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## ADK Chapter #3220



### From the Director's Desk

#### Hello ADKHOG!

Fall is here. I hope we have some more good riding weather. It's been a good summer. I have ridden 12,000 miles so far. That's a big year for me.

Don't forget to turn your mileage in to Alise McDermott. If you have a Harley or HOG credit card, you should get points for miles ridden.

Mike B. Led a ride to Lake Placid on Sat., Sept. 10th. The weather was great. 85 deg. for a high. If you're looking for fall colors, wait another week or 2. Very few leaves have changed.

Our Chapter Picnic was well attended again this year. Thanks to everyone who helped! We had a nice group from Albany-Schenectady HOG attend.

I hope we can find someplace to hold our winter meetings. Maybe we can just do brunches instead. We also have to look for an awards banquet spot. Meals have doubled in price since COVID, so it may not be easy.



Well, enough for now. Happy Fall!

Art P.

## Happy Birthday!

### August

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## Assistant Director

*Mark Stipano*

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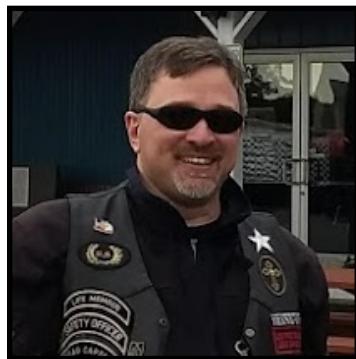
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The chapter picnic was great. I was glad to see everyone that could make it! A big thanks, to everyone that helped out with the set up, cooking, activities and take down and to McDermott's for providing the grill and forklift service! Note for next year, need to perform experiment to find out which brand of hotdogs that can hang the longest from a plastic fork in 90 degree weather!

Surprising how fast the temperatures have changed in just a couple of weeks (read more about that in the Safety Officer article). With Fall coming up we have some of the best riding views, conditions and events of the year, like the Adirondack Nationals Car (and motorcycle) show, the Adirondack Balloon Festival and the remainder of the Chapter ride schedule, which is chuck full.

Hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy them to the fullest.

Mark S.



## Safety Officer

*Mark Stipano*

Hard to believe "meteorologic fall" is already here. Astronomic fall will not occur until September 21, with the autumnal equinox. The way I know it is coming is I have to change the timers for the lights around the house and the need to clean the windshield in my car due to the lower sun angles, very scientific! The other thing that lets you know it's happening is the rapid change in temperature once the sun sets.

So on the sun angle, be sure to have some really good sunglasses, preferably with polarized lenses, to help with that glare and the light and dark areas that can hide road hazards.

Concerning the temperatures, even though winter is not here, yet, the potential for hypothermia starts when temperatures start fall between 50 and 30 degrees according to the National Weather Service. If you would like more information on this, visit their webpage

at [Wind Chill Safety \(weather.gov\)](https://weather.gov). Here is a chart that shows what the temperatures are at motorcycle riding speeds, courtesy of <https://www.cyclefish.com/blogs/72/768>:

So you can see, when the temperatures get down to 55 degrees, at any speed, the potential for hypothermia begins, even as slow as 25 mph, the temperature is 49 degrees.

Riding Speed (mph)	Air Temperature (°F)									
	15°	20°	25°	30°	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°
25	-4°	3°	9°	16°	23°	29°	36°	43°	49°	56°
30	-5°	1°	8°	15°	22°	28°	35°	42°	49°	56°
35	-7°	0°	7°	14°	21°	28°	35°	41°	48°	55°
40	-8°	-1°	6°	13°	20°	27°	34°	41°	48°	55°
45	-9°	-2°	5°	12°	19°	26°	33°	40°	47°	54°
50	-10°	-3°	4°	12°	19°	26°	33°	40°	47°	54°
55	-11°	-3°	4°	11°	18°	25°	32°	40°	47°	54°
60	-11°	-4°	3°	10°	17°	25°	32°	39°	46°	54°
65	-12°	-5°	2°	10°	17°	24°	32°	39°	46°	53°
70	-13°	-6°	2°	9°	16°	24°	31°	38°	46°	53°
75	-13°	-6°	1°	9°	16°	23°	31°	38°	46°	53°
80	-14°	-7°	1°	8°	16°	23°	30°	38°	45°	53°
85	-15°	-7°	0°	8°	15°	23°	30°	38°	45°	52°

**CYCLEFISH** 

Symptoms of hypothermia are, according to the CDC: shivering, exhaustion, confusion (difficulty thinking clearly) fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech and drowsiness, all of which can affect our ability to control our motorcycles and operate them safely. For more information on both hypothermia and frostbite see their webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/staysafe/hypothermia.html>. If you start to experience them the best thing to do is to find a heated place where you can rest until you have recovered from them and can get home or to your destination safely.

That is also a good time to put on some additional protective clothing. So be sure to have additional layers to add to your riding ensemble if you will not get home or to your destination before sunset. That should include a wind breaking outer layer, a middle insulation layer(s) and a base layer that will wick moisture away to keep you dry. And you will want the same protection for your hands and feet! Enjoy the late riding season, but be prepared for the challenges it presents!

Mark S.

## **Treasurer and Head Road Captain**

*Mike Bala*

Stay tuned to the ride schedule on the [adkhog.com](http://adkhog.com) website as we may add a few rides if the weather holds out.

Reminder: Mileage contest Ends October 31st. Please send ending mileage to Mike Bala for chapter mileage contest.





## September 2022

### Greetings Chapter Officers,

It's been a busy month for the H.O.G. team since the last newsletter. Immediately after the Sturgis rally ended, we headed back to Milwaukee for the Hometown Rally over Labor Day weekend. H.O.G. members turned out in great numbers at both rallies. Members who participated in the H.O.G. Black Hills Challenge were treated to an informal guided tour of the sprawling rally, with stops in downtown Sturgis, Deadwood, Rapid City, Hill City, Devil's Tower and more. We had a packed house at the annual Pool Party at Pappy Hoel Campground, thanks in part to the soaring temperatures, and the riders who joined us for both members-only rides enjoyed great food, great sights and great weather. It was a fun time and all our activities were appreciated by the members who attended. In Milwaukee, participants in the H.O.G. Rally Challenge during the Hometown Rally visited the Harley-Davidson Museum and dealerships all across southeast Wisconsin. This year's rally felt like a dress rehearsal for the big one next July, the Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary. It's hard to believe that's less than a year away, but it promises to be another can't-miss event. Milwaukee really rolls out the red carpet for riders from around the world during these anniversary celebrations. You won't want to miss it.

As we head into fall riding season, the H.O.G. team is busy continuing to support our H.O.G. events, reflecting on what has worked well during the year and things we can improve, and planning for next year's rallies and tours, H.O.G. Challenges, and Regional Officer Connection training.

We're running full steam ahead thinking about the future, and I'll bet many of you are as well. We know officers like you work hard and put your heart and soul into creating great experiences for our members and that motivates us to keep our hand on the throttle to support you. Thanks for all you do to make the Harley Owners Group the best riding club in the world.

Bruce Motta

## Christmas Family Sponsor Ads \$5.00/yr

Do you know a local business that would like to get the word out? Ask them if they would like to submit an ad for 5.00 per year! Yes, that is at minimum of 6 issues which reaches around 100 people a year.

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### *Naturally Wild Taxidermy: Samantha LaFond*

It's hunting season and Naturally Wild Taxidermy is ready. Now at their new location in North Creek! Check out Samantha LaFond's website at:

<https://naturallywildtaxidermy.com/>



### *Check out Handcrafted by Grandma! <https://www.facebook.com/handcraftedbygramma/>*

Donna Ball is sharing her crafting skills with the Facebook world. She is recycling feed bags and making them into multi-use shopping bags. You can order her bags on Facebook and help the environment at the same time :) Donations of feedbags are always welcome!



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