



Vee-Twin Rumbblings

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



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Upcoming Wilkins Events
March Social Photos

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Director's report	Pg.1
Wilkins events	Pp. 2-3
Assistant Director's Message	Pg. 4
LOH Jam for sale	Pg. 5
April Social Agenda	
Minutes of March Social	Pp. 6-7
Photos of March Social	Pp. 7-8
Chapter Involvement at Wilkins Events	Pg. 9
Our Advertisers	Pg. 10
Chapter Code of Conduct for Members	Pg. 11
Calendar of Events	Pp. 12-14

VOLUME 39, ISSUE 3

MARCH 2026

Chapter Director's Report —Justen Elliott



Greetings Central Vermont HOG

Another Sunday, another snowstorm. As I've said before, this time of year seems to be the hardest for a motorcyclist to get through. We are so close but still so far away from riding season, let's hope April showers come early and wash the roads followed by early springtime riding. As far as our upcoming riding season is concerned, we held our first Ride Leader's meeting on March 7th, it's looking like one heck of a good riding season ahead of us. We have several new ride leaders this year along with old-timers giving a mix of short, long, overnights, and everything in between. Trust me, it's going to be an epic season of

planned rides, details will be available in our newsletter, Facebook, and website. Don, Mike, MiYong, and I attended the open meeting for the Iron Adventure Rally at Seacoast HD yesterday. The meeting was live streamed on their Facebook page, if you didn't already you can check it out anytime, I'll share some details at our April 14th Chapter meeting. I'll also have some details on Laconia Bike week rides / events along with rides planned from the NH Motorsports speedway (one planned to WHD) for lunch.

Big thanks to all who helped on St Patrick's day at WHD, we not only raised a good sum of money, but more importantly represented the Chapter with our presence. Thanks again everyone!

Tuesday April 14th at 6:00pm is our next meeting at WHD. MiYong and I will be serving Zuppa Toscana 'hearty creamy Italian soup', & sandwiches. Others have also offered to bring in something. It's probably going to be a feast so come with an appetite.

Lastly, something came to me this morning, and I'd like to implement starting at our April 14th meeting. We all learn from one another, so at each meeting I'd like someone to share with the group, something that has made your riding experience "better". This could be a new accessory, clothing, boots, helmet, etc. etc. Let's share our experiences, results and outcomes with one another. In doing so we help each other, Isn't that what it's all about? To kick this off I'll share something at April's meeting.

Saddle Up Let's Ride

Justen Elliott : Director Central Vermont HOG Chapter#5218



On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson:
Family-Owned and Operated Since 1947



More...On the Horizon

WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Dos De Mayo Nacho Party!

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

Central Vermont Kustom & Klassics

HOT RODS

WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON

COOL BIKES

Saturday, May 16th

— 18th Annual —

BIKERS FOR BETH

Beth Nussl Hemenway Memorial Ride

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

Registration: 8am - 10:30am
Across from Gustos, Barre, VT

Kickstands up at 11:00am

Poker Run \$30.00 Per Person - Includes BBQ

BBQ at Gustos - 2:00PM

50/50 Raffle • Live Auctions • Silent Auction

— 2026 Recipients: —

Chuck Lyford & Joe Edson

Donations may be sent to Dana Payette or Stacy Moran at
PO Box 160 Barre, VT 05641

**SAT
MAY
30**

BARB'S
**POKER
RUN**

DETAILS COMING SOON



Chapter Assistant Director's Message - Mike Greig

HOG Ride 365 and 2026 Let's Ride Challenge

I think most members are aware and have already signed up on the HD App for the 2026 Let's Ride challenge, but if you haven't, **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR???** Just a reminder to get to Wilkins Harley-Davidson and get your mileage checked as soon as you start riding to make sure every mile you ride in 2026 counts. Also, some of us have bikes stored at Wilkins. It's a perfect time to get your initial mileage recorded when you get your bike out of storage.

Mileage counts towards the 2026 Let's Ride Challenge to help reach the goal for Harley-Davidson to donate one million dollars to support for the heroes who serve our communities and our country. Also, your miles earn you points to turn into dollars to spend at Wilkins or Harley-Davidson.com.

Check your gear now!

Now is the time to start checking your gear. Check your helmet for damage, check your gear for tears and fit...sometimes winter makes clothing a little tighter in spring. Make sure you can find all your gear. Nothing's worse than finally getting your bike out for its maiden run of the year, and you can't find your gloves, your riding jacket doesn't quite fit, maybe the cat left you a present in your boots.....

If your bike is at your house, check the inspection sticker, tires for dry rot, oil leaks, etc. If anything doesn't look or seem right, don't wait till last minute, call the Service team at Wilkins and they can either help you over the phone or schedule an appointment. We are all excited about the 2026 riding season and the incredible ride schedule that the Road Captain and ride leaders came up with. I just don't want to see anyone missing the first ride of the season because of something that could have been caught early. I look forward to laying down many miles with all my HOG brothers and sisters!!!!





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 14TH SOCIAL

Meet at beginning at 6 p.m. at Wilkins
Call to Order followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Approve the Minutes of the March Meeting

50/50 Raffle ticket sales

Sign the check-in sheet

Dealership Comments

Break for Dinner (approx. 30 minutes)

Officers' Reports

Director 'HOG 101' refresher class what are the 3 types of events and Why?

The importance of the release form

Last call for purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets. Drawing for the winner.

Door prizes will be given out

Adjourn meeting—Safe Travel home

MINUTES OF THE MARCH SOCIAL

OPENING: The regular monthly meeting of the Central Vermont Chapter of the H.O.G. was called to order at 6:00pm at Gusto's Bar and Grill.

Officers:

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

Absent:

All Officers were present.

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

Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday to all March birthdays. Special thanks from me to the group for singing Happy Birthday and for joining me in celebrating a milestone of double 30 with a yummy cake baked by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. I appreciate you all.

PRIZES

This month's attendance prize goes to Joel D.. Congratulations!

Door Prizes are given to the following:

Jen S. Steve L. Mike G.

50/50 prize goes to Trina D

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Justen Elliott

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest officer, Devin Lacasse who has been named the Chapter's Safety Officer. You're going to do great Devin.

St. Patty's Day at Wilkins: This Saturday, March 14th the Chapter will be cooking sausages sandwiches for a fee to celebrate St. Patty's Day.

IAR: March 21st Seacoast HD is hosting an IAR informational meeting. All are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 1:00pm.

April Meeting: Justen and Mi Yong are providing dinner for the group. Soup and sandwiches. Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you choose.

The meeting agenda will be available prior to the meeting and on the list is to discuss the IAR challenge.

HOG Chapter T-Shirts/Sweatshirts: Have been ordered and delivered. See Justen for yours.

Bowling Fun: Winter bowling fun will take place on Sunday, March 15th at the Twin City Family Fun Center in Barre from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Come early at 12:30pm to join in on lunch. The chapter is paying for shoes and lanes. Any food or drinks will be at our own expense.

TREASURER: Don Whiton

\$1000 plus in the bank. Today we collected Jam and calendar \$. The chapter also pulled in \$50 from the 50/50 today as well as \$58 from hot dog sales from last Saturday's event at Wilkins.

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Jeff Demers

Ride Leaders Meeting: Jeff led a Road Captain meeting at Wilkins on Saturday, March 7th. This year's ride calendar hosts many rides. Check out the March newsletter for details.

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

Welcome Shelby and thank you for joining us tonight.

Upcoming events include:

Saturday, March 14th come on down and celebrate St. Patty's Day with us.

Saturday, March 28th is the annual Wilkins Luau and pig roast.

Saturday, April 6th ADULTS ONLY Easter Egg Hunt.

Currently Wilkins is offering good deals on 2025 models. Bring a friend and come on down to check out our inventory and let's talk numbers.

MEMBERSHIP: Linda Lamell

2026 membership forms and dues (\$20) are being collected.

Currently we have 48 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 just ask Kim H, she's always packing some Jam.

Sorry Blueberry is sold out.

2026 Calendars are also for sale, get yours as there are only 9 left. The price is \$25.

Patches: For anyone wishing to have patches, we have a supply of those as well.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14 at Wilkins H-D

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm. Let's get warm by the fire pit, have adult beverages and a bite to eat.

Minutes submitted by: Kim Hidenfelter, Secretary

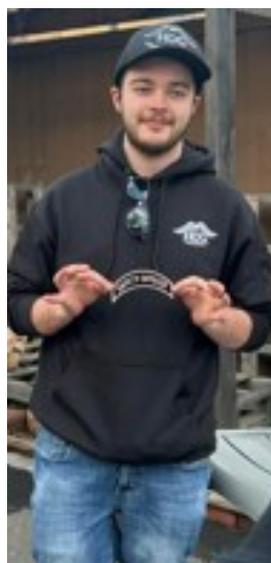


Pledging Allegiance to the Flag, to start the meeting.



W
I
N
N
E
R
S





Dealership Update from Shelby



Safety Officer—
Devin Lacasse



Head Road Captain—
Jeff Demers



Happy birthday, Kim Hidenfelter.





Selling Sausage subs during Wilkins St Patty's Day Event on March 14



Chapter Bowling Event March 15



Early Happy birthday wishes to Jim Sumner!

Please do business with our newsletter advertisers:



708 US Route 302, Berlin-Barre, VT



The Den is a popular restaurant and entertainment venue that offers a wide range of experiences. Customers praise the excellent food, such as the "bear droppings," as well as the lively atmosphere with live music, DJs, line dancing, and pool tables. The spacious setting is suitable for private parties, special events, and community gatherings.

110 Business Center Rd, Williamstown



Simply



HouseMade and Catering

(802) 479-5920

Simply Subs'
Aka Simply HouseMade and Catering
of 70 N. Main St, Barre Vt.



Gusto's Bar
28 Prospect St. Barre Vt.
(802) 476-7919

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

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

663 South Barre Road

Barre, VT 05641

802-476-6104

<http://www.wilkinsharley.com>

E-mail: Info@wilkinsharley.com

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