



From the Directors Desk, Arthur Persons



Hello ADK HOG! Last month, our January meeting was cancelled because of slippery roads. We had a couple things to wrap up from 2018. In December, Donna and I delivered gifts and groceries to our adopted Christmas family. The couple was thrilled with everything we brought, even before they saw the gifts. They gave us a nice thank you card and contacted Donna after Christmas thanking us again. All 6 of the kids loved their gifts. Thanks to everyone who helped with the fundraising, shopping, and gift wrapping.

Club business- a few years ago the Chapter voted to use 50/50 money to help support Christmas families. We also receive a donation from our dealer sponsor, McDermott's HD. They donate the money they raise from gift wrapping at Christmas time. Additionally, the Ladies of Harley hold bake sales at McDermott's events. All of these events help make this possible. Thanks everyone!

The club voted to once again purchased wreaths for the Saratoga National Cemetery to support Wreaths Across America. Thanks to Wayne LaMothe for

purchasing wreaths. Donna, my mother, my sister and I attended the ceremony and helped about 3000 other people honor each grave with a wreath. My brother-in-law, his parents, and a few of my relatives are buried there.

In January, we wrapped up 2018 with a fantastic Awards Party. Thanks to Tracy Stowell for making the dinner arrangements, decorating, and putting together the slide show. Thanks also to Mike and LouAnn Bala for gathering up door prizes and keeping track of all those miles ridden. Thanks also to Brian Irwin for helping out with everything and to Deb Bartolucci for the hand made chocolate motorcycles and wreath donation. Also thanks to the staff at the Boar's Nest. The food was great! I hope the new mileage contest format gets everybody in the contest this year. With so many different levels, high mileages aren't necessary to win, just participation. Check out the [website](#) to learn more and read about our winners.

This month, Mike Bala and the road captains got together and created an early ride schedule. Again, there are some new rides and some old favorites. There are some overnight rides posted. Some of the motels have already filled up, so make your plans soon.

If you haven't attended a brunch, check out Donna's Stuff for locations. They move around but are all at 11am on Sundays. It's a great way to get to know people you usually see with helmets on! That's it for now, Art P.

Head Road Captain and Treasurer, Mike Bala



The 2019 Ride Schedule has been posted. Thank you to all the road captains for participating. Thanks to LouAnn, you can now access the ride schedule through our [Facebook Page](#), [Google Calendar](#), or [Website](#). This year you will see some rides listed as Member Only Rides. We are required to have at least 4 Member Only rides each year.

I'd like to also introduce Laurie Bond. She joined the club in 2018. She will be joining our road captain team this year and will be leading some midweek rides. Laurie joined us for several rides last year including an

overnight trip where she was introduced to the New England Harley Davidson Dealers Association Tour Card Challenge. She completed the New England Tour Card Challenge in three weeks riding to over 20 dealers!

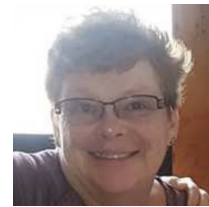


Ladies of Harley and Activities Officer, Donna Persons

Don't miss out on Upcoming Sunday Brunches! All Brunches begin at 11am

2/24/2019 Peppermill Restaurant

3/03/2019 Rathburns Maple Sugar House

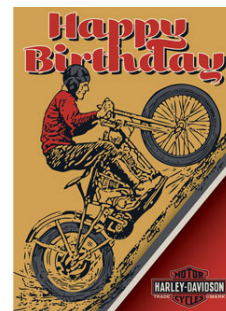


Social Spotlight: Bill and Nancy Novotny

Bill and Nancy have attended almost every brunch in 2018/19. They have been active members since 2002! Thanks Bill and Nancy!

Happy February Birthdays!

Kathy Calhoun
Stacey Delgaudio
Wade Demarsh
John Krappman
Nancy Novotny
Mark Stipano
Bill Whitebeck



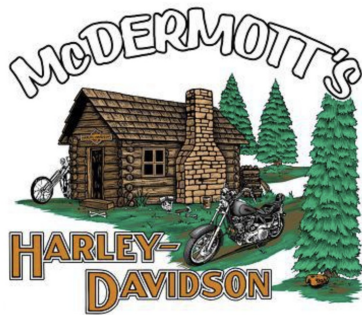
McDermott's Harley Davidson Dealer News

February 23rd...Our
Annual ChowderFEST

is back and better (and more legal) than EVER!! Do you have an awesome Chowder recipe that you think will win? Have you always wanted to try and make chowder but have been waiting for the right opportunity?



ENTER our 7th Annual ChowderFEST where we raise money for our friends at the North Country Hardship Fund! To enter: Email kara@mcdermottshd.com OR Call (518)746-9303 To be a JUDGE: Show up on Saturday, February 23rd and VOTE for your favorite Chowder!



March 30th...Join us for our BIGGEST party of the year! Cabin Fever, where we celebrate the end of winter and the beginning of riding season!! Wear your Cabin Back shirt and enjoy a STOREWIDE Shopping event, Door Prizes, NEW merchandise and....more!

Member Classifieds



Pete Ghostlaw coached for 28 years and went into broadcasting in 2010. ESS is an independently owned webcast company that broadcast High School and College Sports online so you can listen from the comfort of your home at anytime. We are currently seeking sponsors!

Check us out on Facebook:
Empire State Sports

Many of you know me from rides with the Adirondack



HOG group. My family has lived in the upstate New York region my entire life. For as long as I can remember, we have had pets. Our pets, like our children, have truly made life worth living. I have searched for years for a way to make our pets lives more enjoyable. Several years ago, I combined my love for pets with my love for baking. I started baking treats in my own kitchen for our family pets. I wanted to give them treats which were both nutritious and

delicious, so I make my treats from 100% organic ingredients with NO preservatives, in flavors which they love. Every single batch is taste tested by a team of experts (Howard – my 7-year-old Boston Terrier and Otis – my 2-year-old English Bull Dog). In 2018, I decided to bring my love for pets to your family by offering these treats at an affordable price. I hope your pets enjoy them as much as mine.

All orders shipped within 3-5 days to allow for freshly baked treats and pick up by USPS.

I can be reached for orders via any of the following:

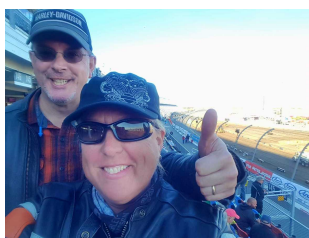
E-mail ohfortheloveofpets@gmail.com

My cell # 518-232-0658

Facebook page Oh. For the love of Pets

Thank you, Jodie Irwin

2019 Membership Reminder, Tracy Stowell



It's time to renew your membership for the 2019 riding season.

You must be a current National HOG Member to join a local HOG club. Print out and mail form along with your check for \$20 made payable to Adirondack Harley Owners Group. Mail to: Adirondack HOG Membership, care of Tracy Stowell, 112 Rimbrave Drive, Gansevoort, New York 12831.

Applications along with payment may also be dropped off at McDermott's Harley Davidson or brought to any chapter meeting.



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: _____
Member Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Phone: _____ 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.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

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Assistant Director and Safety Officer, Brian Irwin



Passing along some information for anyone who is planning on attending the Iron Adventure Ride.



July 18 – 20, 2019

Jackson Gore Inn @ Okemo Mountain Resort

111 Jackson Gore Rd, Ludlow, VT 05149



members.hog.com



Check out The Iron Adventure of New England on Facebook
for the latest details on room rates, events, guided rides,
entertainment, activities and more!

Jackson Gore Inn at Okemo Mountain Resort



The Jackson Gore Inn @ Okemo Mountain Resort

Room Type	1-2 Nights Stay	3 + Nights Stay
	Per Night	Per Night
Inn Room & Inn Executive Room	\$147.55	\$124.85
Studio	\$167.05	\$141.35
One Bedroom Suite	\$218.40	\$184.80
Two Bedroom Suite	\$281.45	\$238.15
Three Bedroom Suite	\$344.50	\$291.50
Reservation Code	Harley-1	Harley-2

Hotel Reservations 866-706-5366

More Hotel Choices



1. Ludlow Colonial Inn 93 Main Street Ludlow VT 802-228-8188
2. Timber Inn Motel 112 Route 103 Ludlow VT 802-228-8666
3. The Pointe at Castle Hill Resort Proctorsville VT 802-226-7688
4. The Okemo Inn 91 Locust Hill RD Ludlow VT 844-230-0618
5. The Pettigrew Inn 13 Pleasant St Ludlow VT 802-557-0022
6. The Golden Stage Inn 399 Depot St Proctorsville VT 802-226-7744
7. Echo Lake Inn 2 Dublin Rd Ludlow VT 844-203-9855
8. Happy Trails Motel 321 Route 103 South Ludlow VT 802-228-8888

Local Campgrounds

Horseshoe Acres Campground

1978 Andover Rd, Andover, VT 05143

(802) 875- 2960

Rates: \$27.00 Plus 6% tax Camper \$37.50 – \$43.00 Plus 6% tax

<http://www.horseshoeacrescampground.com/>

Camp Plymouth State Park

2008 Scout Camp Rd, Ludlow, VT 05149

888-409-7579

Please call or visit their website for rates and availability

<https://vtstateparks.com/plymouth.html>

Meadow Brook Farms Campground

253 Meadowbrook Farm Rd; Proctorsville, Vermont 05153

(802) 226- 7755

Please call or visit their website for rates and availability



Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers needed:

Any event this large is successful as a direct result of its volunteers, please take time to volunteer and help your H.O.G. family have fun.

It's also a great opportunity to meet new friends. Just donate some time we need you! If you could donate an hour or two that would be great.

We need volunteers in the following areas

Registration
Greeting
Parking

To volunteer please email Peter Guillette @ peter.guillette@comcast.net

Stay Updated



To sign up and receive up to date information, please Text IAR2019 to 84483 to receive alerts from The Iron Adventure Run of New England 2019, and receive information as soon as it becomes available.

Open your text message app and in the TO field on your phone type the number 84483 and in the Subject Field type IAR2019 just hit send at this point. You will receive a welcome confirmation back once that is done.

IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR THIS SERVICE LAST YEAR YOU NEED TO DO IT AGAIN

There are no extra subscriptions cost to receive these text alerts, however standard message rates and data charges from your carrier may apply. Stay up to date with all things Rally related. Also, you will receive updated information while at the rally such as ride departure times and any last-minute changes to the Rally schedule.

Please note there are a few carriers that do not support this messaging system, this currently only works in the US.

Rally Event Schedule 2019

Thursday July 18th

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm - Onsite registration & Pre-registration check in
- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm - Rally raffles
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Rides
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Scavenger Hunt
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Quilts of Valor
- Early Bird Guided Rides:
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 Pm – *McDermott's Harley Davidson*
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Bennington Battle Monument*
 - 10:00 pm – 4:00 pm - *Calvin Coolidge State Historical Sight & Vt Country Store*
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Sugar Shack and Norman Rockwell Exhibit*
 - 11:00 am – 4:00 pm - *Quechee Gorge*
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm - Opening Ceremonies
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm - Late arrival registrations
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm - Guided ride sign-up for all days
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Biker Bingo
- 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm - Corn Hole and Horse Shoes
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Camp Fires and tunes

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Rally Event Schedule 2019

Friday July 19th

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm - Onsite registration & Pre-registration check in
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Rally raffles
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Guided ride sign up
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Rides
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Self Guided Poker Run
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Scavenger Hunt
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Quilts of Valor
- Guided Rides
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Smugglers Notch*
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Whiteface Mountain Auto Rd*
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - *Cabot Creamery and Hope Cemetery*
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Bristol-Appalachian Gap-Middlebury Gap*
 - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm – *Mount Gray Lock Adams Mass*
 - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm – *Vermont State House*
 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm – *Middlebury Gap Rt 125 and Rt100*
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Rock of Ages and Wilkens HD*
 - 10:30am – 4:00pm – *LOH ride to King Arthur Flour*
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Mount Equinox Skyline Drive*
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm - Best in Show Bike Show (No categories)
- 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Corn Hole and Horse Shoes
- 7:00pm – 8:00 pm – Best beard Contest
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Harley Davidson Trivia
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Music by Okemo
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Camp Fires
- 10:00 pm – Fire Works

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Rally Event Schedule 2019

Saturday July 20th

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm -Onsite registration & Pre-registration check in
- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm - Rally raffles
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm - Self Guided Rides
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm - Self Guided Scavenger Hunt (entries must be in by noon)
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Quilts of Valor
- Guided Rides:
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Smugglers Notch*
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Ausable Chasm*
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Ben and Jerrys*
 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Lake George, Ticonderoga and Crown Point*
 - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm – *Green Mountain Harley Davidson*
 - 9:30 am – 4:00 pm – *Brunswick Harley Davidson*
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Covered Bridge Ride*
 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Hog Back Mountain loop ride*
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Rally Raffles Draw & pick up at registration
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Parade of Flags
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm - Closing ceremonies
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Rally Raffle pick up at registration
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Best Tattoo Contest
- 8:00 pm – 12:00 pm – Screaming Eagle Band
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Camp Fires
- 10:00 pm - Fire Works (Rain Date)

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Newsletter Editor/Social Media/Website, LouAnn Bala



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