 2026 Saturday is Justen's ride to Castle in the Cloud, Meet at 8:30am at Wilkin's.

That same evening we will be socializing around Wilkin's newly installed fire pit. Bring your own dinner. Also enjoying the annual CORN BOIL. The event begins at 6:00 pm.

August 23, 2026 Sunday ride with Brion Muzzy to the Star Trek Museum in Ticonderoga, NY.

Special Guest this evening is Peter Guillette, IAR Delegate. This year's rally brought together over 700 bikes. Central Vermont Chapter won won won again.

WE ARE ALL INCREDIBLE and CONGRATULATIONS !!

Next year's rally will take place at Sunday River Resort in Maine.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Mike Greig

I'm pre-riding the Hart's Turkey Farm ride and still working on a breakfast ride.

Hart's Turkey Farm ride is taking place on Saturday, August 29, 2026.

TREASURER: Don Whiton

Bank account balance is upwards of \$2000. Wilkin's bike show pulled in \$514 on the 50/50 raffle. The winner donated his share back to the Chapter. Jam sales were at \$32 and ice cream and water raised \$25.

SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP: Kim Hidenfelter

Tonight's social will be serving up Vicky's delicious brownies along with all the fixins for Ice Cream Sundaes and Root Beer Floats. Yum Yum and ENJOY !

July CVT H.O.G. meeting minutes were accepted and submitted to record.

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Jeff Demers**LADIES of HARLEY: Trina Delary**

Jam, Jam, Jam This season's new batches are available in RazBarre and Blueberry. \$4 small jars and \$6 for tall jars. See Kim to get yours.

Patches: See Justen if you are interested in purchasing patches. Chapter patches are available in large and small.

Dealership Update: Donovan joined us for this month's meeting.

Upcoming rides: August 15, 2026 is the annual Last Mile Ride.

August 20, 2026 Wilkin's Bike Night from 6 to 8 at Salt Hill Pub, Newport NH.

September 12, 2026 Suicide Awareness Ride from 9 to 12.

Promo's currently running on the LRST, LRS and Street Glides. HD Hero's for the Vet's with an Active ID.

Check out Harley Davidson's flexible financing program on Lowriders and Street Bobs.

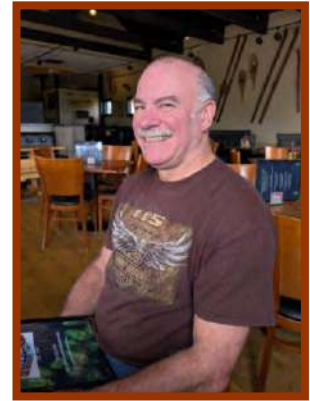
Thanks for the info Donovan,

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 6:00pm. Possibly a presentation on the Nova Scotia trip with Justen and Mi Yong and/or Biker's Games and Sandwiches.

Minutes submitted by: Kim Hidenfelter, Secretary

This month's meeting took place outside and at times proved to be noisy with street traffic. Please forgive any mistakes, misinformation or mess ups. Have a great rest of August and see everyone soon.

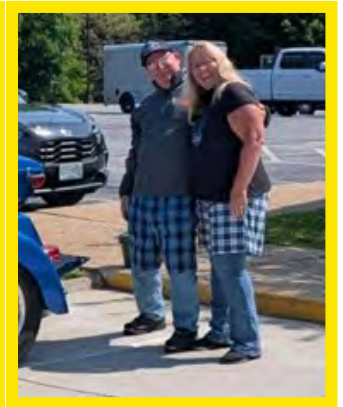
Steve's Ride to Sunday River Brewing



Boxer Ride



Boxer Ride



Iron Tails



Castle in the Clouds



Ice Cream Social



Star Trek Museum



Star Trek Museum



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Central Vermont HOG Chapter Code of Conduct (rev. 3/23/2024)

Central Vermont H.O.G. is a family-oriented, non-political, non-religious, non-racial organization. Riding motorcycles while helping each others enjoy *their* riding passion is at our core. Accordingly, we take a very common-sense approach to our members' expected behavior while at a Central Vermont H.O.G. ride, meeting, or event.

1. Treat all other members with respect through a cordial and friendly attitude.
2. Conduct that creates, promotes, or maintains disharmony in the Chapter will not be tolerated.
3. Foul, demeaning or offensive language or behavior at any Central Vermont H.O.G. rides, events or meetings, including at our sponsoring dealership, will not be tolerated.
4. Any form of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to sexual, racial, or religious, whether direct or indirect, will not be tolerated.
5. Members shall not make critical or disparaging comments about this Chapter or other Chapters, its officers, another member, Wilkins Harley-Davidson or its employees, or the Harley-Davidson motor company in public or on social media.
6. Aggressive behavior towards others, including verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct

*Personal disputes/disagreements between members, the dealership, or its employees should be resolved respectfully and discretely.

*The Chapter director, other officer, or ride leader can speak with the offenders privately, or act as a mediator with the affected and offending parties.

*Members found to be in violation of any of the above JUNE face potential probation, suspension, or removal from the Chapter.

*The Sponsoring Dealer or H.O.G. Manager JUNE terminate a person's membership in the Chapter if the Sponsoring Dealer, at their sole discretion, determines that a member's conduct is undesirable or contrary to the Sponsoring Dealer's standards or vision.

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Monthly Socials take place on the Second Tuesday of each month (except December) beginning at 6 p.m. (changed from the old schedule of 6:30 p.m.) If you aren't able to get there at 6, please come anyway!! (Better late than never!) Most, but not all, meetings will take place at Wilkins. Alternate meeting places will be announced well in advance.

Calendar of Events for 2026—all rides & events are subject to change

This is a 'work in progress' - details and new events will be added as they are available

(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, events, and rides (In blue)

Wilkins Harley-Davidson Events (In red)

Other Events (not Wilkins or Central Vermont Chapter sponsored)

APRIL

~~Saturday, April 4. Wilkins Adult Easter Egg Hunt. Starts at 9 a.m.~~

~~Tuesday, April 14. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.~~

~~Saturday April 18. Wilkins Gear Up to Ride Event 11 a.m to 1 p.m.~~

~~Tuesday, April 25. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Yard Sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.(watch for details)~~

JUNE

~~Saturday, JUNE 2. Wilkins Dos de JUNEo Nacho Party~~

~~Sunday, JUNE 3. Tri-Chapter Cookout (JUNE 17th Raindate)~~

~~Sunday, JUNE 10. Chapter Ride to Smokin' Good BBQ. Bethel, ME. Leader: Justen Elliott~~

~~Tuesday, JUNE 12. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.~~

~~Saturday, JUNE 16. Wilkins Hot Rods and Cool Bikes~~

~~Sunday, JUNE 17. 18th Annual Bikers for Beth Poker Run Fundraiser. Starts at Gustos~~

~~Sunday, JUNE 17. Chapter Ride to The Beach Plum, Portsmouth NH. Leader: Justen Elliott~~

~~Saturday-Sunday, JUNE 23-24. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Memorial Day weekend Overnight Ride~~

~~Wednesday to Saturday, JUNE 27-30. Americade Rally. Lake George, NY~~

JUNE

~~Thursday, June 4. Wilkins Bike Night at Mulligans. 6-8 p.m.~~

~~Saturday, June 6. Wilkins Dog Pawty~~

~~Saturday, June 6. Moose Foundation Memorial Ride. Starts at 9 a.m. Join the Annual Moose Foundation Ride. This one is special as it will be a memorial ride for Bruce Brown. The ride will start at Truth Performance and finish at Cyclewise.~~

~~Sunday, June 7. Chapter Ride to Singleton's Gen. Store, Proctorsville VT. Leader: Jeff Demers~~

~~Tuesday, June 9. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.~~

~~Wednesday, June 10. Chapter Ride to The Naked Turtle, Plattsburg, NY. Leader: Scott Campbell~~

~~Friday, June 12. Wilkins Community Appreciation 90s Night beginning at 6 p.m.~~

~~Saturday to Sunday, June 13-21. 103rd Annual Laconia Motorcycle Week, centered around Weirs Beach.~~

~~Wednesday, June 17. *Rain date for Chapter Ride to The Naked Turtle, Plattsburg, NY. Leader: Scott Campbell~~

~~Thursday, June 18. Wilkins Bike Night at Switchback Brewery. 6-8 p.m.~~

~~Sunday, June 21. Chapter Ride to The East Side Diner, Newport VT. Leader: Scott Campbell~~

~~Saturday, June 27. Wilkins 2nd Annual Downtown Barre Wing Walk~~

~~Sunday, June 28. Chapter Ride to Mount Equinox, Arlington VT. Leader: Scott Campbell~~

JULY

~~Thursday to Sunday, July 2-5. Chapter overnight ride to The Finger Lakes, Geneva NY Leader: Jeff Demers~~

~~Saturday, July 4 Wilkins Dog Pawty~~

~~Sunday, July 12. Chapter ride to White's Cottage, Woodstock VT. Leader: Trina DeLary~~

~~Tuesday, July 14. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday-Sunday, July 16-19. Iron Adventure Rally at Okemo~~

~~Thursday, July 16. Wilkins Bike Night at Picasso 6-8 p.m.~~

~~Saturday, July 18. Wilkins Wild Wild West Party BBQ at noon. Come dressed in your best Western wear.~~

~~Saturday, July 25. Wilkins Annual Bike Show~~

~~Sunday, July 26. Chapter ride to Woodstock Inn, Woodstock NH. Leader: Devin Lacasse~~

~~Thursday, July 30. Wilkins Bike Night at Buster's Sports Bar and Grill~~

AUGUST

~~Saturday, August 1 Bikers Against Child Abuse International Ride Starts from Wilkins at 11 a.m. lunch provided after the ride~~

~~Sunday, August 2. Chapter ride to Sunday River Brewing. Leader: Steve Hidenfelter~~

~~Thursday, August 6. Wilkins Bike Night at Langdon St. Tavern 6-8 p.m.~~

~~Saturday, August 8. United Motorecyclists of Vermont Annual Toy Run to Support Shriner's Hospitals for Children~~

~~Sunday, August 9. Chapter ride to Iron Tails Saloon, Acton, ME. Leader: Jeff Demers~~

~~Tuesday, August 11. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.~~

~~Sunday, August 16. Boxer Ride, Patrieks Irish Pub, Gilford NH VT. Leader: Justen Elliott~~

~~Thursday, August 20. Wilkins Bike Night at Salt Hill Pub 6-8 p.m.~~

~~Saturday, August 22. Chapter ride to Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough NH. Leader: Jeff Demers~~

~~Sunday, August 23. Chapter ride to Star Trek Museum, Ticonderoga, NY. Leader: Brion Muzzy~~

~~Saturday, August 29. Chapter ride to Hart's Turkey Farm, Laconia NH. Leader: Mike Greig~~

~~Sunday, August 30. Chapter ride to King Arthur Bakery/Café, Norwich VT. Leader: Steve Hidenfelter~~

SEPTEMBER

~~Thursday, September 3. Wilkins Bike Night at The Old Post, So. Burlington 6-8 p.m.~~

~~Tuesday, September 8. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.~~

~~Sunday, September 13. Chapter ride to The East Side Diner, Newport VT. Leader: Chris Lacasse~~

~~Thursday, September 17. Wilkins Bike Night at Lost Nation Brewing Company 6-8 p.m.~~

Sunday, September 20. Chapter Poker Run to the Hungry Bear, Bradford, VT. Leaders: Justen Elliott/Jeff Demers/Brion Muzzy/Trina DeLary

Saturday, September 26. Wilkins Cookie Challenge

Sunday, September 27. Chapter ride to April's Maple, Canaan VT. Leader: Steve Hidenfelter

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 10. Wilkins Biketoberfest 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 31. Wilkins Harleyween Party

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 10. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.

DECEMBER

TBD. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Holiday Party