

# ADKHOG 2020

Award Banquet | New Mileage Contest Rules | Officer Reports and More!

## Awards Banquet Highlights!

### Mileage Contest Winners

Laurie Bond- Top Winner with over 18,000 Miles

No runner up this year

Jerry Harrington- 1-4,999

Art Persons- 5,000-9,999

Doug Hudson- 10,000-14,999

Mike Rouley- Random Drawing

Mike Bala- Most Rides Rider

LouAnn Bala- Most Rides Passenger

### Other Awards of the Night



Debbie Bartolucci- Raffle Winner

Laurie Bond took home the Basket of Cheer



## From the Director's Desk

Hello ADK HOG Members! I think that it suddenly became winter a few weeks ago! Hopefully everyone didn't lose power for long. My Mother's power went out on a Friday at 1pm and finally came back on the following Monday at 4pm. She was lucky to have wood heat. Some pine branches on one of our three trees broke off and blocked our driveway. Except for that, we had no damage.

To catch everyone up...On Jan. 25, we had a quick meeting and then our Awards Party. Thank you Donella for your hard work with The Boar's Nest Group. The food was very good. This year I didn't miss the apple crisp! Thanks also to Mike and Lou Ann for being the nights MC's. Thanks to everyone who collected and donated door prizes. Congratulations to our mileage contest winners. Laurie took home the high mileage prize with over 18000 miles!

Sunday brunches have been setting records for attendance. I think 23 attended one brunch. If you haven't attended one, it is a great way to catch up over the winter months. I hope to see you all at our monthly meetings or at a brunch. Bye for now, Art P.

P.S. 6 months from now, some of us will be in Sturgis!!!

## Upcoming Brunches

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Brunches begin at 11am every Sunday during Winter Months. All members are encouraged to participate.

February 23, Saratoga Racino

March 1, Country Corner, John St. Hudson Falls

March 8, Rathbun's

March 22, Scotty's

March 29, Olde Fort Diner

## Happy Birthdays!!

### *January*

Jodie Irwin

Andrew Stowell

Martha Morrissey

Bill Novotny

Linda Nestuk

### *February*

Kathy Calhoun

Wade Demarsh

Nancy Novotny

Bill Whitbeck

Mark Stipano

John Krapmann

### *March*

Terry Brayton

Donella Fisher

Mary Fitzgerald

George Barbiero

Peter Ghostlaw

Doug Hudson

Bruce Tubbs

## Head Road Captain, Mike B



### *New Mileage Contest Rules*

Last year, the club voted to change the rules for the mileage contest for 2020. Here is what you need to know:

1. All members, riders and passengers, who ride at least 1 mile are eligible to participate in the contest
2. You are automatically entered as long as your dues and National Membership is in good standing
3. You must have your mileage verified by an officer or road captain at least twice per year (once at the beginning of the season which starts with the first posted ride, and second at the end of the season which ends on Halloween)

It's that simple! No entry fee. Let's Ride!!

### *Road Captain's Meeting Coming soon....*

Do you have a ride you would like to see on the schedule for this year? Please let us know..we expect to do more local rides this year as many of us are planning to attend Sturgis in August.

# Editor, Webmaster and Social Media News

By LouAnn Bala

## *Ride 365 Chapter Challenge 2019 Results are in...*

There are two ways for a Chapter to win the Chapter Challenge.

1. Top Club Mileage Overall in your Market
2. Top Average Miles per member in your Market.



### **Our Chapter Stats are as follows:**

- ◆ We reported 31 members riding an average of 3,356 miles each totaling 104,037 miles. We placed 28 in the Northeast Market.
- ◆ The winner in the Northeast Market was Ocean State Chapter Rhode Island with 146 members reporting an average of 2,778 miles for a total of 405, 602 miles!
- ◆ Finger Lakes NY Chapter took the win for Average Miles per Member with 11 members reporting 6,888 miles per member for a total of 75,767 miles.

### **Other local stats:**

- ◆ Albany -Schenectady Chapter NY reported 7 members riding an average of 3,522 miles for a total of 24,657 miles.
- ◆ Sacandaga Chapter Broadalbin NY did not participate.

## *2020 Ride 365 Challenge has started!*

Ride 365 starts Jan 1 2020 and goes to Dec. 31, 2020. You can give your mileage to Alise McDermott at any time. Mileage will be verified by the dealership. You check in multiple times throughout the year but must check in at least twice to receive mileage credit.

Mileage is tracked by VIN number, therefore passengers will not receive credit. However, passengers tracking mileage through National HOG will continue to receive pins, patches and badges towards your lifetime recognition. Passengers are also eligible for the Dealership Check In challenge. To learn more log into [HOG.com](http://HOG.com).







## Meet your 2020 Officers

In November, the following officers were confirmed uncontested.

**Congratulations and thank you!**

### *Primary Officers (from right to left)*

Arthur Persons- Director, Charter Member

Brian Irwin- Assistant Director and Safety Officer, Member since 2014

Donella Fisher- Secretary, Member since 2015

Deb Bartolucci-Treasurer, Member since 2017



### *Supporting Officers (from right to left first row)*

Mike Bala- Head Road Captain, Member since 2010

Donna Persons-Ladies of Harley and Activities Officer, Charter Member

Bruce Tubbs- Photographer, Member since 2015

Andy Stowell-Historian, Member since 2013

Tracy Stowell-Membership Officer, Member since 2016 *(right to left second row)*

LouAnn Bala-Website/Newsletter Editor and Social Media, Member since 2010



# Harley Davidson in the News

## *National Chapter News*

Harley has announced several new international dealerships including China, Russia, Hong Kong, Philippines, France and Spain. Harley indicates they will be continuing to expand internationally through 2022.

Have you heard about the **Hella Mega Tour**? The tour kicks off in Paris on June 13, 2020 and is scheduled to visit Europe and the UK before coming to North America. The lineup includes Green Day, Fall Out Boy and Weezer. Some venues they are planning to visit in North America include Dodger Stadium, Wrigley Field, Citi Field and Fenway Park. To learn more visit:

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/about-us/hd-news/2020/hella-mega-tour.html>

In February, Harley Davidson announced Harley employees across the U.S. raised over 1.1 million dollars for United Way. The money will help support families in communities where Harley Davidson is based.

Have you downloaded the Harley Davidson App yet? You might want to check it out. Some features include Ride Planner. Ride Planner allows you to create the perfect ride including adding dealer stops and way points. You can also simply hit record and capture your journey as you are experiencing it. You will also get event updates near you, bike stats, mileage capture and more...check it out. Earn achievements by participating in posted challenges. The App is available on Android and iOS platforms.

*From Bruce Motta, Regional Chapter Manager*

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### H.O.G. CHAPTER TIPS

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As chapter officers start looking down the road toward 2020, we're receiving inquiries regarding chapter members completing the Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release prior to the end of this year. The short answer is this: Not yet! Please remember that Page 6 of the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook states that "a new Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release must be completed each calendar year." That means that new release forms must be signed *after* the first of the year. Questions? Please contact your H.O.G. regional manager.

*Membership Officer, Tracy Stowell*

**If you are asked to re-sign your membership form the above information from Bruce Motta is why!!** Please remember to be a member in good standing you must maintain your National Membership at all times, complete a membership form annually and pay your annual dues. To check your National status login to **hog.com** and go to "my account". All members must sign the annual membership form before participating in rides and member activities.



*Dealer Event*

MCDERMOTT'S HARLEY-DAVIDSON PRESENTS

# The Best Dang Beard Contest

in Washington County



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# 2020 HOG Minutes

No Meeting for December

January/Feb Minutes Pending; will attach both in the next newsletter.

## Advertisements

Its a new year! Any member wishing to include an advertisement in the newsletter may do so for the riding year for \$5.00. Any proceeds go to fund the Christmas families. If you wish to participate, please send me the advertisement- ([adkhog@gmail.com](mailto:adkhog@gmail.com)) may not be longer than 100 words- may include a photo or Logo. Ads may not exceed more than 1/4 page.

Across

- 3. ...to Ride
- 5. Director of Adirondack HOG
- 6. Best Dealer
- 9. due annually
- 10. Type of Burger we like to eat at Cranberry lake
- 13. New Bike

Down

- 1. At the end of most rides
- 2. Name of the Adirondack Hog newsletter in 1990's
- 4. High bars
- 6. Name of Head Road Captain in 2019
- 7. Iconic Rally in August
- 8. Type of Tire
- 11. three wheels
- 12. What chaps are made of

