



## From the Directors Desk!



Hello ADK HOG! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. Donna & I traveled to Kentucky again this year. We had a nice trip and a great holiday with our daughters & their families. Donna stayed an extra week & went to Disney with our oldest for New Year's Eve.

Donna heard from our adopted Christmas Family. They were very happy with the gifts & very thankful for our help. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Our 2018 Awards Banquet and Holiday Party is one week away. If you haven't signed up, hurry & get it done! We have over 40 members attending. Also it's time for membership renewals. This will be your last newsletter if you have not turned in dues for 2019.

It's almost time for our early bird road captains meeting. If you have any favorite rides, let a road captain know so we can look into it. Mike Bala is always looking

for helpers, even if you don't want to lead. Riding second is always a great help, & is good training for future road captains!

I hope to see everyone at the party! Art P.

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## **Get Ready for another Great Year!**

### **Brian Irwin, Assistant Director/Safety Officer/Road Captain**

As your returning 2019 Assistant Director, Safety Officer, and one of your Road Captains, I would like to take a moment to let you know what a privilege I consider it to be part of such an amazing organization. Thank you all for allowing me to serve the group for another year. I am looking forward to another great season which will include rides to meet the desires of all our members.

Over the last few years Head Road Captain Mike Bala has asked the road captains to come up with some new and varying rides to go along with some of the classic keeper rides. We have given our members choices between long days, short days, overnight trips, evening dinner rides, and even several ride/bike wash trips. Your road captains are always looking for suggestions from the group so if anyone has a favorite road, scenic spot, or a mom and pop diner that they would like included, please contact one of the officers and we will make it happen. If you want to lead a ride, please, please speak to Mike. We would love to have more captains! With more than fifty group rides scheduled last year, our HOG group is one of the most active in the North East. I would put our ride schedule up against any group with a challenge for them to bring more choices to their members.

Your 2019 officers have already been hard at work putting together another great riding season. In this newsletter we will start putting out dates and locations for

overnight rides. In February, we will include the upcoming 2019 Iron Adventure Rally of New England July 18, 19, and 20 at the Okemo Ski Resort in Ludlow, Vermont. The registration for the event is open now at: HOG Rally

[https://members.hog.com/HOG/HDMN\\_Rallies](https://members.hog.com/HOG/HDMN_Rallies)

As a parting note, please remember you only need a few things in order to get maximum benefit from a HOG ride: A Harley Davidson motorcycle, a love of wind blowing in your face, a willingness to enjoy the company of others, and a safety conscious attitude toward motorcycling.

Thank you,  
Brian Irwin

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## **Ladies of Harley and Activity Officer, Donna Persons**

### **Don't miss out on Sunday Brunches!**

Brunch Schedule

1/27 Coach's Corner

2/03 Kerrie's Northway Diner

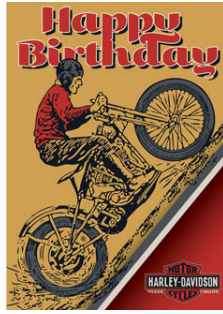
2/10 Scotty's

2/17 Chapter Meeting

2/24 Peppermill

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**Happy January Birthdays!!**



John Borton  
Pierre Fonda  
Jodie Irwin  
Cheryl Kelly  
Bob Leombruno  
Martha Morrissey  
Linda Nestuk  
Andrew Stowell

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## **Membership, 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.

Membership forms are available at the end of this newsletter or you can download it here: [Membership Form](#)

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## **Are you Ready to Ride??**

### **Mike Bala, Treasurer and Head Road Captain**

Let the planning begin! We are beginning to populate the 2019 Ride Calendar with some of our popular overnight trips. Please keep an eye on the facebook page and chapter website. I will be posting dates of rides along with hotel and activity booking information. It is each members responsibility to book their own hotel. We do not pre-book or hold rooms.

Here are a couple of rides posted to date:

### **ROLLING THUNDER 2019 & York Plant**

#### **5/23-5/27**

This will be the last year for Rolling Thunder. To learn more about the event please click here: [Rolling Thunder 2019](#)

5/23 Ride to York, PA  
Leave Mcdermott's HD Fort Ann at 8am  
Stay 1 night at;  
Best Western Westgate Inn  
1415 Kenneth Rd  
York, PA  
855-479-0732  
10 rooms remaining

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#### 5/24 York Assembly Plant Tour and ride to Alexandria VA

York Steel Toe tour is at 9:30, \$38.00 pp and book on line. Click here [Steel Toe Tour York PA](#)

Staying 5/24 & 5/25 at;  
Holiday Inn Alexandria Carlyle  
2460 Eisenhower Ave  
Alexandria VA

703-960-2000  
16 rooms remaining

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5/25 is a free day in DC  
I will be going to a Museum

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5/26 Rolling Thunder Demonstration  
Following the demonstration we will ride to Harrisburg PA

Holiday Inn Express  
Linglestown Rd  
Harrisburg PA  
717-540-8400

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5/27 Ride home

## **LACONIA 2019**

### **6/11-6/16**

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Econo Lodge  
2365 Rt 16  
West Ossipee NH  
603-301-1426  
RC Mike

Please let me know if you book either of these trips. I'll be holding a road captains meeting soon to plan out the rest of the season. Feel free to email me any rides you would like to see again. New rides are always welcome!

Thanks,  
Mike Bala





Have you seen the new LiveWire? Let us know what you think. Email: [balalouann@gmail.com](mailto:balalouann@gmail.com) and we will post your comments in the February Newsletter. Check it out online: [LiveWire](#)

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## Members Classifieds



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](mailto:ohfortheloveofpets@gmail.com)

My cell # 518-232-0658

Facebook page Oh. For the love of Pets

Thank you, Jodie Irwin



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:

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# 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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**Chapter Events and Ride Schedule**



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