



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Photos of the May Social  
Upcoming Events  
Chapter Ride Photos

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# Vee-Twin Rumblings

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

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## Chapter Director's Report — Justen Elliott



Hello Central Vermont HOG -

Although the weather has not cooperated, it's here — our Chapter riding season!

Already in the books, a ride to the Abbey Pub & Restaurant in Enosburg Falls, VT, and a Memorial Day weekend getaway to Acadia National Park.

Please take a look at the ride schedule in this Newsletter, I'm confident you will find at least one that catches your attention. If you're reading this newsletter and one of our rides really interests you but, you're not a member. No worries, send an email to [officers@centralvermonthog.com](mailto:officers@centralvermonthog.com) introduce yourself, come out the day of the ride, sign a waiver / release form and see how much fun we have. You may find

that you want to join.

Chapter members, please remember our Director Mystery Ride July 13<sup>th</sup>, I need your submittals in a sealed envelope by July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Also don't forget to shop for your outrageously funny boxer shorts Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> ride.

One last ride I want to mention is during Laconia Bike Week. June 14<sup>th</sup> a ride from NH Motor Speedway to Wilkins HD is in the works. This is not a Central Vermont HOG event but a national HOG event with an emphasis on 'Ride with A Local'. While there are still details being worked out this I do know, registration will start at 10:00 AM at the racetrack with KSU at 11:00AM. A ride of approximately 2 ½ hours arriving at Wilkins for a late lunch at 2PM. I hope to have more details at our June meeting.

Speaking of our June Chapter meeting, It will be WEDNESDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 6PM AT WILKINS. We are asking for folks to bring a dish to share POT-LUCK style, and we will be grilling hotdogs. We hope to have this meeting outside.

Until the next time I see you, please remember — Have fun while being safe, be safe while having fun.

Saddle Up Let's Ride

Justen



## On the Horizon

Wilkins Harley Davidson:

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**DATE CHANGE!**

WILKINS BIKE NIGHT AT  
**MULLIGAN'S IRISH PUB!**

9 Maple Ave Barre, VT  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm**

- ◆ Food & Drink Specials! ◆
- ◆ Games & Giveaways! ◆

**WILKINS DOG PAWTY!**

Saturday, June 7th 11am - 1pm

*Bring your friendly, four-legged friend to our Dog Pawty!*

**Doggy Photography Shots!**

**Doggy Bath Station!**

**Doggy Bags... a gift for your baby!**

We'll be helping raise money for Passion 4 Paws VT who will be onsite with adoptable pups to meet! Plus many more they can show that are also available to foster/foster to adopt or adoption!

**WILKINS BIKE NIGHT AT THE BACKYARD**

395 MOUNTAIN RD STOWE, VT  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH 6PM-8PM**

**FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS!**

**GAMES & GIVEAWAYS!**



## On the Horizon...continued

**JOIN US IN OUR  
PARKING LOT TO  
CELEBRATE  
SUMMER!  
GIVEAWAYS, BIKINI  
BIKE WASH AND  
CORNERSTONE FOOD  
& BEER TRUCK WILL  
BE HERE!**



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# SUMMER PARTY!



**SATURDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 11AM TO 1PM**

**LIVE  
MUSIC BY  
NOT DEAD  
YET BAND**



**WILKINS  
BIKE NIGHT  
AT SOULMATE  
BREWING CO.!**

**74 PORTLAND ST. MORRISVILLE, VT  
THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH 6PM-8PM**

**FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS! GAMES & GIVEAWAYS!**




*Barbara Wilkins*

# ULTIMATE POKER RUN!

**New date: SATURDAY, JULY 5TH | 10AM-2PM**

**HOW IT WORKS: \$10.00 per rider. Top 3 hands split the cash pot.  
Chance to win \$10,000 cash!**

**YOUR STOPS IN BETWEEN:**

- Cold Hollow Cider Mill 3600 Waterbury-Stowe Road Waterbury Center, VT
- Idletyme Brewery & Restaurant 1859 Mountain Road Stowe, VT
- Ice Cream Fore-U 298 N Plainfield Road West Lebanon, NH



**ROYAL FLUSH WINS  
\$10,000  
Shopping Spree  
AT WILKINS HD!**

**DATE  
CHANGE**



**H.O.G. CENTRAL VERMONT CHAPTER # 5218****Monthly Meeting Minutes****May 13, 2025****Opening:**

The regular monthly members meeting of the Central Vermont Chapter of the H.O.G. was called to order at 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at Wilkins Harley-Davidson.

Director:	Justen Elliott
Assistant Director:	Tony Carrier
Treasurer:	Don Whiton
Secretary:	Kim Hidenfelter
Membership:	Linda Lamell
Head Road Captain:	Greg Johnston
Safety Officer:	Randy Lamell
Historian:	Joel DeLary
Photographer:	Mi Yong Elliott
Social Media Specialist	Brion Muzzy
Group Members	

**Absent:**

Ladies of Harley:	Lauren Demers
Activities Director:	Vicky Lacasse
Social Media Specialist	Brion Muzzy

**Approval of Minutes:** All members voted to accept Meeting Minutes from April's HOG meeting.

**Officer's Reports****Director's Report**

Justen Elliott

The pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating May birthdays.

There were 26 members present at April's meeting and the participation draw goes to

Kim H. AGAIN ! It's luck of the draw, I promise there is no shifty stuff happening here,

Several new members were present at this month's meeting with a warm welcome extended to new members and guests along with explanation of the sign in process for members and guests.

Anyone attending the Tri-Chapter picnic this Sunday, May 18th, please be sure to add your name to the sign up sheet so we have an accurate account for food preparation.

Justen and Mi Yong will be at the meet up spot along with John Lyon to begin food prep.

Jeff will be leading the group from Wilkins. Meet time is 9:30am with KSU at 9:45am.

A weather washout will cancel the event but if there is prediction of just showers the event is a go. There is no rain date as of yet as the season is getting busy.

May 24, 25, 26, 2025- Acadia, Cadillac Mountain overnight ride. Pack a cooler/picnic lunch as that will be your eats when we get to the top of Cadillac Mountain.

June 14, 2025 - Laconia Bike Week Kick Off Ride. Justen will be leading a ride from N.H.

Motor Speedway to Wilkin's HD where there will be a Wilkin's provided lunch for the group.

June 28, 2025 HOG group feeds Wilkin's staff with spaghetti lunch. More details to follow.

Hailey would like to share with everyone that Ben Drury is currently admitted to Univ. of VT Medical Center after experiencing chest pains. He's currently in The Miller Wing, Room 112. Please contact his wife Kim Drury if you would wish to visit Ben prior to going to the hospital.

**Treasurer's Report**

Don Whiton

Along with member approval, Don has moved the chapter account to a different bank. This decision comes after banking fees were added onto the account.

Chapter Pins are in and available for \$9.

**Membership**

Linda Lamell

Welcome new members Peter Guillette, Louis Boutin, Paul Laperle

**Head Road Captain**

Greg Johnston

Please be aware that Route 110 is under construction for the summer, please avoid as it's a rough ride for a motorcycle.

**Historian**

Joel DeLary

Photos of Myron have been printed and frames have been purchased and will be hung, in memoriam, at Wilkin's for all to view.

**Dealership Update**

Kori

This Saturday is demo days, come on down, test ride a motorcycle and grap a hot dog.. Thank You Kori

**Presentation and snack break**

Mark and Ronnie presented discussion and photos of their trip down the very infamous Route 66. If anyone has this destination on their bucket list, you can contact Mark and Ronnie for advice.

Thank you Mark and Ronnie

Thanks to Joel and Trina for providing sweets and drinks.

Door Prize Winners were:

1. Hannah
- 2, Justen
3. Paul
4. Mark
5. Steve

50/50 winner goes to new member Louis.

Congrats to all and Thanks to Wilkins for donating the prizes.

**Next Meeting \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE\*\*\*\*\***

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 POT LUCK Please bring a dish to share to accompany grilled hot dogs.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned and dispersed at 7:13 pm.

**Minutes submitted by:** Kim Hidenfelter, Secretary

**HAVE FUN WHILE BEING SAFE BE SAFE WHILE HAVING FUN**



## May Chapter Social Photos

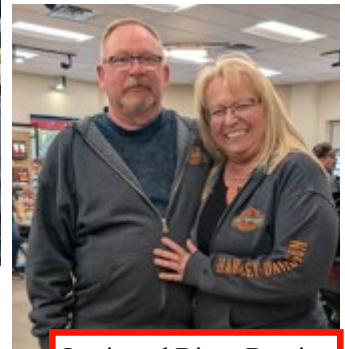
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Hearing about  
Historic Route 66!



Presenters  
Ronni and Mark Allard



Louis and Diane Boutin



Paul and Jan Laperle



Drawing  
winners!



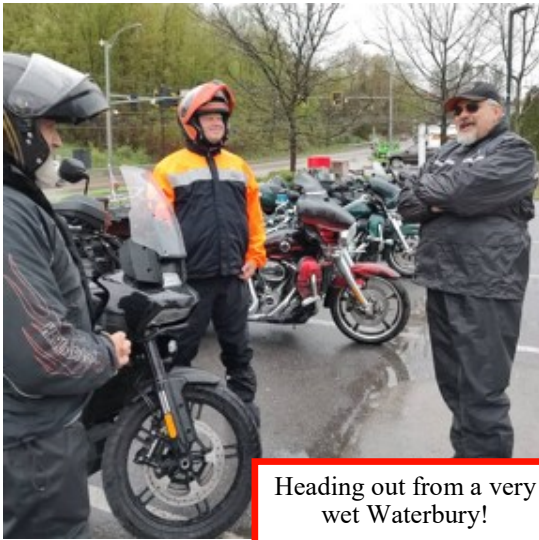
Snacks provided by Joel DeLary



50/50 winner Louis Boutin







Heading out from a very wet Waterbury!

May 10th  
Chapter Ride  
to the Abbey  
Tony Carrier, Ride  
Leader



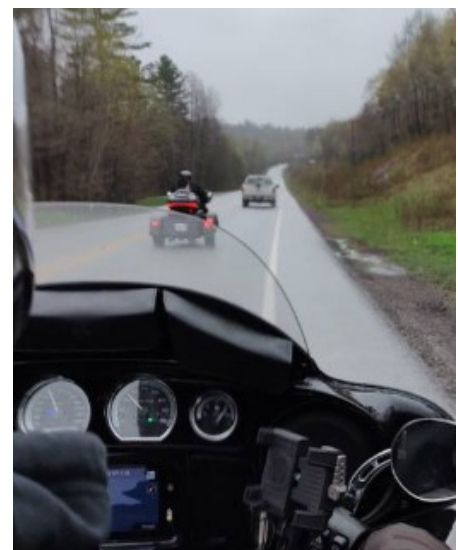
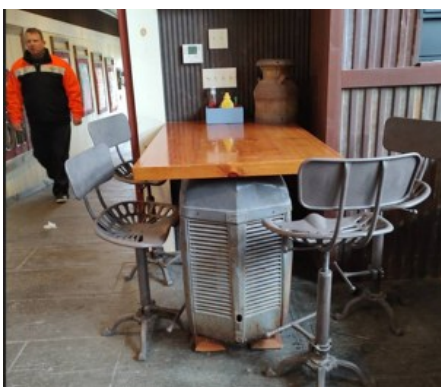
A brief stop at Edén General Store on our way to Enosburg Falls



Drenched fields!



Lots of rustic décor in the Abbey!





## Chapter Members Helping out at Wilkins' Demo Days May 17



## Tri-Chapter Picnic: Central Vermont, Champlain Valley, and Upper Valley HOG Chapters- May 18



A quick stop at Harley View Drive







There's always room for ice cream!

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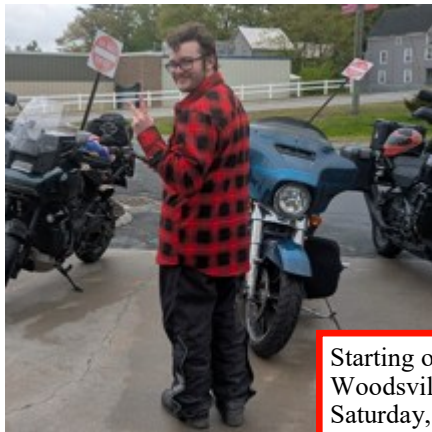
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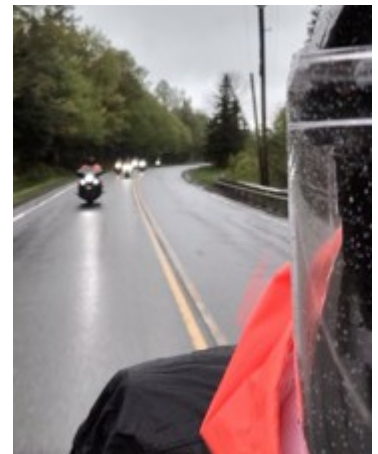
## Memorial Day Weekend Overnight Ride to Acadia National Park



Our fearless leader, Justen Elliott

Starting out from  
Woodsville, NH on  
Saturday, the 24thWe stopped at LA Harley,  
where we were treated  
to lunch!

Warming up at a McDonald's for a few minutes!







Glen Cove Inn & Suites, Rockland, ME



Dinner out at 'Claws' in Rockland, ME



Hanging out after dinner.  
Cold but not raining  
anymore!

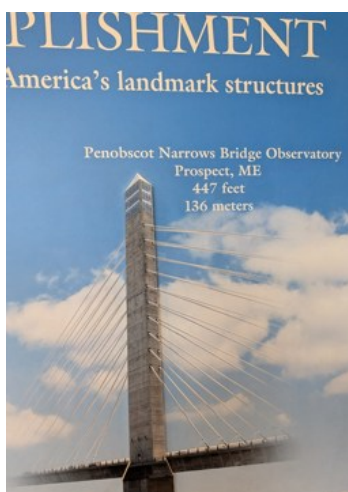


Photo op before we went to the top of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge Observatory, behind us in this photo

Sunday the 25th  
We headed out to Acadia National Park and stopped at the Observatory that most of us have simply passed by many times. *This* time we stopped. Glad we did!!



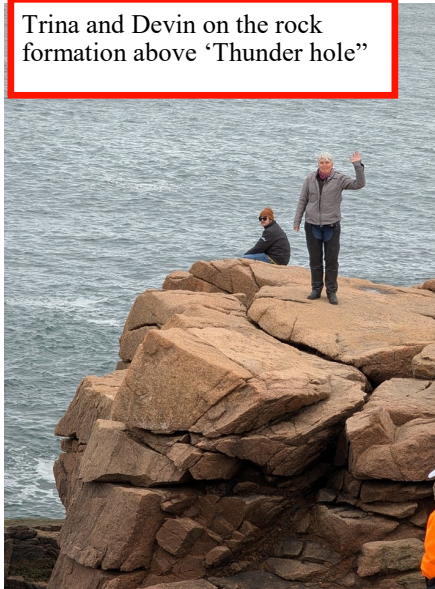
Our bikes



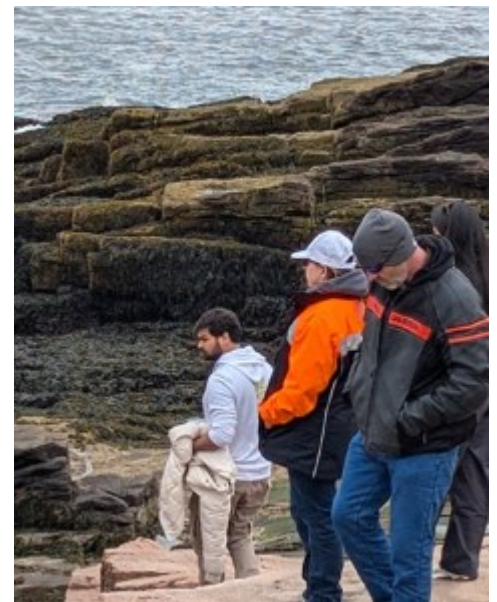




Stop and go traffic in Acadia National Park!



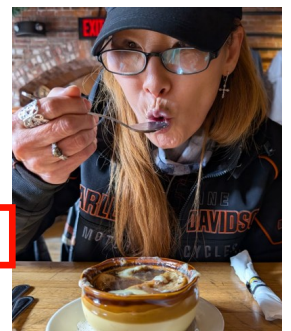
Trina and Devin on the rock formation above 'Thunder hole'



Picnic lunch on the side of Cadillac Mountain—it was too windy and cold at the top!



Dinner at Sea Dog Brewing Co.



Hot onion soup!



Monday, Memorial Day, Preparing to head home in sunshine (finally)!







Breakfast at a great place in Rockland, ME



Photo op at a scenic stop on the Kancamagus Highway



Late lunch at Woodstock Inn Brewery (in NH) on our way home!





## 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.

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Monthly Socials take place on the Second Tuesday of each month (except December) beginning at 6 p.m. (changed from the old schedule of 6:30 p.m.) If you aren't able to get there at 6, please come anyway!! (Better late than never!) Most, but not all, meetings will take place at Wilkins. Alternate meeting places will be announced well in advance.



## **Calendar of Events for 2025—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)

Other Events (not Wilkins or Central Vermont Chapter sponsored)

### **June**

***Sunday June 1st.*** Chapter Ride to Mother Hubbard’s Deli in St. Alban’s VT. Ride leader: Tony Carrier. Meet at Shell Station in Waterbury at 9 a.m., KSU 9:30 a.m. Riders can join the ride at Chimney Corner Mobil. Ride ends at Waterbury Shell Station.

***Thursday June 5th.*** Wilkins Bike Night at Mulligan’s Irish Pub at 9 Maple Ave, Barre. 6-8 p.m.

***Saturday-Sunday June 7-8.*** Overnight Chapter Ride to Karting Orford in Sherbrook Canada. Ride leader: Justen Elliott. Overnight at Spillover Motel in Stratton Maine. 207 246-6571. Call to reserve your room and mention Central Vt HOG. Departing from P&H Truck Stop in Wells River, VT on the 7th at 9 a.m. (Additional details have been provided by email)

***Saturday June 7th.*** Wilkins “Dog Pawty” 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wilkins. Fundraiser for ‘Passion 4 Paws VT’ Dogs welcomed!

***Wednesday June 11th.*** Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m. Cook out. Please bring a side dish to share. Hotdogs will be provided.

***Thursday June 12th.*** Wilkins Bike Night at The Backyard in Stowe Vt 6-8 p.m.

***Saturday June 14th to Sunday June 22nd.*** Laconia Bike Week

***Thursday June 19th to Saturday June 21st.*** Co-Chapter ride opportunities with Brandywine HOG Chapter members who will be in the area. They will be riding to Ben & Jerry’s in Waterbury on Thursday the 19th. Ride Leader Tony Carrier will lead them to Wilkins from Ben & Jerry’s. And a co-Chapter ride is being planned for Saturday the 21st to go on the Kancamagus Highway and to attend Laconia Bike Week. (Additional details will be provided by email).

***Sunday June 22nd.*** Myron Degenhardt Memorial Ride to the Log Jam Restaurant in Queensbury NY (next door to Lake George). Ride leader: Randy Lamell. **This is not a Chapter Ride.** Route and time details will be shared by email.

***Thursday June 26th.*** Wilkins Bike Night at Soulmate Brewing Co. in Morrisville, VT 6-8 p.m.

***Sunday June 29th*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter ride to The Abbey in Enosburg Falls, VT. Ride leader: Tony Carrier. (Details will be provided later)

### **July**

***Friday July 4th*** Wilkins Freedom Ride. Meet at Wilkins at 10. Ride begins at 10:30. Lunch will be provided at Wilkins at the end of the ride.

***Saturday July 5th.*** Wilkins ‘Barbara Wilkins Ultimate Poker Run’ 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. \$10 per rider

***Sunday July 6th*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter ride to the Gap Pub and Grill, Westmore Vt (near Lake Willoughby) Ride Leader: Scott Campbell.

***Tuesday July 8th.*** Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.

***Thursday July 10th.*** Wilkins Bike Night at Buster’s Sports Bar & Grill, Plattsburgh NY 6-8 p.m.

***Sunday July 13th.*** Central Vermont HOG **Director’s Mystery Ride.** Ride leader: Justen Elliott. (Details will be provided later)

**Saturday July 19th.** Wilkins Bike Show 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Sunday July 20th.** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Cow Palace in Derby VT. Ride leader: Chris Lacasse. (Details will be provided later)

**Thursday July 24th** Wilkins Bike Night at the Den in Williamstown. 6-8 p.m.

**Sunday July 27th.** Central Vermont HOG Ride to Mt Equinox. Ride leader: Scott Campbell. (Details will be provided later)

## **August**

**Saturday August 2nd** Ride starts at Wilkins. Benefits 'Bikers Against Child Abuse' Kickstands up at 11 a.m. Lunch provided by Wilkins following the ride.

**Sunday August 3rd.** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Grey Ghost Inn, Dover VT. Ride leader: Jeff Demers. (Details will be provided later)

**Thursday August 7th** Wilkins Bike Night at the Public House in Quechee, VT 6-8 p.m.

**Saturday August 9th** United Motorcyclists of Vermont Annual Toy Run, supporting Shriners' Hospitals for Children. Staging at Blue Cross Blue Shield Parking lot in Berlin beginning at 9 a.m. Kickstands up at noon.

**Saturday August 9th** Wilkins Toy Run After Party. Beer tent, food available, live music. Starts after the ride is done.

**Sunday August 10th.** Central Vermont HOG Chapter "Boxer Ride" to Patrick's Irish Pub, Gilford, NH) Ride leader: Justen Elliott. (Details will be provided later but here is a hint — riders must be wearing novelty boxers on the *outside* of their riding clothes (the more outrageous the better!!). Judging followed by prizes will take place at a few stops along the way!

**Tuesday August 12th.** Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.

**Sunday August 17th.** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Whiteface Mt in New York. Ride leader: Steve Hidenfelter. (Details will be provided later)

**Thursday August 21st** Wilkins Bike Night at Salt Hill Pub in Newport, NH 6-8 p.m.

**Thursday August 21st to Sunday August 24th.** Iron Adventure Rally (IAR) 2025 at Attitash in Bartlett, NH. Attendees must register for this HOG Rally via the National HOG website. **And** attendees must arrange for accommodations prior to the event. (Two separate registrations!) Volunteers needed. Contact the Volunteer coordinator at: [Peter.Gillette@comcast.net](mailto:Peter.Gillette@comcast.net) for information.

**Saturday August 30th.** Central Vermont HOG Chapter ride to New England Motorcycle Museum, Rockville, CT. Ride leader: Greg Johnston. A labor weekend, overnight ride for 2 nights. Reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn Express in Southington. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved. (Additional details will be provided later)



## **September**

***Thursday September 4th*** Wilkins Bike Night at Rozzi's Lakeshore Tavern and Restaurant in Colchester, VT 6-8 p.m.

***Saturday September 6th*** Wilkins Ride to Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Waterbury Center, VT 11 a.m.

***Sunday September 7th.*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to The Refinery in Andover, NH. Ride leader: Jeff Demers. (Details will be provided later)

***Tuesday September 9th.*** Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.

***Sunday September 14th.*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to April's Maples, Canaan VT. Ride leader: Steve Hidenfelter.

***Thursday September 18th*** Wilkins Bike Night at Harpoon Brewery in Windsor VT. 6-8 p.m.

***Sunday September 21st.*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant, Meredith NH. Ride leader: Tony Carrier.

***Saturday September 27th*** Wilkins Mac & Cheese Cook Off. 11 a.m.

***Sunday September 28th.*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Gap Pub & Grill, Westmore, VT (near Lake Willoughby). Ride leader: Jeff Demers

## **October**

***Saturday October 4th*** Wilkins and The Circle VT. Domestic Violence Awareness Ride. 11 a.m. ride leaves from Wilkins. Lunch provided at Wilkins following the ride. Donations benefit 'The Circle VT'

***Sunday October 5th.*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Poker Run. (Details will be provided later)

***Sunday October 12th.*** Central Vermont HOG Chapter Ride to Dummerston Apple Pie Festival.. Ride leader: Justen Elliott.

***Tuesday October 14th.*** Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.

## **November**

***Tuesday November 11th.*** Central Vermont HOG Social at Wilkins. Beginning at 6 p.m.