



Vee-Twin Rumblings

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



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Chapter Director—Jeff Demers

Greetings HOG Members

We have had some great rides and events this year, with more to come! I have enjoyed of many them, and say “Thank you!” to the ride leaders and event organizers. I also want to thank all of those that participated. We are a strong chapter because of you!

The number of riders for the annual the Poker Run may have been impacted by the potential for rain. However, it turned out to be a great day with a very special moment. Instead of having 4 groups, we went as one group, and rode past Barb Wilkins’s house. She was waiting outside, and we all waved and honked out horns. I believe it made her day as much as it made ours.

With August filling the rear-view mirror and Autumn approaching, we have the best seats to experience that changing scenery. I encourage all to get out, enjoy the colors, smells, and food. Hopefully, the weather cooperates and is comfortable for all. At our next chapter meeting, September 14th, we are planning to serve the burgers and hot dogs that are remaining from the Summer Bash.

Safe, smooth, and fun riding for all!
Jeff





On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson: Family-Owned and Operated Since 1947



THE EAST SIDE
RESTAURANT AND PUB

WILKINS
BIKE NIGHT!

at Eastside Restaurant and Pub in Newport, Vermont

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

APPETIZER SPECIALS! • LIVE MUSIC! • GIVEAWAYS!
ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!

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 from the Social on August 11th at Wilkins Harley-Davidson

Chapter Assistant Director, Brion Muzzey, ran the meeting for the August Social, held on the 11th at Wilkins.

Our Chapter Director, Jeff Demers, was unable to attend.

Brion started the meeting at 6:45. He thanked all veterans, members of the military, and First Responders for the service. We pledged allegiance to the flag.



Brion called upon Joel deLary to report on the Summer Bash, which was held on July 31st. It was well-attended and the

weather was great for an afternoon and evening. An unexpected treat was music provided by member Scott Campbell on his fiddle! There was some food leftover, which will be cooked and served at the September Social.



Joel also reported that the Poker Run, held on August 8th, was not well-attended so all 11 riders were in one group. The route was planned to include driving by the home of Barbara Wilkins who was at the edge of her driveway to wave to the riders as they went by! No doubt she was happy!



The Annual Toy Run and Wilkin's Toy Run After Party—scheduled for August 14th.

Myron's Ride—on the schedule for August 15th.

Beach Plum Ride, with Justen Elliott leading—on the schedule for August 28th , raindate the 29th

Wilkins update by Mandy Anderson:

The Toy Run After Party will have music and food—all are encouraged to attend, even if they haven't taken part in the Toy Run. Bike Night— August 18th at Gusto's from 6-8 p.m. There will be a 90's band.

August 3rd—Co-Chapter Ride to Mr. Ups in Middlebury, John Thomas Ride Leader



August 7th Ride to Eastside Restaurant in Newport, VT
Ride Leader—Greg Magnant





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Aug. 7



August 8 Poker Run: included a surprise for Barb Wilkins
 Clink the link and watch:
[#CentralVTHOG](#) [#ChamplainValleyHOG](#)

August 15 Co-Chapter Ride
 To Lookout Tavern
 Killington, VT
 Ride Leader: John Thomas



...continued August 15



August 28 Ride to The Beach Plum
in Portsmouth, NH
Ride leader—Justen Elliott





...we stopped at Seacoast Harley for a while...

Traveling with the ocean on one side and lavish homes on the other Rye, NH



We made our own sundaes at Kellerhaus in Laconia, NH

Signs of a great ride!! (some are blurry from going by them fast!)



Calendar of Events for 2021—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 (In green) *nonmembers will need to complete a release form for rides

Non-chapter event

September 2021:

5th, Sunday: destination breakfast ride to Erica's American Diner located at 951 Main Street, Fairfax, VT. Departing from the Maplefields in Essex (I-289/Route 15). Departs at 8:30 am. Reservations are for 9:15 am.

8th, Wednesday: Wilkins Bike Night at Eastside Restaurant in Newport, VT 6-8 p.m.

11th, Saturday: 9-11 Memorial Ride, 20th Anniversary of 9-11 (Justen, ride leader)/Co-Chapter ride Meet at Wilkins H-D at 8:30 am, ride briefing at 8:45 am. 9:05 am be at your bike with helmet off; 9:10 am Pledge of Allegiance, then moment of silence. 9:11 am put on helmets, start bikes & let the engines roar! Mount your bike. The ride will be approximately a 45-minute ride through S. Barre, Barre, Barre Town, Barre City, Berlin and Montpelier, going by area fire, police, first responder buildings, honking our horns, revving our engines and waving to everyone. A Washington County Sheriff with cruiser will be leading us. The ride will return to Wilkins H-D where there will be a 30- minute break and to re-group, followed by a lunch ride to a mystery location to be announced the day of the event.

12th, Sunday: Annual Moose Ride, hosted by The Moose Foundation and by Truth Performance – “Riders Helping Injured Riders”; Registration opens at 9:30 am and kick stands up at 11 am. Meet at Truth Performance located at 183 Colchester Road, Essex Junction, VT to start the ride. This will be a 2-hour +/- ride on some of the best back roads in Vermont – join in after for food and drinks. No cost, but donations to the Moose Foundation are greatly appreciated. *12th, Sunday:* destination breakfast ride to Erica's American Diner located at 951 Main Street, Fairfax, VT. Departing from the Maplefields in Essex (I-289/Route 15). Meet at 8:00 am for departure at 8:30 am. Reservations are for 9:15 am.

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14th, Tuesday: Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social—6:30 p.m. at Wilkins Corn boil and cookout

17th -19th, Friday – Sunday: 1 or 2 overnights at Bentley's Saloon & Campground, Arundel, ME (get yourselves there, ride on Saturday TBD)/Co-Chapter ride. NOTE: the motel and park models at Bentley's appear to be booked, but there are some nearby motels with availability and possible UBER transport over to Bentley's; plus, there may be some RV sites available at Bentley's campground.

19th, Sunday: destination co-chapter “Ride Around the Lake” with lunch at The Pleasant Corner Restaurant, Keeseville, NY. Departs from the Maplefields at Chimney Corners in Colchester at 9:30 am. Meet by 9 am with ride leader John Thomas. Total time approximately 2.5 hours and approximately 96 miles. The co-chapter ride officially ends at The Pleasant Corner Restaurant.

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21st – 25th, Tuesday through Saturday: Americade, Lake George, NY. Search for "Events" at www.visitlakegeorge.com

25th, Saturday: lunch ride to The East Side Restaurant, Newport, VT (Jeff, ride leader)/Central Vermont Chapter ride
26th, Sunday: destination breakfast ride to Erica's American Diner located at 951 Main Street, Fairfax, VT. Departing from the Maplefields in Essex (I-289/Route 15). Meet at 8:00 am for departure at 8:30 am. Reservations are for 9:15 am.

October 2021:

2nd, Saturday: ride TBD (Justen, ride leader)/Central Vermont Chapter ride

3rd, Sunday: HOG Appreciation Day! Hosted by Wilkins H-D in Alburgh, VT. Starts at 12 noon with chicken BBQ, salads and sodas (BYOB). Giveaways! Cornhole! This is for both Champlain Valley Vermont HOG and Central Vermont HOG members. RSVP by emailing Mark@WilkinsHarley.com or calling 802-476-6104.

7th, Thursday: Champlain Valley Vermont HOG social/meeting at McGillicuddy's on the Green, Colchester. 6 pm social and grub, bevy, chatter followed by some business starting at 7 pm

9th, Saturday: ride to Simon Pearce factory outlet, Windsor, VT (Joel, ride leader)/Co-Chapter ride

12th, Tuesday: Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social—6:30 p.m. at Wilkins

November 2021:

9th, Tuesday: Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social—6:30 p.m. at Wilkins

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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.

2021 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CENTRAL VERMONT CHAPTER 5218 Dues are \$15 for 2021

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).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

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* _____

Circle one

*to be completed by membership officer or treasurer

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER