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# ADKHOG

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## Saying farewell to a special friend



As many of you are aware, we lost our beloved Director, Arthur James Persons on January 3rd. Art made quite an impact on many of us. He was always known as an easy going guy that loved to ride, and spend time with friends and family. So many wonderful memories shared.

Art was a charter member of the Adirondack HOG club and spent several years in the Director role. Under his leadership this club has sponsored many people in our community, actively participating in Wreaths Across America and Nations of Patriot Rides, sponsoring Christmas families, and participating in a variety of charity events.

Art loved riding the twisties. I especially remember his face the first time we did Iron Mountain Road and Needles Highway together in South Dakota. Smiling from ear to ear with that leather cap on his head.



Gone but not forgotten, Art will remain in our hearts and our thoughts. Rest easy my friend, till we ride again! Donations in Art's name can be made to the Adirondack Vets House, 26 Pine Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

In Art's words..."Let's ride and have fun this season ADKHOG.

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## **A word from our Sponsoring Dealer McDermott's Harley Davidson**

Hello Adirondack HOG!

Two things I wanted to communicate to the membership.

Patrick and I wanted to say thank you for a great night last night at the awards banquet. It felt so good to be together as a group again; I've missed that a lot!

Art's shoes are impossible to fill, but we will keep riding!!!

I wanted to make the official announcement of our ADK HOG primary officers for 2023. Please join me in congratulating each one of them.



**Mike Bala**  
Director

**Terry Fisher**  
Assistant Director

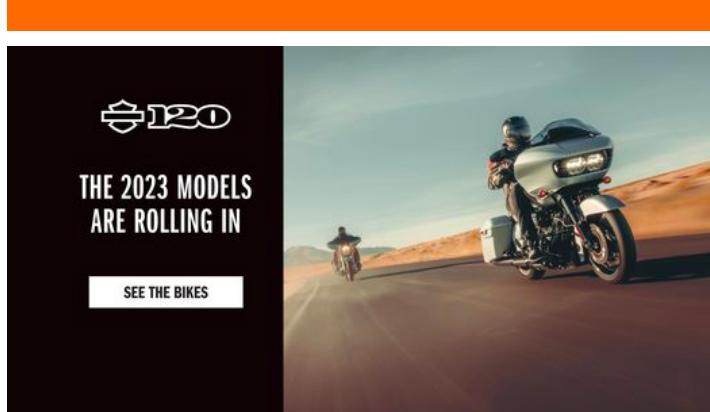
**Tim Jones**  
Treasurer

**Donella Fisher**  
Secretary

I don't think that there is a member in the club that would argue the appointment of the chosen officers as each of them have certainly demonstrated everything that a HOG club should represent - A love for riding & having fun!!! We continue to be proud of this group and are grateful that you are the crew that represent.

Congratulations!!!

Alise



## **McDermott's 45th Anniversary Party**

**Saturday, July 29th at 1pm**

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## **From the Directors Desk**

### **Mike Bala**



Hello ADKHOG!

I would like to start by thanking everyone who attended the awards party last Saturday. Also thank you to Alise for saying a few words about Art and LouAnn for putting the slide show together with so many good photos of Art. So many memories riding bikes and snowmobiles with him, he will be missed.

Congratulations to Terry F. and Tim J. on their new positions with ADK HOG.

We had our annual officers meeting with our dealer representative, Alise McDermott. We discussed the new officer assignment roles and responsibilities, and ideas for the upcoming season.

All the primary officers plan to attend the Regional Officer Connection(ROC) Training in April, in Binghamton, NY.

We have chapter meetings scheduled for Feb 26th and Mar 26th. The meetings will be held at McDermott's HD at 10am.

Please remember if you have not done so already, it's time to renew your membership. Dues are \$20.00. Forms will be available at the meetings. You can also access them online at [adkhog.com](http://adkhog.com)

Looking forward to the new riding season which includes members attending the 82nd Daytona Bike Week, 40th Americade, 100th Laconia Bike Week, 120th Anniversary of Harley Davidson in Milwaukee and 45th Anniversary of McDermott's HD.

Mike B

**Congratulations to all the Mileage Award winners!**



**TOP Winner**  
**Tim Jones 17,285 miles**



**Doug Hudson**  
**15K+**



**Chris LaMountain**  
**10K - 14,999**



**Cindy Ward**  
**5K-9,999**



**Jeff Henk**  
**0-4,999**

Not pictured: Congratulations to Tim and Linda Jones for winning most rides attended and to Chuck Bond for winning the Random drawing!

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## **Secretary Report**

### **Donella Fisher**



Happy New Year everyone. I hope all are happy and healthy. Winter has us all pretty happy with the mild temperatures. I'd be happy if it stayed in the 30's until March. Our motorcycle is down for its long Winter's nap but has gained friends this year, as Megan Irwin and her boyfriend Caleb are keeping our girl company. It was great to see everyone at the awards banquet at the Boar's Nest and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again soon. We had several members complete their membership forms and send in their dues.

One final note, our thoughts and prayers are with Donna during this most difficult time as it was an honor to know, to ride and to laugh with Arthur.

## **Historian**

### **Andy Stowell**

Harley Davidson created HOG in 1983 to promote relationships with its riders, to provide a place for like minded enthusiasts to come together and enjoy the lifestyle.

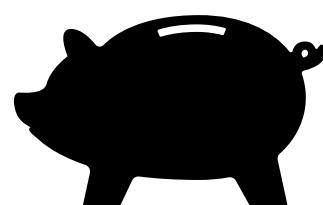


Sponsored by McDermott's Harley Davidson, ADK HOG began in 1984. In the past 39 years there have been many changes. Countless rides, events, trips and wonderful memories. The names and the faces have changed, people have come and gone. Some no longer ride and some are no longer with us. The times have changed, the bikes have changed. Seems like everything keeps changing without end. We are all struggling to keep up, seems like nothing stays the same anymore. The technology is always changing, but the feeling of riding your motorcycle with the sun on your face and the wind in your hair, is as it always has been, impossible to fully describe in written words. Exciting, exhilarating, thrilling, relaxing, calming, therapeutic. The feeling of freedom and the open road, the view to the horizon can be mesmerizing. There is a camaraderie, a shared enthusiasm for motorcycling that makes all bikers, friends that you haven't met yet. Can't wait for the next ride.



**Happy January Birthday!**

**Martha Morrissey**  
**Andy Stowell**



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## **Head Road Captain**

### **Mike Bala**



The road captains will be getting together before the February meeting to start putting the 2023 ride schedule together. Please let me know if you have any ideas for new rides.

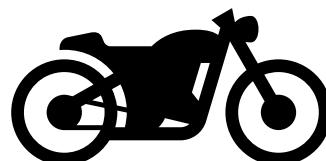
We are in need of a couple more road captains. Road Captains are an important part of each ride, not only planning the route and leading the ride, but riding second and also sweep. Please reach out to me if you're interested or have any questions.

- Daytona Bike Week** is March 3-12. We have several members heading south for the big event and I'm sure we will be sharing some good stories at McDermotts Cabin Fever Party when we return.
- Americade**, our hometown rally, May 31- June 4
- Laconia Bike Week** should be a good one, celebrating 100 years, June 10-18. I will be leading rides through NH and ME.
- H-D Homecoming 120th Anniversary**, July 13-16. We have several members attending. Concert tickets are on sale now. FooFighters, Green Day and eight other bands over two days for \$180.00.

### **Is your bike ready to ride?**

Do you need a service, tires, or want to upgrade something? Don't lose ride time in the spring.

Get it done now and beat the rush in April.



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## ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 November 5, 2022 Minutes

**Primary Officers in Attendance:** Art Persons, Director  
Donella Fisher, Secretary  
Mike Bala, Treasurer



**10:10am Call to order** – McDermott's  
Pledge of Allegiance

### **Officers Reports:**

**Director, Art Persons:** Milt fell and broke his hip and is currently in rehab.  
This year's past rides have been great.

**Assistant Director, Mark Stipano:** Absent

**Head Road Captain, Treasurer, Mike Bala:**

Mount Whittier will start booking in January for Laconia bike week 6/10-18, 2023

**Ladies of Harley & Sunshine, Donna Persons:** 11/20 brunch at Ambrosia

**Secretary, Donella Fisher:** Absent. Terry Fisher took notes. Total of 62 members current.

**Newsletter & Webmaster, LouAnn Bala:** Website up to date-100 hits a month.  
Ride Calendar is active. Make sure to like local business's Facebook pages or restaurants or places you go.

**Historian, Andrew Stowell:** Absent

**Photographer, Bruce Tubbs:** Absent

**McDermott's Rep, Alise McDermott:** Absent

### Old Business

### New Business

Make A Motion to hold Awards banquet at Boars Nest Wanda 1<sup>st</sup> Norm 2<sup>nd</sup> \$35-\$38 per person.

Make A Motion from LouAnn-Terry to take over Assistant Director position.

2023 Officers will remain the same.

Adjournment 10:34am

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## ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220

### **January 20, 2023**

Follow up Addendum to November minutes:

2023 Officer Nominations have been made:

- Director – Arthur Persons
- Assistant Director – Terry Fisher
- Treasurer – Mike Bala
- Secretary – Donella Fisher
- Ladies of Harley/Activities office – Donna Persons
- Road Captain – Mike Bala
- Safety officer – Mark Stipano
- Photographer – Bruce Tubbs
- Historian – Andrew Stowell
- Webmaster/Editor – LouAnn Bala

All nominees are running unopposed therefore as the Secretary I am casting a formal ballot to accept all officer positions as nominated.

With the passing of Arthur Persons an officer meeting will be called and will appoint a new director.

### **January 22, 2023**

Due to the passing of our dear friend Arthur Persons, our primary officers and sponsoring dealership McDermott's met for a meeting today.

2023 Officers have been appointed:

- Director – Mike Bala
- Assistant Director – Terry Fisher
- Treasurer – Tim Jones
- Secretary – Donella Fisher

Alise McDermott will be making the official announcement via social media.

Our upcoming monthly meeting will be held at McDermott's at 10am on Sunday February 26th and March 26, 2023.

McDermott's cabin fever will be held March 25, 2023 9-2pm – Adirondack HOG will have a table. Please come and join us as we promote our HOG group and get new members.

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