



ADK HOG CHAPTER PHOTOS

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From the Director's Desk

By Art Persons



Hello ADK HOG Members! The last official ride for 2017 was The Brunswick HOG TOY RUN. Norm S. & I attended. Brunswick Hog raised over \$10,000 & collected a lot of toys. 650 bikes went on the ride for their biggest Toy Run ever!

A large group of ADK Members attended Boone Hague's wake & last ride. Boone was killed on his return trip from Octoberfest. I pass Boone's house every day coming from work, and still find it hard to believe. Boone's Family was thrilled & surprised with the huge Biker turnout in Boone's memory. RIP Jonathan "Boone" Hague.



Our Chapter Christmas Party is coming up on Dec. 2 @ Sweet Basil. Please make your meal selections & RSVP with your payment to Donna @ 11 Leo Street, Queensbury by Nov. 25. (Checks to Adirondack HOG.) Look for dinner choices later in the newsletter.

The Chapter voted to buy Wreaths for Saratoga National Cemetery. The wreath laying is Dec. 16 if you are interested. Last year there were about 6000 wreaths, so help is appreciated.



That's it for now, Art P.



Ladies of Harley

This section features our woman riders. In this issue Deb Bartolucci shares her journey and experiences.

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Passenger Perspectives

Featured Passenger Kathy Calhoun shared her experience and gives some advice to other riders.

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Ladies of Harley: Member Spotlight

This months featured woman rider is:
Deb Bartolucci

How long have you been riding?

“I have been riding since I was a kid.
Over 38 years!”

What was your first bike?

“My first bike was a Honda Dirt
Bike. I grew up on a large dairy farm
and as kids we would ride all over.”

What was your most memorable ride?

“My favorite ride is along RT 73 in
Keene, New York around Cascade
Lake. I worked at Lake City Harley in
Lake Placid for three summers and
RT 73 was my ride to work every
day. What beautiful scenery!!!”



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

My advice for other female riders
would be:

- 1- Never underestimate yourself
- 2- Ride, ride and ride some more
(practice every chance you can get)
- 3- Never stop learning!



Passenger Perspectives

by Kathy Calhoun

How long have you been riding as a passenger?

“I have been riding for 10 Years.”

What was your favorite ride so far?

“I have been on many, many
wonderful rides, but a few favorites
are Pacific Coast Highway, Glacier
National Park, Tail of the Dragon and
Iron Mountain Road”

What advice do you have for other passengers?

“The first day I rode I was told not to
jiggle. My advice is to ride with
someone you trust implicitly!”

Anything else you liked to share?

“10 years ago I thought I'd be
terrified, but I love riding. I now find
myself taking pictures at 14,000 feet!”





Safety Officer Report

By Jake Delgaudio

This is my final article as Safety Officer so just a few quick words. I

thank you all for your interest in my articles these past years. It has been appreciated and I have enjoyed serving in the position. I hope my articles have helped in some way to raise safety awareness for you. There is no better feeling then arriving home safe after a good day biking!

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!



I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and safe 2018!

Historian Report

By Jake Delgaudio

Salem Part III: Final chapter on Salem and my final article as Historian. THANK YOU ALL for the interest shown. It was fun! 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.

Salem was first settled in 1761 by Joshua Conkey and James Turner who as soldiers in the French and Indian War, passed through the territory. In 1764, Alexander and James Turner acquired a patent which was soon divided up between the New Englanders from Pelham Mass. and a group of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians led by Dr Thomas Clark from Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland. First United Presbyterian traces its roots back to Ireland when on July 23, 1751, Scotsman Dr. Rev. Thomas Clark was sent to Ballybay in Northern Ireland. That was the start of the Scotch-Irish, "White Church" congregation who in 1764-65 would follow Dr. Clark to the New World. Dr. Clark, impressed by

the quality of soil, beauty and pure water, negotiated for the use of 12,000 acres (Remember the earlier article on Salem in this newsletter) for five years followed by a yearly rent of one shilling per acre. The deal was sealed and deeds show the name of the community as New Perth. That name was changed to Salem in 1788.

Salem is town that was built by a church community. Log homes for church members, a log school house and a log church were quickly built. The log church or as it became known, "the meeting house" became inadequate in the late 18th century. On March 1, 1796, the congregation voted to build a sanctuary that was sixty feet long and fifty feet wide. Volunteers supplied the labor and material costs for the building were about \$4,000. Monies were raised by an auction of 86 pews, including 26 square family pews, ranging in price from \$16 to \$100. An annual rent was collected from pew holders to pay for the minister.



More Historical blurbs:

The Charlotte County and White Creek militia used Salem as its base in 1776.

The 123rd Volunteer Regiment was recruited from Salem during the Civil War.

The Alexander McNish House was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2010 and Martin-Fitch House and Asa Fitch Jr. Laboratory in 2014.

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People of note in the town of Salem

- Francis J. Clark, World War II Congressional Medal of Honor recipient; entered the service in Salem.
- Dr. Asa Fitch (1803 - 1879) - Noted entomologist; born, educated, and died in Salem.
- William K. McAllister, Illinois Supreme Court justice, was born in Salem.
- James S. Parker, former US Congressman
- Eli Waste, Wisconsin State Assemblyman, was born in Salem.
- A YouTube web series titled *The Hicks* takes place in the village of Salem.

Communities

- Eagleville – A hamlet at the south town line on the Batten Kill.
- Fitch Point – A hamlet near the west town line on NY-29.
- Greenwich Junction – A hamlet southeast of Salem village at the junction of NY-22 and NY-29.
- Rexleigh – A hamlet at the east town line on the Batten Kill.
- Salem – A hamlet located on NY-22, formerly an incorporated village.
- Shushan – A hamlet at the south town line on the Batten Kill. It is the location of the Shushan Bridge, a historic covered bridge. Part of the community is in the town of Jackson.

Geographical features

- Black Creek – A stream flowing through the western part of the town.
- Blind Buck Brook – A stream entering the Batten Kill south of Rexleigh.
- Camden Creek – A stream in the eastern part of the town. It enters

the Batten Kill west of Eagleville.

- Dillon Hill – An elevation by the west town line.
- East Beaver Brook – A stream flowing through Salem village.
- Juniper Swamp Brook – A tributary of the Batten Kill.
- Scott Lake – A lake near the north town line.
- Steele Brook – A stream west of Camden Creek. It enters the Batten Kill west of Eagleville.
- West Beaver Brook – A tributary of Black Brook.
- Wheeler Hill – An elevation by the east town line.

Points of interest

- Shushan Covered Bridge
- Rexleigh Covered Bridge
- Eagleville Covered Bridge
- Georgi Museum & Gardens; art collection of Italian, Dutch, Flemish, German and French paintings from the fourteenth through the eighteenth centuries.
- Revolutionary War Cemetery
- Historic Salem Courthouse & Prison
- Fort Salem Theater

Well, you all KNOW I can keep going on and on so will just stop here. This concludes Salem, A brief history...and my writing of these articles. Thank you all again and best wishes to all.

Just sharing some history!

Happy November
Birthday!



Earl Bellamy JR.

Gary Millis

Bruce Bixler

James Bronson

Peggy Henk

Wayne LaMothe

Mathew Lawrence

Christine McCormack

Bill Nestuk

Kjeld Schou

Debra Skaza

Charles Agnew



Kara's Corner

Upcoming Events at the Shop:

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

Customer Appreciation Day
- December 9
Storewide Shopping Event, Gift
Wrapping, Homemade goodies

WINTER STORAGE 2016-2017

Pre-Pay

Two-Wheels \$60/month
Trikes \$85/month

Pay Monthly

Two-Wheels \$75/month
Trikes \$100/month

SAVE \$90* WHEN YOU PRE-PAY!

(*Based on 6 months of storage)

PLUS: For every \$500 spent in
Installed Accessories AND Labor,
receive ONE FREE MONTH of
Storage!

Please call (518)746-9303 and talk to
our Service department or Tim in
Parts about your Winter Project
ideas!

Own the Holidays
HARLEY STYLE

BLOCK OUT YOUR CALENDAR

Join us at these upcoming events and kick off the holiday season the right way! Take a look at what's happening at McDermott's Harley-Davidson!

BLACK SATURDAY

November 25 9:30am-4:00pm

STOREWIDE SHOPPING EVENT
Gift Wrapping
Get your Patches on by Wendy

Customer Appreciation Day

December 9 9:30am-4:00pm

STOREWIDE SHOPPING EVENT
Gift Wrapping - Photos with Santa - Performance
Workshop - Get your Patches on by Wendy -
Door Prizes

Holiday Cheers Gift Box

FREE with qualifying purchase of \$300
or more

Offer valid NOW - Dec 24, 2017
or while supplies last.

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Assistant Director and

Mike Bala

Another riding season in the books. I season. Not sure how that happened as it

This season we had members attend Beach Bike Week, Laconia, NYS HOG Run, Biketoberfest and more.



Head Road Captain

managed to get around 23300 miles for the seemed to rain every other weekend.

Daytona Bike Week, Rolling Thunder, Myrtle Rally, Alexandria Bay River Run, Maine Toy

Remember we are always looking for new rides and/or destinations as well as assistant road captains.

I would like to thank our Assistant RC's, Art Persons, Brian Irwin, Tim Jones, Bill Nestuk and Terry Fisher.

Time to clean those bikes, pull the batteries and tuck them away for winter. Already looking forward to next season and hopeful I will have information regarding rooms for the 115th in Milwaukee.

Just a reminder, the meetings are at the Saratoga Elks and elections are held at the November meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the holiday party December 2nd.

Activities and Ladies of Harley

Donna Persons

*Hello Everyone! We have adopted a Christmas Family with 3 kids. Shopping will be **Thurs., Dec. 6 @ the Rte.9 Walmart @ 6pm, South Entrance. Wrapping will be Thurs., Dec. 13. Location TBD.***



BRUNCHES @ 11am

Sun., Nov. 12- Scotty's, Exit 16

Sun., Nov. 19- Chapter Meeting @ Elks. Election of 2018 Officers

Thurs., Nov. 23- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Sat., Nov. 25- McDermott's Black Sat. Sale

Sun., Nov. 26- NO BRUNCH!!! EAT LEFTOVERS!!!

Sun., Dec. 3- Ambrosia Diner. Exit 19.

Sun., Dec. 10- Phat Chix. Rte. 4 & John Street, Hudson Falls

NO DEC. MEETING!

Sun., Dec. 17- Steve's Place. Broad Street, Glens Falls.

Sun., Dec. 24- CHRISTMAS EVE- NO BRUNCH!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Sun., Dec. 31- NEW YEARS EVE! NO BRUNCH!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



Dec. 2- ADKHOG Christmas Party. 6pm, at Sweet Basil

*****See Flyer included in this Newsletter for more details!! Raffles, Awards, Officer Announcements and more...***

ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 Fort Ann, NY**October 2017 Minutes**

Primary Officers in Attendance: Art Persons, Director

Mike Bala-Assistant Director, Absent

Tina L. Gibbs, Secretary

Ken Carpenter, Treasurer, Absent

- *10:08am 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, Absent*
- *Assistant Director, Mile Bala, Absent*
- *Head Road Captain, Mike Bala, Absent*
- *Membership, Bob Leombruno*
 - *Membership 107, can pay 2018 memberships at any time.*
- *Ladies of Harley, Sunshine & Activities, Donna Persons*
 - *Brunch start next weekend, first one at the Peppermill, next Sunday*
 - *Donna discussed families for Christmas: what did we want to do this year?*
 - *2 Families, depending on the number of children*
 - *Same budget as last year, more information needed.*
- *Safety Officer, Newsletter Editor & Historian, Jake Delgaudio, Lou Ann Bala, Absent. will now take over Newsletter Editor*
- *Webmaster, Lou Hall, Absent*
- *Photographer, Bruce Tubbs. Absent*

OLD BUSINESS

- *Reopen officer nominations for 2018, nominations are:*
 - *Director, Art Persons*
 - *Assistant Director, Mike Bala and Brian Irwin*
 - *Head Road Captain, Mike Bala and Brian Irwin*
 - *Secretary, Tina Gibbs and Donella Fisher*
 - *Treasurer, Bob Leombruno*
 - *Historian, Mike Bala*
 - *Safety Officer, Mike Bala and Brian Irwin*
 - *LOH & Activities, Donna Persons*
 - *Newsletter Editor & Web Master, Lou Ann Bala*
 - *Membership Officer, Bob Leombruno*

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

- *Wreaths across America, discussion, do the same as last year, which was \$150, motion made, seconded and the ayes have it. To find out more about this please look at the Patriot Guard web site.*

NEW BUSINESS

- *Art needs to order HOG Chapter Pins and Star Pins, motion made to buy pins, seconded and the ayes have it.*
- *Brunch, November 12 at Scotty's, Exit 16.*

Adjournment, 11am

Please RSVP with your payment and meal choice. This must be received by November 28th, 2017.

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December 2, 2017 at 6pm

Sweet Basil
1012 US 9, Queensbury, New York 12804

Appetizers: Chicken Chunks,
Hogs in a Blanket, Stuffed Mushrooms

Plus your choice of Entrée:

- Prime Rib
- Stuffed Chicken
- Stuffed Pork
- Stuffed Shrimp



Meals are \$35.00 (includes tax and tip), RSVP by **November 28th!**

Make Checks payable to: ADKHOG , please include your choice of Entrée

Bring cash or checks to the Nov. meeting or you can mail to: LouAnn Bala, 1964 Lick Springs Road, Argyle, New York 12809



It's never too late to renew your membership! Return this form or Contact Bob Leombruno our membership officer for details!



**CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE**

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

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____

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., Harley-Davidson 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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