



# Vee-Twin Rumbblings

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



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Minutes and photos of the June Social
- Iron Adventure Rally schedules

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## Chapter Director—Jeff Demers

Greetings HOG members!

Wishing everyone a happy 4th of July (Independence Day!), ...and 5th of July, and 6th, ...and well, for the whole month of July!

*“Motorcycle, full gas tank, and no red lights --- Happiness.”*

We have had a couple rides that were impacted by rain. Here's hoping for more timely sunshine for the scheduled (and re-scheduled) rides for the rest of the season!

We had a good turnout for the June creemee ride (...er, Social). After a short meeting, and ride to Lower Graniteville, and then down Baptist Street and Graniteville Road into Williamstown, where we visited and enjoyed treats from LegenDairy Maple and Ice Cream!

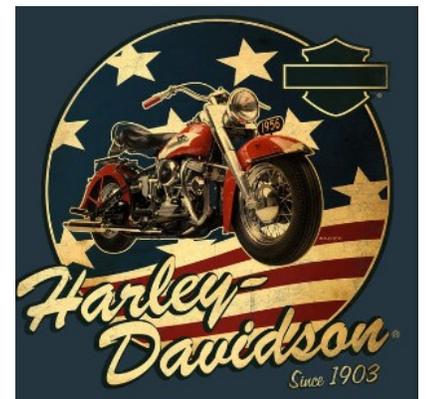
Looking ahead, Wilkins is having their Annual Bike Show on July 20, from 11:00 – 2:00. Check out the Event page (<https://wilkinsharley.com/event/30252/2024-wilkins-annual-bike-show>) on the Wilkins website for more information. We are looking for chapter volunteers to help out, and to sell 50/50 tickets.

The Iron Adventure Run, July 11 -13, schedule of events has been posted on the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/theironadventurerun>. It is being held at Jay Peak this year. Check out the rides, vendors, raffles, bikes, fireworks, and other information!

*“Sometimes, you find yourself in the middle of nowhere; and sometimes, in the middle of nowhere, you find yourself.”*

Safe, smooth, and fun riding for all!

Jeff





# On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson:  
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**BIKE NIGHT AT**

**BUSTERS**  
SPORTS BAR & GRILL

Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
6-8PM  
5453 Peru St,  
Plattsburgh, NY

Food & Drink Specials!  
Games & Prizes!

**WILKINS HARLEY-DAVIDSON ANNUAL BIKE SHOW!**  
OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

**AWARDING 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE**  
in eight different categories

Along with:

- People's Choice Award
- Harry J Wilkins Most Creatively Customized Award
- NEW Barbara Wilkins Best Custom Paint Award

GOOD MEASURE PUB & BREWERY  
Dusto's  
BROOKLYN

**BIKINI BIKE WASH, DYNO SHOOT OUT, VENDOR ROW AND MORE!**

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH 11AM - 2PM

BIKE NIGHT AT

**RESTAURANT**  
**Goodfella's**  
**& TAVERN**

Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> • 6-8PM  
59 Parker Rd, Danville, VT

Food & Drink Specials!  
Games & Prizes!



# MORE, On the Horizon

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**TOY RUN  
AFTERPARTY  
AND OPEN HOUSE!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

Come party with us directly after the Toy Run! Bonfire, an AC/DC Tribute Band, will be playing live along with Gusto's Beer Tent, Good Measure Food Truck and Smokey D's Food Truck!

**GOOD MEASURE  
PUB & BREWERY**  
MONTPELIER, VT

**Gusto's**

**BIKE NIGHT AT**

**IDLETYME  
BREWING CO.**

**Thursday  
August 15<sup>th</sup> • 6 - 8 PM  
1859 Mountain Rd.  
Stowe, VT**

**Food & Drink Specials!  
Games & Prizes!**

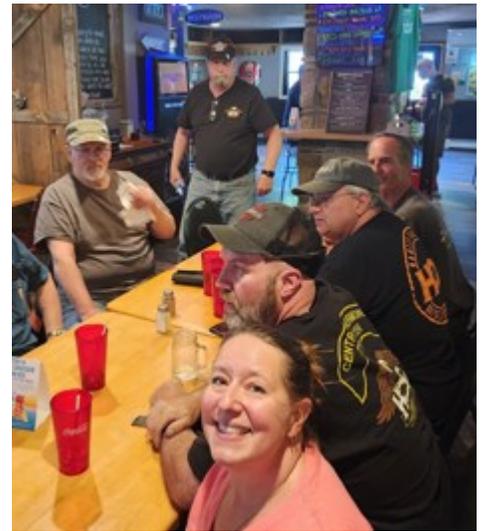
**SEPTEMBER 11  
★ ANNIVERSARY ★  
RIDE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**

**KICKSTANDS UP AT 5:30 P.M.**

We will proceed around Vermont with a short stop at the Montpelier Capital for the Pledge of Allegiance and the playing of the National Anthem.

Chapter Ride June 2nd  
To Gap Pub & Grill, Westmore, VT  
Ride Leader: Scott Campbell



## Minutes of the June 11th Social

We met outside at Wilkins to have a brief meeting before heading out for a ride to get creemees at the Pump and Pantry in Williamstown.

Chapter Director Jeff Demers started off the meeting having us pledge allegiance to the flag.

He mentioned the upcoming Chapter rides scheduled for the 15th, the 22nd, and the 30th. He also mentioned his planned ride on Molly Stark Highway on July 6th, which will be in the reverse direction he has used in the past.



John Sargent (Wilkins Sales Manager) reminded everyone to be safe while riding. There are some events coming up at Wilkins— please check the Wilkins calendar of events on their website. [They are also listed on our newsletter calendar.]

The 50/50 raffle which yielded \$31 for the Chapter treasury was won by Linda Lamell. Door prizes (gas gift cards) were won by Mike Dupont and Glen Torres. The name drawn for the ongoing raffle, which requires attendance at the social to win, was Phil Barbato (who was not present). There will be \$20 available for someone to win at the July social.



Everyone saddled up and Jeff Demers lead the group on a short ride to our destination—LegenDairy Maple & Ice Cream at the Pump and Pantry in Williamstown.



Placing orders and waiting for them at the windows.



Time to enjoy ice cream or a creemee- and socialize!



A young enthusiast got to sit on Randy's bike!

**CHAPTER RIDE June 15th**  
**DESTINATION: The East Side Restaurant**  
**RIDE LEADER: Tony Carrier**



Getting ready to head out from Waterbury...



15 bikes/18 riders for the ride with 2 additional members at the restaurant for lunch



We were out on the deck at East Side Restaurant overlooking Lake Memphremagog. It looks sunny and warm in these photos but there was a brisk wind and when the sun was behind clouds, it was cold!!



Adele Kelley and Bob Vidile met us at the restaurant.



Beautiful day, but very windy and a bit chilly!



We went our separate ways homeward at Morrisville.



## Head Road Captain—Joel DeLary

Welcome to summer!

This year's riding season certainly has been pretty diverse so far, hopefully it will settle into a little more normalcy!

As most of you know, this year's Iron Adventure is less than 2 weeks away at the Jay Peak Resort from Thursday July 11th to Saturday July 13th. If you wanted to attend the rally but unable to secure a room, don't worry because you can still enjoy the activities and rides during the day if you register for the Black Package through the National H.O.G. website by July 10th.

There are plenty of rides on our chapters calendar, hopefully the weather cooperates better than last year. When we put the ride calendar together this past Spring, we tried to even out the ride days for both Saturdays and Sundays for those that wouldn't be able to join a ride on one of the weekend days.

Joel

## Iron Adventure Rally info (taken from the Facebook account)

### Thursday, July 11 Schedule

- 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM ONSITE & PRE-REGISTRATION CHECK-IN  
RALLY RAFFLES  
GUIDED RIDES SIGN UP FOR TODAY (20 BIKES PER RIDE)  
CHAPTER CHALLENGE DESK OPEN
- 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM GUIDED RIDES (SEE LIST BELOW)
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM QUILTS OF VALOR IN PEPIN ROOM #2
- 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM OPENING CEREMONIES IN THE BALL ROOM
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM GUIDED RIDES SIGN UP FOR TOMORROW
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM BIKER BINGO IN THE BALL ROOM

**AT YOUR OWN PACE:** (SEE DESCRIPTION IN RALLY BOOKLET)  
SELF-GUIDED RIDES (TURN BY TURN ROUTES AVAILABLE)  
ALPHABET CHALLENGE  
COVERED BRIDGE CHALLENGE  
HISTORICAL LOCATION CHALLENGE  
INTERNATIONAL DEALER CHALLENGE

**GUIDED RIDES:** (KICK STAND UP TIME, SEE DESCRIPTIONS IN BOOKLET.)

- 7:30 AM FORT TICONDEROGA, NY
- 8:00 AM 🌸 SOUTHERN CANADA AND CHAMPLAIN ISLANDS TOUR
- 8:00 AM 🌸 MONT MÉGANTIC OBSERVATORY.
- 9:00 AM JAY PEAK POWDER SPRING SMUGGLER'S TOUR
- 9:30 AM SHELburne MUSEUM
- 9:30 AM 🌸 FORT LENNOX
- 10:00 AM APRIL'S MAPLE
- 10:00 AM LAKE WILLOUGHBY, VT
- 10:30 AM 🌸 BOMBARDIER MUSEUM

\*\*Rally Booklet referred to in schedules will be received at registration.

## Friday, July 12 Schedule

- 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM ONSITE & PRE-REGISTRATION CHECK-IN  
RALLY RAFFLES  
GUIDED RIDES SIGN UP FOR TODAY (20 BIKES PER RIDE)  
CHAPTER CHALLENGE DESK OPEN
- 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM GUIDED RIDES (SEE LIST BELOW)
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM QUILTS OF VALOR IN PEPIN ROOM #2
- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm POKER CHIP TRADING IN PEPIN ROOM #1
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM GUIDED RIDES SIGN UP FOR TOMORROW
- 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM FIREWORKS (RAIN DATE JULY 13TH)

- AT YOUR OWN PACE:** (SEE DESCRIPTION IN RALLY BOOKLET)
- SELF-GUIDED RIDES (TURN BY TURN ROUTES AVAILABLE)
  - ALPHABET CHALLENGE
  - COVERED BRIDGE CHALLENGE
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- 9:30 AM SHELBURNE MUSEUM
- 9:30 AM 🇨🇦 FORT LENNOX
- 10:00 AM APRIL'S MAPLE
- 10:00 AM LAKE WILLOUGHBY, VT
- 10:30 AM 🇨🇦 BOMBARDIER MUSEUM

🇨🇦 RIDE INTO CANADA

## Saturday, July 13 Schedule

- 7:30 AM - 12:00 AM ONSITE & PRE-REGISTRATION CHECK-IN  
RALLY RAFFLES  
GUIDED RIDES SIGN UP FOR TODAY (20 BIKES PER RIDE)
- 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM CHAPTER CHALLENGE DESK OPEN
- 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM GUIDED RIDES (SEE LIST BELOW)
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM QUILTS OF VALOR IN PEPIN ROOM #2
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM RALLY RAFFLES DRAW & PICK UP AT REGISTRATION
- 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM RALLY RAFFLE PICK UP AT REGISTRATION
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CLOSING CEREMONIES & AWARDS IN THE BALL ROOM
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM TOP HAT ENTERTAINMENT IN THE BALL ROOM

- AT YOUR OWN PACE:** (SEE DESCRIPTION IN RALLY BOOKLET)
- SELF-GUIDED RIDES (TURN BY TURN ROUTES AVAILABLE)
  - ALPHABET CHALLENGE (SUBMIT BY 2:00 PM)
  - COVERED BRIDGE CHALLENGE (SUBMIT BY 2:00 PM)
  - HISTORICAL LOCATION CHALLENGE (SUBMIT BY 2:00 PM)
  - INTERNATIONAL DEALER CHALLENGE (SUBMIT BY 2:00 PM)

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🇨🇦 RIDE INTO CANADA

**Chapter Flags available:**  
Two black 10" x 6.5" at \$27.37 each



They will be available at the July social.

## 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.

### Central Vermont Harley Owners Group

Sponsoring Dealership: **Wilkins Harley-Davidson, Inc.**

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<http://www.wilkinsharley.com>

E-mail: [Info@wilkinsharley.com](mailto:Info@wilkinsharley.com)

Chapter Meetings:

**Second Tuesday of Each Month (except December)**

Usually at Wilkins Harley Davidson, Inc.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## Calendar of Events for 2024—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)

Non-HOG/non-Wilkins rides/events (In black)

### July

**Thursday the 4th, Wilkins Freedom Ride. Meet at Wilkins. KSU 10:30 a.m. 1 hour ride around Central Vermont. Return to Wilkins for grilled McKenzie hotdogs. Rain or Shine.**

**Saturday the 6th,** Chapter ride to the head of the Molly Stark trail, Wilmington, VT Ride leader Jeff Demers

DESTINATION: The Dutchman’s Tavern / Molly Stark Highway

DEPARTING FROM: **Wilkins on July 6 / 8:30, KSU @ 8:45**

DIRECTIONS / ROUTES:

Rt 14S, 107, Blackmeer RD (Stockbridge), 100N, 73 E, McConnell RD (Forest Dale), 7S, 3S, 4A

At intersection of 133, Stop at Jiffy Mart / Citgo

133S, 30, West Rd (Manchester), 7A, 7, Depot ST (Bennington)

Lunch at Dutchman’s Tavern

Depot ST to 9E, 5N,

Stop at Sunoco in Ascutney

5N, 44A, 44W, Brownsville-Hartland RD, 12N, Quechee-West Hartford RD, 14N

Stop at LegenDairy Ice Cream (Pump and Pantry)

COSTS: Gas, Lunch, Ice Cream

EST. LENGTH (TIME) OF RIDE: ~7 hours seat time

TIME RIDE ENDS: ~6:30

APPROX. MILES OF RIDE: 300

WHERE RIDE ENDS: Pump and Pantry, Williamstown

**Tuesday the 9th,** Chapter Social beginning at Wilkins at 6:30 p.m. “USA! USA! USA!” Let’s celebrate 248 years of the existence of the greatest country EVER! Wear **red**, **white**, and **blue** and win the contest for having the most patriotic-themed outfit.

**Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th: Iron Adventure Rally** at Jay Peak

**Saturday the 20th Wilkins Annual Bike Show** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Sunday the 21st** Chapter Ride to The Log Jam Restaurant, Lake George NY Ride leader Tony Carrier

**Thursday the 25th: Wilkins Bike Night** at Goodfella’s in Danville, Vt

**Saturday the 27th** Chapter Ride to The Refinery, Andover, NH. Ride Leader, Jeff Demers.

## August

**Saturday the 3rd**, Chapter Ride to The Beach Plum Restaurant, Portsmouth NH Ride leader Justen Elliott

**Saturday the 10th** Annual Toy Run and Wilkins 'after-party'

**Tuesday the 13th**, Chapter Social

**Thursday the 15th**: Wilkins Bike Night at Idletyme Brewing Co, in Stowe. 6-8 p.m.

**Saturday the 17th**: "Last Mile Ride" - charity ride for the end-of-life care program at Gifford Hospital in Randolph, VT

**Sunday the 18th** Chapter Ride to The Eastside Restaurant, Newport VT Ride leader Scott Campbell

**Saturday the 24th** Chapter Ride "Twisties and History" President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, Plymouth VT Ride leader Jeff Demers

**Saturday the 31st to Monday the 2nd**, Labor Day Weekend 2 overnight ride to the Finger Lakes in NY.

## September

**Sunday the 8th**, Chapter Ride to Derby Cow Palace, Derby VT Ride leader Trina DeLary

**Tuesday the 10th**, Chapter Social

**Wednesday the 11th**: Wilkins September 11 Anniversary Ride beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday the 12th**: Wilkins Bike Night at Gustos in Barre Vt 6-8 p.m.

**Sunday the 15th** Chapter Ride to Lake Placid, NY Ride leader Steve Hidenfelter

**Saturday the 21st** Chapter Annual Poker Run, destination TBD, Ride leaders TBD

**Saturday the 28th** Chapter Ride to Smoke Shack BBQ, Boscawen, NH Ride leader Jeff Demers

## October

**Saturday the 5th**, Chapter Ride to Hart's Turkey Farm, Meredith, NH Ride leader Trina DeLary

**Tuesday the 8th**, Chapter Social

**Sunday the 13th**, Chapter Ride to the Apple Pie Festival, Dummerston VT Ride leader Justen Elliott

**Thursday the 31st**: Wilkins event: "Great Pumpkin Glow" 6-10 p.m.

## November

**Tuesday the 12th**, Chapter Social

## December