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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Chapter officers' reports

Making plans for next year—Officers needed!

Photos from our last Chapter ride of 2022

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Chapter Director—Jeff Demers

Greetings HOG Members

Foliage season is just around the corner, and I am wishing that you have several opportunities to get out and enjoy the scenery (knowing that you see more while riding on a motorcycle versus in a car)!

We had a good year of group rides, including several “lunch” rides, 3 overnight rides to Acadia National Park, Hawk’s Nest in New York, and the Beach Plum ride along the coast of New Hampshire, and 2 rides to historic locations, Hubbardton Battlefield and Fort Ticonderoga.

We are interested in new ideas for rides next year. Do you have a favorite restaurant for lunch or maybe brunch? Are you interested in visiting a museum, amusement park, or scenic destination? Early next year, we will have a ride leaders meeting. We encourage you to attend or pass along your suggestions.

Are you interested in becoming a HOG officer? Primary officers include Director, Assistant Directory, Treasurer and Secretary. Discretionary officers include Activities Officer, Ladies of Harley Officer, Head Road Captain, Editor, Safety Officer, Photographer, Historian, Membership Officer, and Webmaster.

During the October Chapter Social we have the first round of officer nominations for the next year. Voting for officers will take place during the November social.

Do you have a favorite dessert made with apples? We will be having our traditional ‘Anything Apple contest’ with prizes at the October social. I can smell the apples and cinnamon already!

Safe, smooth, and fun riding for all!
Jeff



Chapter Assistant Director — Brion Muzzy

Happy Autumn Everyone !!!

Well said, Jeff !! I concur !! It has been a great year for riding and there still is some time left to get a couple more in before we have to put the bikes up for winter. I would like to add a special thank you to all the officers and ride leaders for all their efforts in making this a great riding season. So if you enjoyed this past season or you have some ideas on future rides or ways to improve the experience please consider becoming a ride leader or a chapter officer. As Jeff pointed out this month’s social will be the first round of nominations. And elections will be held during the November social. So if not for any other reason than apples come on down to the October social and enjoy our ‘Anything Apple Contest’. Make your favorite apple-themed dish to share and compete !! Hope to see you all there !!

Brion



On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson:
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WILKINS 75TH ANNIVERSARY BIKE GIVEAWAY!

TO CELEBRATE, WE ARE GIVING A 2022 SOFTAIL STANDARD AWAY!

HOW DO YOU WIN THIS?

Stop in, grab a punch card and you've got your first entry!
You can earn additional entries by just stopping in the following month.
You can earn additional entries by attending Wilkins Bike Nights. You can even earn additional entries by going on one of the Wilkins rides!
Thanks for being so loyal to Wilkins Harley-Davidson over the past 75 Years!

DATE OF GIVEAWAY: NOVEMBER 12, 2022

No purchase necessary.



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>

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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.

It is time to make nominations for next year's slate of Chapter Officers

Per the H.O.G. Chapter Charter, required officers include:

- A. Director: shall uphold the Charter, conduct chapter meetings and coordinate chapter officer responsibilities.
- B. Assistant Director: shall be responsible for promoting membership, membership orientation, membership retention, and keeping the chapter members informed of H.O.G.® programs.
- C. Treasurer: shall be responsible for collecting and disbursing chapter funds, reporting financial transactions on a monthly basis, and compliance with all revenue recording and reporting requirements.
- D. Secretary: shall be responsible for administering and maintaining meeting minutes, annual reports, membership reports on hog.com, insurance and legal documentation.

Discretionary officers include:

- A. Activities Officer: assisting in planning and administering chapter events.
- B. Ladies of Harley Officer: encouraging women members to take an active part in chapter activities.
- C. (Head) Road Captain: assisting in the planning of routes for chapter rides.
- D. Editor: assembling and organizing all forms of chapter communications.
- E. Safety Officer: providing chapter members with information relating to the availability of rider training.
- F. Photographer: obtaining and organizing chapter images for use in chapter communications and chapter history.
- G. Historian: preparing and maintaining and account of the history of the chapter.
- H. Membership Officer: assisting the chapter secretary in the chapter membership duties.
- I. Webmaster: assembling and organizing material for the chapter web site and social media sites in compliance with H.O.G.® Chapter Internet Guidelines.

The current (2022) Chapter Officers



Jeff Demers
Director



Brion Muzzy
Assistant Director



Don Whiton
Treasurer



Linda Lamell
Secretary
Membership Officer
Newsletter Editor



Randy Lamell
Head Road Captain
Activities Co-Director



Scott Campbell
Safety Officer



MiYong Elliott
Photographer
Activities Co-Director



Trina Delary
Ladies of Harley



Richard Pitonyak
Webmaster

September Social:
cookout and cornboil followed by the movie, 'Wild Hogs'



Special thanks to everyone for their efforts and contributions that made this social so enjoyable. (Fabulous macaroons, Kim!! They were so yummy!)



Thank you Brion, for bringing the equipment and movie!

Co-Chapter Poker Run
with lunch at Red Barn Brewing in Danville
on September 24th





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

October

Tuesday the 11th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m. “Anything Apple Contest” Bring something made with apples! We will be accepting nominations for next year’s officers.

November

Tuesday the 8th - Chapter Social at Wilkins 6:30 p.m. Final nominations and voting on the slate of officers for 2023.

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