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



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Chapter Director—Jeff Demers



Greetings HOG Members,

“If I had my way, I’d remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead.” – Roald Dahl

We had a great turnout for the June Social, cookout, and Biker Games. Thank you all for bringing a dish, and thank you to John Lyon for providing the burgers and ‘dogs! Everyone seemed to have a good time, as there were plenty of smiles and laughs to go around. Plenty of pictures were posted on our Facebook pages.

Looking ahead, Wilkins is having their Annual Bike Show on July 9, from 11:00 – 2:00. Check out the Event page on the Wilkins website for more information. We are looking for chapter volunteers to help out, and to sell 50/50 tickets. For the July social, we are planning to go on a creemee ride (hope you can make it)! The Iron Adventure Run of New England will be held at Jackson Gore Inn, in Ludlow, July 14-16. Check out the rides, vendors, auctions, bikes, music, and other information at <https://www.facebook.com/theironadventurerun>. Summer is heating up! Time to cool down by going for a ride! Where would you go; the beach, the mountains, or your favorite creemee stand?

“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawnmower is broken.” – James Dent – “...and the Harley has a full tank of gas!” - Jeff Demers

Safe, smooth, and fun riding for all!

Chapter Assistant Director — Brion Muzzy



To all My fellow CVHOG friends,

Happy Summer Everyone !! I don't have much to say this month, but what I will say is read this newsletter, check out Central Vermont HOG Facebook page and Wilkins Harley Davidson event calendar to see what, where & when the next ride is, then get out there and ride !!!

Get To It !!! You're burning sunshine reading this !!!!

I used to look over my shoulder for all the wrong reasons, now I look to change lanes,

Brion



On the Horizon



Wilkins Harley Davidson: Family-Owned and Operated Since 1947

WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON ANNUAL BIKE SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH 11AM - 2PM

**OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!
ENTER YOUR MOTORCYCLE INTO ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

TOURING	SOFTAIL	DYNA	SPORTSTER
TRIKE	CUSTOM	METRIC	ANTIQUE <small>(25 YEARS OR OLDER)</small>

We will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all categories along with People's Choice and the Harry J Wilkins Most Creatively Customized Award

To enter your bike, call us at 802-476-6104, or visit our Facebook page for link.

- SMOKEY D'S BBQ
- GUSTO'S BEER TENT AND WRAP AROUND BAR
- INK AND IRON TATTOO CONTEST
- SISTERS OF ANARCHY ICE CREAM
- ARC AND CURVE PERMANENT MAKEUP GIVEAWAY
- SMOKED CHEESE
- BOUNCE HOUSE FOR THE KIDS
- AT&T
- BIKINI BIKE WASH
- DYNO SHOOT OUT FOR PRIZES
- VT SMOKED CHEESE

Wilkins Harley-Davidson Annual Bike Show!

ENTER YOUR BIKE BY CLICKING HERE:

<https://forms.gle/3bStTMEYkuQK2jz77>

We will be awarding multiple classes including best Touring, Softail, Dyna, Sportster, Trike, Custom, Metric and Antique (25 years or older).

We'll be having music, beer tent provided by Gusto's in Barre, Smokey D's BBQ and a bounce house for the kids.

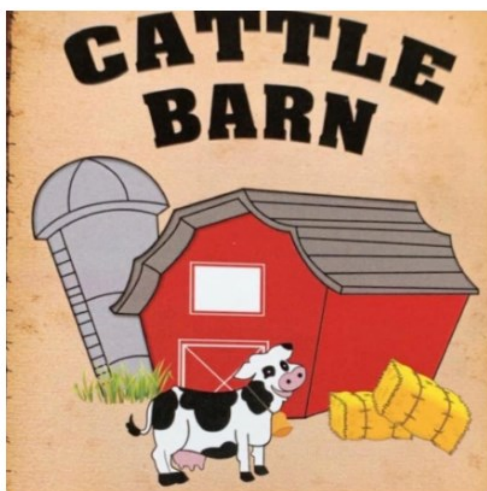
Ink and Iron Tattoo will be here and awarding a \$300 Gift Card for Best Tattoo!

Sisters of Anarchy Ice Cream

Bikini Bike Wash

Dyno Shoot Our for prizes and more!

Our Largest Event of the Year!



July 28 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bike Night at Cattle Barn Pub & Grill at 9658 State Rte 9, Chazy, NY 12921

Food and drink specials, trivia and prizes

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 of the June 14th Social

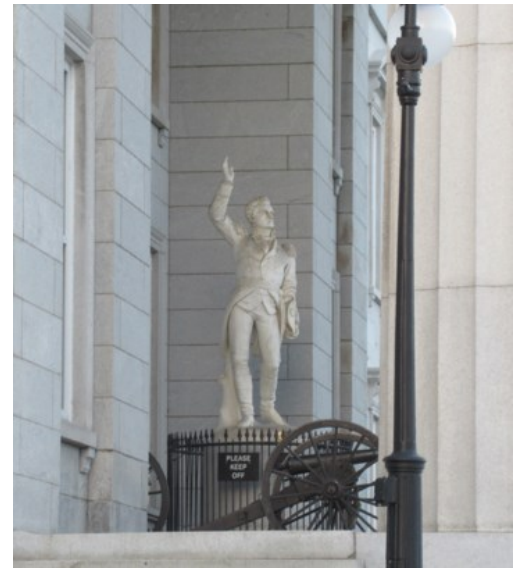
Chapter Director Jeff Demers started the meeting with a pledge of allegiance to the flag. We met outside at Wilkins Harley-Davidson dealership for a cookout and biker games. Members brought side dishes to share and the hamburgers and hotdogs were paid for by Wilkins (thanks John Lyon)! Thanks for taking care of the grilling, Lauren Demers. The weather was great for this event and we had a great turnout. Randy Lamell, Justen Elliott, and Joel Delary planned and set up the biker games.





Slow Race: Tim Schroeder— 1st place; Tom Moore— 2nd place; Jeff Demers—3rd place.
 Road Kill Scoop Race: Tom Schroeder and Marie Boutin—1st place; Tom Moore and Kim Drury—2nd place; Steve and Kim Hidenfelter—3rd place.
 Balls on Traffic cones: Tim Schroeder and Marie Boutin—1st place; Tom Moore and MiYong Elliott—2nds place; Jeff and Lauren Demers—3rd place.

After the games were done and the clean-up was finished, some of us went to the Vermont State house for a tour led by Chapter Charter Member Joe Benning, State Senator from Caledonia County who is running for Lt. Governor of Vermont.

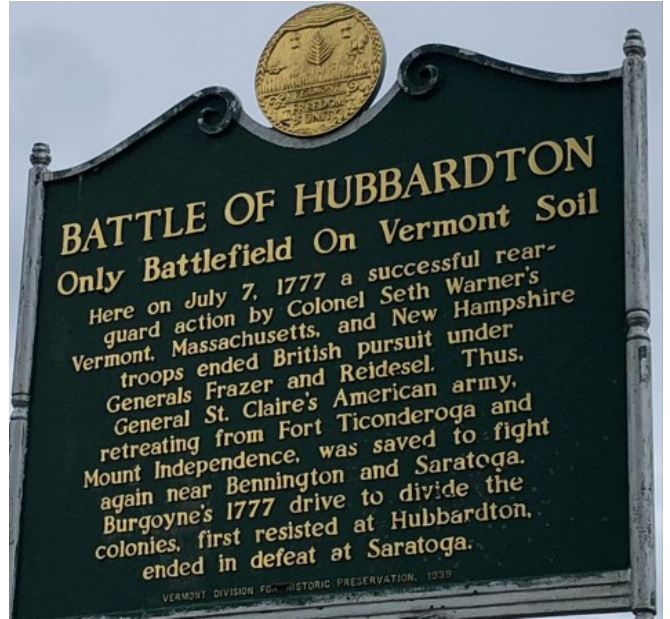


We all learned a lot about Vermont history and are super-appreciative of the informative tour. Thanks so much, Joe!

It was a bit dark inside so photos didn't turn out very well. I'd recommend that people go see the State House on their own. As Joe reminded us, it is the people's house.



Saturday June 18 Ride to Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site, Kim Drury ride leader



Calendar of Events for 2022—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 and events(In green) *nonmembers will need to complete a release form for rides
Non-chapter event

July

Saturday-Monday the 2nd – 4th - 3-days/2-nights, ride to Hawk’s Nest Highway, New York for an adventure along the Delaware River. Ride Leader, Jeff Demers

Monday the 4th -Wilkins H-D 4th of July ride. Meet at Wilkins at 10 a.m. Ride starts at 10:30.

Photo op at the State House steps. Lunch provided at Wilkins following the ride.

Saturday the 9th -Ride to “Farm to Fire”, a wood-fired pizza joint in Monroe, NH. Ride Leader, Greg. Details TBD. Champlain Valley Vermont HOG Chapter ride.

Saturday the 9th -Wilkins H-D annual Bike Show. Begins at 11 a.m. Chapter members are asked to volunteer and help with the show.

Tuesday the 12th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m. Ride for Creemees.

Wednesday the 13th—Wilkins H-D Bike Night, 6 pm to 8 pm at Mulligan’s Irish Pub, 9 Maple Avenue, Barre. Outdoor live music by EM & NAT. Games & giveaways, drink and appetizer specials. Dealer event.

Thursday—Saturday the 14th through 16th -Iron Adventure of New England HOG Rally, Ludlow, VT.

Saturday the 23rd -Wilkins H-D overnight ride to Lake Placid. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Thursday the 28th -Wilkins H-D Bike Night. Wagon Wheel, Chazy, New York. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Dealer event.

Saturday the 30th -Lunch ride to The White Cottage Snack Bar, Woodstock, Vermont. Ride Leader, Trina. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

August

Saturday the 6th -History ride to Fort Ticonderoga. Ride Leader, Jeff Demers. Co-chapter ride.

Sunday the 7th -Annual "Myron's Ride". Ride Leader, Ben. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

Tuesday the 9th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m. Another ride for Creemees

Thursday the 11th -Wilkins H-D Bike Night. Pour House, South Burlington. Starts at 6 p.m..
Dealer event.

Saturday the 13th -UMV Annual Toy Run.

Saturday the 13th -Wilkins H-D Toy Run After Party. Details TBD. Dealer event

Sunday the 14th—Ride to ??? Ride Leader Ben Drury TBD Co-Chapter ride

Saturday the 20th - Ride to ????? (Canada?). Ride Leader, Martin. Details TBD. Champlain Valley Vermont HOG Chapter ride.

Thursday the 25th -Wilkins H-D Bike Night. Rozzi's Lakeshore Tavern & Restaurant. Starts at 6 p.m.. Dealer event.

Saturday through Sunday the 27th – 28th -Overnight ride to The Beach Plum, North Hampton, New Hampshire. Ride Leader, Justen Elliott. Co-chapter ride.

September

****NOTE CHANGED DATE**** Friday the 9th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m. Cookout with traditional cornboil and outdoor movie night!!

Saturday the 10th -Wilkins H-D Tent Event. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Saturday the 17th -Wilkins Suicide Awareness ride. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Sunday the 25th -Poker Run, Ride Leaders, Trina, Justen, Ben, and Jeff. Ride splits into 4 randomly picked groups, picking up 5 cards along the way. All 4 groups will meet up for lunch at Riley's Fish Shack in St. Johnsbury. Prizes for the best hand in each group, plus overall best hand. Details TBD. Co-chapter ride.

October

Saturday the 1st -Wilkins H-D ride to Cold Hollow Cider. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Saturday the 10th -Wilkins H-D ride to ??????. Details TBD. Dealer event.

Tuesday the 11th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m.

November

Tuesday the 8th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m.

Saturday the 12th -Wilkins H-D 75th Anniversary Party and motorcycle giveaway. Must be present to win. Details TBD. Dealer event.

December

Chapter Holiday Party TBD

Central Vermont Harley Owners Group

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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.

2022 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CENTRAL VERMONT CHAPTER 5218 Dues are \$15 for 2022

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: **WILKINS H-D Dealership—HOG Chapter**
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Barre, VT 05641