

ADKHOG

Chapter #3220 sponsored by McDermott's Harley Davidson

From the Director's Desk

By Arthur Persons

Hello ADK HOG! The summer seemed to fly by. We have had lots of great rides, with 2 more months to go. At our August meeting, the Chapter decided to return to the Boar's Nest for our Awards Party. The date will be Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020. We will also hold our January Meeting that night.



Our Sept Meeting is coming up on the 15th. At that meeting, it is time to open nominations for our 2020 officers. This will also be our last meeting for the season at McDermotts.

2020 Motorcycles have already started arriving at McDermott's, so come check them out. There are lots of changes to some touring models in particular.

Thirteen of us just returned from Niagara Falls. Check out the Facebook pictures. Everyone had a great time & Donna went on the boat ride!

There are some good rides coming up. I hope to see you there! Ride & Have Fun!

Art P.



Assistant Director and Safety Officer

By Brian Irwin

As we come to the end of another great season of riding I would like to thank everyone who made it so enjoyable. It has truly been a pleasure serving HOG 3220 as the assistant director, a road captain, and the safety officer for such a great group of riders. We likely only have one more month of good riding weather before old man winter decides to frost our area with his magic touch. As you get out for a look at the leaves changing, keep in mind the roads may have those same beautiful leaves all over them. Use extra caution and allow for extra braking distance if you do find yourself on a leaf covered road.



I wanted to get this next bit in before the first snow this year. For those of you not getting your bike to McDermott's for prep and storage, here are few quick tips for you to ensure your bike is ready to roll as soon as mother nature lets us back out to play in the Spring.



DO NOT WAIT FOR THIS DAY!!

- Top off the tank

After putting a full tank of fresh fuel in the tank, add the recommended amount of fuel stabilizer to keep the gas from deteriorating and leaving a brown layer of muck in your fuel system. Let it run for a few minutes, so the treated fuel can cycle through. I find that if I add stabilizer at the pump and then ride it back to my house that is the perfect amount of time to get it circulated.

- Fill up your fluids

Double-check your bike's brake, clutch, and coolant fluids, replacing or refilling if necessary. Remember to always use the type and amount of fluid recommended by your motorcycle's manufacturer. You can also drain all fluids entirely and then refill them when you're ready to ride again. If you store your bike in a location where temperatures reach sub-zero, check your bike's antifreeze to prevent engine freezing. Lube up the throttle, kickstand, shifter, and clutch cables to prevent moisture accumulation and rust (but be careful not to get lube on the tires).

- Oust old oil

Over time, a running engine's oil transitions from a clean, golden fluid to dirty, black muck. The contaminants in old oil can corrode engine parts and do some serious damage over the course of a few months. Change the oil and filter before storing your ride to avoid a sticky situation later.

- Conserve your battery's charge

Most motorcycles experience battery drain, even when the ignition is off, to maintain the clock, radio presets, and especially those new boom system memories. Your best solution is to put your bike on a trickle charge.

Assistant Director and Safety Officer (cont..)

- Tend to your tires

If you can store your bike with the tires off the ground, that's great. Taking the weight off your wheels is the ideal way to avoid flat spots and dry rot. If you don't have the gear to get the tires off the ground, you're not out of luck just mark your calendar to remind yourself to walk your bike at least a full tire rotation weekly.

- Wax on, rust off

The metal on your motorcycle tends to accumulate moisture, which can turn to rust if your bike is left unattended for an extended period. Washing, thoroughly drying, preferably with a warm air source, and then waxing your bike before putting it away for the winter will prevent corrosion and other damage. Spray your exhaust pipes with WD-40 to keep moisture away. For extra protection, stuff a clean towel with one moth ball into the exhaust pipes to keep critters out.

- Pick a safe place for your bike to rest

Sunlight can damage leather and cause paint to fade, so if you have a window in your garage, try to park your motorcycle in a cool, dark corner. Go a step further with a fitted, breathable cover that'll prevent dings and scratches and protect your motorcycle from dust, grime, and moisture.

Thank you for taking a moment to read to the end,
Brian Irwin

Head Road Captain and Treasurer Report

By Mike Bala

We have had 39 days of led riding and we are preparing to have our last meeting at McDermotts HD, that went fast. This month we have been to Brooks BBQ, Cooperstown, Burlington, Plattsburgh, Plymouth MA and Niagara Falls Canada.

Upcoming rides include Lake Placid and Old Forge. Watch the calendar and the facebook page for ride updates.

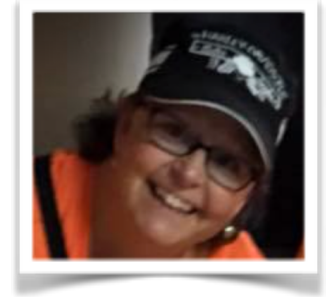


Happy Birthday!

Deb Bartolucci
Tim and Linda Jones
Jacob Lederman
Lisa Stipano
Raymond Stratton

Secretary Report August 2019

By **Donella Fisher**



ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 FORT ANN, NY

Primary Officers in Attendance: Art Persons, Director, Brian Irwin, Asst. Director, Donella Fisher, Secretary, Mike Bala, Treasurer

10:20am Call to order – McDermott’s HD, Fort Ann, NY
Pledge of Allegiance

Officers Reports:

Assistant Director, Brian Irwin: Spoke regarding Gettysburg.

Head Road Captain, Mike Bala: Check out the upcoming ride schedule. Upcoming weekend rides – New England dealer rides and Niagara Falls.

New rides will be added to Facebook page.

32 led rides and over 50 people attended so far.

Mid season mileage – give to Mike.

Patriot guard flag will be delivered on Sunday, September 1st then to Spitzie’s.

Sturgis August 2020-get your reservation made by October 1st, 2019.

Ladies of Harley & Sunshine, Donna Persons: Bring on the Sunshine!

Secretary, Donella Fisher: Approval for April minutes approved by Donna Persons, Deb Bartolucci 2nd.

Membership, Tracy Stowell: Absent. 93 current members.

Newsletter & Webmaster, LouAnn Bala:

Website updating with pics, events, etc.

New Facebook member – John Skaza

Advertise your business for \$5 monies go to Christmas Families. Open to all.

Safety Officer, Brian Irwin: Updated everyone on safety for picnic games

Historian, Andrew Stowell: Absent

Photographer, Bruce Tubbs: SMILE

McDermott’s Rep, Alise McDermott:

2020 new arrivals

Open House 9/28/19

Old Business

Conversations regarding past rally’s. “Art still has not won the knife”!

Discussion to decommission the commission ADK Hog INC (McDermott’s is the corp) club vote needed 2/3 members need to approve. Make formal motion to dissolve the corporation – 10:52am Donna Persons 1st ; Norm Staalesen 2nd.

New Business

September Nominations – bring your nominations to the meeting

Christmas Party discussions: Make formal motion to have the Christmas Party at Boar’s Nest - All in favor, Brian Irwin 2nd. Date confirmed on January 25, 2020. Donella has spoken with Britt at the Boar’s Nest on menu items – add more hors d’oeuvres, different menu options. Discussion to have December meeting on the same day. Make formal motion for \$150 in door prizes and gifts for the Christmas Party – LouAnn Bala 1st Jeff Henk 2nd.

Adjournment 11:01am motion made by Donna Persons Tim Jones 2nd.

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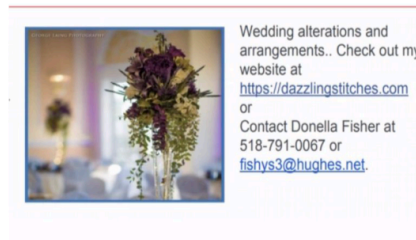
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