



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Photos of June Social
Upcoming Events
Chapter Ride Photos

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Vee-Twin Rumblings

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

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Chapter Director's Report —Justen Elliott



Hello Central Vermont HOG -

"May the sun rise in front of me, the rain fall behind me, and the wind follow me. May the Angels guard my travels and keep me safe through rolling hills and swirling turns and guide me to the mountain tops." A common Biker Prayer

We all come from different backgrounds, life experiences, jobs, and the list goes on. The one thing in common for us is our love of the Harley-Davidson lifestyle, and the camaraderie that comes with it. I'm sure when you're cruising & crushing those winding twisty roads many things are racing through your head, hopefully paying attention to the road is #1.

For myself I think of all the two-wheeled adventures that MiYong and I have taken, many of these with our fellow Central Vermont HOG friends. I take a moment and realize, there's a good chance I never would have seen what I've seen or had the thrill of experiencing if not for owning a Harley. MiYong

and I look forward to many more adventures with Central Vermont HOG, and I wish the same for all of you.

Please look at the upcoming Chapter rides listed in the newsletter. I'm sure you'll find an adventure or two that interest you. Don't forget the Iron Adventure of new England will be here before we know it, there is still time to register.

Our good friends Brandywine HOG from Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania came to visit. They were in the area checking off some locations in the '50 Rides 1 nation' event. Thursday, they made a stop at Ben & Jerry's and were escorted by Central Vermont HOG to Wilkins where they were treated to Lunch. (Thank you, John and WHD) what a feast you provided. The afternoon plan was cut short because of rain, but Saturday's ride over the Kancamagus Highway & Laconia bike week had beautiful weather. I look forward to more adventures with our new friends from Brandywine HOG.

Lastly, if you have any comments or concerns about Central Vermont HOG don't hesitate to let me know. You can email me, or I prefer that you see me at one of our Chapter meetings. director@centralvermonthog.com

Justen
Saddle Up Let's Ride.



On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson:

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WILKINS FREEDOM RIDE

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

Meet at Wilkins at 10am
Kickstands up at 10:30

The ride will go around Central Vermont for about an hour and a half.
A light lunch will be served after the ride.

Barbara Wilkins ULTIMATE POKER RUN!

DATE CHANGE

ROYAL FLUSH WINS
\$10,000
Shopping Spree
AT WILKINS HD!

New date: SATURDAY, JULY 5TH | 10AM-2PM

HOW IT WORKS: \$10.00 per rider. Top 3 hands split the cash pot.
Chance to win \$10,000 cash!
First card drawn at Wilkins HD | Last card drawn at Wilkins HD

YOUR STOPS IN BETWEEN:

- Cold Hollow Cider Mill 3600 Waterbury-Stowe Road Waterbury Center, VT
- Idletyme Brewery & Restaurant 1859 Mountain Road Stowe, VT
- Ice Cream Fore-U 298 N Plainfield Road West Lebanon, NH



WILKINS BIKE NIGHT AT BUSTER'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL!

5453 PERU ST. PLATTSBURGH, NY
THURSDAY, JULY 10TH 6PM-8PM

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS! GAMES & GIVEAWAYS!

LIVE MUSIC BY
JIMMY WADE



On the Horizon...continued



WILKINS BIKE NIGHT

AT THE DEN

**Food, drinks,
& specials!
Games &
Giveaways!**

**Thursday,
July 24th 6pm-8pm**

**110 Business Center Road
Williamstown, VT**



BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE RIDE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

JOIN US AND B.A.C.A. VERMONT FOR A RIDE TO SPREAD
AWARENESS AND RAISE DONATIONS TO HELP STOP CHILD ABUSE.

**KICKSTANDS UP AT 11AM.
FREE LUNCH AT WILKINS HD AFTER THE RIDE!**

**NO CHILD DESERVES
TO LIVE IN FEAR**



WILKINS BIKE NIGHT

AT THE PUBLIC HOUSE

Thursday, August 7th 6pm-8pm

20 Public Way Quechee, VT

**Food and
Drink Specials!
Games &
Giveaways!**



H.O.G. CENTRAL VERMONT CHAPTER # 5218**Monthly Meeting Minutes****June 11, 2025****Opening:**

The regular monthly members meeting of the Central Vermont Chapter of the H.O.G. was called to order at 6:00pm on Wednesday June 11, 2025 at Wilkins Harley-Davidson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members of the Chapter.

Director:	Justen Elliott
Assistant Director:	Tony Carrier
Treasurer:	Don Whiton
Secretary:	Kim Hidenfelter
Membership:	Linda Lamell
Head Road Captain:	Greg Johnston
Safety Officer:	Randy Lamell
Historian:	Joel DeLary
Photographer:	Mi Yong Elliott
Social Media Specialist	Brion Muzzy
Group Members	

Absent:

Social Media Specialist	Brion Muzzy
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Approval of Minutes: All members voted to accept Meeting Minutes from May's HOG meeting.

Director's Report

Justen Elliott

This month's meeting was a potluck picnic and held outside so we could enjoy the weather. Thank you to the members who grilled.

Is everyone receiving the monthly newsletter? Let us know if you aren't.

Attendance award goes to Louis Boutin, who was not in attendance for this meeting. Prize \$ goes back into the pot.

Ride with a Local: Justen was the ride leader from NH Motor Speedway to Wilkins H-D. Wilkins sponsored lunch for the group. Plans were discussed for a meet up at the racetrack prior to the ride. This was a National HOG event in cooperation with Laconia Bike week with the theme 'Ride with a Local'.

Reminders**Upcoming Rides:**

Director's Mystery Ride ~ Sunday, July 13th. There are cards available to write down your suggested ride (within 150 miles). Suggestions will be taken until 7/4. There's a prize for the drawn suggestion. Justen will pull the suggestions and plan the route prior to the ride.

Thursday, June 19th. Brandywine, PA HOG. Greg, Tony, and Joel will meet the group at Ben and Jerry's at 11:30. KSU at 12:00 and lead them back to Wilkins H-D for lunch. After lunch Justen will lead them on a ride. Rain or shine, Let's ride.

Saturday, June 21st. Kancamagus Ride. Leave Wilkins at 8:00 a.m., meet up with Justen in Woodsville, NH for 8:30. 9:15-9:30 Kancamagus ride and then onto bike week.

Sunday, June 22nd. Myron's Ride. THIS IS NOT A HOG RIDE. It's a memorial ride for our good friend. RSVP to Linda for restaurant reservations. Randy is the ride lead on this one.

Saturday, August 2nd. Ontario County HOG. They will be visiting 8/1-8/3. Ride planned for 8/2. Jeff is the ride lead on this one. Details to follow.

Sunday, August 10th. Boxer Ride. You know what to do. Make it tasteful. John L. will be the first judge, at Wilkins. Additional details to follow.

Dealership Update

John Lyon was in attendance this evening. He introduced a limited time National HOG New Referral Program. Cards with QR codes and flyers were handed out. There is a \$50 credit for any sign ups. New membership is \$59. You must be a Harley Davidson owner to be a member.

June 21st is Customer Appreciation.

June 27th and 28th Wilkins will host the Demo Truck.

Thanks for the 3 Chapter Ride and Picnic.

Iron Adventure Rally Update:

Bruce Klinger extends a Thank You for our rally participation. Ride Lead—25 points.

The Indianapolis police Drill Team will be performing.

Pig Roast for \$30. Registration available online.

Door Prize Winners were:

1. Ronni A.
2. MiYong E.
3. Steven H.

50/50 winner goes to Trina DeLary Congrats

Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned and dispersed at 6:23 p.m. for all to enjoy a potluck picnic and grilled hot dogs.

Minutes submitted by: Kim Hidenfelter, Secretary



A gift to John Lyon—a framed photo of Barb and Myron Degenhardt.. (Thanks for putting this together Joel)



Director Justen Elliott awarding raffle prizes



Treasurer Don Whiton doing ticket sales



Bruce Klinger gave an IAR update



Grill master at work!



Time to 'dig in'...



...chow down...



...have fun!

June 1st—Ride to Mother Hubbard's. Ride leader: Tony Carrier



June 7 and 8 Ride to Canada for GoKarting with an overnight in Maine
Ride Leader: Justen Elliott



Breakfast at P&H to start the trip

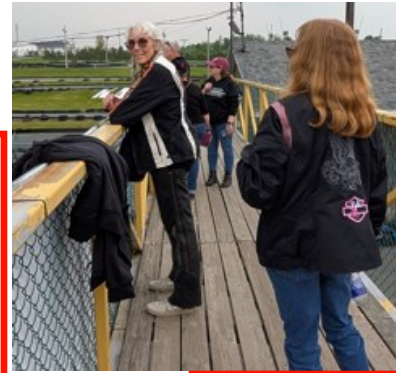


Starting out in rain suits...





Getting ready for helmets...

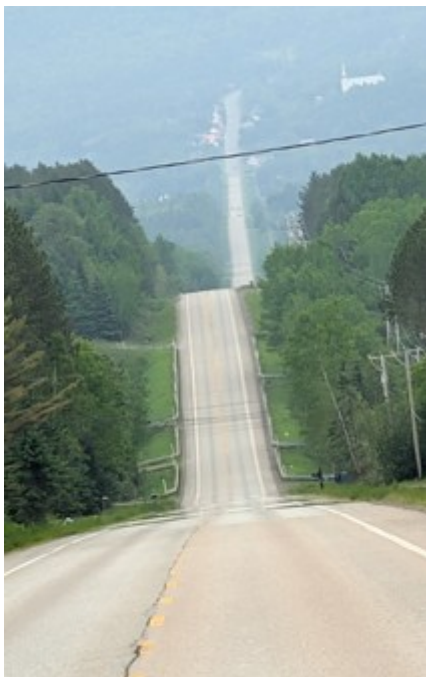


On the observation deck



Karting in Magog, Canada before riding to The Spillover Motel in Stratton Maine for an overnight.

Dinner at the White Wolf Inn



Love those roads in Canada!!



Birthday celebration for Linda's 70th



Breakfast at the Looney Moose cafe



Our Ride Leader—Justen Elliott getting 'fueled up' with coffee!



Preparing for Day 2—
no rain suits this time!



Rangeley Lake



The group!



After a long wait for a table, we had lunch at 302 West Restaurant & Tavern in Fryeburg, ME

(they don't take reservations and no separate checks...)



We ended the ride with ice cream at Hatchlands in Haverhill, NH

Special Event on June 13th— Some Chapter Members prepared lunch for the Staff at Wilkins Harley-Davidson Dealership



June 21 Chapter Ride 'over the Kanc to Laconia bike Week' with Members of Brandywine HOG Chapter from Chadds Ford, PA Ride leader: Justen Elliott



Directors Alan Rodgers (Brandywine) and Justen Elliott (Central VT)



We stopped for a photo op at Pemigewasset Scenic spot on the Kanc. We spent some time at a very busy Laconia H-D dealership. And had lunch at Patrick's in Gilford NH before going to New Hampshire Motor Speedway. After bidding farewell to the Brandywine Chapter the Central Vt Chapter stopped at Moose Scoops in Warren, NH



A fabulous day of riding with fabulous people!



June 22 NON-HOG Ride to the Log Jam Restaurant in Remembrance of Myron Degenhardt
Ride leader: Randy Lamell



A soggy start but we shed our rain suits after we crossed the bridge into N.Y.



We raised a glass to Myron and enjoyed our lunch at The Log Jam Restaurant in Lake George



June 28 A few Chapter Members grilled hot dogs for sale by donation to the Chapter during Demo Days at Wilkins H-D Dealership



June 29 A 'Twist on Tozier's' Ride Ride Leader: Tony Carrier (Uncle Tony)

(Photos by Jim and Jen Sumner)



Just another cloudy Sunday
in Vermont...



Last ride
for the
month of
June! A
twisty ride
over 'the
App Gap
(Rte 17)'
and Lunch
at Tozier's
in Bethel,
VT

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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.

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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 2025—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)

July

Friday July 4th Wilkins Freedom Ride. Meet at Wilkins at 10. Ride begins at 10:30. Lunch will be provided at Wilkins at the end of the ride.

Saturday July 5th. Wilkins ‘Barbara Wilkins Ultimate Poker Run’ 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. \$10 per rider. Details available on Wilkin’s Facebook Page or their website

Sunday July 6th Central Vermont HOG Chapter ride to the Gap Pub and Grill, Westmore Vt (near Lake Willoughby) Ride Leader: Scott Campbell. Meet at Wilkins at 9:30 a.m. KSU 10.00 a.m. Route: Rte 14N to Rte 2 to St Johnsbury with a short stop at the Irving Station. Then on to West Burke via Rte 5. Turning right onto 5A to Willoughby Lake, turning left into The Gap parking lot at approximately noon for lunch. Return route TBA.

Tuesday July 8th. Central Vermont HOG: Meet at ‘THE DEN’ 110 Business Center Rd, Williamstown, VT next to Pump & Pantry at 6:00 PM we will have the outside patio area, we can order off the regular menu — you are responsible for your own order. **If the weather is inclement on July 8th we will cancel the Meeting at THE DEN, and have it at Wilkins. Look for an email and Facebook update on July 7th

Thursday July 10th. Wilkins Bike Night at Buster’s Sports Bar & Grill, Plattsburgh NY 6-8 p.m.

Sunday July 13th. Central Vermont HOG **Director’s Mystery Ride.** Ride leader: Justen Elliott. (Details will be provided later)

Saturday July 19th. Wilkins Bike Show 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Chapter members will help out)

Sunday July 20th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Cow Palace in Derby VT. Ride leader: Chris Lacasse. (Details will be provided later)

Thursday July 24th Wilkins Bike Night at the Den in Williamstown. 6-8 p.m.

Sunday July 27th. Central Vermont HOG Ride to Mt Equinox. Ride leader: Scott Campbell. (Details will be provided later)

August

Saturday August 2nd Ride starts at Wilkins. Benefits 'Bikers Against Child Abuse' Kickstands up at 11 a.m. Lunch provided by Wilkins following the ride.

Sunday August 3rd. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Grey Ghost Inn, Dover VT. Ride leader: Jeff Demers. (Details will be provided later)

Thursday August 7th Wilkins Bike Night at the Public House in Quechee, VT 6-8 p.m.

Saturday August 9th United Motorcyclists of Vermont Annual Toy Run, supporting Shriners' Hospitals for Children. Staging at Blue Cross Blue Shield Parking lot in Berlin beginning at 9 a.m. Kickstands up at noon.

Saturday August 9th Wilkins Toy Run After Party. Beer tent, food available, live music. Starts after the ride is done.

Sunday August 10th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter "Boxer Ride" to Patrick's Irish Pub, Gilford, NH) Ride leader: Justen Elliott. (Details will be provided later but here is a hint — riders must be wearing novelty boxers on the *outside* of their riding clothes (the more outrageous the better!!). Judging followed by prizes will take place at a few stops along the way!

Tuesday August 12th. Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.

Sunday August 17th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Whiteface Mt in New York. Ride leader: Steve Hidenfelter. (Details will be provided later)

Thursday August 21st Wilkins Bike Night at Salt Hill Pub in Newport, NH 6-8 p.m.

Thursday August 21st to Sunday August 24th. Iron Adventure Rally (IAR) 2025 at Attitash in Bartlett, NH. Attendees must register for this HOG Rally via the National HOG website. **And** attendees must arrange for accommodations prior to the event. (Two separate registrations!) Volunteers needed. Contact the Volunteer coordinator at: Peter.Gillette@comcast.net for information.

Saturday August 30th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter ride to New England Motorcycle Museum, Rockville, CT. Ride leader: Greg Johnston. A labor weekend overnight ride for 2 nights. Reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn Express in Southington. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved. (Additional details will be provided later)

September

Thursday September 4th Wilkins Bike Night at Rozzi's Lakeshore Tavern and Restaurant in Colchester, VT 6-8 p.m.

Saturday September 6th Wilkins Ride to Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Waterbury Center, VT 11 a.m.

Sunday September 7th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to The Refinery in Andover, NH. Ride leader: Jeff Demers. (Details will be provided later)

Tuesday September 9th. Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.

Sunday September 14th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to April's Maples, Canaan VT. Ride leader: Steve Hidenfelter.

Thursday September 18th Wilkins Bike Night at Harpoon Brewery in Windsor VT. 6-8 p.m.

Sunday September 21st. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant, Meredith NH. Ride leader: Tony Carrier.

Saturday September 27th Wilkins Mac & Cheese Cook Off. 11 a.m.

Sunday September 28th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Gap Pub & Grill, Westmore, VT (near Lake Willoughby). Ride leader: Jeff Demers

October

Saturday October 4th Wilkins and The Circle VT. Domestic Violence Awareness Ride. 11 a.m. ride leaves from Wilkins. Lunch provided at Wilkins following the ride. Donations benefit 'The Circle VT'

Sunday October 5th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Poker Run. (Details will be provided later)

Sunday October 12th. Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Dummerston Apple Pie Festival.. Ride leader: Justen Elliott.

Tuesday October 14th. Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.

November

Tuesday November 11th. Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.