







Adirondack Chapter 3220 Fort Ann, NY

May 2017 Edition

Editor: Jake Delgaudio

Director's CornerArt Persons





Hello Adirondack HOG Members! I think spring is finally here. The weather has been very strange with lots of rain & cold weather, followed closely by two 90 degree days. I hope everyone came through last week's storm with no damage. I drove to work today (Friday) to find no electricity. The area around Warren County Airport & the Kingsbury area had hundreds of trees down, some damaged homes & many broken power poles.

Our Webmaster, Lou Hall spent a tough couple weeks trying to get our website calendar repaired. I think, (mostly because of it's age) the calendar couldn't be repaired. Lou entered all of the Calendar info to our

Facebook page. The calendar push button takes you right to Facebook. The actual monthly calendar is easier to view on your computer. (Harder on smart phones.) I'm still learning, so maybe someone with some computer smarts can teach us all about it. Thanks Lou for all the work!

We held our Ladies of Harley Bike Blessing last week. Kara W. did a very nice rider blessing. Due to the weather prediction, Mike B. led the group to the Barnsider for lunch. Our 2017 Ride Contest has officially started, if you haven't signed up, send me your starting mileage. The contest cost \$5. With 5 0r 6 prizes given out.

Americade is just 2 weeks away. Don't forget to schedule your spring service appointments &/or inspections with McDermott's before that week. Also remember to check your tire pressures before your 1st ride of the season.

That's it for now, See you on the road! Art P.

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Ass't Director: Mike Bala

I have received a lot of messages about the ride calendar and currently looking at options. Hope to have more info at May meeting. Further along in this newsletter you will find the updated ride schedule....be sure to print that and keep it for reference.

Birthday's: May/June: The chapter wishes to send Happy Birthday wishes to:

Daniel Boyce, Marc Chrostowski, Tina Gibbs, Debbie Harrington, Jerry Harrington, Elise Innet, Joseph Jazwinski, Joe Kowalewski, Robin Kukowski, Diane Lawrence, Dorothy Smith, Mikey Spiak, & Kevin St.Marie.





Treasurer: Ken Carpenter

Our account is in good order. Reminder...any member that would like to review our account you may do so at our monthly meeting as I always have the records with me!

Secretary: Tina Gibbs

Hi All! The minutes from the May 21^{st} meeting are further along in this newsletter! (There was no April meeting). Please be sure to read them!





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

Hi Everyone! Our Fall & Winter Brunches ended May 7. We will start them up again in Nov. Thanks to everyone who attended! We usually had at least 10 people.



Editor's & Members Corner & "Shout-Out's": Jake Delgaudio
Just A few Dates to note for 2017: (more added later)

June 5-10 Americade Lake George

June 10-18 Laconia Weirs Beach, NH June 23-25 1000 Islands River Run Alexandria Bay, NY July 13-15 NYS HOG Rally in Utica, NY

July 23 Alma's Ride

Aug 4-13 Sturgis Rally, Sturgis, SD

NOTE: Please change your "old" ride schedules and cancel any rides I (Jake) was leading....also, this will be my last year as Safety Officer & Historian....just mentioning this now so you all know that these positions will be available and need to be filled. I will be continuing the newsletter next year as editor unless one of you wish to do it...just let us know!

My life has become very busy since seriously persuing my art/painting in preparation of launching my "fine art website" next spring and I am putting in 50+ hours weekly on my art production plus working my regular job! The current updated ride schedule is further along in this newsletter!

"Shout-Out's" to:

Kara at McDermott's HD...Thank you VERY much from all of us at the Chapter for the lovely words you spoke for us at the Bike Blessing! You were fantastic and we greatly appreciate it!

Happy 29th Anniversary to our wonderful Director Art Persons and Activities-Sunshine chair Donna Persons!

Chrissy McCormack writes: "Sending a thank you to all who attended the Sacandaga Chapter Polar Run/bike blessing April 29th. Your attendance helped make it a huge success!" Thank You!



Head Road Captain: Mike Bala

Well the weather has been a little of everything lately. Remember to dress in layers and stay hydrated. 94 one day and 60 two days later... gotta love the Northeast.

Also remember road surfaces, especially the tar strips, are very slick on those hot days.

Other than that, make sure your bike is ready because it's time to ride.



"you think this is a serious group?? think again!!" Photo courtesy of our photographer, Bruce Tubbs...TY Bruce!



Historian; Jake Delgaudio: "Blurbs Blog":

Greenwich, A Brief History Part III...Historian; "Blurbs Blog": ...This is the continuation about the town of Greenwich, NY. All historical information below is gathered from various internet sources, town historians, Wikipedia, and so forth.

Part IV (Final part) is next month!

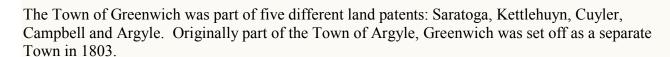
History of Greenwich

In the very early days the eastern tribe of the Iroquois used Greenwich as a hunting ground. It was called Dense Forest.

It is said that the first white man to live in Greenwich was a man by the name of Rogers (a desperado). He was here around 1763. Early settlers of the town came about 1764-5 from Kingston, RI. Judge Nathan Tefft and his two sons settled Middle Falls.

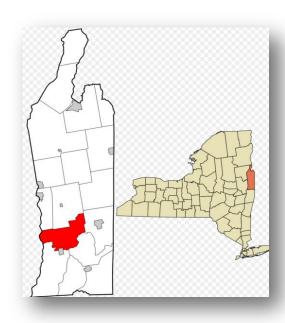
The Town of Greenwich is situated in the southern part of Washington County in upstate New York. It is bounded on the west by the Hudson River, on the south

and east by the Batten Kill and on the north by the towns of Argyle and Fort Edward.



The Village of Greenwich was **first known as Whipple City** named for Job Whipple, its first successful industrialist. He and his son-in-law, William Mowry, established a noted cotton mill here in 1804. In 1809 the village was incorporated **and renamed Union Village**. The name was again changed in 1867 just after the civil war to **Greenwich**.

The Great War Trail followed the Hudson River on the western border of the town. Indians followed this route long before the French and British discovered its strategic advantages in the French and Indian Wars. It was again used for this purpose in the American Revolution. General Baum's detachments and scouts used this route on their march to Bennington. Evidence of Indian settlements has been found throughout the town. One Indian trail followed Church and Academy streets to the fordway on the Batten Kill River. The Cossayuna region was the home of the Horicon tribe.



Early settlers were attracted by the advantages of the water power. Rhode Island and Dutch families began settlement of this area circa 1764. English, Scots and Irish soon followed. Earlier settlement was precluded by the many boundary disputes and the French and Indian Wars. Grist mills and sawmills were followed by woolen, cotton, flax and land plaster mills. Later paper mills and farming became the backbone of the economy.

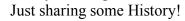
Stagecoach routes passed through the town and twenty-eight licenses were issued in 1817 for inns and taverns for the benefit of travelers. The opening of the Champlain division of the barge canal provided the needed transportation for farm and factory produce.

Train service came to Greenwich in 1869 with the construction of the Greenwich and Johnsonville Railroad. In 1895 the Greenwich and Schuylerville Electric Railroad was established. It was later absorbed by the Hudson Valley Railroad. It provided trolley transportation from the Capital District to Warrensburg. Trolleys continued to run from Greenwich to Thomson until 1928 when the tracks near Clarks Mills were washed out in a flood.

Hamlets sprang up near the sites of dams and mills. Ten of these hamlets remain within the town lines, with the Village of Greenwich being the largest. (These Hamlets will be listed in next month's edition of your newsletter)

The Town has been represented in every war that the United States has been involved in. During the Civil War, soldiers from Greenwich were given the honor of being named Company A of the 123rd Regiment, New York State Volunteers, because of their ability to raise the necessary quota of men first. Sergeant Henry C. Morhous of Greenwich, a member of the 123rd, recorded the history of this unit in his book, Reminiscences of the 123rd Regiment, published in 1879.

Ok, so before I get too terribly "long" with this very interesting topic, we will stop here and next month you will get the final installment (Part IV) about Greenwich!



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





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

Riding in very hot weather presents its own challenges. However, with a little planning it is possible to enjoy all our favorite roads!

Dressing properly is very important. A "T-shirt and shorts" are not the answer. Exposed skin is not only dangerous in a crash, it's a major source of dehydration and sunburn. Add to that the long-term danger of skin cancer and covering up becomes the clear choice. Cover all exposed skin to reduce dehydration. There are

some specialized clothes that supposedly have UV resistance built in, but they are a bit on the pricey side. A long-sleeve cotton shirt, cotton jeans, and gloves, all normal safety wear, are usually the

clothing of choice. A light jacket will actually help keep you cooler when riding then bare arms would!

Apply plenty of sunscreen to the face and back of the neck, and if gloves are not worn, to the backs of the hands. Look for a product that is strongly water-resistant so it won't run into the eyes from perspiration. Use at least SPF 30, and since sunscreen loses potency over time, make sure it's fresh. Most people fail to put on enough sunscreen and do not reapply throughout their ride, so please make note of this!

Start the ride well-hydrated, taking in at least a quart of liquid the hour before departure. Contrary to logic, this will not mean extra pit stops (your body will use it up). Take in at least a quart of liquid such



as water or sports drinks at least every couple of hours. If the temperature or heat index is very high, you should double that intake, since normal body fluid loss can top **a gallon an hour**. Riders who do not need to make a pit stop at most every couple of hours are dehydrating and should sharply increase their fluid intake. Simple tip: Place half-filled plastic water bottles in the freezer and then right before you leave top them off with cold water. This will give you

plenty of cold water for part of the day!

Break the ride into segments with "cool-off periods" every hour or so. These can be refreshment stops (Ice Cream!), points of interest, or just spending 10 or 20 minutes in a cool gas station, sipping water or a sports drink. Remember caffeine tends to increase dehydration, so best to keep a limit on it.

Know the signs of **heat exhaustion** (profuse sweating, dizziness, flushed face, weakness, muscle cramps) and **heat stroke** (no sweating, pale face, shallow respiration, collapse). Riders and co-riders should watch for these signs in themselves **and in others**. At the first signs, seek a cool place and cool that person down as quickly as possible. In heat stroke, **seek emergency medical help**. Remember, keep an eye on those you ride with and **remind them to hydrate!**

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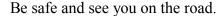


Membership: Bob Leombruno

If you have not yet renewed your membership please do so right away! Thank you!

Photographer: Bruce Tubbs:

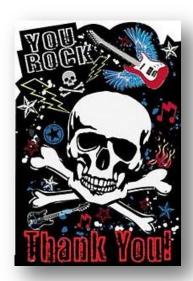
Hi all! I am looking forward to joining many of you on rides as the weather warms and documenting it through video and pictures. It is also fun to see all the pictures that many of you are posting on Facebook of the places you are riding, celebrating, resting, and of course eating!

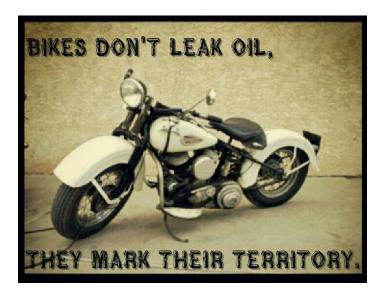


Bruce



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!





UPDATED CHAPTER RIDE SCHEDULE:

MAY:

Thu May 25, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Fri May 26, 2017 Rolling Thunder RC: Brian Irwin-Call Mike Bala for details May 26-29th. Exit 16 Stewarts Shop- leaves at 8AM

Rolling Thunder- RC: Mike May 26-29th. Leaves at 3:45pm from Exit 12 McDonalds in Malta, NY

Mon May 29, 2017 Saratoga National Cemetery Ride to be determined

JUNE:

Thu Jun 1, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Jun 3, 2017 to be determined

Sun Jun 4, 2017 Brandon VT AP Ride: RC: Tim Leaves from McDermott's Harley-Davidson Fort Ann at 9am. Lunch at Toziers Approx 225 miles

Thurs June 8th Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Jun 10, 2017 Walk About in Lake George Leaves from McDermott's HD-LAKE GEORGE-at 7pm

Wed Jun 14, 2017 Ride to Laconia New Hampshire

June 14-18th. Breakfast at Sally's Hen House at 7am. Leaves from Sally's Hen House at 8am, Fireworks in Weirs Beach More info to come Hotel: Econolodge 2365 Rt 16 West Ossipee, NH 03890 phone 603-301-1426

Thu Jun 15, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Jun 17, 2017 to be determined

Sun Jun 18, 2017 Chapter Meeting: McDermott's HD Fort Ann- 10am. Ride to Follow- TBD

Thur Jun 22,2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Fri Jun 23, 2017 1000 Islands River Run, Alexandria Bay-RC: Bill Nestuk

June 23-25th. Leaves TBD. Hotel: 2 nights at the Pinehurst Motel Alexandria Bay NY 315-482-9452 Tell Bob at motel you are with ADK HOG. Also advise RC Bill Nestuk you are attending. 518-464-6796 Approx 210miles

Sat Jun 24, 2017 TBD

Sun Jun 25, 2017 Tim's Vermont Loop, RC: Tim: Leaves McDermott's Fort Ann at 830am. Lunch at Curtis BBQ in Putney VT.Approx. 250 miles

Thu Jun 29, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

JULY

Sat Jul 1, 2017 Lake Placid Ride, RC: Mike: Leaves McDermott's LAKE GEORGE at 830am.Lunch in Lake Placid and icecream on the way home. approx 250 miles

Sun Jul 2, 2017 Wilderness Ride, RC: Art: Leaves from LAKE GEORGE McDermott's at 830am. Approx. 330 miles.

Thu Jul 6, 2017 Bar-BOSA Bike Night

Sat Jul 8, 2017 TBD

Thu Jul 13, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Jul 15, 2017 HOG Revolution, RC: Mike: Sat 15, 2017 - Sun Jul 16, 2017 Leaves from Exit 16 Stewarts at 730am. Approx. 250 miles. Spending the night in Utica and heading to Ride for Kids on Sunday- Counts as two rides.

Sun Jul 16, 2017 NO CHAPTER MEETING – Note: August Meeting Counts as TWO

Thu Jul 20, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Jul 22, 2017 Dakins Farms and Green Mountain HD, RC: Mike

leaves McDermott's Fort Ann at 900am. This ride will include the Grand Isle Ferry. Lunch at Texas Road House in Plattsburg and back to Queensbury for Ice Cream. Approx. 275 Miles

Sun Jul 23, 2017 Annual Alma's Ride

Thu Jul 27, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Jul 29, 2017 Iron Adventure of New England- Regional HOG Rally, RC: Mike Leaves 7am from McDermott's HD Fort Ann. Approx. 325 miles.

Sunday July 30 Mohawk Trail, RC: Tim: leaves from McDermott's Fort Ann at 8am. Lunch at Prospect House in Schagticoke. Approx. 275 miles

August

Thu Aug 3, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Aug 5, 2017 TBD

Sun Aug 6, 2017 Adirondack Rider's Ride, RC: Mike: leaves from McDonalds Exit 18 at 10am.

Thu Aug 10, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Aug 12, 2017 Tim's Smugglers Notch Ride, RC:Tim: leaves from McDermott's Fort Ann at 830am. Lunch at Texas Roadhouse. Approx. 300miles

Sun Aug 13, 2017 HOGs To Ohio, RC: Brian Leaves from McDermott's Fort Ann at 830am. Ride to Colebrook NY with lunch at Ohio Restaurant. Approx. 230 miles

Thu Aug 17, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Aug 19, 2017 Cranberry Lake Ride, RC: Mike: leaves McDermotts HD Fort Ann at 8:30 AM. Ice Cream at Martha's. Approx275 miles

Sun Aug 20, 2017 Chapter Meeting (counts as TWO) with Picnic and Ride, RC: Mike

Thu Aug 24, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Aug 26, 2017 TBD

Sun Aug 27, 2017 Brian's Ride to Mt Mansfield, RC: Brian leaves from McDermott's Fort Ann at 8am. This ride includes the NY/VT ferry. Approx. 300 miles

Thu Aug 31, 2017 Bar-BOSA Bike Night

SEPTEMBER

Sat Sep 2, 2017 Granite State HD and Weathervane, RC: Tim Leaves McDermotts HD Fort Ann at 9:00 AM. Approx 250 miles

Sun Sep 3, 2017 Tail o the Pup Ride, RC: Art Leaves from McDermott's LAKE GEORGE at 830am, approx. 250 miles

Thu Sep 7, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Sep 9-11, 2017 Main Toy Run, RC: Bill Nestuk Sept 9-11th. Leaves from Stewarts in Fort Edward across from GE. Time to be determined. Motel Alloutte Beach Resort, Old Orchard Beach Maine.1-800-565-4151. For more info contact RC Bill Nestuk 587-2786.

Thu Sep 14, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Sep 16, 2017 Woodstock HD and Billy Joe Ribworks, RC: Brian leaves McDermott's Fort Ann at 830. Approx. 300 miles

Sun Sep 17, 2017 Chapter Meeting, Ride to follow, RC: Mike Leaves from McDermott's Fort Ann following the meeting. Ride to FreightYard Pub (FYP) Mass

Thu Sep 21, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Sep 23, 2017 Ben and Jerrys, VT, Mad River Glen and Cabot Cheese, RC: Tim leaves from McDermott's Fort Ann 830am. Lunch at Mr. Ups in Middleberry VT. Approx. 275 miles

Thu Sep 28, 2017 Bar-BQSA Bike Night

Sat Sep 30, 2017 Lake Placid Adventure Ride, RC: Mike leaves from McDermott's LAKE GEORGE at 9am. Approx. 250 miles.

OCTOBER

Sun Oct 8, 2017 Apple Pie Run, RC: Art Breakfast at Sally's Hen House at 8am. Ride leaves at 9am from Sally's.

Thu Oct 12, 2017 Disney and Biketoberfest, RC: Mike October 12-October 25th. Leaves from Exit 16 Stewarts at 7am. For more info call Mike B. 222-8896

Sun Oct 15, 2017 Chapter Meeting Elks in Saratoga at 10am

Tue Oct 31, 2017 Mileage Contest Ends Submit mileage to Art or Mike B.

ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 Fort Ann, NY

May 2017 Minutes

Primary Officers in Attendance: Art Persons, Director

Mike Bala-Assistant Director/Head Road Captain

Tina L. Gibbs, Secretary

Ken Carpenter, Treasurer

- 10:08am Call to order-McDermotts HD in FT Ann
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome to new members

Officers Reports:

- Secretaries Report, (Always in the newsletter to save time at meetings)
- Treasurers Report, Ken Carpenter
- Assistant Director, Mile Bala/Head Road Captain
 - The ride calendar on our web site no longer works and cannot be repaired through the site. LouAnn has set up a new calendar through google, if you have an email you should receive a link to the new calendar. If not both Mike and Art brought printed copies.
 - o Jake will not be able to lead any rides the summer. He has other commitments that won't allow the time needed.
 - o Thank you, Terry, for leading your first ride!
 - Mileage contest started 4/29....the cost is \$5 to enter. Please get your mileage to Mike or Art.
 - o If anyone is going to Rolling Thunder, leaving Exit 12 3:45pm.
 - Mike going to Laconia Wednesday thru Sunday, if anyone is interested. Art will be going on Saturday, this will be an "Iron Butt" ride.
 - Bike nights, Thursdays at PJ's count toward club rides for end of the year awards, pins.
 - LouAnn discussed what we should do about the web site and calendar. Please think about what we might do, more discussing at next month's meeting. Art will call an officers meeting.
- Membership, Bob Leombruno
 - o Membership 104.
- Ladies of Harley, Sunshine & Activities, Donna Persons
 - Thank you everyone who attended the brunches!
 - Thank you to Kara for, Ladies of Harley Bike Blessing May 13, 2017
- Safety Officer, Newsletter Editor & Historian, Jake Delgaudio
 - Newsletter will be out this week.
 - Everyone "has homework" please send Jake a "blurb" for the newsletter.

- o Historian, more about Greenwich will be available in the newsletter.
- Webmaster, Lou Hall
 - Discussed the issues with the website.
- Photographer, Bruce Tubbs,
 - Bruce also offers professional pictures. Suggestion made that he set up at the club picnic.
- McDermott's Rep., Alise McDermott, Absent

OLD BUSINESS

- Monthly Newsletter contributions needed! Let's help Jake get the word out!
- HOG Revolution Rally (formally, New York State Rally) registration is open.
- Looking for someone to carry the Nation of Patriot's flag sometime in August. The route is being run opposite of the usual way. Should pick up at McDermott's and take to Spitzies.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2017 Merchandise available
- Discussion of the changes to the ABC program through Harley. There are quite a few changes, please be sure to read through the program.
- No Harley pin stop in Americade this year.

Adjournment, 10:54am

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

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