Vee-Twin Rumblings

Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter 5218

Director's Corner



Greetings, Central Vermont HOG.

Everyone including myself likes to plan ahead however, I'm sure some of you are regretting putting the bike away. This warm late October weather is just perfect for getting in a few extra miles. I'm fortunate enough to be able to store our bike in our basement for the winter and can easily get her out anytime for a ride. I'm not trying to make anyone jealous, well maybe a little 😊

The Iron Adventure of New England just posted on Facebook that Room reservations at Sunday River will open October 31st at midnight. Check out the information on Facebook or call 800-543-2754 and reference Group code 86M2HG.

Local news: we had our first round of nominations for 2027 Chapter Officers at our October meeting, our second and final round will take place at our November meeting followed by voting.

We also announced plans for our 2026 Christmas Party which will be Saturday December 12th You must RSVP for this event NLT Friday November 20th.

Some of you may be snowbirds heading to warmer climates. If I don't see you before you leave, I wish you safe travels and a happy holiday season. I just checked the forecast mid-50's and sunny on Sunday, I think serenity will be coming out for another adventure, so I will take the phrase I normally close my article with and use it for myself this month.

I WILL SADDLE UP AND RIDE!!!

Justen Elliott Director Central Vermont HOG

Assistant Director's Update



Hi All,

As you can tell, there is a different format for the newsletter. I was going to role this out early next year, but the expiration of a software license forced an early change. This format will get a little more polished over the next few months, but the main focus will be the same.



Do you have any Christmas decorations collecting dust in the attic or garage? We'd love to put them to good use!

Please bring any decorations you're no longer using to the **November Social Meeting**, and I'll collect them so we can help decorate the VFW for our Chapter Christmas Party.

If you have decorations you'd like to loan us and take back afterward, that's great too. We just ask that any loaned items be reasonably durable and non-breakable.

Let's make the VFW look festive and give our chapter party a little extra holiday spirit!

Agenda

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AGENDA 11/10/2026

Meet at (WHD) 6:00 PM

1. **Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Approve the Minutes of the October meeting**
3. **Thank first responders & Military**
4. **Happy birthdays**
5. **50/50 & door prizes (Participation list)**
6. **SIGN THE CHECK-IN SHEET, Christmas check sheet with pot-luck sheet**
7. **Dealership comments**
8. **Officer reports**

9. **2nd round 2027 Officer nominations and voting**
10. **Snack time, Games, reminisce on 2026 season**
11. **50/50 door prizes membership comments**
12. **Adjourn meeting**
13. **Safe travel's home**

Next meeting November 10th, 2026, 6pm at Wilkins HD
(general meeting 2nd round and voting for 2027 Chapter Officers)

Meeting Minutes

Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter # 5218
CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 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, October 13, 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: Jeff Demers

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Louis Boutin and recited by the group. As always, THANK YOU to our military members for your service.

Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday to all October birthdays.

PRIZES

This month's attendance/participation prize goes to Kim H.

Door Prizes were taken away by Trina, Joel, Glenn, Devin and Mike.

50/50 prize goes to Trina. Surprise, Surprise

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: Justen Elliott

Last month's Biker Game Winners are as follows:

Slooooowww Ride	1st Place	Jim Sumner
	2nd Place:	Devin Lacasse
	3rd Place:	Jeff Demers
Road Kill	1st Place	Jeff and Trina
	2nd Place	Devin and Kim

Tonight we held the first round of officer nominations for the 2027 season, and the results are:

Primary Officers		Discretionary Officers	
Director	Mike Greig	Activities:	
Assistant Director:	Chris Lacasse	Ladies of Harley:	Trina Delary
Treasurer:	Don Whiton		Vicky Lacasse
Secretary:	Kim Hidenfelter	Road Captain:	Jeff Demers
		Editor:	Mike Greig
		Safety:	Devin Lacasse
		Photographer:	
		Historian:	Joel Delary
		Membership:	Kim Hidenfelter
		Web Master:	Richard Pitonyak
			Brion Muzzy

Did everyone see the email sent from the Rutland, VT HOG Chapter? This email is an invitation to participate in an European Tour Ride. Food for thought.

Lee Morrisette is conducting a Crash Course for motorcycle riders and it is highly recommended if you can attend. Class size is 8-10 riders and it's held in February or March on a Saturday. Classes are discounted for HOG members.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DETAILS:

When:	December 12, 2026 4:00pm - 9:30pm.
Where:	VFW Hall 790 on Rte. 302 in East Barre
Who:	Members and Guests
What:	Pot luck dinner and D.J. and gift give away

Please RSVP by November 20th with what shared dish you will be bringing.
Bottled water will be available free of charge all other drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic are to be purchased at the bar.
There will be a gift give away and you DO NOT have to bring a gift.
Reach out if you have any questions regarding party details.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Mike Greig
Happy Hogaversary to: Justen and Mi Yong E. - 23 years. Chris L. - 7 years.
Ben and Kim D. - 23 years.

A collaboration between HOG and the Wilkin's video production staff will produce a video to recruit new members. It will appear on FB and hopefully spark interest in becoming a member.

TREASURER: Don Whiton
The bank balance is healthy with upwards of $2200.00. Last year $599 was rolled over to the 2026 year. Last month's auction pulled in over $300. The balance after the Christmas Party will again be rolled over to the 2027 year.

SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP: Kim Hidenfelter
September's meeting minutes were recognized and accepted.

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Jeff Demes

LADIES of HARLEY:

Upcoming events: November social with the final round of Officer Nominations as well as the final meeting/social for the year, as the Christmas Party will be the December social.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2026 at Wilkin's HD, 6:00pm.

Adjourned: 7:08pm

Minutes submitted by: Kim Hidenfelter, Secretary

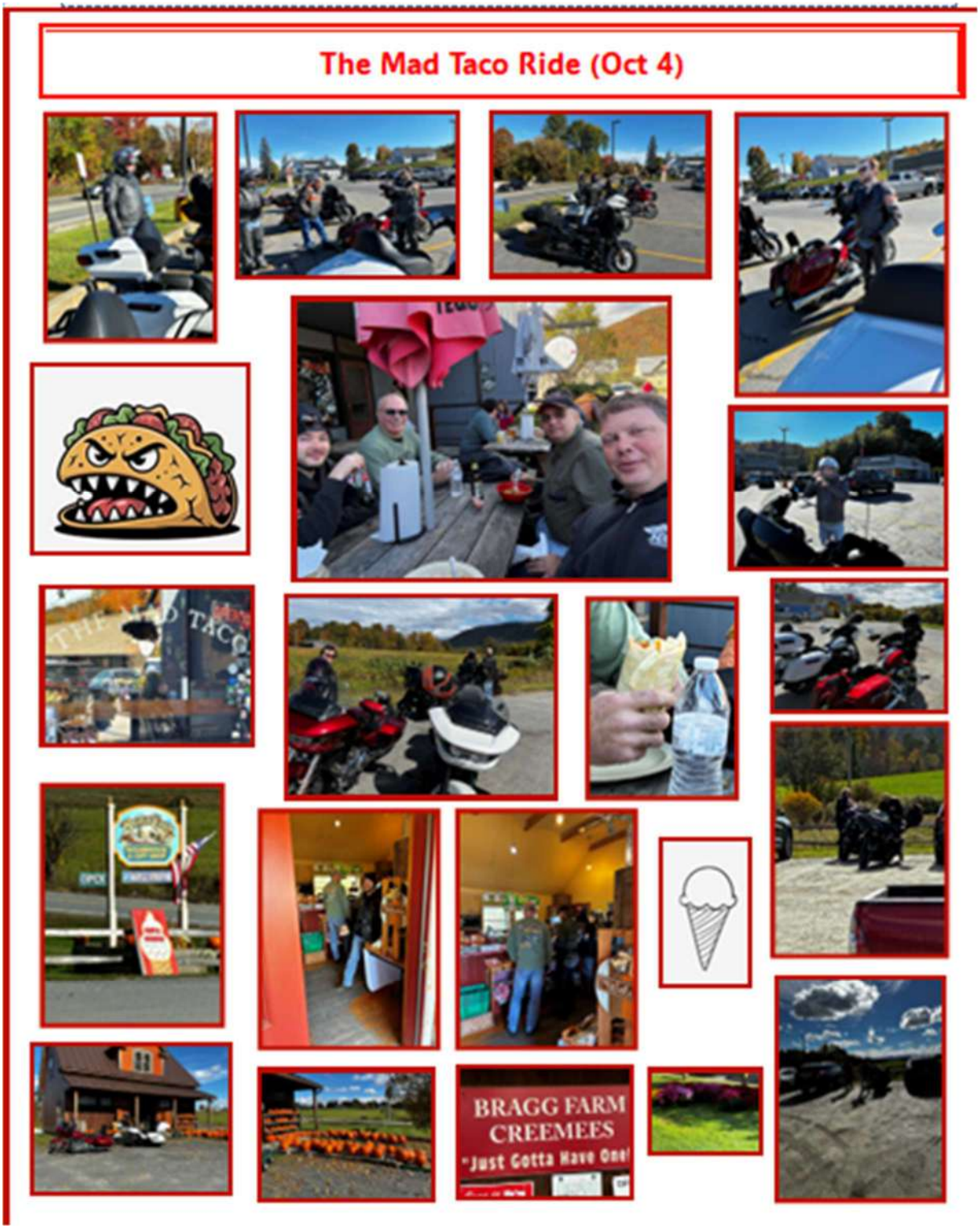
Wilkins Harley Davidson Upcoming Events







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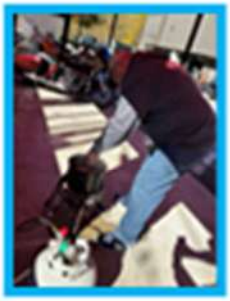
Wilkins Biketoberfest (Oct 10)

























Dummerston Apple Pie Festival (Oct 11)

































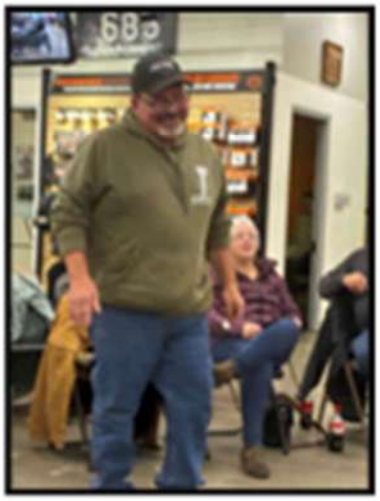
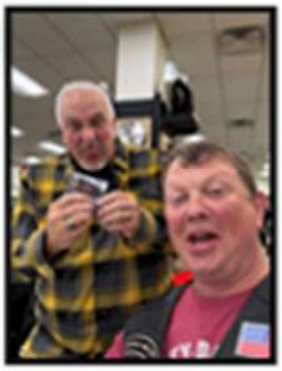
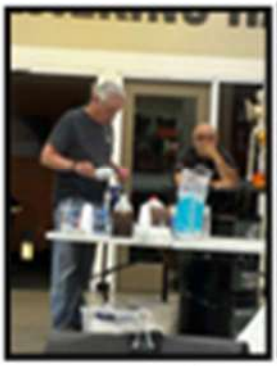
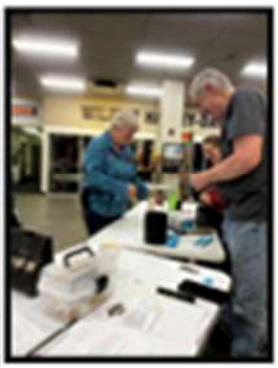


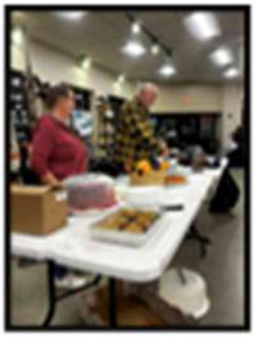


October Social






Director Impromptu Ride (Oct 25) – Mooselook Restaraunt



















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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.

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