



Vee-Twin Rumblings

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



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Chapter Director—Jeff Demers

Greetings HOG Members,

While some of the events in July were cancelled, I hope you were able to get out and ride, or to take advantage of the open weekends for other enjoyable activities.

The Summer Bash seemed to be a hit, with plenty of food, music (including bonus fiddle playing by Scott Campbell), and most importantly great conversations. It was good to catch up with old friends, make new friends, and to welcome some new HOG mem-

bers!

There are rides and events planned for most Saturdays and Sundays in August! Let's hope that the July rains do not continue into August and that the weekends are dry! Check online at the chapter Facebook pages and/or Wilkins Events Calendar. August 21/22 is open and ride ideas are welcome. Looking ahead, Labor Day weekend is also open.

Safe, smooth, and fun riding for all!
Jeff



Assistant Director—Brion Muzzey

Greetings,

For those who don't know , I have stepped up as assistant director after Allen Ballou stepped down. And for those who don't know me, I am an avid motorcycle rider and have been riding since I was a little kid.

I currently ride a 2020 Road King and I have served as an officer of the Chapter before. With Covid and my very busy schedule I have not been very active over the last couple years. I very much look forward to getting back into it, since I am retired now !! Although the weather has been crazy, the months ahead are my favorite time of year to ride. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again and out there on the road and in the wind!

Let's Ride !

Brion



On the Horizon



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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 July Social on July 13th at Wilkins Harley-Davidson



Assistant Director Brion Muzzey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He thanked all past and present member of the military and all first responders for their service. We pledged allegiance to the flag.

Brion started off sharing information on the fundraising for Camp TaKumTa that the Chapter donated to. We donated a total of \$580, and helped Kim Drury raise a total of \$4060.



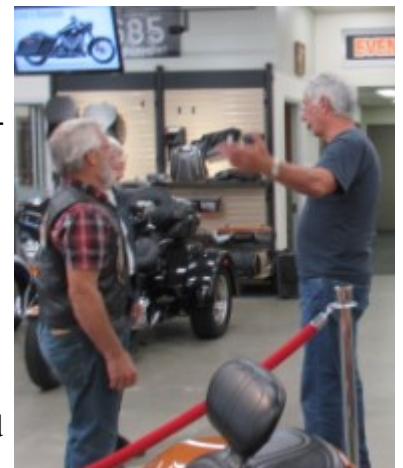
Joel DeLary reminded us that the Co-chapter Summer Bash will be July 31st. The Central

Vermont Chapter and the Champlain Valley Chapter will be providing hot dogs and burgers, non-alcoholic beverages, a DJ, portapotties, and the opportunity to have a great evening! Participants need to let Joel know that they will be coming and let him know what side dish they plan to bring to share. It is recommended that people bring portable chairs. If people are interested in staying overnight, they can set up their camper in the parking lot or even pitch a tent on the grass along the edge of the parking lot.



Upcoming rides: Greg Magnant will be leading a ride to Wicked Awesome BBQ in WRJ on July 24th. There will be a poker run (co-chapter) on August 8th. Ride leaders will be Mark Perry, Jeff Demers, Trina DeLary, and Joel DeLary. The Toy Run and After Party at Wilkins will be August 14th. Myron's Ride will be August 15th—ith Ben Drury leading.

Jenna shared the Dealer Update. Wilkins is sponsoring a fundraiser for Barre and



Barre City school children—bring in school supplies and get a discount on your purchase at Wilkins. There will several more Wilkins Bike Nights—August to Gustos and September to EastSide .

Dennis Aja mentioned that he was disappointed in how few people took part in the Memorial Day Ride and the service at the Vermont Vietnam War Veterans Memorial at the Sharon rest area on I-89. He has led a group to this annual event for decades and attendance this year was the worst ever.

The meeting ended with a 50/50 raffle.

Please note: changes to the line-up of 2021 Officers for the Central Vermont HOG Chapter —

Brion Muzzey— Assistant Director—filling in for Allan Ballou
 Joel DeLary — interim Activities Director — filling in for Bobbi Ballou

'Four Corners of Vermont' Ride
July 4 and 5, leader Jeff Demers



Lunch at
The Gap Pub
and Grill
Westmore, Vt
by
Lake
Willoughby



Dinner at
The Weathervane
Restaurant in
West Lebanon,
NH

We stayed over-
night in White
River Junction.





Plenty of water everywhere!



Happy Independence Day!



Lunch at



Located in Bennington, VT

July 10 Ride to White Cottage Snack Bar in Woodstock, VT
Ride leader, Trina DeLary



July 11 Ride to April's Maple in Canaan, VT Ride Leader Kim Drury



The Summer Bash
A Co-Chapter
Event
July 31st



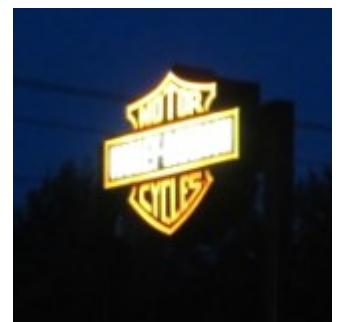
Good weather
Good food
Good company
Good music
Fun time!!



Happy birthday
to Jeff Demers



Scott played his fiddle!



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

August 2021:

3rd, Tuesday: Co-Chapter lunch ride to Mister Ups in Middlebury, VT leave from the '99' Restaurant in Tafts Corner at 9 a.m. John Thomas ride leader

4th, Wednesday: We N.A.B. ("We Need a Break") ride, creemee destination after work ride (Kim, ride leader)/Champlain Valley HOG Chapter ride departing from somewhere in Essex

7th, Saturday: Indian Lake, NY (Greg, ride leader)/Co-Chapter ride

8th, Sunday: POKER Run ride, ends at Riley's Fish Shack, St. Johnsbury, VT (Joel, Jeff, Mark and Trina will be the ride leaders of 4 different groups & routes)/Co-Chapter ride

10th, Tuesday: Central Vermont HOG Chapter Social—6:30 p.m. at Wilkins

14th, Saturday: Toy Run After Party—1-2:30 p.m. at Wilkins

15th, Sunday: (pending) Myron's ride, Champlain, NY-ish (Ben, ride leader)/Central Vermont Chapter ride

15th, Sunday: ice cream ride to Gladstone Creamery, Fairlee, VT (Kim, ride leader)/Champlain Valley HOG Chapter ride

18th, Wednesday: Bike Night—6-7:30 p.m. at Gustos

18th, Wednesday: We N.A.B. ("We Need a Break") ride, creemee destination after work ride (Kim, ride leader)/Champlain Valley HOG Chapter ride departing from somewhere in Essex

28th, Saturday: The Beach Plum Restaurant, Epping, NH (Justen, ride leader)/Co-Chapter ride

September 2021:

11th, Saturday: 911 Memorial Ride, 20th Anniversary of 911 (Justen, ride leader)/Co-Chapter ride

12th, Sunday: lunch ride to Lumberjack Inn, Tupper Lake, NY (Ben, ride leader)/Co-Chapter ride

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

17th -19th, Friday – Sunday: 1 or 2 overnights at Bentley's Saloon & Campground, Arundel, ME (get yourselves there, ride on Saturday to??)/Co-Chapter ride

25th, Saturday: lunch ride to The East Side Restaurant, Newport, VT (Jeff, ride leader)/Central Vermont Chapter ride

26th, Sunday: lunch ride to Riley's Fish Shack, St. Johnsbury, VT (Kim, ride leader)/Champlain Valley HOG Chapter ride

October 2021:

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

3rd, Sunday: foliage ride TBD (Ben, ride leader)/Co-Chapter ride

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