







# Adirondack Chapter 3220 Fort Ann, NY

# **February 2017 Edition**

**Editor: Jake Delgaudio** 

# **Director's Corner**Art Persons





Hello ADK HOG! The winter is flying by! Our Road Captains got together & scheduled more great rides this year. There is a good mix of rides with something that should appeal to everyone. We have some new road captains this year with some fresh ideas. Punxsutawney Phil says we should have some rides in late April.

Chrissy McCormack attended a HOG Revolution, Utica (NYS Rally) meeting in January. Please see the proposed schedule later in this newsletter. The website is also up & running.

Stop by McDermott's & check out the new bikes. There are some WILD colors & paint jobs. Cabin Fever is also coming up March 25th.

There are spots open at HOT (HOG Officer Training) if anyone wants to attend. You don't have to be an officer to attend. Contact me if you are interested. The training is in Buffalo April 7-8.

That's about all I have for now, one of our cats is HOGging the keyboard! Art P.

#### **HOG Chapter #3220 Directory:**

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#### Ass't Director: Mike Bala

Hi HOG members! We should be riding here in about 2 months! For those of us that can't wait, Daytona is as good a place as any to get the season started!

If you're headed to Daytona don't forget to check your bike over as well as your trailer and be sure to ride safe!

# Birthday's: March/April: The chapter wishes to send Happy Birthday wishes to:

<u>March:</u> George Barbiero, Alan Blasczyk, Doug Hudson, & Theresa Girard

<u>April:</u> Emmett Bailey, LouAnn Bala, Mike Nichols, Art P., Tom Purdy, & Michael Shumpus





# **Treasurer: Ken Carpenter**

Hi HOG Chapter members! Our Account is in good order and all obligations have been met!

We have kicked off our Christmas Families Fund for 2017 and we also have dedicated all the donation money received from the 50/50 to this purpose!

Your participation in the monthly drawing is greatly appreciated! We also have finally been able to arrange online access to our bank account with Glens Falls National so that I may now keep better track of activity in a more timely manor!

## **Secretary: Tina Gibbs**

Hi All! The minutes from the Feb 19<sup>th</sup> meeting are further along in this newsletter! Please be sure to read them!





#### **Editor's Corner: Jake Delgaudio**

On behalf of the officers and membership of Adirondack HOG Chapter 3220 we wish to extend our deepest condolences to members:

Brad Barrett on the loss of his son. Service will be Wednesday the  $22^{nd}$  at Durfee Funeral Home, 119 N. Main St, Fair Haven, Vt from 5-8pm.

Mark Stipano on the loss of his father. The service was already held.

Debbie Harrington on the loss of her mother.

Also, let's all wish a speedy recovery to Tom Wiese who will be back to "hoola-hooping" in no time!

NOTE: Regarding newsletter submissions: When sending me text, a flyer, etc please send it in WORD and NOT as a PDF. I work this newsletter document in WORD and then convert it to PDF before emailing. It slows everything down and glitches-out to add in a PDF file (which transfers over as a huge picture per page) and then make it into a PDF file a second time (over lapping it). Also note, Pictures should be in JPG (JPEG) format.

Also: Just A few Dates to note for 2017: (more added later)

March 25: McDermott's "Cabin Fever"

April 7-8: "HOT" (Harley Officer Training), more info see Art Persons

April 29: McDermott's "Sell Your Own Bike Day" and the chapter annual "Bike Blessing"

May 5-7: MDA Ride. More info inquire at McDermott's HD

Americade: June 5-10 Lake George Laconia: June 10-18 Weirs Beach, NH

1000 Islands River Run: June 23-25 Alexandria Bay, NY

NYS HOG Rally: July 13-15 in Utica, NY

Alma's Ride: TBD

Sturgis: Aug 4-13 Sturgis, SD

Note: I would like to add a "Members Corner" section to the newsletter...feel free to email me a picture, a joke (clean!), a short ride story, or similar for inclusion! Be sure to include your FULL name in all emails please! Finally, be sure to read the chapter meeting minutes as there is more news within!

### "Donna's Stuff": Ladies of Harley, Activities & Sunshine: Donna Persons

Hi Everyone! Here are some upcoming Brunches: Brunches are at 11am. Sun Feb. 26- Peppermill, Rte. 9 S. Glens Falls.

Sun., Mar. 5- Steve's Place, Broad Street, Glens Falls.

Sun., Mar. 12- Scottie's, Exit 16, Wilton

Sun., Mar. 19- CHAPTER MEETING, Saratoga Elk's Lodge, Rte. 9 Saratoga

Sun., Mar. 26- Rathbun's Maple Sugar House, N. Granville





#### **Head Road Captain: Mike Bala**

The RC's have put together another full schedule with rides from April to October. It will be at the end of this newsletter!

If you plan on attending any of the overnight trips please make your reservations early and advise the road captain that you will be attending.

Looking for somewhere to ride, here are some Rally dates: 76th Daytona Bike Week, March 10-19
Myrtle Beach Bike Week, May 12-21
Ohio Bike Week, May 26-June 4
Americade ,June 5-10
94th Laconia, June 10-18
HOG Revolution, July 13-15
New England HOG Rally, July 27-30
77th Sturgis, August 4-13
25th Biketoberfest, October 19-22



Historian; Jake Delgaudio: "Blurbs Blog": Greenwich, A Brief History Part I...This is the next town to be featured in the local history series! All historical information below is gathered from various internet sources, town historians, Wikipedia, and so forth. That being said, grab a cup of coffee or whatever you drink, and read about Greenwich, NY! And remain calm and don't panic as Part II is next month!

#### **History of Greenwich**

Greenwich had an important, well documented role in the abolition of slavery and an important part in the Underground Railroad". This month's edition will begin with a close look at this topic and continue on in the months ahead!

**The abolition of slavery** was a cause that many local people were actively involved in. Dr. Hiram Corliss guided the movement in Greenwich. His son, George Corliss, was the inventor of the Corliss Steam Engine. Legend has it that Dr. Corliss was one of the founders of the American Medical Association. An important "station" of the Underground Railway to Canada was located in Greenwich.

"... The Mystery House, haunted by the escaping black man; with dark secret places and stealthy whispers, hasty coverings into friendly wagons for the further flight to the North, the station of the perilous `Underground Railway,' with no known conductors, no lights, no bells, and terrified fugitives seeking freedom, and finding help and advice and the friendly word."

The above excerpt was written by a newspaper man in Greenwich, New York, in 1938. They were referring to the house below (next page) still prominent today, which was owned during the antebellum

period by the lawyer Leonard Gibbs.



# At left: Gibbs House, Greenwich, NY

Gibbs was the second most important person in the Underground Railroad in Union Village, which Greenwich was called then. Stories about him and the house had been passed down orally by his daughters who lived well into the 20th century. A native of the area,

Gibbs had moved to Union Village in 1845, after two years as a state representative and five years as a lawyer in Manhattan. He immediately joined the Free Congregational Church, which had formed as an

antislavery church "Free Church" in 1837 under the leadership of Dr. Hiram Corliss (**shown at right**), the Adirondack region's leading abolitionist. That same year the first report of a fugitive slave seeking aid was reported in *Emancipator* and considering the strong abolitionist sentiment that had developed during the early 1830s, it's likely it was not the first.



Left:
Free
Church, Union Village, NY



Both Corliss and Gibbs were friends of Gerrit Smith, perhaps the most politically powerful abolitionist in the nation and certainly the richest. Documented evidence shows that Smith visited the village on multiple occasions, and Corliss was known to have visited Smith in Peterboro.

Many reports indicate fugitive slave traffic through the village and an important memoir passed down, written by Orrin B. Wilbur, describing his grandparents role in the neighboring Quaker village of Easton not only recalled several incidents when fugitive slaves were aided but also indicated that the Quakers there were closely connected to the abolitionists in Union Village. In 1851 they formed the Old Saratoga Anti-Slavery Society that unified the communities with Corliss being named president, and whose featured speaker at its 1852 annual meeting was William Lloyd Garrison.

The Champlain Canal passed through Easton, and documented evidence of its use by fugitive slaves



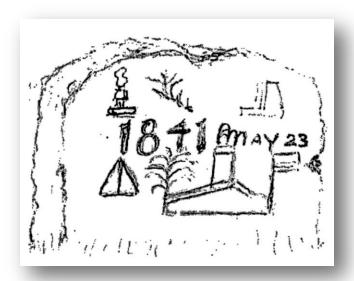
was first reported in several antislavery newspapers in 1837. Farther north about three miles west of the canal, two curious artifacts remain, which have puzzled and fascinated area residents. The story goes they were guides for fugitive slaves leading them North to freedom.

The first one (**Shown on the left**) is in a rural section about 20 miles from Greenwich. Few if any black families live or have ever lived in this area. According to local records, this sign was painted around 1930 by a man whose family owned the house, at least as early as 1853. It replaced an earlier sign of a black hand pointing in the same direction, north, as the caricature.

#### The Guideboard Sign

About a quarter mile south of the sign is an even more curious artifact. According to its markings, it dates from 1841. No one knows how it got there or who carved the markings, but local historians believe it was a symbolic map for fugitive slaves. Age and the elements have worn away the original markings, but still very clear is the emboldened date—1841.

(On the right is a drawing of that marker and at top of the next page a photo of the original) Originally, it had legs and its markings indicated May 23, 1841, and local historians have interpreted the hieroglyphics to represent a fort, a mountain, a smokestack, and a sailboat. Their juxtaposition portray actual locations of that period, in the form of a map.





It is such a pleasure to ride with you all! As always, Safety First! Jake Delgaudio The fort represents the village of Fort Ann; the mountain, a small range in that vicinity; the smokestack, a blast furnace that was operating then; and the sailboat, the boats awaiting in South Bay, the inlet to Lake Champlain which led directly to Canada.

Ok, so I am getting "long" with this very interesting topic! Next month Greenwich, Part II, the story continues... so stay tuned and be prepared for another long article!

Just sharing some History!



Safety Officer; Jake Delgaudio: "February 2017 Blurbs Blog"!

This month will be an assortment of blurbs and reminders pertaining not only to Winter Safety but rather for ALL natural disasters and being prepared. FEMA and the Red Cross are great websites to visit for expanded information. Below I will just give a brief synopsis! First and foremost is to:

#### Put Together a Supply Kit! Be sure to include:

Water—at least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day. So a family of 3 for example would need 9 gallons water for a 3 day event. You would of course want additional water for cooking, cleaning etc.

Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food. Peanut Butter & Jelly, saltines, Tuna (have a hand crank can opener stored away too) etc. Be sure you have a good supply of protein foods included...so don't just stash the Twinkies and think you are set!

Picture at right is a kit the Red Cross Sells in their online store. You can go there and look at what they include and make your own! Link:



https://www.redcrossstore.org/item/321405?gclid=CLfh\_5LujdICFdJLDQodOYQITA&gclsrc=aw.ds&dclid=CNrwm5PujdICFeyjswodmZolaw

<u>Flashlight...</u> Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible). Flashlight can be hand crank also! I keep one of those in each vehicle and on my bike. The regular flashlights

batteries always went dead on me. Love these as always a way to get some light! Make sure you also have Extra batteries, First aid kit and some type of Multi-Purpose tool

Medications: (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc.)

Sanitation and personal hygiene items

Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)

Cell phone with chargers and Family and emergency contact information

Extra cash...Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)...Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)....Tools/supplies for securing your home

Sand, rock salt or non-clumping kitty litter to make walkways and steps less slippery during winter...and Warm coats, gloves or mittens, hats, boots and extra blankets and warm clothing for all household members (during winter)

Ample alternate heating methods such as fireplaces or wood- or coal-burning stoves handy for warmth and also cooking. Be careful what you use and about <u>carbon monoxide</u> in your home!

Being prepared is just the right thing to do and provides peace of mind! For more expanded information visit the FEMA website at <a href="https://www.fema.gov/plan-prepare">https://www.fema.gov/plan-prepare</a> or Red Cross website at <a href="http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/winter-storm#Respond-During">https://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/winter-storm#Respond-During</a>

It is such a pleasure to ride with you all! As always, Safety First! Jake Delgaudio



#### **Membership: Bob Leombruno**

Hi All! I want to remind everyone that 2017 club application forms (you can find a copy in this newsletter further along) and membership dues are due NOW (by March 1<sup>st)</sup>. After that date you will be removed from the email list. We currently have listed 130 members of which 63 have yet to renew.

#### **Photographer: Bruce Tubbs:**

I am looking to get a group chapter photo! Perhaps we can do this at the Bike Blessing April 29<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to the year ahead and some great photographs!



#### ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 Fort Ann, NY

#### **February 2017 Minutes**

Primary Officers in Attendance: Art Persons, Director

Mike Bala, Asst Director

Tina L. Gibbs, Secretary-Absent

Ken Carpenter, Treasurer

- 10:10am Call to order-Saratoga Springs Elks Club
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome to new members
- Note: This month's meeting minutes taken by Jake Delgaudio.

#### Officers Reports:

- Secretaries Report, (Always in the newsletter to save time at meetings): Last month's minutes approved.
- Treasures Report, Ken Carpenter: All expense paid and chapter is in good financial shape.
- Assistant Director, Mile Bala, Just a note to mention that the HD poker chips contain metal in them so you place them on a magnetic surface like a note board and they will "stick"!
- Head Road Captain, Mike Bala: Ride schedule is a pretty good one and will appear in this
  month's newsletter. Make special note of overnight rides and book hotels as
  wanted ASAP. Any changes to the schedule will be emailed out to you by Jake as we
  go along.
- Membership, Bob Leombruno
  - Membership 130 as of today with 63 of those yet to renew. Please renew now or you are removed from the email list March  $1^{st}$ .
- Ladies of Harley, Sunshine & Activities, Donna Persons, Absent, Art passed on a couple of items;
   Brunch schedule available to be viewed in the newsletter.
- Safety Officer, Newsletter Editor & Historian, Jake Delgaudio
  - Newsletter will be out Today...marks 2 months in a row it is sent out the same day as the meeting. Thank you all elected persons for getting your articles in on time.

    Safety Officer: report will be available in the newsletter.
  - Historian: There will be a 4 newsletter edition series of articles on the town of Greenwich and it's history. Watch for that.
- Webmaster, Lou Hall, Absent
- Photographer, Bruce Tubbs, Absent: wants to make sure we get a chapter photo.
- McDermott's Rep., Alise McDermott: McDermotts' See Your Own bike day will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.
   (The Chapter Bike Blessing is that day also). There will be a 3 day 2 night ride for MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Assoc). HD Motor Co. and the MDA have a 30 year relationship. This ride

will leave McDermott's Ft Ann on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> and go to the festivities at Reading,PA. Ride leaves at 8AM. For more info contact Alise at McDermott's. Laura of the MDA was invited to speak at the meeting and discussed what the MDA does, recent advancements they have made, etc. Guest Bob also spoke about forming a charity ride for MDA.

Alise thanks all who attended at Chowder Fest event yesterday at McDermott's. The McDermott's Cabin Fever event will be March 25 and include music, vendors and fun. She also reports Tom McDermott to be doing very well with hopes of being back 3-4 weeks and he sends love to all! Alise also reports HOT training (Harley Officer Training) will be May 7 and 8,....those

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

• Make sure to renew your membership in the chapter before March 1<sup>st</sup>!

interested in going should speak with Director Art Persons.

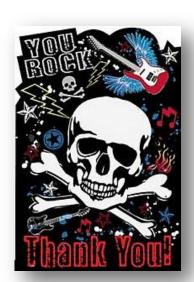
- Monthly Newsletter contributions wanted! Send items (short article stories about your rides etc, ride related pictures, "printable" jokes etc to Jake.
- 2017 Christmas party booked at Sweet Basil in Queensbury. Anyone who wants to research a
  different place for the party should gather all pertinent info and present it at the next chapter
  meeting. Include menu selections, pricing, what is included etc. If nothing presented by next
  month we will stay at Sweet Basil.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A Christmas Party Committee was formed and Donna Persons volunteered to lead it. Purpose of committee is to put together idea's for entertainment/activities for during the party (NOT to look for other places to have a party)! Committee members needed! Contact Donna.

Adjournment, 10:52am

A HUGE Thank You to our awesome sponsoring dealership, McDermott's Harley Davidson for all they do, and have done over the years for the Chapter! It is GREATLY appreciated!



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# March 25 FEVER PARTY

Featuring: Live music by Houde & Hofmanis, Good Eats, a STOREWIDE Shopping Event, Door Prizes, Kinney Insurance, and Get Your Patches on by Wendy.

One night in the late 70's, Tom McDermott and Ron Stratman were hanging out in the old shop drinking Schlitz and talking about motorcycles. This was the night the 'Cabin back' was born.



Remember to wear your oldest, your fanciest, your most favorite 'Cabin back' shirt to the party!



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#### **2017 ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER RIDE SCHEDULE:**

**NOTE:** As more rides are added and as the schedule changes you will be emailed updates!

#### APRIL:

**16 Sunday:** ADK HOG: Chapter Meeting at Saratoga Elk's at 10AM!

29 Saturday: ADK HOG- Bike Blessing/ Milage Contest begins/ Sell your bike day at McDermott's, 4294 Route 4, Ft, Ann. Register 11am. Blessing at 12 noon. Ride 12:30PM going to \_\_\_\_\_ info to follow!

30 Sunday-ADK HOG-

#### MAY:

6 Saturday: ADK HOG-

7 Sunday: ADK HOG- Manchester Stroll-About! Ride to Manchester center, spend a few hours strolling and lunch! Ride leaves at 8:30AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Approx 225 mile day. RC: Brian Irwin

13 Saturday: ADK HOG- "HOGS to Ohio"! Ride to Cold Brook NY and lunch at the Ohio Restaurant. Ride leaves 8:30AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Approx 235 mile day. RC: Brian Irwin

**14 Sunday:** ADK HOG: Mothers Day:

20 Saturday: ADK HOG- Sacandaga Lake Ride, visit to Adirondack HD and lunch stop!
Ride leaves at 10AM from Exit 16 Stewart's. Approx 100+ miles.
RC: Terry Fisher

21 Sunday: ADK HOG-<u>Chapter Meeting</u> McDermott's Harley Davidson 4294 State Route 4, Ft. Ann 10 AM. After meeting: <u>Ride to Basil & Wicks</u> North Creek. Approx 125 miles. RC: Art Persons

**26-29 Fri-Monday**: ADK HOG~ Rolling Thunder! Leaving Friday at 8AM from Exit 16 Stewart's. This is a four day/three night trip to take part in the 30th year "Rolling Thunder" Demonstration in Washington DC. We will arrive back home later on Monday 5/29/17.

#### 5/26/2017 -

- 8:00 am Depart exit 16 Stewarts
- Lunch "Monticello Diner" 405 Broadway, Monticello, NY, 12701 (845) 791-8934
- ABC roadside stop "Zionsville" Time/Sun/Route permissive
- Hotel Candlewood Suites, 55 South 3rd Ave., Reading, PA (610) 898-1910 \$85-\$95
- Brewers Pub (Across the road) 101 S 3rd Ave., West Reading, PA 5/27/2017 –

- 8:00 am Depart hotel Breakfast TBD
- York Operations Plant (Will likely be just an ABC stop due to holiday schedule)
- Lunch Free BBQ @ HD of Washington DC, 9407 Livingston Road, Ft. Washington, MD
- Hotel Candlewood Suites, 11220 Balls Ford Road, Manassas, VA, 20109 (703) 530-0550 \$85-\$100

5/28/2017 -

- Freestyle breakfast and am ride
- Demonstration staging between 8:00am Noon at the North Pentagon Parking lot (Demonstration ends at Lincoln memorial Walk around or head north)
- Hotel Days Inn 2929 Hempland Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601(866) 232-8653 \$80-\$95 5/29/2017 –
- Depart hotel Breakfast TBD
- Trip home

**RC:** Brian Irwin

**27 Saturday:** ADK HOG- Ride to <u>Dinosaur BBQ, Troy</u>. Ride Leaves from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann at 10AM. Back country roads & Ice Cream Man in Greenwich after for dessert! Approx 150 miles. <u>RC: Jake Delgaudio</u>

28 Sunday: ADK HOG-

<mark>29 Monday:</mark> ADK HOG- Ride to	) <u>Saratoga Nat</u>	<u>tional Cemeter</u>	<u>y "In honor of our</u>	· Military'
and Memorial Day	. Leaves from	at	_AM. Lunch at	
<u>RC:</u>	<u>???</u>			

30 Tuesday: ADK HOG- Dinner Ride to <u>Buffalo Wild Wings</u> in Clifton Park: Depart I-87 Exit 16 Stewarts at 5:45 PM. <u>Jake Delgaudio</u>

## JUNE:

3 Saturday: ADK HOG-: Natural Bridge State Park, North Adams, MA. Ride leaves

Stewart's exit 16 at 9AM. This is the only naturally formed white marble arch and man-made white marble dam in North America, and tour an abandoned marble quarry. The "natural bridge" for which the park is named, according to geologists, is 550 million year old Bedrock Marble and carved into an arch by the force of glacial melt water over 13,000 years ago! The bridge spans rushing Hudson Brook as it twists and tumbles through a steep 60-foot deep gorge. Loads to see at this park, lovely views too! \$2 parking fee. Lunch at \_TBD\_ for later lunch (2pm-ish) and of course Ice Cream on the way back! 175-200 miles. RC: Jake Delgaudio

4 Sunday: ADK HOG~ Brandon Gap Ride! Leaves at 9AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Lunch at Tozier's! Approx 225 miles. RC: Tim Jones

#### 5-10 Americade Week

10 Saturday: ADKHOG- Meet at McDermott's in <u>LAKE GEORGE</u> at 7pm then do <u>"Walk- A-Bout"</u> through Village..last day of Americade. There will be a sign-in sheet.

11 Sunday: ADK HOG~ 10-18 Laconia Bike Week

17 Saturday: ADK HOG- Mike to provide info for Laconia

- 18 Sunday: ADK HOG- <u>Chapter Meeting</u> (Happy Father's Day!)McDermott's Harley Davidson 4294 State Route 4, Ft. Ann-10AM
- 23 Friday-Sunday: ADK HOG~ 1000 Island River Run, Alexandria Bay. Ride leave's from\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_AM, staying 2 nights at the Pinehurst Motel, Alexandria Bay, NY... Phone: 315-482-9452. Returning Sunday morning.

  Tell Bob at the motel you are with the HOG Chapter, when you make reservations. Also let RC Bill Nestuck know you are going. Approx miles 210. RC: Bill Nestuck Bill Nestuck: (518) 464-6796 bnestuk@bemsales.net
- 24 Saturday: ADK HOG: Adirondack "Twisties" Ride! Ride leaves McDermott's HD in Ft Ann at 9:00 AM Sharp! Includes 2 prime Adirondack roads known for their "twisties"...Ensign Pond Rd and Tracy Rd....Lunch at Hot Biscuit Diner in Ti...Ride back down along Lake George and ride ends in Glens Falls at Rob & Deb's Ice Cream by East Field where we should be by 6 pm. Should be a great ride with awesome view's and LOT's of Stops!!! Total miles=160.

  RC: Jake Delgaudio
- 25 Sunday: ADK HOG- <u>Tim's Vermont Loop Ride!</u> Leave at 8:30 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Lunch at Curtis's BBQ (The Purple Bus) in Putney VT. Approx 250 miles. <u>RC: Tim Jones</u>

## JULY:

<u>1 Saturday:</u> ADK HOG- <u>Lake Placid ride and Walk-About!</u> Ride leaves at 8:30 AM from McDermott's HD in LAKE GEORGE. Approx 250 miles. <u>RC: Mike Bala</u>

**2 Sunday:** ADK HOG- The Wilderness Ride! Ride heads west through the Adirondacks\_and leaves at 8:30 AM from McDermott's HD in LAKE GEORGE. Lunch stop too! Approx 300 miles. RC: Art Persons

- <u>8 Saturday:</u> ADK HOG- <u>Covered Bridges Ride</u>: Leaves McDermott's HD in Ft Ann at 10AM....ride over 6 covered bridges! Lunch in Manchester VT at Zoey's and/or McDonald's, your choice...ice cream afterwards. Approx 175 miles. RC: <u>Jake Delgaudio</u>
- 9 Sunday: ADK HOG-BBQ in Bridgewater VT! Mr Bill's in SGF later for Ice Cream! Ride leaves at 8:30AM from from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann.

  Approx 250 miles. RC: Brian Irwin
- \*13-15 Thurs, Fri, Sat (back Sun): (NYS) HOG REVOLUTION RALLY Utica, NY
- 15 Saturday: ADK HOG- Day Ride to (NYS) HOG REVOLUTION RALLY Utica, NY.

  This ride leaves at 7:30 AM from exit 16 Stewart's. Lunch stop also! Approx 250+ miles. RC: Mike Bala
- 16 Sunday: ADK HOG- NO July Chapter MEETING! August meeting counts as 2!

  RIDE: Utica Ride for Kids! Ride leaves at 6:30 AM from Exit 16 Stewart's.

  Approx 250 miles not counting the charity ride when we get there.

  RC: Art Persons
- 22 Saturday: ADK HOG- Ride leaves 9AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann for Dakin Farms in VT, then Green Mountain HD in Essex (Burlington)VT, Grand Isle Ferry to NY and lunch at Texas Roadhouse in Plattsburgh...then back to Queensbury for Ice Cream! Approx 275 miles. Longer Day...with LOTS of stops. RC: Jake Delgaudio
- **? 23 Sunday:** ADK HOG-8th Annual Alma's Ride! NOT CERTAIN OF DATE 27-29 Thurs-Saturday: Iron Adventure Regional HOG Rally, Lincoln, NH
- 29 Saturday: ADK HOG- Day Ride to <u>Iron Adventure Regional HOG Rally, Lincoln,NH.</u>
  Leave 7 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Approx 325+ miles.

  RC: Mike Bala
- 30 Sunday: ADK HOG- Ride the Mohawk Trail through The Berkshires! Leaves at 8 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Later lunch at Prospect House in Schagticoke. Approc 275 miles. RC: Tim Jones

#### **AUGUST:**

5 Saturday: ADK HOG~ Vermont Country Store, Weston VT. Leave McDermott's HD in Ft Ann at 9:30 AM....LUNCH: McDonalds or Zoey's Deli up the street, as you want! Then Ice Cream Man in Greenwich for dessert where ride "ends"! Approx 135 miles (not counting your ride home from Ice Cream Man). RC: Jake Delgaudio

- <u>6 Sunday:</u> ADK HOG- <u>Adirondack Riders Charity Ride</u>. Meet at McDonald's exit 18 at 10 AM. <u>RC: Art Persons</u>
- 12 Saturday: ADK HOG- <u>Tim's Smuggler's Notch Ride</u> with lunch at Texas Roadhouse in Williston VT! Ride leaves at 8:30 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Approx 300 miles. <u>RC: Tim Jones</u>
- 13 Sunday: ADK HOG- <u>Brian's Day ride to Orange County Choppers</u> (lunch there also!).

  Ride leaves at 8 AM from Stewarts Exit 16. Approx 310 miles.

  RC: Brian Irwin
- 19 Saturday: ADK HOG- Cranberry Lake Ride with lunch at Stone Manor Diner! Ride leaves at 8:30 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Approx 275 miles.

  RC: Mike Bala
- **20 Sunday:** ADK HOG-- <u>Chapter Meeting</u> (counts as 2) McDermott's Harley Davidson 4294 State Route 4, Ft. Ann-10AM. <u>CHAPTER PICNIC DAY!</u> Ride follows meeting then back to McDermott's Ft Ann for Picnic! <u>RC: Jake Delgaudio</u>
- 26 Saturday: ADK HOG- Wagon Train BBQ outside Rotterdam. Menu at wagontrainbbq.net/ Ride leaves Stewart's exit 16 at 9:30 AM.

  Route is 156 miles (from exit 16 and back to Exit 15 Wilton where ride ends.

  This route has loads of stops, views, Thatcher Park etc... RC: Jake Delgaudio
- 27 Sunday: ADK HOG- <u>Brian's Day Ride to Mt Mansfield!</u> This ride includes the NY/VT Ferry! Leaves at 8 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Approx 300 miles. RC: Brian Irwin

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

- **2 Saturday:** ADK HOG- Visit <u>Granite State HD and lunch at The Weathervane</u> in Lebanon NH. Ride leaves at 9 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Approx 250 miles. RC: Tim Jones
- 3 Sunday: ADK HOG- <u>Tail of the Pup BBQ ride!</u> Leaves at 8:30 AM from McDermott's HD in LAKE GEORGE. Approx 250 miles. RC: Art Persons

9-11 (Sat-Mon): ADK HOG- Maine Toy Run. Returns Monday. Leave from Stewart's Rt 4 in Ft Edward (across from GE) at \_\_\_\_\_\_A.M. Motel info: Alouette Beach Resort, 91 East Grand Ave, Old Orchard Beach, Maine. 800-565-4151. For more info call Bill or Linda Nestuck 587-2786 RC: Bill Nestuck

9 Saturday: ADK HOG-

**10 Sunday: ADK HOG-**

16 Saturday: ADK HOG- Woodstock HD/Billy Joe Rib Works ride! Leave 8:30 AM from McDermott's HD in Ft Ann. Depending on day possible highway home but Brian is hoping for a no highway day. Approx 300+ miles. RC: Brian Irwin

17 Sunday: Chapter Meeting 10AM McDermott's Harley Davidson 4294 State
Route 4, Ft. Ann. Following the meeting Ride to Red Robin in Clifton Park!
RC: Mike Bala

23 Saturday: ADK HOG- Visit Ben & Jerry's in VT, Mad River Glen & Cabot Cheese!

Lunch at Mr Up's in Middlebury VT. Ride leaves at 8:30 AM from

McDermott's HD in Ft Ann, Approx 275 miles. RC: Tim Jones

**24 Sunday:** ADK HOG-

30 Saturday: ADK HOG- Mike's Lake Placid Adventure Ride! Leaves at 9 AM from McDermott's HD in LAKE GEORGE. Approx 250 miles. RC: Mike Bala

#### **OCTOBER:**

1 Sunday: ADK HOG-

13 Friday-25 Wednesday: ADK HOG ~ Ride to <u>Biketoberfest</u> in Daytona, Florida! Ride leaves from exit 16 Stewart's at 7am. For more info contact RC: Mike Bala

7 Saturday: ADK HOG-

8 Sunday: ADK HOG- Apple Pie Run to Dummerston, VT. Meet at Sally's Hen House on Rt 4 Ft Ann for breakfast 8AM. Ride leaves from Sally's at 9AM.

RC: Art Persons

14 Saturday: ADK HOG-

**15 Sunday:** ADK HOG- ADK HOG-Chapter Meeting 10AM McDermott's Harley

Davidson 4294 State Route 4, Ft. Ann

**21 Saturday:** ADK HOG-

**22 Sunday:** ADK HOG-

28 Saturday: ADK HOG-

29 Sunday: ADK HOG-

31 Tuesday: MILAGE CONTEST ENDS...get those miles in to Art Persons or Mike Bala!

Other:

: ADK HOG~Brunswick Toy Run. More info to follow.

