



# Vee-Twin Rumbblings

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



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Upcoming Wilkins Events  
March Social Photos

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## Chapter Director's Report —Justen Elliott



Hello Central Vermont HOG,  
Another Sunday morning as I'm writing this article, I hope all is well with everyone. Yesterday The Chapter hosted a Yard sale at Wilkins Harley Davidson, the weather was great, and many folks showed up to sell their goods. Maybe we'll make this a yearly event? The Chapter also built a Fire-pit for Wilkins 'Thanks to everyone who helped'.

Many of you have taken your first ride of the season I'm jealous of you but I picked Bourbon Sky up yesterday, and I plan on logging a few miles this week. Speaking of logging miles (great segway) please remember to log your miles in with Wilkins at the beginning, during, and at the end of the season. There are several reasons to get your miles recorded, one of them being the new "HOG CHROME STATUS". This is a new goal that HOG has come out with for 2026, one of the requirements is to have 50% of our Membership record their mileage. Kim, MiYong, Steve, Don, Mike, and I recently attended Harley Owners Group / Regional Officer Connection (ROC) in Schenectady, NY. I think I can speak for all when I say, we all learned one or two things from the training. One thing we need to correct is the Chapter membership enrollment form & release that we have been using. Kim is diligently working on getting the correct form sent to the membership. This will all be explained at May's meeting. Also, we will no longer be taking online applications for membership, you can still download / print off the form, but payment, release form, and code of conduct, must be mailed in or dropped off at Wilkins HD.

What comes with the month of May? Our Chapter rides!!! There are some fantastic adventures ahead of us this year and I look forward to the many memories made with all of you. Please check out the list of events/rides in this newsletter, or on our Chapter webpage / calendar We have a lot of information to share with you at our May 12<sup>th</sup> 6PM meeting at Wilkins HD, I hope you can make it.

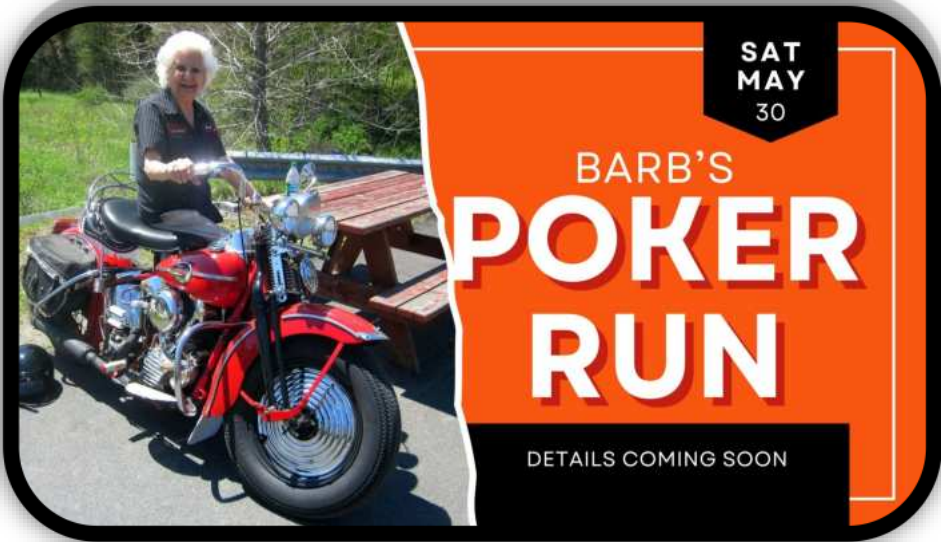
Saddle Up Let's Ride.  
Justen



# On the Horizon



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# More...On the Horizon

**WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON**  
**DOG PAWTY!**

Bring your friendly, furry friend!  
 Saturday, June 6th

Gifts & Treats!  
 Pet Photography!

**PASSION 4 PAWS**  
 Onsite with available pups!

**WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON**  
**COMMUNITY APPRECIATION 90'S NIGHT!**

DOORS 6pm / SHOW 7:30pm

LIVE MUSIC BY:  
**NOI 90's BAND**

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**LOADED TOTZ**  
 FOOD TRUCK

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH 6PM**

**BIKE NIGHT AT SWITCHBACK BREWERY!**

Thursday, June 18th  
 6PM-8PM

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### Chapter Assistant Director's Message—Mike Greig

Hi all, as I discussed at last meeting, I love that over my 1st year plus with the Chapter I have gotten to know a lot of people. However, I'd really like to diver down a little deeper and know you more for being a chapter member and what bike you ride (which is important too!!) . That's why I want to have a **FEATURED MEMBER SECTION**. To kick things off, here is some info on me:

I live in Barre, and have two daughters in their 20's - Kaiya and Vanessa , and one grandson (Everett). I am **extremely** proud of them both. They have different paths in life right now, but both are super talented , work hard and are very smart (yes smarter than me, and yes they got their smarts from their Mom).

I work in Jericho at General Dynamics (GD) at the Ethan Allen Firing Range where we test 20-30mm Aircraft and Naval gatling guns. The best way to describe my job is the "Support guy" - ammo, shipping, ordering, etc. I have been with GD for 15 years now and prior to that , I was full time in the Vermont Army National Guard (21years) as a Logistics Specialist.

I started riding in my 20's off and on and had a Honda and a couple Yamaha's. I didn't really get into riding until 2013ish, and didn't get my first Harley until around 2015. My first Harley was a 2008 Electra Glide in Tequila Sunrise. I currently ride a white 2025 Road Glide and a black 21 Pan America.

Favorite Movie: Any Marvel movie / Favorite Singer: Elvis

Things people dont know about me: Use to train in Moo Gong Do - became a black belt and assistant instructor; Competed in 7-8 Spartan Races (want to do one more)

Please feel free to friend me on Facebook. You should find me under Michael Greig

WHO WANTS TO BE FEATURED NEXT?



Afghanistan 2009



1st Harley

## 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.

This size jar (8 oz.) is \$6.

And a smaller size (4 oz.) is \$4.

Proceeds go to the Chapter.

Also available:

2025 Calendars featuring photos from  
Chapter Rides in 2025



## AGENDA FOR APRIL 12TH SOCIAL

Meet at (WHD) 6:00 PM

1. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approve the Minutes of the April meeting
3. 50/50 & door prizes (Participation list)
4. SIGN THE CHECK-IN SHEET
5. Dealership comments
6. Snacks refreshments
7. Officer reports: Kim, Don, Mike, Steve, MiYong, Justen, (ROC) Update  
2026 release form
8. Safety topic Devin Lacasse, Road Capt. Comment Jeff Demers  
Group Riding Etiquette Justen Elliott, Membership discussion on group  
Riding
7. Last call 50/50 & Door prizes
8. Adjourn meeting safe travels home.

# Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter # 5218

## April HOG Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

**OPENING:** The monthly meeting of the Central Vermont Chapter of the H.O.G. was called to order at 6:00pm on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at Wilkins H.D.

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

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Tom Moore and recited by the group. As always, Thank You to our military members and first responders for your service.

**Happy Birthday:** Happy Birthday to our Treasurer, Don and other April birthdays.

March meeting minutes have been accepted and are now in the books.

### PRIZES

This month's attendance prize goes to Tom Moore. Congratulations Tom!

Door Prizes are given to the following:

Justen E	Steve H
Kim H	Devin L

50/50 prize goes to Steve L. with \$50 going to the chapter bank and a donation from Steve of \$30.

### DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Justen Elliott

Changes in the Chapter's officer positions, Kim H. is taking on the Membership Officer role as Linda Lamell has stepped down. Please be patient with this transition as we move forward.

Anyone can access HOG information regarding rides, events, etc.. Information can be found on the HOG Facebook page, the dealership website at [Wilkins.com](http://Wilkins.com) and through emails.

There are three types of events and they all present with different allowances.

1. Members Only: No guests allowed, only members can attend.  
This type of event is on the National level and we have never hosted one.
2. Open: Open to members and guests. It's usually a charity or fundraiser and plans have to be submitted and approved by HOG for liability reasons.
3. Closed: Open to members and guests on a 1 to 1 ratio. This pertains to rides, parties, events, etc. for members who have paid their dues.

NOTE: For guests/non members of the Central VT HOG Chapter a release from liability form must be signed. Road Captains are responsible for making sure this form is available and signed prior to any ride for anyone who is not a local chapter member.

**CVT HOG Yardsale:** Save the date...April 25, 2026 from 10:00am till 2:00pm. Rain date is scheduled for May, 9, 2026. One table per person or group. There is no riding academy class that day so we can park in the parking lot. Items must be Harley related items.  
There will be hot dog cooking.

**Tri Chapter Picnic:** A get together to bring Central VT, Champlain Valley and Upper Valley HOG Chapters together to share food, fun and an all around good time. On the calendar for May 3, 2026 with a rain date of May 17, 2026. The event will take place at the same location as last year's picnic, the rest area at Exit 44 off Route 93. Jeff is leading the ride from Wilkin's, details to follow.

**Smoking Good BBQ:** May 10th, details to follow.

**Hot Dog, Hot Dog, Hot Diggity Dog:** Donation jar pulled in \$170 for the CVT HOG chapter at the Gear Up To Ride event. YAY! Thanks to Justen and Mike for cooking.

If anyone has a ride destination/idea but doesn't wish to lead or map out the routes, see Justen and he will pull together the route details and submit it.

#### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Mike Greig**

**Spotlight on our Members:** Recognition for anniversaries as a HOG member.

This month we see:  
Archie H. for 17 years  
Vicky L. for 2 years  
Mike T. for 11 years

In addition to anniversary recognition, Mike is looking to "Spotlight" members. A get to know you interview which will appear in the newsletter. See Mike to set up an interview session.

#### **HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Jeff Demers**

For ride leaders, when submitting ride information with routes, use the Chapter Ride Form and email it to [CentralVTHOG.com](mailto:CentralVTHOG.com). Your ride information will be posted.

**IAR:** Justen has a list of all 16 rides with the routes .

There are also many self guided rides that will earn chapter points and they are loads of fun if you choose to go it on your own.

There is also a list available for rides during Laconia's Bike Week. See Justen.

Looking for volunteers to share, a show and tell of a sort, on any products/parts, etc. Information that could help a fellow rider's experience. See Justen for details.

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

Please know there is a change to this year's **Lets Ride Challenge**. You can sign up online at home and then have your mileage verified and recorded at the dealership.

Gear up to Ride. Motor clothes sale, check out our great deals on clothing and gear.

Also bring in your used helmets for a trade in, trade up.

RSVP and check in to events can win you some cool prizes. This month's prize is an outdoor propane heater.

Thanks for joining us Pete.

**MEMBERSHIP: Kim Hidenfelter**

2026 membership forms and dues (\$20) are being collected. Please see Kim to make sure you renew your membership. Currently we have 49 members.

**LADIES OF HARLEY:**

RaspBarre Jam for sale with all proceeds going into the Chapter bank. \$4 for small jars and \$6 for tall jars. Available at all meetings until supplies run out. Blueberry has been sold out.

**2026 Calendars** are also for sale, get yours as there are only 3 left. The price is now just \$5.

**Patches:** For anyone wishing to have patches, we have a supply of those as well. Please see Justen for availability and pricing.

Thanks to Justen and MiYong for making dinner for the group tonight and everyone else who provided goodies.





Friday April Social



ROC in Schenectady, NY  
HOG Regional Officer Connection



HOG YARD SALE  
&  
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fire pit at Wilkins Harley!!!!



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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 may face potential probation, suspension, or removal from the Chapter.

\*The Sponsoring Dealer or H.O.G. Manager may 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.

### **Central Vermont Harley Owners Group**

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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)

### **MAY**

*Saturday, May 2.* Wilkins Dos de Mayo Nacho Party

*Sunday, May 3.* Tri-Chapter Cookout (May 17th Raindate)

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

*Tuesday, May 12.* Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social at Wilkins beginning at 6 p.m.

*Saturday, May 16.* Wilkins Hot Rods and Cool Bikes

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

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

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

*Wednesday to Saturday, May 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 302 West Restaurant, Fryeburg ME. Leader: Steve Hidenfelter

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

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

*Sunday, August 9.* Chapter ride to Mount Greylock, Berkshire MA. Leader: Jeff Demers

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

*Saturday, August 15.* Chapter ride to Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough NH. Leader: Jeff Demers

*Sunday, August 16.* Chapter ride to Bennington Monument, Bennington VT. Leader: Jim Sumner

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

*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