

ADK HOG

Chapter #3220 sponsored by McDermott's Harley Davidson



From the Director's Desk

By Art Persons

Hello ADK HOG! 15 of us just returned from Rolling Thunder. I hope everyone enjoyed the trip as much as me. The protest was bigger than ever. We parked very close to last years spot at the pentagon. (Brian marked it on his phone last year.) We pulled out about 45 min. later than last year. Lots of people! About 20 minutes later we were at the end of the route. Hopefully, everyone watching was reminded what Memorial Day is about. Some of the group visited the Air & Space Museum. We got to see flight stuff from balloons to ballistic missiles. We also visited the HD Final Assembly Plant in York, PA. Every motorcycle model that Harley sells is assembled in York. Thanks to Mike B. for the time he spent putting together a special Steel Toe Tour for our group. Full production is only running 4 days per week, 2-10 hr. shifts. We were the 1st group to go on this tour. Without the production line running, we were able to go where no tours have gone before. Very Interesting!

Americade is going on this week. I hope the weather is good! If you are out & about this week, McDermott's has some vendors on the property, so check them out. I hope to see some of you Sat. evening for our annual Americade Walk-a-bout. Don't forget, NO meeting for Jun. & Jul. A lot of our members are headed for Weirs Beach next week. It should be a good time. If you want

to keep in touch with other members, LouAnn will be setting up another Group Chat. It's very easy to find each other & pass on info. I hope to see everyone on the many rides planned this summer, Art P.

Assistant Director and Safety Officer Report

By Brian Irwin

Adirondack H.O.G Riders,



If you have not registered for the 2019 Iron Adventure Rally of New England, being held July 18th, 19th, and 20th at the Okemo Ski Resort in Ludlow, Vermont, this is your last chance to register online. Log into members.hog.com and go to the events page. The orange package is \$35 and includes a commemorative rally t-shirt, rally wristband, pin and patch. The orange package is available online until Thursday, June 13. The black package is \$25 and includes a rally wristband, pin and patch. The black package black is available online until Wednesday, July 17. Remember, the Rally runs on volunteers and your help is needed. If interested in volunteering, please contact the volunteer coordinator at e-mail peter.guillette@comcast.net.

Now that riding season, more specifically warmer weather is here, please plan before heading out on those long rides. A little safety minded thinking will save you a lot of suffering later. Make sure you hydrate ahead of time when you know you will be out for a day of riding. Water is always the best fluid when it comes to preparing your system for a day in the sun. A lot of sun and wind in your face may feel good at the time, but it will take a huge toll on your body. Sun block use will help prevent a nasty burn which will seriously hinder your fun. A long sleeve shirt may not seem like it would keep you cooler, but when the option is turning your arms a lovely shade of red lobster, that layer will seem more tolerable. I cannot emphasize the importance of proper riding gear enough. A quality helmet, gloves, coat, and long pants might just make a difference when (not if) that day comes. Shorts and flip flops are a recipe for disaster. Don't be that rider! Planning to ride safe is only half the battle. Following through with a safe ride that gets every rider home safe at the end is the only option that works for us. Thank you,

Brian Irwin

Your Assistant Director & Safety Officer

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2019 Iron Adventure

Save the dates for the 2019 Iron Adventure of New England

July 18-20, 2019

Jackson Gore, VT

<https://www.facebook.com/theironadventurerun/>

Rally Text Messaging System

To sign up and receive up to date information, please Text IAR2019 to 84483 to receive alerts from The Iron Adventure Run of New England 2019, and receive information as soon as it becomes available.

Open your text message app and in the TO field on your phone type the number 84483 and in the Subject Field type IAR2019 just hit send at this point. You will receive a welcome conformation back once that is done.

Head Road Captain and Treasurer Report

By Mike Bala

As I was writing this, it was the last day of Americade and I'm now looking forward to Laconia. As Art said, we had 15 members join us on a five day trip to DC for Rolling Thunder. Last weekend, Terry Fisher led a nice ride through Long Lake with lunch at Indian Lake. It looked like a great turn out.

I'm personally looking forward to several upcoming rides such as Smugglers Notch, Tail of the Pup, Cranberry Lake and the Gettysburg Rally.

So far we have had 13 days of led riding and 36 people have participated in rides and bike nights. That is a little over 1/3 of the total chapter members and the season is just getting started!

Please remember RIDE 365! You can provide your mileage to Alise at any time and we can add that mileage to the chapter challenge. This also counts towards your lifetime average and is replacing the old mileage awards. To be eligible for mileage awards through HOG all you have to do is simply make sure Alise has your bike VIN and turn in your miles at least twice during the season, the beginning and the end. If you ever want to check where the chapter is in relation to the other chapters check out the new Members website: <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/owners/hog.html>

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Laconia!

MIKE B



HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....HAPPY



Happy June Birthday!

**Dane Axen
Frank Fedora
Deborah Harrington
Dorothy Smith
Mickey Spiak
Norm Staaleson**

Happy July Birthday!

**Brian Irwin
James Baker
Al Delgaudio**

Regional News



HOG OFFICER CONNECTION

CONNECTING OFFICERS TO HARLEY-DAVIDSON

FEEL FREE TO FORWARD THIS ISSUE OF H.O.G.® OFFICER CONNECTION TO YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS.

A WORD FROM THE REGION

We're well into Spring now, which means riding season is in full swing. While you're putting together plans for rides, rallies and overnight trips, be sure to get that first mileage reading so you can take part in the 2019 Ride 365 Chapter Challenge. The H.O.G. Regional Managers have been on the road the past few weeks presenting awards (and pizza) to the winning Chapters for 2018. It's a great thing to celebrate what we all love to do—ride.

The Regional Officer Connection sessions are complete, and Chapter officers are bringing back what they learned to make 2019 an even better year. If you weren't able to join us this year, we'll be expanding the program in 2020 with more locations to make it easier to attend. We'll have more information out later this year.

For me, spring means finalizing rally plans with our hard-working volunteer rally committees who are building some great experiences for you to enjoy. So be sure to log on to the H.O.G. website and get yourself (and your Chapter) signed up. I hope you can join us at one.

See you down the road!



BRUCE MOTTA

H.O.G. Regional Manager
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Regional News cont...Upcoming HOG Rallies....

The weather is getting warmer, which means it's finally time to get out and ride! One of the best parts of the riding season are all the planned Regional and Touring Rallies. Each one is a perfect opportunity to ride and socialize with your H.O.G. brothers and sisters. Just head over to HOG.com to see a list of all the rallies and check-ins planned for this year. Then make plans to spend some quality time on the road doing what we all love to do—Ride and Have Fun.

Stationary Rallies

Last Frontier

Wasilla, AK
June 13 - 15

Curves to Cores

Winchester, VA
June 19 - 22

Rocky Mountain

Breckenridge, CO
June 27 - 29

Great Lakes

Boyne Falls, MI
July 18 - 20

Iron Adventure

Ludlow, VT
July 18 - 20

Enchanted Mountain

Ellicottville, NY
August 8 - 10

National H.O.G. Rally

Milwaukee, WI
August 28 - 31

Western

Victorville, CA
September 12 - 14

Hills '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

Regional News cont...Upcoming HOG Check Ins....

H.O.G. CHECK-INS

H.O.G. Member Check-In – Laconia Motorcycle Week

1122 Route 106 North
Loudon, NH
Monday, June 10 – Saturday, June 15
9 am - 5 pm

H.O.G. Member Check-In – Hot Harley Nights

2601 West 60th Street North
Sioux Falls, SD
Friday, July 12 – Saturday, July 13
9 am - 5 pm

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 pm

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

2315 Market Street
Reno, NV
Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28
9 am - 5 pm

All dates, locations, times and activities are subject to change.

ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220
FORT ANN, NY

May 2019 Minutes

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 2nd by Milt Smith everyone all in favor. Bring a dish to share.**
 - **Officers will determine 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 updated monthly.
- **Nation of Patriots** – On Sunday August 25th deliver on Monday August 26th maybe we can deliver on Sunday August 25th will talk to Spitzie's
- Adjournment 10.56am motion made by Dottie Smith 2nd Tom LaFontaine

SAVE the DATE: August 18th, Chapter Picnic- Flyer will be coming soon!

Here's some details:

- *Time: Check in at 10am- goes until 2pm?*
- *Where: McDermott's in Fort Ann*
- *How Much?: Free for Chapter Members; \$5.00 fee for others (everyone must pre-register so we know how much food to purchase!)*
- *Club will be supplying meats and drinks.*
- *Members are encouraged to bring a desert or salad to share. There is a cooler available at McDermott's if you need to bring something the day before so you can ride your bike to the event- GAMES and Prizes throughout the Picnic!*

Thanks to Patrick McDermott for manning the grille for us!

Classifieds and Ads



*Dazzling Stitches & Designs by
Donella*

WELCOME TO DAZZLING STITCHES & DESIGNS BY DONELLA



Wedding alterations and arrangements.. Check out my website at

<https://dazzlingstitches.com>

or

Contact Donella Fisher at

518-791-0067 or

fishys3@hughes.net.

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

Classifieds and Ads cont.



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.

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listen from the comfort of your home at anytime. We are currently seeking sponsors!

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If you would like to place an ad, please contact adkhog@gmail.com

\$5.00 per ad for the riding year.