ADKHOG NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2019

# **ADK HOG**

## Chapter #3220 sponsored by McDermott's Harley Davidson



## From the Director's Desk

## By Art Persons

Hello ADK HOG Members! It has been awhile since we have gotten together for a meeting. The riding season is in full swing. A good sized group traveled to Weirs Beach again this year. Lots of fun and seafood was had by all. The weather was kind of crazy in June with a couple of rides cancelled. The rain has been unpredictable. Hopefully that's all done!

The rally season is here. Some of our members headed for a rally in Gettysburg, PA. Others attended the July 18-20, Iron Adventure in Ludlow, VT. July 21st was Tom and Alma's Fun Run. I attended the Enchanted Mountain Rally in Ellicottville, NY, August 8-10.

There is a new individual riding challenge app on <a href="hd.com">hd.com</a>. Just download the app to your phone and ride. I don't know how it all works yet, but, I am collecting points.

Last, but not least, don't forget Our Aug. meeting is 10am, Sun, Aug. 18 with our picnic to follow. The Chapter is supplying traditional picnic meats, (hot dogs and burgers), rolls, soda and water. Please feel free to bring a dish or desert to share. Come and Visit! We'll have some bike games and a huge corn hole tournament. Non-member guest are welcome for \$5.00 each. Please RSVP asap!

Ride Safe Art P!

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# Assistant Director and Safety Officer

### By Brian Irwin

HOG 3220,

I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy some of the recent good weather we have had the last few weeks. It took far too long to come this season. As I am typing this up, many of us just returned from Gettysburg and are already looking



forward to the very few remaining scheduled rides. It's the beginning of August and our riding season is half gone! That said, we still have a lot of great rides and events coming up. We are having another HOG family picnic this year at the dealership on August 18th. Please RSVP to Lou at adkhog@gmail.com as soon as possible. I heard we will have a world-renowned chef behind the grill! Everyone should start working on their corn hole and bike games skills now!

Please visit the HOG website to learn more about regional and national events. Check out our group Facebook or web page to get info about rides being led by road captains to these events and don't forget to post your pictures!

As always, be careful when you are out on your motorcycle. Keep in mind, most people don't see you even if you see them. Drive like you are invisible! Get out, have fun, enjoy what is left of the summer and be safe. Hope to see you all at the picnic.

Your Assistant Director and Safety Officer,

Brian Irwin

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAFFI DIMINDAL:	
July	Aug
James Baker	Bruce Adams
Al Delgaudio	Antony Boulanger
Brian Irwin	Debra Eggleston
Tom LaFontaine	Jeff Henk
Alise McDermott	Eric Lawson
Samuel McElroy	Michael Rouley



## Head Road Captain and Treasure

### By Mike Bala

We have had 31 days of riding that the road captains have led and a few rides that were canceled due to rain through New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland and DC. In August we will be adding Canada to this list.

52 different members have participated in club rides.

In July, we had 12 members that attended the Gettysburg Bike Rally. First time there and I'm sure I'll return. Bikes, music and history.



15 members road down to Newburgh for some BBQ at Billy Joe Ribworks and a stop at O'Tooles Harley Davidson (see photo at the bottom). We have completed our first New England Dealers Run for Connecticut and Rhode Island of the season. Our second run will be in August for Massachusetts.

12 members attended the Adirondack Riders Bingo Ride and we won most represented chapter! As you can see in the photo to your Left we made out pretty well!

Let's see where we stack up with other chapters at the picnic. We will be collecting mid season mileage to give

to Alise. If for some reason you are not riding to the picnic, bring me your mileage!

Upcoming rides...Brooke's BBQ, Adirondack HOG goes to Canada (hopefully they will let us come back), Burlington and a couple of dates still to be determined.

We also booking our rooms for Sturgis 2020, Rally dates are August 7th-August 16th. Me and LouAnn will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express Rapid City I-90, please see the attached contract (Page 8) that must be filled out for each room. Rates are based on the number of nights that you stay. The Holiday Inn must receive this back from you no later than October 1st 2019 to secure your room. They are first come first serve- so if you want to stay here book NOW. Rates include indoor pool, gym, breakfast and wifi. Rapid City is located about 30 miles from all the action and 4 miles from the Rapid City Harley Davidson Dealer. Anyone riding?? I will be leading a ride to Sturgis leaving Friday, August 7th and arriving Sunday August 9th. Giddy-up!





## **May Minutes**

## By Donella Fisher

ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220 FORT ANN, NY

May 2019 Minutes, NO Meeting in June

Primary Officers in Attendance: Art Persons, Director. Donella Fisher,

Secretary, Mike Bala, Treasurer

10:06am Call to order - McDermott's HD, Fort Ann, NY

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome to New Members - Tom Lafontaine

CORRECTION TO APRIL MINUTES: Mileage contest started May April-27th, please get your mileage in. LouAnn Bala accepted

Nancy Novotny 2nd.

Officers Reports:

Assistant Director, Brian Irwin: Thanks for coming.

Head Road Captain, Mike Bala: Check out the upcoming ride schedule. Contact Mike regarding New England dealer rides. Road captains get ride information for overnights to Mike to update calendar. Ride 365-get your starting mileage to Mike. Americade making plans for walk around Saturday night June 8th. Park at former LG McDermott's. Laconia-all leaving on different schedules-use link Louann set up to update everyone on location and plans. ABC's a lot different - check your HOG book for details - 1pt for every dealer in pic w/bike & tour book, 3pts each factory, HOG pin stops, etc. Check overnight rides and make plans soon.

Ladies of Harley & Sunshine, Donna Persons: Donna absent.

Secretary, Donella Fisher: Approval for April minutes approved by Louann Bala Nancy Novotny 2nd.

Membership, Tracy Stowell: Absent. 94 current members.

Newsletter & Webmaster, LouAnn Bala: Members asking for printed ride schedule-added printable ride schedule on ADKHOG.COM. Follow or unfollow chats on Facebook for Laconia so everyone can follow where & when events are happening. New members check in with LouAnn to update email/birthday. Old website is down-if anyone has old pics give to LouAnn and she will add. Advertise your business for \$5 monies go to Christmas Families. Open to all. Advertise on classifieds & on newsletter. New website is good!

Safety Officer, Brian Irwin: More information regarding safety to follow in newsletter.

Historian, Andrew Stowell: Absent

Photographer, Bruce Tubbs: Thawing!

McDermott's Rep, Alise McDermott: New vendors set up for Americade. More information to follow on charity rides.

**Old Business** 

LOH Bike Blessing 20 people signed up. Summer picnic - MOTION MADE BY BRIAN IRWIN to have Club purchase meats 2<sup>nd</sup> by Milt everyone all in favor. Bring a dish to share.

We will still need to decide on games, cash prizes and/or prizes, courses, etc. It was mentioned to ask other chapters to join ie Sacandaga, Albany-Schenectady, PA charge \$5 for non-members. Flyer invitation needed.

**New Business** 

No meeting in June or July chapter meetings.

Laconia Bike Week -Follow Facebook chat group so everyone going can stay in contact-keep watching for updates.

Ride schedule posted.

Nation of Patriots - On Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> deliver on Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> maybe we can deliver on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> will talk to Spitzie's.

Adjournment 10.56am motion made by Dottie 2nd Tom





# HOG OFFICER CONNECTION

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## **Highlights from Regional HOG**

### By Bruce Motta

#### A WORD FROM THE REGION

Riding season is here and hopefully you're taking advantage of it – I know the H.O.G. Regional team is! Each of us have been on the road supporting H.O.G. rallies and H.O.G. check-ins.

The Curves to Cores rally in Winchester, VA, and the Iron Adventure in Ludlow, VT, were the first two northeast H.O.G. rallies and were both great successes. My thanks to all who put them together and to all who attended. Great roads, great destinations and great friends. If you didn't attend, there is still one more rally in the northeast this year; the Enchanted Mountains rally August 8-10 in Ellicottville, NY. Of course, you're not bound to attend just a northeast rally, so, see the full list of rallies here or on HOG.com.

We're rolling up miles in the Ride 365 program. If you haven't had your mileage read at your sponsoring dealer, it's not too late. Get in, get signed up and get credit for riding. You can also get into the Journey Challenge for another reason to ride.

Finally, we'll be holding another National H.O.G. Rally in Milwaukee, August 29-31. There will be lots to do and see. So, check your calendar and look at joining us. And, oh yeah, there's no cost to register!

Most importantly - just get out and ride.

See you down the road,



## BRUCE MOTTA H.O.G. Regional Manager 414-526-1382 | Email

What's better than getting out and riding your Harley-Davidson® motorcycle? Earning rewards along the way with Ride 365. It's not too late to participate in this year's program. It just takes one simple step for your members to get started. Make sure they stop in any Harley-Davidson dealership to have their odometer mileage validated. After that, every mile they log will count toward the year's total. H.O.G. Chapters face off for the most miles logged in the Chapter Challenge. Or H.O.G. members can earn Lifetime Mileage Recognition and Annual Mileage Recognition. Head over to HOG.com/Ride365 for details and to track your Chapter's progress. As your members have their odometers read throughout the year, you'll see your Chapter totals climb.

#### Top 10 Chapters for members registered (to date):

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER	2,374,142
ORANGE COAST CHAPTER (ORANGE COUNTY, CA)	2,208,973
OLD TOWN CHAPTER (BRANDON, FL)	1,675,037
SAN DIEGO CHAPTER	1,162,326
KIRKWOOD MO CHAPTER	1,085,035
PRAIRIETHUNDER CHAPTER (WICHITA, KS)	1,027,501
TURQUOISE TRAIL CHAPTER	984,805
MT DIABLO CHAPTER (CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CA)	920,117
PANTHER CREEK CHAPTER (ALLEN, TX)	917,729
KANSAS CITY NORTHLAND CHAPTER	870,028

## COME HOME TO THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

As a Harley-Davidson owner, you're part of our brand's iconic history. And as a H.O.G. member, you can explore every facet of that heritage with free admission to the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee. While any time is ideal for a trip to the museum, now through September 8, you can see the special exhibit, "Daredevils: a Century of Spine-Tingling Spectacles." Visit <a href="HOG.com">HOG.com</a> and the <a href="Harley-Davidson Museum">Harley-Davidson Museum</a> for details. And remember, don't try this at home, kids.

## H.O.G. CHECK-INS

#### H.O.G. Member Check-In - Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

19942 South Dakota 79 Sturgis, SD

Saturday, August 3 - Saturday, August 10

9 am - 5 pm

#### H.O.G. Member Check-In – Bikes, Blues & BBQ Rally

1255 South Razorback Road

Fayetteville, AR

Wednesday, September 25 – Saturday, September 28

9 am - 5 pr

#### H.O.G. Member Check-In - Reno Street Vibrations

2315 Market Street

Reno, NV

Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28

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### H.O.G. RALLIES

Warm sun, the wind in your face, a clear road ahead and your fellow H.O.G. members by your side. Sounds like a perfect day. Now's the time to make it a reality at one of the Regional and Touring Rallies planned yet this year. Don't let the season pass you by without enjoying some unforgettable rides. Make your plans now by heading over to <a href="HOG.com">HOG.com</a>, where you can find a list of rallies and check-ins. The road is waiting.

#### **Stationary Rallies**

#### Enchanted Mountains

Ellicottville, NY August 8 - 10

#### National H.O.G. Rally

Milwaukee, WI August 29 - 31

#### Western

Victorville, CA September 12 - 14

#### lills 'n' Hollers

Johnson City, TN September 18 - 21

#### **Touring Rallies**

#### Run to the Fun

Milwaukee, WI, to Sturgis, SD August 1 - 4

#### Run to the Sun

Begins and ends in Missoula, MT August 13 - 16

#### Old West

Topeka, KS, to Tombstone, AZ September 14 - 20

#### Advertisements: \$5.00 ads sponsor our Christmas Family Donations in December





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Wedding alterations and arrangements.. Check out my website at <a href="https://dazzlingstitches.com">https://dazzlingstitches.com</a> or Contact Donella Fisher at 518-791-0067 or <a href="fishys3@hughes.net">fishys3@hughes.net</a>.

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 Bulldog). 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

My cell # 518-232-0658

Facebook page [Oh. For the love of Pets](https://www.facebook.com/ohfortheloveofpetsNY/)

Thank you, Jodie Irwin



Got something you would like to sell? A business you would like to promote? \$5.00 gets you an ad for the year which is put towards gifts for christmas families. Please contact LouAnn with any questions.

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:

[Empire State Sports](https://www.facebook.com/groups/229846740550198/

## **Chapter Picnic Information: RSVP ASAP**

Save the Date: August 18th, 2019 Chapter #3220 Annual Hog Picnic



#### What's on the menu?

Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, chips and drinks will be served around 12noon. **Door prize drawings** throughout the day.

Sign up for Games <u>begins at 1030</u> at McDermott's in Fort Ann Prizes, food and fun!

This chapter event is **Free for all #3220 members.** Guests are **\$5.00**. We are asking everyone to **RSVP** so we can get an accurate count.

RSVP to: ADKHOG@gmail.com by August 1st.



#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Rapid City I-90 645 E. Disk Drive Rapid City, SD 57701

#### 80th annual STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY

#### August 7th - August 16, 2020

Please complete this early booking form in full to reserve your accommodations and secure these special rates. Please read form carefully before signing.

#### Advanced booking rates available until October 1st, 2019

Rates apply to our traditional room types with 2 queen beds

\$219/night - 7 night minimum

\$239/night - 6 night minimum

\$259/night - 5 night minimum

\$279/night - 4 night minimum

- Add \$20 per night for 1 king Leisure Suites
- Add \$80 per night for Master Suite and Presidential Suite

Rates are subject to any and all applicable taxes at the time of consumption. Current sales tax is 9% + a city occupancy tax of \$2.00 per room per night.

Advanced deposit of one-night room and tax per room required at time of booking.

**No cancellations after March 1, 2020**. Cancellations after March 1, 2020 will be charged full amount of original reservation cost. Changes may be made until June 30, 2020 (subject to rate change per minimum night stay restrictions). After June 30, 2020 all rooms will be charged the amount of the original reservation, unless the changes are for added nights (based on availability).

Full charges will be charged for the stay on July 1, 2020. No refunds for changes or cancellations will be issued after July 1st.

Credit card declined at time of processing advance payments on July 1st, will result in cancellation of any reservation guaranteed with that card and no refunds will be given.

Reservations are taken on a first come first serve basis.

#### \*\*Contracts MUST be received no later than October 1, 2019 to secure this rate\*\*

Arrival Date	Departure Date	
Number of rooms	Room type	
Guest Name	Phone Number	
Mailing Address		
Credit Card Number	Exp Date	
Guest Signature	Date	
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