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

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Chapter Director—Jeff Demers

Greetings HOG Members,

"It takes 37 muscles to frown, 17 to smile, 7 to twist the throttle." –
Harley Davidson Ad

Over the Memorial Day weekend, several members of the Central Vermont and Champlain Valley HOG chapters enjoyed a ride to Maine and Acadia National Park, while also remembering and giving thanks to those that died in service to our country. I also understand that the Vermont Thunder Ride was a success and appreciate all of those riding and providing support.

We have many other rides scheduled throughout the season. There are new routes and destinations. Check out our Facebook page (Central Vermont HOG) for more information, and see pictures of past rides and activities. I hope every member has a chance to strap on a helmet, join us for some two-wheel action, and revel in the comradery. For the upcoming June social, we are planning to have Biker Games and a BBQ with pot-luck side dishes. We hope that you will be able to ride in and enjoy the festivities.

"Keep your bike high and your head higher." Anonymous



Chapter Assistant Director — Brion Muzzy

To all My fellow CVHOG friends,

My message is short and to the point this month. Back on May 6th we All Lost a Fellow Rider in a tragic motorcycle accident. His Name was Rodney Hall. Rod was not a member of the Central Vermont HOG chapter but a Member of the Champlain Valley HOG Chapter. but above all else he was a Motorcycle Rider. I did not know Rod that well, I had only just met him this year. but you could tell his passion for riding ran deep. I mention Rod to make the point of the inherent dangers in our favorite pastime RIDING. Life can change in a heartbeat. I know from personal experience and I know there are a few of you out there who can testify as well. So Please be ever mindful and vigil of your surroundings, Situational Awareness, See and be Seen. Too many cage drivers are distracted these days. It is against the law to use an electronic device while operating a motor vehicle. but you see people doing it all the time. one life lost is too many. SO PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE BE CAREFUL OUT THERE. Together Lets make this a SAFE and FUN riding season !! I am sure Rod would agree.

"I used to look over my shoulder for all the wrong reasons, now I look to change lanes,
Freedom"
Brion



On the Horizon

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JUNE 11 NOON
McKenzie Hotdogs on the Grill!
Come celebrate summer with us!
50% OFF SELECT WILKINS
HD SWEATSHIRTS!



JUNE 16th
WILKINS BIKE NIGHT
at The Roadhouse in Williamstown
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
Bikini Bike Wash for Motorcycles and ATVS
50/50 Raffle for Williamstown Fish and Game Club
(rebuilding from a devastating fire).
FIRE PITS OUTSIDE WITH OUTDOOR BAR

\$9.95
ALL YOU CAN BUFFET

DATE CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER!

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Williamstown Vt 05679
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THURSDAY, JUNE 16th




Changed to the 16th
from the 9th

WILKINS BIKE NIGHT AT THE EAST SIDE RESTAURANT & PUB

June 23rd Rain or Shine
Eastside Restaurant in Newport



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>

Minutes of the May 10th Social

Chapter Director Jeff Demers started the meeting at 6:30 p.m. He asked for a moment of silence for Rodney Hall, recently-deceased fellow motorcyclist and member of the Champlain Valley HOG Chapter. The third Monday of June is 'Ride to Work Day'. A ride is scheduled for Sat. June 14th to a BBQ place in Boscawen, NH. Ride leader—Jeff Demers.

Treasurer's Report: current balance: \$1451.83

Wilkins Dealership Update: The Alan Wilkins Overnight Ride to Old Orchard Beach is scheduled for May 21st. Reminder: There are dealer-sponsored activities for the 75th anniversary of the Dealership with a bike giveaway to take place in November.

Upcoming Rides: Memorial Day weekend ride—Justen Elliott ride leader. Sat. 28 to Mon. 30 Memorial Day/'Rolling Thunder' ride to Sharon Rest Stop and Vietnam Memorial—Ride leader Dennis Aja

Kim and Ben Drury brought Joe Lonardo memorial patches to sell to interested members. The proceeds go to the ALS Foundation.

Tim Schroeder and Mark Perry brought refreshments for the social.

Plans for the June Social include a BBQ of hamburgers and hotdogs supplied by the chapter, with side dishes supplied by members. Trina offered to bring a macaroni salad. Lauren Demers will bring a fruit salad. Additional side dishes will be needed.

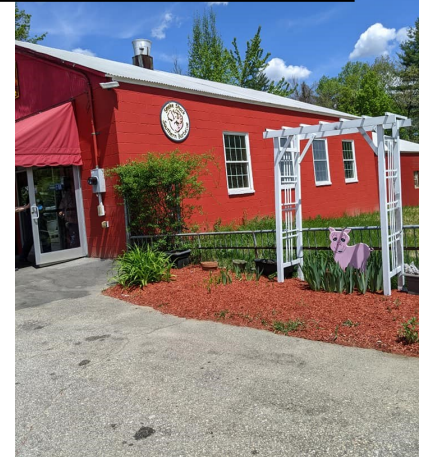
Details on the service for Rodney Hall: May 16th at St. Albans—Heald Funeral Home. Funeral at 2 p.m. A caravan of bikes will meet at Truth Performance and proceed to the funeral home. Burial will be in June at the Veteran's Cemetery in Randolph.



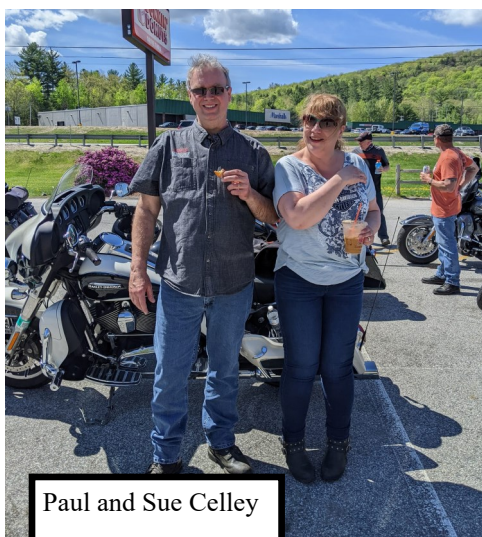


June 14th — Ride to
Smoke Shack Southern Barbecue
In Boscawen, NH
Ride leader- Jeff Demers

Randy Lamell



The group



Paul and Sue Celley



Archie Hutchinson



Memorial Day Weekend Trip to Acadia National Park Ride Leader— Justen Elliott



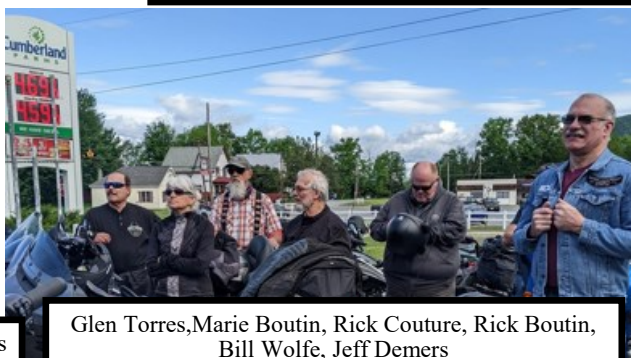
Justen Elliott, Jim Shover, and Rick Boutin



Justen Elliott, Scott Campbell, and Mark Perry



Sherry Campbell and Lauren Demers



Glen Torres, Marie Boutin, Rick Couture, Rick Boutin,
Bill Wolfe, Jeff Demers



Marie Boutin, Lisa Gilman, Sue Celley



On the road—
15 bikes



Randolph NH memorial honoring seven motorcycle riders
affiliated with Jarheads Motorcycle Club who lost their lives in
a tragic crash.



LA Harley in Lewiston, ME Lunch from the Poutine Food truck



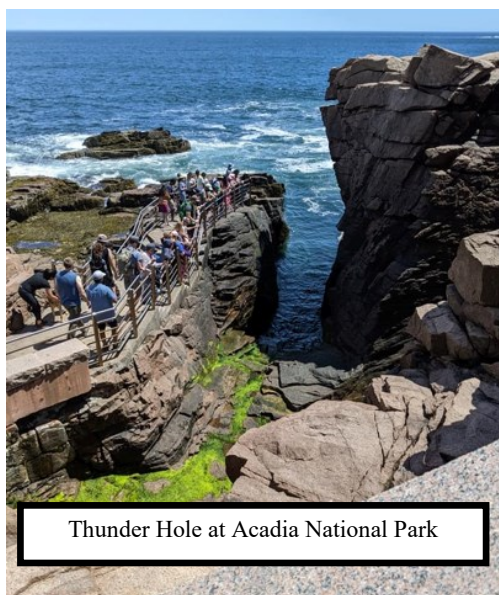
The Country Inn at Camden/Rockport



Justen and MiYong Elliott



Poolside — Rick Couture, his stylist Marie Boutin, with Randy Lamell looking on



Thunder Hole at Acadia National Park



Lunch at Nor-Easter Restaurant in Northeast Harbor, ME



Rick Couture, Justen Elliott, Jeff and Lauren Demers, Glen Torres



Sue and Paul Celley, Jennifer Toledano, Jennifer's friend Jeff



Bill Wolfe, Linda Lamell, Mark Perry, Doug White, Randy Lamell



Breakfast at the Inn— Sherry and Scott Campbell, Marie and Rick Boutin



Getting ready to head home



The Penobscot Narrows Bridge is a 2,120-foot long cable-stayed bridge that carries US 1/SR 3 over the Penobscot River.



Lunch at Sacopec Valley Pizza in Cornish, ME



The Ladies: MiYong Elliott, Lisa Gilman, Sherry Campbell, Lauren Demers, Sue Celley, Marie Boutin, Linda Lamell at Utterly Delicious in Lincoln, NH for ice cream (of course)



Most of the Guys: Randy Lamell, Scott Campbell, Jusen Elliott, Jim Shover, Rick Boutin, Jeff Demers, Rick Couture, Mark Perry, Doug White, Paul Celley (Bill Wolfe—where were you??)



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

Non-chapter event

June

Tuesday through Saturday the 7th-11th - Americade.

Saturday through Sunday 11th through 19th -Laconia Bike Week.

Tuesday the 14th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:00 p.m. BBQ with pot-luck side dishes. Biker Games activity.

Thursday the 14th -Wilkins H-D Bike Night. Roadhouse in Williamstown. 6-8 p.m. \$9.95 all you can eat buffet

Saturday June 18 Ride to Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site, Kim Drury ride leader—details below

DESTINATION: Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site, 5696

Monument Hill Road, Hubbardton, VT followed by lunch at Halfway House,
Vermont route 22A, Shoreham, VT

DEPARTING FROM: Hinesburg Mobil, 21 Commerce Street, Hinesburg

DATE / TIME: Saturday, June 18th, Departs @ 9:30 am sharp

RIDE LEADER: Kim Drury

DESCRIPTION OF RIDE: The battle of Hubbardton was fought in the early morning hours of July 7, 1777 and was the only Revolutionary War battle fought entirely in what would become Vermont soil. The museum includes a three-dimensional fiber optic map with narration and offers a vivid account of the battle. Outdoor grass trails offer six interpretive signs with images and maps highlighting the important points & locations of the battle. After visiting the battlefield, we will have lunch at the Halfway House in Shoreham.

COSTS: Admission to Hubbardton is \$3.00 for adults (or use your Green Mountain Passport for free entrance). Also, the cost of your lunch at Halfway House.

TIME: Hinesburg Mobil to Hubbardton Battlefield, via Silver Street, Monkton Ridge, Bristol Road, Monkton Road to Burpee Road, onto 116, then River Road to route 7 to Middlebury, then route 30 to Monument Hill Road. Approx. 1:14 minutes and 53.1 miles, arriving approximately 10:45 am with about 1-hour to explore the museum/battlefield. Hubbardton Battlefield to Halfway House via south on Monument Hill Road to VT-4a west to Castleton Corners, then 30 north to 73 west, then 22A north to Halfway House for lunch, estimated :50 minutes and 36.8 miles, arriving approximately 12:35 pm.

APPROX. MILES OF RIDE: Hinesburg Mobil to Hubbardton Battlefield to Halfway House in Shoreham, 90 miles. The ride ends at the Halfway House See less

Thursday the 23rd -Wilkins H-D Bike Night. East Side. Details TBD. Dealer event.

July

Saturday-Monday the 2nd – 4th - 3-days/2-nights, ride to Hawk's Nest Highway, New York for an adventure along the Delaware River. Ride Leader, Jeff. See Ride Detail Sheet on separate sheet. Co-chapter ride.

Monday the 4th -Wilkins H-D 4th of July ride. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Saturday the 9th -Ride to "Farm to Fire", a wood-fired pizza joint in Monroe, NH. Ride Leader, Greg. Details TBD. Champlain Valley Vermont HOG Chapter ride.

Saturday the 9th -Wilkins H-D annual Bike Show. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Tuesday the 12th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m. Ride for Creemees.

Thursday—Saturday the 14th through 16th -Iron Adventure of New England HOG Rally, Ludlow, VT.

Saturday the 23rd -Ride to ?????? Ride Leader, Ben. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

Saturday the 23rd -Wilkins H-D overnight ride to Lake Placid. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Thursday the 28th -Wilkins H-D Bike Night. Wagon Wheel, Chazy, New York. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Saturday the 30th -Lunch ride to The White Cottage Snack Bar, Woodstock, Vermont. Ride Leader, Trina. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

August

Saturday the 6th -History ride to Fort Ticonderoga. Ride Leader, Jeff. See Ride Detail on separate sheet. Co-chapter ride.

Sunday the 7th -Annual "Myron's Ride". Ride Leader, Ben. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

Tuesday the 9th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m.

Thursday the 11th -Wilkins H-D Bike Night. Pour House, South Burlington. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Saturday the 13th -Ride to ?????? Ride Leader, Ben. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

Saturday the 13th -UMV Annual Toy Run.

Saturday the 13th -Wilkins H-D Toy Run After Party. Details TBD. Dealer event

Saturday the 20th - Ride to ????? (Canada?). Ride Leader, Martin. Details TBD. Champlain Valley Vermont HOG Chapter ride.

Friday through Sunday the 26th – 28th -Wilkins H-D Bike Rodeo. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Saturday through Sunday the 27th – 28th -Overnight ride to The Beach Plum, North Hampton, New Hampshire. Ride Leader, Justen. See Ride Detail Sheet on separate sheet. Co-chapter ride.

September

Saturday the 10th -Wilkins H-D Tent Event. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Tuesday the 13th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m. Chapter Bike Show. Cookout and cornboil.

Saturday the 17th -Wilkins Suicide Awareness ride. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Sunday the 25th -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 at Riley's Fish Shack in St. Johnsbury. Prizes for the best hand in each group, plus overall best hand. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

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

Chapter Holiday Party TBD

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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.

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).

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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* _____

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*to be completed by membership officer or treasurer

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