



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Photos of August 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



Greetings Central Vermont HOG.

I've got to start this News Letter by saying as its director how proud I am of all the members, who answered my ongoing nagging request, to volunteer at this years Iron Adventure Rally. Michael Greig said (sorry Mike) "Just wanted to say awesome job with leading the group to win. I appreciate the push over the past meetings but certainly nothing overbearing". I hope you all feel the same way, I would mention names but may make the mistake of missing someone so **THANK YOU ALL!!! I believe this is the first time Central Vermont has won the Chapter Challenge at a Rally hopefully we can repeat it at next year's Iron Adventure of New England when it returns to Okemo Resort in Ludlow, VT July 16th -18th 2026.** Yeah, it's a year away and I'm asking for volunteers . MiYong and I will miss September's meeting; we will be heading out on the bike with seven others for a trip of a lifetime out west seeing sights that have been on our bucket list for a very long time. We'll have plenty of stories to share with all of you when we get home, and I'm sure MiYong will be posting some pics along the way. I leave you in very capable hands Tony, Don, & Kim will handle the next meeting, ride leaders please get your ride check-in sheets to Kim for the participation prize. September's meeting will be at Wikins 6PM grilling hot dogs, corn boil, potluck bring something to share. Looking ahead, October's meeting we will be bringing back a favorite activity from the past, with a twist. **BAKE & CRAFT SALE.** Bake your favorite dish, sweet or even a main course meal, that paint by # masterpiece you completed, go to the store and buy a bag of Oreo cookies, we are going to auction it off to the highest bidder. All monies raised will be going toward our upcoming Christmas Party which is being worked on now. See you at October's meeting until then.

Saddle up, Let's Ride

Justen

Director Central Vermont HOG



On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson:
Family-Owned and Operated Since 1947



WILKINS BIKE NIGHT
AT ROZZI'S LAKESHORE TAVERN & RESTAURANT
1022 WEST LAKESHORE DRIVE COLCHESTER, VT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH 6PM-8PM
FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS!
GAMES & GIVEAWAYS!

Wilkins Cold Hollow Cider Mill Ride

📅 Saturday, September 6th ⌚ 11AM



Meet us at Wilkins HD at 11am for a ride over to Cold Hollow Cider Mill where there will be a grilled lunch and live music!



Specials on Cold Hollow Cider Mill products for all riders!



SUICIDE AWARENESS MOTORCYCLE RIDE
SATURDAY, SEPT 13TH
Registration at 9 a.m. Kickstands up at 10 a.m. Lunch is provided, compliments of Wilkins Harley-Davidson.
Sponsored by V-Twin Cruisers of VT & Wilkins Harley-Davidson
All makes. All models encouraged to ride with us.

On the Horizon...continued

WILKINS
BIKE NIGHT
AT HARPOON BREWERY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
6PM-8PM

Food and Drink Specials!
Games and Giveaways!

336 Ruth Carney Drive Windsor, VT

Live music by Jason Cann



VERMONT
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Wilkins
Mac & Cheese
Cook-Off!

📅 Saturday, September 27th ⌚ 11AM

Think you do Mac & Cheese better than the rest??
Come in, prove it and win BIG in our
Mac & Cheese Cook-Off!

Rather just come and eat? \$5.00 per tasting bowl
to the public once judging is complete.

\$250 CASH
First Prize!

VT Hard Seltzer will be onsite!



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, August 12, 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, August 12 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:

Tony Carrier
Lauren Demers
Brion Muzzy

Participation Prize/Attendance Award \$25 goes to Michael Greig. There were 32 Attendees for the month of July.

A warm welcome was extended to new members.

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating birthdays this month..

OFFICERS REPORTS:**Director's Report:**

Justen Elliott

Justen explained the communications that went on between him and the IAR committee regarding points fairness in relation to the biker games point structure and the ride lead point structure as well as the outcome. In short, the committee reviewed the point structure for the biker games and revised it to be more fair.

Don, Tony and Kim will be conducting the September social as Justen will be partaking in a cross country trip. Anyone leading a ride before the next social, make sure you forward a copy of your sign in sheet to Kim.

September social will be a corn boil and pot luck. Joel will be manning the hot dog grill.

A card was passed around for everyone to sign for Sherri and given to Scott along with a beautiful flower bouquet.

Head Road Captain Notes:

Greg Johnston

Routes 14 and 110 will be temporarily closed within the next upcoming few weeks as they are conducting much needed road work.

Saturday, August 16th is the Annual Last Mile Ride in Randolph/Gifford Hospital. This event raises funds for End of Life Care. Sign up is at 8:00am and KSU is at 10:00am. Return at 1:00pm for BBQ chicken dinner. \$50 per rider and \$75 for 2 up.

Upcoming Ride Notes:

Steve's ride to Whiteface on August 17th is 8:00am meet at Berlin Erving off Exit 7/Rte. 89 with KSU at 8:30am.

Joel would like to lead a ride to King Arthur Flour in Norwich, VT on Sunday of Labor Day weekend. A head count of people wishing to attend would be helpful in planning the ride.

Dealership Update: Tiffany joined us this month.

Bike Night is in Newport, NH at Salt Hill Pub.

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. forwarded a fundraiser link. Items can be purchased and money raised will be going into this year's Christmas party fund. Purchases and payments are done on-line and orders are shipped to your front door.

Thanks to Michael Greig for providing pizza to all social attendees. We also enjoyed make your own ice cream sundays.

IAR Notes:

Glenn is going to wear a vintage IAR rally shirt for points.

Biker Game Results: (music provided by Joel)

Devin take the prize for the SLOW RACE

Randy and Linda win the Road Kill event

Water Balloon Toss, this is where things took a turn and got out of hand. Vicky, sorry you got beamed in the head by a water balloon thrown by your husband. No winner was determined. LOL

Door Prize Winners:

Scott C

Mike G

Don W

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

50/50 winner goes to Jen. Happy Birthday Jen.

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 9, 2025 at Wilkins HD for corn boil and pot luck.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned and dispersed at 6:21pm so we can partake in Biker Games and Ice Cream.

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.

PHOTOS OF THE AUGUST SOCIAL Featuring Biker Games plus Pizza and Ice Cream Sundaes



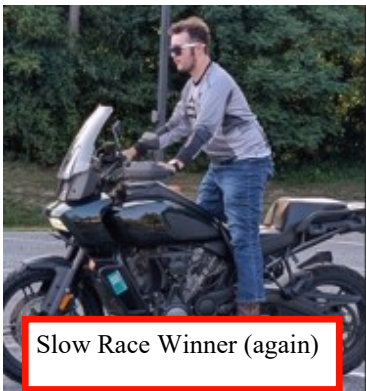
Winners!!

Tiff presented the Dealer Updates

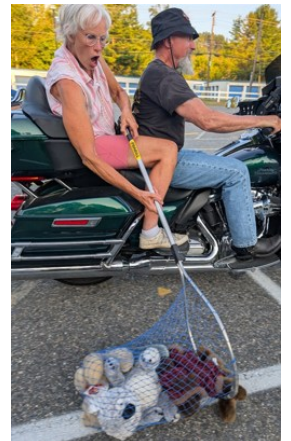


Pizza provided by Chapter member Mike Greig. (Thanks!) Ice Cream, etc. provided by the Chapter.

Flowers for Sherri Campbell recuperating from an accident



Slow Race Winner (again)



**August 3– Co-Chapter Ride and Potluck Dinner at Demers' home
Ontario County NY HOG and Central Vermont HOG Chapters**



**August 10: First Annual Boxer Ride
To Patrick's in Gilford Justen Elliott—ride leader**





Iron Adventure Rally at Attitash Central Vermont Chapter won the Chapter Challenge (by a LOT)

Total	Chapter Name & Location	Guests	Pre-Registered
0.5	Albany-Schenectady		25
1.5	Aronstock HOG		
4	Bangor HOG	Steve O'Leary	0
0.5	BattleShip		
25	Berkshire Hills	David Johnson	25
5	Blackstone Valley	Jim Hartigan	25
52	Boston HOG	David Hays	25
25	Centers Vermont	John Elliott	25
25	Champlain Valley VT	Mark Alford	25
155	Corniche Rochester NH	Brian Fells	25
35	Danbury CT 0688	Jim Bunker	25
25	Drydenville Quebec	Brian Vincent	25
0.5	Ellington HOG	Wesley Babin	
0.5	Hartford	Rick Miller	25
60	Leominster HOG	Jeff Banks	0
6	Long Island Chapter	Tom	25
35	Manchester HOG NH	Mike Bailey	25
61	Hammond Valley HOG	Mark Roberts	25
58	Mid-Plains Limestone	Larry Davis	25
25	Montebello NH	Dennis Lott	25
21	Myrtle Beach	David Allen	25
45	Norfolk County Long Island	Justin Elliott	25
60	New Haven CT	Mike Scott	25
60	Orange State HOG RI	Ray De Fries	25
137.25	Saratoga Springs NY	Mark Roberts	25
60	Shelburne VT	Mike Bailey	25
25	South Shore HOG	Tom	25
71.5	Southwest and Portland	Paul Roberts	25
35	Upper Valley (Maine State)	Jim Bunker	25
85	Watkinsville GA	Ray Bunker	25
79.25	Westchester HOG	David Brown	25
103.5	Westchester HOG	David Brown	25



We won!
We were already way ahead
just partway through the
Rally!



Award accepted by Chapter Director
Justen Elliott



Devin Lacasse— youngest rally participant



Steve Hidenfelter won the drawing as one of the
six people who completed the Dealership Chal-
lenge. All six were Central Vermont Chapter
members. The Challenge was completed in one
day—6 dealerships in 3 states—total 434 miles.



Josee Lesage— awarded 'top volunteer'
for this year's rally



Indianapolis Drill Team—OUTSTANDING!!!



Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter # 5218

AGENDA 09/09/2025

Meet at Wilkins HD 6:00 PM

1. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approve the Minutes of the August meeting
3. \$25 participation prize, 50/50 & door prizes
4. SIGN THE CHECK-IN SHEET
3. OFFICER'S REPORT
4. Dealer ship report
5. Last call for 50/50 and drawing
6. Grilling Hot Dogs / CORN BOIL/ POT-LUCK
7. Good night & safe travels home.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

NEXT MEETING 10/14/2025. BAKE & CRAFT SALE AUCTION

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BAKED DISH SWEET OR MAIN COURSE MEAL OR
EVEN A CRAFT OF SOME KIND. WE'LL AUCTION IT OFF TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER. ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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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)

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.

Tuesday September 9th. Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m. Corn Boil and pot luck dinner

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 pm. Baked goods and crafts auction

November

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