



Adirondack Chapter 3220 Fort Ann, NY

JANUARY 2017 Edition

Editor: Jake Delgaudio

Director's Corner

Art Persons



Hello ADK HOG! Happy New Year! 2016 flew by! We finished up the riding season on Nov. 6 this year. I had sign in sheets for 40 rides! The 1st official chapter ride was the LOH Bike Blessing & the last turned out to be the Brunswick HOG- Toys for Tots Toy Run. This year, our long distance rider was our membership chairman, Bob Leombruno with 19,860 miles. Soon Mike Bala, our Head Road Captain will get the Road Captains together to plan 2017. If you would like to help out, give Mike a call. As always, we are looking for new ride-lunch destinations. If you have a favorite spot, let one of us know so we can work it in.

Our Sunday Brunches are popular again this year. We seem to have 8-10 people every week. Check Donna's Stuff later in the newsletter & the website calendar for the schedule. Everyone stay warm & dream motorcycle dreams! Art P.

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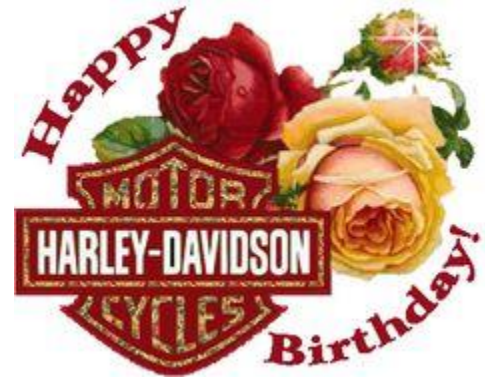
I hope everyone is surviving this terrible winter we're having. Louann, Art and myself have logged about 600 miles on the sleds so far and hoping for a lot more. I've seen photos of bikes being worked on and members on vacation. Whatever you're doing this winter, stay safe!

Birthday's: January/February

Be sure to wish a Happy Birthday to these folk's when you see them!

Jan: Pierre Fonda, Jodie Irwin, Bob Leombruno, Martha Morrissey, Linda Nestuck, Bill Novotny, Andrew Stowell, Carol St. Marie, Jim McClusky, John Borton

Feb: Stacey Delgaudio, John Krappman, Harold McCleery, Nancy Novotny, Gary Noxon, Mark Stipano, Steve Taylor, Bill Whitbeck



Treasurer: Ken Carpenter

To ALL members... The Treasury is in good order and ALL of our obligations have been met!

We have finished 2016 with a balance surplus. Please note that I am still in the process of securing online access to our account with the bank so that I can keep the account up to date in a more timely manner.

Happy New Year to All!

Secretary: Tina Gibbs

Hi All! The minutes from the Jan 15th 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 I wish to extend our warmest appreciation to Kara Woormer or McDermott's HD for the hard work and dedication she showed in doing our newsletter for us the past several years! We appreciate everything you have done for us Kara and say a big heart-felt THANK YOU!!!

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

- 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!

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

Hi Everyone! Here are some upcoming Brunches: Brunches are at 11am.
 Sun., Jan. 22- What's Cooking, Rte.40 Hartford (South of Stewarts)
 Sun., Jan. 29- Campton's, 457 Broadway, Saratoga
 Sun., Feb. 5- Tanya's Longhorn Café, Rte. 4 Kingsbury (used to be Manley's)
 Sun., Feb. 12- Peppermill, Rte. 9 South Glens Falls
 10amSun., Feb. 19- Chapter Meeting- Saratoga Elks



Head Road Captain: Mike Bala

The road captains will be getting together in January to put the 2017 ride schedule together and we should have it ready for the March meeting.

Rides already being planned:
5/26 - 5/29 Rolling Thunder RC Brian

Planned route includes ABC stops, BBQ at HD Washington DC and stop at York Operations Plant. Brian's Itinerary is on the club facebook page

6/23-6/25 River Run in Alexandria Bay RC Bill N
Staying at the Pinehurst. Rooms are about \$100/night



Historian; “Blurbs Blog”:

Glens Falls, A Brief History Part IV...Final Installment of this series on Glens Falls! Next month someplace new!

Well...you have been reading the history of Glens Falls in the previous 3 editions of the newsletter...in this final installment we will look at pictures! First, a “Then and Now” of several selections! Then just some old photo’s around the city of landmarks...some still here, some long gone! Enjoy!



Downtown Glens Falls...East side of Glen St... Then and Now!



City Park looking north...”Then and Now”!



Residence of Fred H. Parks

Shown at left: On Glen St. about where the Continental Insurance Co. building is now.

City Hospital

Northeast corner of Warren & Church Sts.

Presently the rectory of St. Mary's Church. This building survived the fire of 1864. Scorched beams in the attic still exist from this fire



The Boston Store Company

Presently exists as 205 - 211 Glen St. between Ridge St. & Lapham Place.

1932 Glen St in Glens Falls..old postcard!



Very old photo (undated) where the traffic circle is today corners of Ridge St, Warren St, Glen St etc looking north.. Photo: S.R. Stoddard via Library of Congress PPOC

Empire Theatre on South Street in Glens Falls. Circa 1900





The gang was in place at Coolidge and Bentley at 118 Glen St. when a photographer visited during the late 1800s — years before Glens Falls was incorporated as a city. The store publicizes an upcoming autumn pumpkin pie festival, and has several gourds on display to help drum up publicity.”

Well, this concludes “Glens Falls a Brief History”! Next month: Someplace new to explore!

Just sharing some History!

It is such a pleasure to ride with you all!

As always, Safety First!

Jake Delgaudio



Safety Officer; “January 2017 Blurbs Blog”!

This month will be an assortment of blurbs and reminders!

- 1) If you are self-storing your bike and have it on a battery tender/charger, make certain to check that once in a while. Any power outage, even a short 2 minute one, can cause the unit you are using to not reset...meaning you “think” your charging unit is working but it is not! This can cause the battery to go dead very fast! YES...I have had this happen to me!**
- 2) Always a great idea to move your bike 12 inches forward or backward from that fixed position it has been sitting in. This helps protect your tires from developing a “flat spot”!**
- 3) If you store your bike covered in your garage, and also park a car in the same area, check and make sure that it is DRY under the bike. The car comes in the garage after driving on snowy roads, snow melts, and puddles can form. You do not want that water getting under your covered bike where it will condense making moisture that can cause rust!**
- 4) This is a great time to review your owners manual! Especially check the service/maintenance section so you have a planned idea of what is coming up for riding season!**

- 5) Remember, get that brake fluid changed every 2 years unless you ride a lot of miles in which case change it yearly!
- 6) Finally, check your helmets! Wash them, inspect for hairline fractures...when in doubt, replace them! Also, if your helmet liner is removable take it out and wash it!

...ANY doubt about “anything” while inspecting your bike and riding gear be sure to bring it to **McDermott’s Harley Davidson** and have them check it out for you! Always best to be safe!

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 now being accepted, please try to respond promptly as membership dues were due Jan 1st....You can bring the form and payment to the chapter meeting, drop it off at McDermott’s, or mail it in! Thank you and Happy New Year to all!

Photographer: Bruce Tubbs:

Hello members of HOG Chapter 3220. First I must thank you for your confidence in electing me to be your next club photographer. No, wait, nobody else ran against me and Louann was instrumental in railroading me into this due to the “several” photos I posted on Facebook, thus allowing her ride freely and only shoot when the spirit moves her. On a serious note, I am happy to have the opportunity to do something that I truly enjoy doing, photography.



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With that being said, I would like to start 2017 with a new type of photo opportunity to be shared in our newsletter, on facebook, and on the website. I would like to make a concerted effort to shoot a “formal portrait” of each member with their bike, in their favorite leathers, and if it applies, with their favorite rider. Throughout the riding season, there were many pictures showing the locations and people we all travel to and with. This formal approach is something you and I can discuss how you want the photo to look. You can decide on a theme, a setting, and possibly with your entire family if you choose.

I would look to start this “experiment” during the snowy months by making plans, scheduling shoots and discussing your favorite poses. I am open to all options and will work with you to make this painless and producing some great photos that I think you will enjoy. Please contact me by email and we can start. Btubbs1@verizon.net

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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MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

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ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 Fort Ann, NY

January 2017 Minutes

Primary Officers in Attendance: Art Persons, Director

Mike Bala-Absent

Tina L. Gibbs, Secretary

Ken Carpenter, Treasurer

- *10:10am Call to order-Saratoga Springs Elks Club*
- *Pledge of Allegiance*
- *Welcome to new members*

Officers Reports:

- *Secretaries Report, (Always in the newsletter to save time at meetings)*
- *Treasures Report, Ken Carpenter*
- *Assistant Director, Mile Bala, Absent-Art passed on message that Mike will have a road captain meeting soon, also, 2017 ride schedule should be posted sometime in March.*
- *Head Road Captain, Mike Bala, Absent*
- *Membership, Bob Leombruno*
 - *Membership 128*
- *Ladies of Harley, Sunshine & Activities, Donna Persons, Absent, Art passed on a couple of items;*
 - *Brunch schedule available at the bottom of agenda*
 - *Christmas families were appreciative, we provided gifts for the children and groceries for a few meals.*
- *Safety Officer, Newsletter Editor & Historian, Jake Delgaudio*
 - *Newsletter will be out this week.*
 - *No report as Safety Officer or Historian, will be available in the newsletter.*
- *Webmaster, Lou Hall, Absent*
- *Photographer, Bruce Tubbs, Absent*
- *McDermott's Rep., Alise McDermott*
 - *Tom is in rehab and doing very well.*
 - *Chowderfest, February 18th.*
 - *Harley Officers training inn Buffalo the year, April 7th to 9th.*

OLD BUSINESS

- *Membership renewals for 2017 start any time after September 2016. If you joined after September 1, 2016, 2017 membership is included.*
- *Monthly Newsletter contributions needed! Let's help Jake get the word out!*

NEW BUSINESS

- 2017 Christmas Party: We have booked Sweet Basil's again, but it can be cancelled. We are looking for suggestions for another venue.
 - Chrissy suggested that we consider renting a hall and having the dinner catered.
- 2017 Christmas Families
 - How should we raise money for the Christmas families for 2017.....Motion made by Jake D. to donate monies monthly raised by the club after the meeting. Motion seconded (by just about everyone), motion passed.
 - Wreath cleanup at Saratoga Veterans Cemetery this Friday, please be there at 8:45am.

Adjournment, 10:40am

