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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



### By Art Persons

Hello ADK HOG Members! Oct. is half over and the strange weather continues! Eighty degrees to thirty degrees in just 12 hours! Only one more ride on the schedule, the Brunswick HOG Toy Run is next week, Oct. 22. Kickstands up @ 10am from the Exit 16 Stewarts. I hope to see you there! Don't forget to send your season mileages to Mike or myself by October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween.

A few lucky Members are spending time at Biketoberfest and I'm jealous! Mike, LouAnn, Kathy & Doug are already there, with Bob L. & Boone

leaving in the am. Happy travels everyone!

**Activities Update:** Donna has contacted Sweet Basil about our Christmas Party. Our reserved night is Dec. 2. Dec. 9 & 16 are both booked, so we have a new date. Everyone already booked does the same thing we do, booking a year in advance. Donna is working on our choices & we should have invites in the mail soon. Keep an eye on the calendar for Brunch Updates!

**October Meeting Updates:** We had a very small turnout at our Oct. meeting. I hope everyone was out riding! Tina G. & Tom W. were back looking healthy & happy. Tina has accepted her nomination for Secretary, so we have a couple of positions to vote on next month.

Nominations Include:

- Art Persons- Director
- Brian Irwin, Mike Bala- Assistant Director
- Tina Gibbs, Donella Fisher- Secretary
- Bob Leombruno- Treasurer and Membership Officer

- LouAnn Bala- Newsletter Editor and Web Master
- Mike Bala- Historian, Head Road Captain
- Donna Persons- Ladies of Harley, Sunshine Officer

Eight Chapter Members joined Ray Taylor's Family for his last ride. Ray rode with Donna & I as we joined Ray's family and friends at the Moss Street Cemetery for his Funeral Service. Donna P. graduated from high school with Ray; it's a small world! Rest in Peace Ray!



Finally, I am happy to announce that I will be retiring from the roofing business very soon! The tin is on its way. I didn't think I was going to beat the snow.

Take advantage of these remaining nice days & ride & have fun!



## Assistant Director and Head Road Captain Report

By Mike Bala

Last month we had a large group attend the trip to Old Orchard Beach, ME. We once again supported the United Bikers of Maine Toy Ride. Thanks to Bill Nestuk for leading the ride. This year instead of going to the main event, we dropped off our toys and we toured around Booth Bay. Some amazing riding, great food and excellent company!



### *Arcadia National Park, Cadillac Mountain*

A small group continued north in search of Caribou Harley, the last dealership needed to complete the New England Dealer Tour Card Challenge.

Caribou is located near the most northern part of Maine called Madawaska.

While in Madawaska we visited the site for the four corners of the U.S. and learned there is also a 4 corner challenge specific to Maine. We may try that challenge next year.

We stopped at Bar Harbor on the way back and visited Arcadia National Park. If you have never been up Cadillac Mountain, it is well worth the ride. We will certainly be visiting again. Continuing further we took a quick detour to the Nubble lighthouse.



We learned a lot about the history of the lighthouse from a volunteer at the site. If you are interested in viewing the live webcam or learning more, check this link out.

<http://nubblelight.org/discover/history>

We will certainly be having another Maine ride on the schedule next year.

By the end of this ride we had completed the New England Dealer Tour Card for an entry to win a new bike in January and a guaranteed \$20.00 gift card.

### *Road Captain Notes*

Watch the calendars for Rides. Currently nothing further planned after the Daytona Trip....

Quick reminder for us all....Fall riding can be great in our area but



*Maine Toy Run, 2017*

remember wet leaves can be as slippery as ice.



Unfortunately, the ride to Dummerston Apple Pie Festival was cancelled, but it gave us time to wash the bike and start packing for the trip to Disney and Biketoberfest in Daytona Beach. At last count, there were 10 members that will be attending the rally. The Annual Red Knights Toy Run was led by Bill Nestuk, thank you to all those that supported this event.

Thinking about the 115<sup>th</sup> HOG Celebration in Milwaukee next year? I have been in contact with the Sales Manager with Ramada Downtown in Milwaukee and they are still pending the room rates for the 115<sup>th</sup> HOG Rally next Labor Day. Please tell me if you plan on going so I can get an idea of the number of rooms we need.

**REMINDER: Mileage contest ends 10/31/17. Send your final mileage to Art or myself.**

# Ladies of Harley: Member Spotlight

By LouAnn Bala

This months featured rider is: Martha Morrissey



## How long have you been riding?

“I have been riding for 6 years.”

## What was your first bike?

“My first bike was a Honda Shadow 500. “

## What was your most memorable ride?

“I would have to say my most memorable ride would be to the Tail of the Dragon...”

“From planning the ride for almost a year to the touring of 9 states and finally the awesome (initially intimidating) 318 curves times two (rode it in both directions).”

## What advice would you share with ladies who were thinking about riding?

“I didn’t want to own my own bike at first but as a passenger for a time at the beginning I wanted to learn about riding so I could help others if needed in an emergency. I realized how little I know about riding and bikers and bikes. So I took the course and then became hooked. I think you have to know your limitations, find your own comfort zone, always be alert and courteous as a rider while being able to see everything around you and continue to practice and learn.

Every ride for me is a enjoyable experience, a learning opportunity and continue to practice and learn. Every ride for me is an enjoyable experience, a learning opportunity and a reason to do it again. Show the world that women can ride and surprise yourself how reat it makes you feel.”



**Happy October Birthdays!**

*Mike Bala*

*Donna Persons*

*Kenny Carpenter*





## Historian Report

By Jake Delgaudio

**Salem Part II:** Note: All information as always is gathered from local historical data, historical societies, various websites and research of available information which I then condense for brevity.

### Fun History Blurb:

Salem did have controversies early in its history. It was for good reason that Gallows Hill at the north village limit was so named. Public executions before crowds of picnickers were held there until 1808. Contentiousness was present even at its inception in 1764 by a patent owned by a company of New England settlers, or at least by 1765, when half of the 25,000 acres in the patent was sold to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Clark, (remember that from last month's article?) who led a congregation of Presbyterians who were seeking a home in the new land.

The lots owned by each half were mixed together, often on alternate farms. This led both to a rapid settlement of the town and to great rivalries. Residents couldn't even agree on the town's name. Salem only became the name of the town as a compromise in 1786.

Until then, members of the congregation of Presbyterians insisted on calling it New Perth; the New Englanders used the name White Creek. It is either ironic or a sign that the two sides were able finally to come

together in harmony, that Salem, taken from the Hebrew word, "Shalom" (Peace), was chosen as the town's name. This concludes Part II of Salem...Final installment next month!

Salem Blurb: According to census records (below) there were more people living in the town of Salem in the 1800's then today!

Historical population		
Census	Pop.	%±
<a href="#">1820</a>	2,985	—
<a href="#">1830</a>	2,972	-0.4%
<a href="#">1840</a>	2,855	-3.9%
<a href="#">1850</a>	2,904	1.7%
<a href="#">1860</a>	3,181	9.5%
<a href="#">1870</a>	3,556	11.8%
<a href="#">1880</a>	3,498	-1.6%
<a href="#">1890</a>	3,127	-10.6%
<a href="#">1900</a>	2,978	-4.8%
<a href="#">1910</a>	2,780	-6.6%
<a href="#">1920</a>	2,235	-19.6%
<a href="#">1930</a>	2,145	-4.0%
<a href="#">1940</a>	2,127	-0.8%
<a href="#">1950</a>	2,171	2.1%
<a href="#">1960</a>	2,258	4.0%
<a href="#">1970</a>	2,346	3.9%
<a href="#">1980</a>	2,377	1.3%
<a href="#">1990</a>	2,608	9.7%
<a href="#">2000</a>	2,706	3.8%
<a href="#">2010</a>	2,715	0.3%
Est. 2016	2,641 <sup>[3]</sup>	-2.7%



## Kara's Korner

Hi All. It's me Kara! Long time, no talk. I've been a super slacker the last few months with my submissions to the newsletter BUT I'm back! I wanted to offer a quick thank you to all the ADK HOG Friends that made it to our Fall Open House. We always love to see you and are grateful for your loyalty.

Coming UP:

**Fall Freedom Fest-October 28**, Great Things happening in the showroom (wink, wink), Trick or Treating for the kids (and grown-ups in costume) and More!

**Black Saturday-November 25**, Kick off to the Holiday Season- Storewide Shopping Event

**Customer Appreciate Day- December 9**, Storewide Shopping Event, Gift Wrapping, Homemade Goodness

Thanks Everyone, we hope to see you soon!

Kara@McDermott's



# Safety Officer Report

By Jake Delgaudio

**Well the riding season for most of us is winding down and outside of talking once again about bike storage, wearing warm clothing etc ...I am thinking some “humor” might be more interesting! With that in mind I give you:**

**The Parking Ticket:** I went to the store the other day, and I was in there for only about five minutes. When I came out there was a cop writing a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said, "Come on, buddy, how about giving a guy a break?" He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a pencil-necked Horses-Arse. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for worn tires! So I called him a piece of horse crap. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket!

This went on for about 20 minutes... the more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. I didn't care. My Harley was parked up the block!  
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**Biker Chili:** A duded-up city rider walks into a tavern in Sturgis, SD. He sits at the bar and notices a grizzled old biker with his arms folded, staring blankly at a full bowl of chili. After fifteen minutes of just sitting there staring at it, the new rider bravely asks the old biker, 'If you ain't gonna eat that, mind if I do?' The old veteran of a thousand rides slowly turns his head toward the young pup and says, 'Nah, you go ahead.'

Eagerly, the guy wearing the shiny new leather fashions reaches over and slides the bowl in front of himself and starts spooning it in with delight. He

gets nearly down to the bottom of the bowl and notices a dead mouse in the chili. The sight was very shocking and he immediately barfed up the chili back into the bowl.

The old biker quietly says, 'Yep, that's as far as I got, too.'

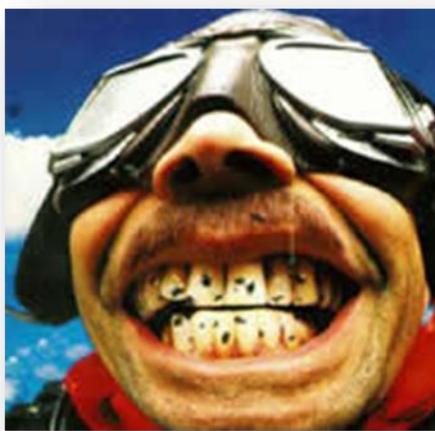
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And finally, A REALLY Bad Day – This is a True Story!

So you think you're having a bad day. The following is taken from a Florida newspaper:

A man was working on his Harley on his patio and his wife was in the house in the kitchen. The man was racing the engine on the motorcycle and somehow, the motorcycle slipped into gear. The man, still holding the handlebars, was dragged through a glass patio door and the motorcycle dumped onto the floor inside the house.

The wife, hearing the crash, ran into the dining room, and found her husband laying on the floor, cut and bleeding, the Harley lying next to him and the patio door shattered. The wife ran to the phone and summoned an ambulance.



Because they lived on a fairly large hill, the wife went down the several flights of long steps to the street to direct the paramedics to her husband. After the ambulance arrived and transported the husband to the

hospital, the wife up-righted the bike and pushed it outside. Seeing that gas had spilled on the floor, the wife obtained some papers towels, blotted up the gasoline, and threw the towels in the toilet.

The husband was treated at the hospital and was released to come home. After arriving home, he looked at the shattered patio door and the damage done to his motorcycle. He became despondent, went into the bathroom, sat on the toilet and smoked a cigarette. After finishing the cigarette, he flipped it between his legs into the toilet bowl while still seated.

The wife, who was in the kitchen, heard a loud explosion and her husband screaming. She ran into the bathroom and found her husband laying on the floor. His trousers had been blown away and he was suffering burns on the buttocks, the back of his legs and his groin. The wife again ran to the phone and called for an ambulance.

The same ambulance crew was dispatched and the wife met them at the street. The paramedics loaded the husband on the stretcher and began carrying him to the street. While they were going down the stairs to the street accompanied by the wife, one of the paramedics asked the wife how the husband had burned himself. She told them and the paramedics started laughing so hard, one of them tipped the stretcher and dumped the husband out. He fell down the remaining steps and broke his ankle!

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**And THAT'S my “Safety Officer” report for this month!**

*Remember: " Safety is when nothing bad happens"...and this is not accomplished by chance!*

**As always, Safety First!**

OFFICER REPORTS



**Treasurer Report**

By Kenny Carpenter

Our account is in good standing. All disbursements and commitments have been taken care of this month. If you would like to review the books or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



**Secretary Report**

By Tina Gibbs

Minutes approved for August and September. October minutes will be included in the November newsletter pending approval at the November Meeting. Please submit any corrections or inclusions. Thank you!



**Membership Officer**

By Bob Leombruno

Please be sure to pay your dues in order to continue to receive this newsletter. If you are due to renew, please check out the membership application located at the last page of this newsletter. Either bring dues money to the meeting or leave with a staff member at McDermott's in Fort Ann.



**Activities, Sunshine and LOH Officer**

By Donna Persons

See activities Schedule to the left...



Fall/Winter Activities:

Brunches will be posted on Facebook and the Google Calendar soon...

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Christmas Party-  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
Sweet Basil!**

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP  
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME Adirondack Harley Owners Group, Chapter 3220, Ft Ann, NY

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

**- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -**

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., HarleyDavidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "RELEASED PARTIES") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the "RELEASED PARTIES" harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES**

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "RELEASED PARTIES".

MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(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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