



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Upcoming Events
Chapter Ride Photos

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

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Chapter Director's Report —Justen Elliott



Greetings Central Vermont HOG

Just a couple of things this month. As most of you know, MiYong and I just returned home from a 29-day motorcycle trip out west. We saw so many spectacular sites we are still processing things. After things settle down and we, along with the other seven people, have time to unwind, there was talk about sharing the experience with everyone at an upcoming Chapter meeting maybe after the first of the year.

The planned activity for our October 14th meeting is bringing back an oldie but goodie, a Baked goodies & this time crafts also Auction. That's right bring your favorite baked dish sweet, or a main course or even a homemade craft and we'll auction it off to the highest bidder. The goal of this is to raise extra money for our upcoming Chapter Christmas party (which is in the works)

The last thing to mention is even though it's getting late in the riding season, we still have several Chapter rides planned. October can be a cold rainy month or hot and sunny, most often it's a mix of both. If you happen to have a day off and the forecast is looking good for a ride, and would like some company, let myself, Brion, or Linda know and we'll put the word out.

"Election Time"

October will be our first round of Officer nominations for 2026

If you are looking for more information on the different officer positions or becoming an officer, please talk to me at the October meeting.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Saddle Up Let's Ride

Justen Elliott Director Central Vermont HOG



On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson:
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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Wilkins & The Circle VT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS RIDE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 11AM

Ride leaves Wilkins at 11am. When the ride returns lunch will be provided

We appreciate your support or donations benefiting The Circle VT who work endlessly to create safer communities and end violence against women



BARB'S Bologna DAY

OUR BELOVED AND LATE OWNER, BARBARA WILKINS LOVED WHIPPING UP BOLOGNA SANDWICHES FOR HER GUESTS RIDING IN DAY OR NIGHT! SO IN HER MEMORY WE WILL BE DOING THE SAME. FREE BOLOGNA SANDWICHES AT NOON UNTIL GONE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
AT NOON



H.O.G. CENTRAL VERMONT CHAPTER # 5218
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Opening:

The regular monthly members meeting of the Central Vermont Chapter of the H.O.G. was called to order at Wilkins Harley Davidson on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00pm

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
Ladies of Harley:	Lauren Demers
Head Road Captain:	Greg Johnston
Safety Officer:	Randy Lamell
Activities Director:	Vicky Lacasse
Historian:	Joel DeLary
Photographer:	Mi Yong Elliott
Social Media Specialist	Brion Muzzy
Group Members	

Absent:

Justen Elliott
Linda Lamell
Randy Lamell
Lauren Demers
Brion Muzzy
Mi Yong Elliott

Participation Prize/Attendance Award \$25 would have gone to Mi Yong Elliott, however, she was unable to join us due to a prior commitment to a trip to the West Coast. There were 30 attendees for the month of August.

Director's Report:

Justen Elliott

In Justen's absence, Tony C. was Director for the day. Meeting minutes were accepted and approved for the August meeting.

Upcoming Ride Notes:

Steve Hidenfelter's ride to April's Maple is a go, however, due to the dense morning fog and chilly mornings the time has been changed. Meet up at Roland's in S. Barre at 9:00am and KSU at 9:30am.

Dealership Update: Tom Ricker joined us this month.

Suicide Prevention ride is Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00am.

On September 27th is the Mac n Cheese Cook-Off.

Check out the Wilkins Harley Davidson Facebook page for more events.

Ladies of Harley Report: Ladies revealed the annual jam sale. This year we added blueberry. Razbarre and Blueberry jam can be purchased for \$4 and \$6 at each social until it's sold out.

Vicky L. is heading up the Christmas Party planning committee. If anyone has any ideas/suggestions on where we can have the party please share. We are looking to keep costs affordable to our budget.

IAR Notes:

Peter Guillette was in attendance this month.

WE CRUSHED IT WE CRUSHED IT WE CRUSHED IT WE CRUSHED IT

Next year's IAR is back in Ludlow at Okemo Mtn. Vermont loves the IAR and is always welcoming and kind.

Door Prize Winners:

1. Jeff D
2. Jim S
3. Peter G

Congrats to all and Thanks to Wilkins for donating the prizes.

50/50 winner: Tom Moore.

Congratulations to all winners and thanks for joining us for our September social. Now let's break and enjoy Corn Boil, and Pot Luck Dinner.

Thanks to Joel DeLary for manning the corn boil and hot dog grill. YUMMY! The corn was purchased at Paquet's Farm Stand, as it is every year!

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 14, 2025 at Wilkin's HD for Baked Goodies and Craft auction.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned and dispersed at 6:05pm so we can eat.

Minutes submitted by: Kim Hidenfelter, Secretary



Ladies of Harley are selling RazBarre Jam again (and blueberry!)

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.

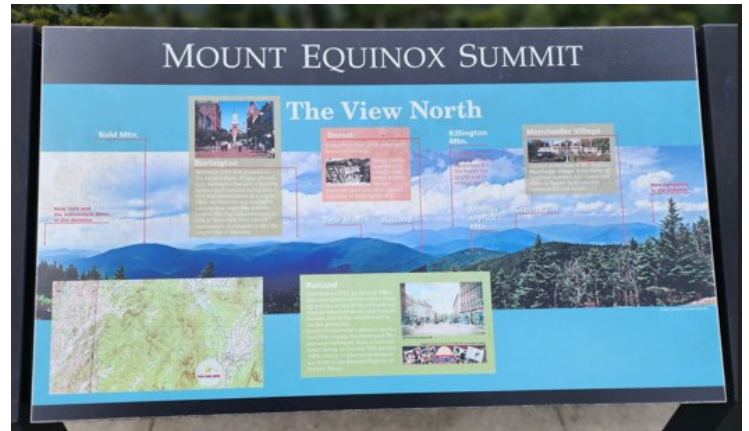
And a smaller size (4 oz.) is \$4.

Proceeds go to the Chapter.

Labor Day Weekend Ride with Greg Johnston, Leader

The Trip included visiting the New England Motorcycle Museum in Vernon Ct. and riding up Mt. Equinox on the way home on Monday.



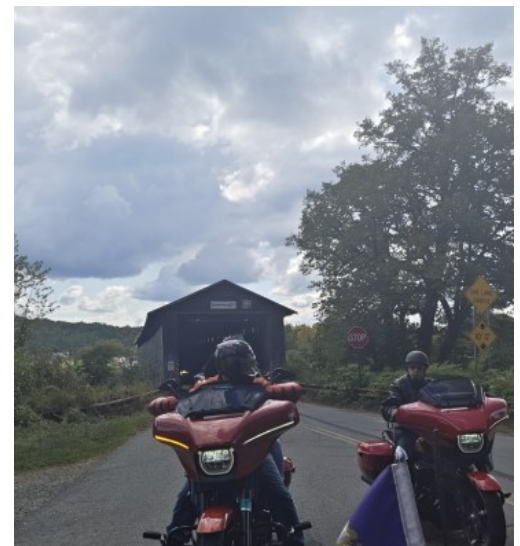


SKY LINE INN CIRCA 1953

September 7 Ride to The Refinery in Andover, NH
Ride Leader: Jeff Demers



September 14 Ride to April's Maple, Canaan VT
Ride Leader: Steve Hidenfelter

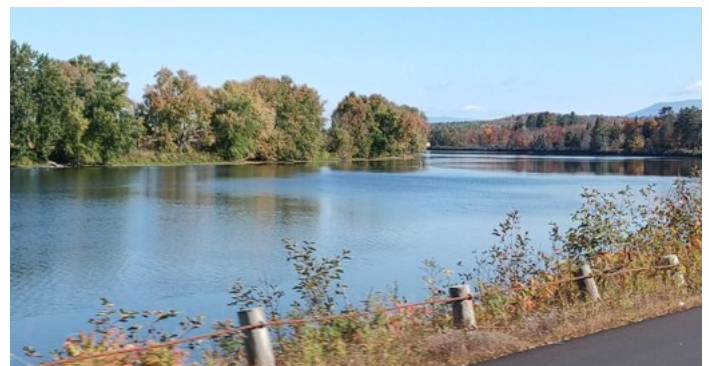
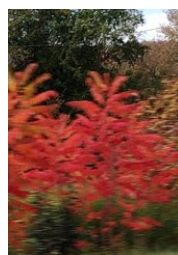
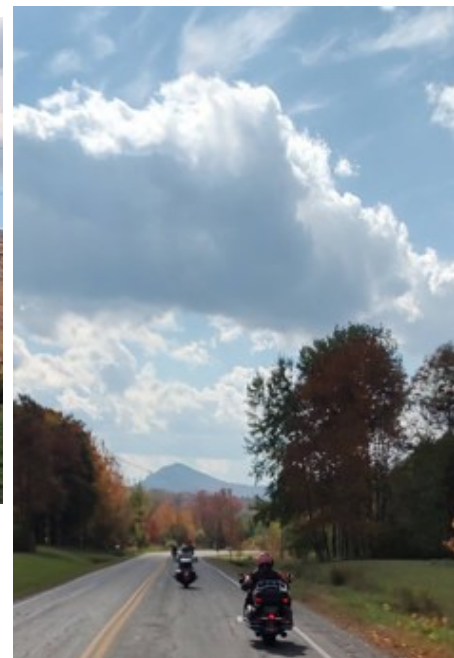
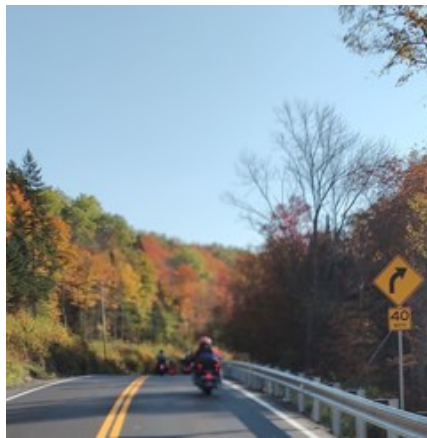
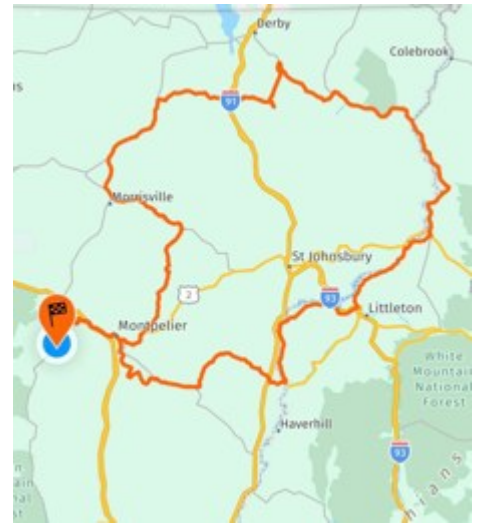




September 21 Ride to Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant
Ride Leader: Tony Carrier



September 28 Ride to The Gap Pub & Grill, Westmore, VT
Ride Leader: Jeff Demers



Bragg Farm for
creemees on the 28th

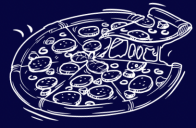
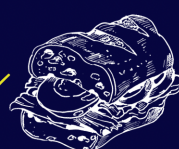


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Central Vermont HOG Chapter Code of Conduct (rev. 3/23/2024)

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)

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 pm. Baked goods and crafts auction. Bring something to auction off and \$\$ to purchase items — it all benefits our upcoming Holiday Gathering!

November

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

December

Chapter Holiday Gathering: details will be announced when they are available.