



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Photos of the August Social
- Photos of Chapter Rides

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Vee-Twin Rumblings

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Chapter Director—Jeff Demers

Greetings HOG Members!

"Take the Journey, Soar like an Eagle, there are so many Roads to Explore, So little Time." – Marylou Honaker

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! As we prepare for the awesome fall riding season, with the crisp air, colorful foliage, and aromatic

foods, there are few safety items to keep in mind.

- Check the forecast, and choose your riding gear accordingly, particularly layers for cool mornings and warm afternoons.
- Check your battery, and use a battery tender; batteries work harder in cooler weather.
- Check your lights and lenses; it gets dark earlier.
- Watch for glare from the sun as it will lower on the horizon.
- Be aware that tires will take longer to warm up to optimum grip levels.

While a little earlier for falling leaves, beware of wet leave on the road; they are very slippery! You are encouraged to check, www.centralvermonthog.com, www.facebook.com/centralvermonthog, and www.wilkinsharley.com/hog for upcoming rides and events, updates, pictures, and more.

"Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, love honestly, laugh easy, keep it simple, ride often, ride FREE and never regret anything that makes you smile." – Suzanne Streeter

Safe, smooth, and fun riding for all!

Jeff



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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

JOIN US FOR WILKINS HD'S DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS RIDE

Saturday, October 5th. Kickstands up at 11am.
Free lunch when the ride returns!

Donations encouraged and appreciated!
All donations go to CIRCLE VT

Circle VT is an organization dedicated to ending violence and creating safer communities.
877-543-9498

WILKINS ANYTHING APPLE BAKE-OFF!

Saturday, October 12th • 11am

Bake up your best Apple dish for a chance to win \$500 CASH 1st Place Prize

Along with other surprise prizes for 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Best Presentation & Most Creative

\$5 donation to taste towards The Veteran's Place in Northfield encouraged and appreciated

WILKINS TRUNK OR TREAT & COSTUME PARTY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH | 10AM - 12PM

- Trunk or Treating in our parking lot!
- Costume contests for kids & adults!
- Pumpkin Painting!

Chapter Ride August 3
Beach Plum Restaurant
Leader: Justen Elliott

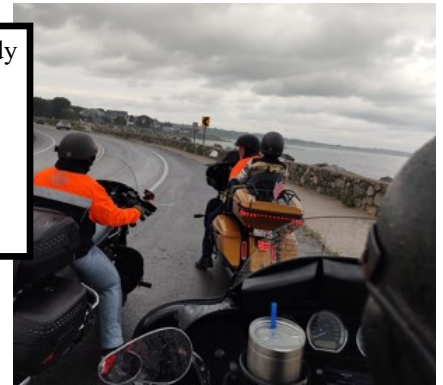


We stopped at Seacoast Harley.



Our ride leader!

Cloudy along the sea-coast roadway.



Sunny at the Beach Plum in Portsmouth



Time to put on rain suits!



A stop at Moose Scoops in Warren NH for ice cream!



Dry weather again!

CHAPTER RIDE August 11th
DESTINATION: Mount Washington
RIDE LEADER: Tony Carrier



Star-spangled matching helmets!



Treats made by Kim Hidenfelter



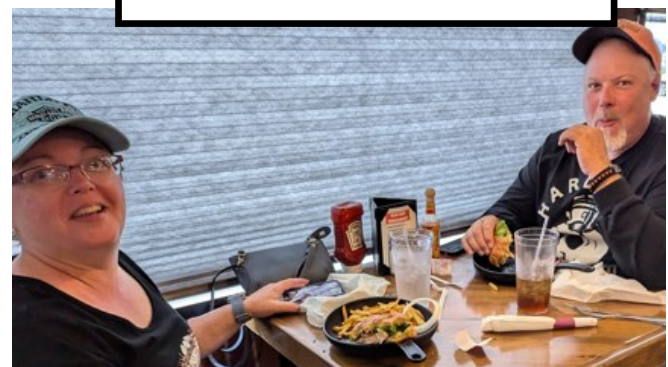
Ride leader Tony Carrier and Randy Lamell



Mount Washington—on a cloudy day.



Lunch at Road Hog BBQ Swine Dining in Gorham, NH



Photos of the August 13th Chapter Social Featuring 'Make-Your-Own Sundaes' and Biker Games



Dessert provided by
Lauren Demers and Kim
Hidenfelter.
Biker Games coordinated
by Activities Director
Randy Lamell



Winners!



Slow ride champion—Devin LaCasse!

CHAPTER RIDE August 18
DESTINATION: East Side Restaurant
RIDE LEADER: Scott Campbell



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Meeting at Wilkins...



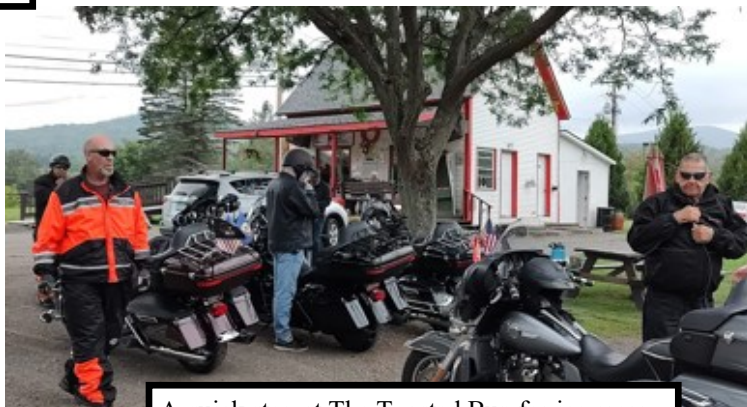
And preparing for potential wet weather



Arriving at East Side Restaurant in Newport, VT

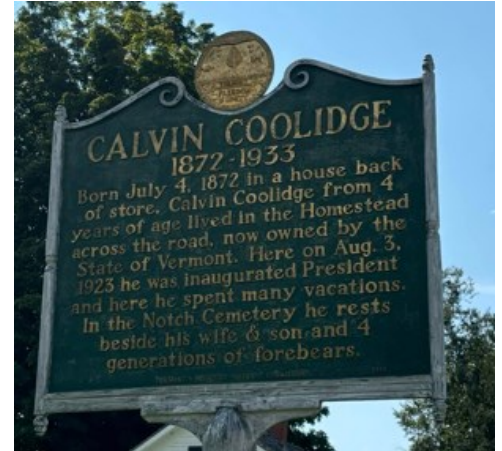


Sunday Brunch Buffet—it was delicious!



A quick stop at The Toasted Bun for ice cream

CHAPTER RIDE August 24
DESTINATIONS: Coolidge State Historic Site in Plymouth VT and
Lunch at Villagers Ice Cream & Restaurant.
RIDE LEADER: Jeff Demers



Thanks go to Mike Triplett for the photos of this ride.

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

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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.

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)

September

Sunday the 8th, Chapter Ride to Log Jam Restaurant, Lake George NY. Ride leader: Tony Carrier. Meet at Maplewood in Berlin at 9:00, KSU 9:15 a.m. I-89 to Middlesex exit. Rte 100B to Waitsfield. Vt Rte 17W through the App Gap. Left on Rte 17W. Stop at Jiffy Mart in New Haven. Rte 17W (left turn after RR tracks). Over Champlain Bridge. NY 185. Left onto NY Rte 9N going south. Through Crown Point. Stop at Dunkin Donuts in Ticonderoga. NY Rte 9N (Lakeshore Dr). Through Lake George township. Rte 9N becomes 9. Log Jam is in shopping area near intersection of Rtes 9 and 149.

Tuesday the 10th, Chapter Social beginning at 6 p.m.: pot luck and corn boil. Please bring something to share for dinner. Note: Ladies of Harley will be selling jars of Kim’s homemade raspberry jam at the social—small jar \$4, tall jar \$6. Proceeds to benefit the Chapter.

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: destination to be announced later. Ride leader Steve Hidenfelter

Saturday the 21st. Wilkins Poutine, Hard Seltzer, and Bikes 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Sunday the 22nd Chapter Annual Poker Run, destination The Hungry Bear in Bradford, VT. Ride leaders: Joel DeLary, Trina DeLary, Justen Elliott, Jeff Demers. Meet at Wilkins. KSU starts at 10 a.m. with the 4 groups having staggered departures and different routes. Prizes for best hand in your group and best hand overall. There might be a stop for ice cream...

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

October

Saturday the 5th: Wilkins HD’s Domestic Abuse Awareness Ride. Kickstands up at 11 a.m.

Free lunch provided by Wilkins. Donations will go to Circle VT.

Tuesday the 8th, Chapter Social

Saturday the 12th. Wilkins Anything Apple Bake-off. Enter the contest or come to sample others’ creations — \$5 donation per person for tasting will benefit the Veterans’ Place in Northfield.

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

Saturday the 26th. Wilkins Trunk or Treat & Costume Party. 11 a.m. to noon.

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

November

Saturday the 9th: Wilkins Veteran’s Appreciation Breakfast. 10 a.m. Donations accepted—to benefit the Veterans Place in Northfield.

Tuesday the 12th, Chapter Social

December

Holiday Party: details to be determined