

ADK HOG

Chapter #3220 sponsored by McDermott's Harley Davidson



From the Director's Desk

By Art Persons

Hello ADK HOG Members! We were starting to see some nice weather with a couple of nice early rides, then, wham! Snow in the Catskills yesterday and probably some in the Adirondacks today. I hope it turns warm again soon! Rolling Thunder is just over a week away. I think we have a good size group going. This will be the last "Official" Rolling Thunder. The Rolling Thunder Organization has put this protest rally together for over 30 years. The rally was started to bring attention to the POW/MIA situation. There are still soldiers missing from every war or conflict that the US has ever fought, with most from Viet Nam. There are Memorials in Washington, DC honoring Veterans from every war except Iraq & Afghanistan.

After the Rolling Thunder trip is Americade with Weir's Beach a week later. For the 1st time in over 20 years, I'm spending a few days in Weirs Beach. Things have changed a lot since my last stay there. They haven't had Police clear the strip at the beach in a long time. I won't miss the fire hoses! Another big change is Full Throttle Saloon & the big vendor gathering at Laconia HD. Even some of the site seeing has changed since the Old Man fell down. It should be a good time.

Keep an eye on the ride schedule, there are some great rides planned again this season. If you haven't done it, please remember to get your starting mileage to Alise M. or Mike B. for Ride 365 & it's not too late to sign up for the 2019 Mileage contest with more prize categories. I hope to see you on the road, Art P.

Rolling Thunder Demonstration 2019



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RIDE365

CHAPTER CHALLENGE

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Head Road Captain and Treasurer Report

By Mike Bala

Let me start off with "STOP RAINING!" We have had five rides and we are just getting started. We have several large group rides coming up including Rolling Thunder and Laconia Bike Week.

Other upcoming rides this month include some great lunch spots such as FYP in Massachusetts, Big Fatty's BBQ and Vermont Country Store.

Remember...I need **EVERYONE's** starting mileage for this season. Even if you **are not** planning to ride with the club or participate in the club mileage contest which is \$5.00 open to all members, Please submit your mileage to Alise McDermott or myself. Why you **SHOULD** do this?

1. **Ride 365** is the official Harley Davidson Mileage Program. It serves two purposes- individual recognition for the mileage you have ridden throughout your lifetime of owning a Harley Davidson and it serves as a forum for Chapter Recognition.
2. Individuals receive annual recognition for updating your mileage with an authorized Harley Davidson Dealer. All miles logged from Jan 1 thru Dec 31 count towards both programs. You can start anytime during the year and you can even retro your miles to receive milestone awards such as pins and patches. You only have to check in twice a year to be eligible. Miles must be validated by an authorized Harley Davidson Employee such as Alise McDermott.
3. What do I get as individual recognition?
 - 1,000 miles Digital badge
 - 2,500 miles Digital badge
 - 5,000 miles Digital certificate, digital badge
 - 7,500 miles Digital certificate, digital badge
 - 10,000 miles Digital badge, certificate
 - 15,000 miles Digital badge, certificate
 - 20,000 miles Digital badge, certificate
 - 25,000 miles Digital badge, certificate,
 - 50,000 miles Digital badge, certificate
 - 75,000 miles Digital badge, certificate
 - 100,000 miles Digital badge, certificate
4. What do we get for chapter recognition? Two Ways to win- award, pizza party and prestige...
 - Average chapter mileage
 - Individual miles per member



Rolling Thunder...DC Bound..

By LouAnn Bala

It is predicted that over One Million Riders will be gathered in DC Memorial Day Weekend and I for one will be one of them...

Many of you know I travel to DC frequently for work and often pass the monuments, symbols of our evolution as Americans. It wasn't until last year that I actually stopped, during this rally, to visit the monuments. As I stood before many of the overwhelming structures, I couldn't help but reflect on the unbelievable journey, and sacrifices we, as Americans have made to ensure our freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly and Petition as written in the First Amendment first passed by Congress in 1789.

There are currently 86,532 service members unaccounted since WW1. As a mother of three currently serving our country I find this to be unacceptable. Rolling Thunder is not your typical motorcycle rally, it is a demonstration of the First Amendment, May congress never forget... The mission of this demonstration is to educate, facilitate and never forget those who have been left behind. It is a display of patriotism and tribute to our national heroes who protect our freedoms and rights. I hope that you will join us as we participate in this cause...You can find the Rolling Thunder Schedule here: <https://www.rollingthunderrun.com/2019-run-info/>

Please inform Mike Bala if you plan to attend this ride. Club members are planning to stay at several hotels and there will be a stop at the Harley Factory in York as well.



Rally News: Iron Adventure Updates

You Must Register by June 13th for pin, patch and T-Shirt..

JULY 18

Iron Adventure Run of New England HOG Rally

Get Tickets

Attention Iron Adventure Run Rally Attendees. Our deadline for pre-registration is fast approaching.

If you have not registered for the rally and you want your T-Shirt, Pin and Patch you must register by June 13th. The cost is \$35 for the Orange Registration package.

The \$25 Black Registration package is still available but you will not get the merchandise that is included in the Orange.

To Pre-Register simply click on [https://members.hog.com/HDMN_Login?](https://members.hog.com/HDMN_Login?startURL=%2FHOG%2FHDMN_VF_Event_Register%3Fevent%3Da1W0a00000WNxohEAD%26PublicAccess%3Dtrue%26PublicAccess%3Dtrue%26site%3Da0dj0000008QZbfAAG%26fbclid%3DIwAR0TolcHCOhtPbRD8yog2kPpRyCwyReMT8elu86WOuP3hC1ojVeGI18I_9w)

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Barbara

Barbara Harris
Rally Secretary

Happy May Birthday's!

Laurie Bond
Daniel Boyce
Terry Fisher
Elise Innet
Mike McGinness
Tina Gibbs
Wanda Rouley

Happy June Birthday's!

Dane Axen
Frank Fedora
Jerry Harrington
Deborah Harrington
Dorothy Smith
Mickey Spiak
Normal Staaleson

Happy July Birthday's!

Brian Irwin
James Baker
Al Delgaudio

ADIRONDACK HOG CHAPTER #3220
FORT ANN, NY

April 2019 Minutes

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

10:20am Call to order – McDermott's HD, Fort Ann, NY
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Welcome to New Members

Officers Reports:

Assistant Director, Brian Irwin: Absent

Head Road Captain, Mike Bala: Check out the upcoming ride schedule. Contact Mike regarding New England dealer rides.

HD York plant is under renovations for anyone who signed up for steel toe tour is cancelled-we might cancel & get money back, add other HD stops from Gettysburg to DC. Mileage contest started May 27th, please get your mileage in. Check overnight rides and make plans soon.

Ladies of Harley & Sunshine, Donna Persons: Donna absent. Brunches to start in November.

Secretary, Donella Fisher: Approval for February and March minutes approved by Jill Hunt 2nd LouAnn Bala. Approval for April minutes at next meeting.

Membership, Tracy Stowell: 92 current members. New chapter membership cards do not have our chapter information on them. Tracy would like to get a stamp and will get cost. Art Persons may also have stamp.

Newsletter & Webmaster, LouAnn Bala: New members check in with LouAnn to update email/birthday. Updating website-old website almost down. Still working on new website glitches. Advertise your business for \$5 monies go to Christmas Families. Open to all. Advertise on classifieds & on newsletter.

Safety Officer, Brian Irwin: Absent. Make sure to look at Brian's article in newsletter.

Historian, Andrew Stowell: Absent

Photographer, Bruce Tubbs: IS BACK! Photo's to start soon. Bruce spoke about Epic Eyewear it is a veteran owned organization for sunglasses. Bruce mentioned if there was anyone interested in poker chips he would pick them up on his upcoming trip.

McDermott's Rep, Alise McDermott: Was present but busy at shop.

Old Business

LOH Bike Blessing today sign up – Coffee, donuts & pastries provided by the club. There was a short ride to PJ's Barbeque/USA after Bike Blessing

Mileage contest started on April 27, 2019

Still looking for committee members for Summer picnic – LouAnn, Donella, Tracy and Jill will start looking for catering options. 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.

Tracy is looking into getting calendar for 2020.

April Minutes Continued....

New Business

No meeting in June due to Laconia Bike Week.

Laconia Bike Week – Discussion to start a Facebook chat group so everyone going can stay in contact-keep watching for updates.

Discussion regarding adding other for sale items such as motorcycles, parts etc.

Ride schedule posted. See upcoming rides starting Saturday, May 4th.

HOG Sweatshirts – we are looking to find out how many members would be interested in a hoodie with our chapter info on it. So far, we have 9 and need 24 to order. Please let Mike Bala know if interested.

Adjournment 11:03am

Official HOG Officer News



A WORD FROM THE REGION

There's a rumor that spring has arrived. While it seems to be playing peek-a-boo back and forth with winter here in Milwaukee, I'm still hoping for the best. When it does hit, we'll finally get out on the road to blow the dust off our bikes and maybe a few cobwebs out of our heads.

Spring is also a good time to plan riding events. Check out the rallies on the H.O.G. website and make plans to attend. I'll be at the Curves to Cores in Winchester, VA, the Iron Adventure in Ludlow, VT, and the Enchanted Mountains rally in Ellicottville, NY. But feel free to attend any of the rallies across the country.

The reason we're all in H.O.G. remains the same—to Ride and Have Fun. As we gear up the season, remember it's all about having fun. Keep it simple, but don't be afraid to try new things. Longer, shorter, earlier, later, mid-week, adventurous...just ride and mix things up. Keep in mind, riding is also the chance to disconnect from the chaos of the world and smile.


See you down the road,



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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: ohforthe loveofpets@gmail.com

My cell # 518-232-0658

Facebook page [Oh. For the love of Pets](<https://www.facebook.com/ohforthe loveofpetsNY/>)

Thank you, Jodie Irwin

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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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