

NORTH HAMPTON NH
SEACOAST CHAPTER #2805
Harley Owners Group®



New Member Packet
Revised May 2010

Dear New Member:

We hope you will take time to read through this packet. It has been designed to answer questions that you may not even be aware you have! The packet includes general information about the chapter, our rides, and illustrations of the standard hand signals used on our group rides. If you have questions after reading this, please feel free to contact any of the officers listed below.

DIRECTOR

Jamie Holland
(603) 234-4365
Boardsnstf@aol.com

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Bob Westcott
(978) 521-0098
Bwflhtpi@msn.com

SECRETARY

Diana Cerasi
(603) 474-9419
Snkboot@comcast.net

TREASURER

Rick Lizotte
(978) 372-0616
Abtym@msn.com

MERCHANDISE OFFICER

Mark Bisbee
(603) 235-3603
Rdsoftail@yahoo.com

WEBMISTRESS

Lynn Westcott
(978) 521-0098
Lwhd67@msn.com

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Chris Drew
(603)770-6813
Seacoasthogmembers@gmail.com

CO-ACTIVITES OFFICERS

John Ulery
(603) 591-0781
John_ulery@yahoo.com
&

Rich Marone
(603) 817-2695
Armarone@comcast.net

LADIES OF HARLEY

Deb Ciampa
(978) 535-6735
Champs978@verizon.net

SAFETY OFFICER

Bob Naumann
(603) 767-6681
Bnaumann@comcast.net

EDITOR

Darlene Scruton
(603) 548-8949
Darlene_scruton@yahoo.com

CHAPTER GREETER

Linda Magnusson
(603) 642-8703
Lindam5@comcast.net

Chapter meetings:

Our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. We meet at the Red Hook Brewery located on the old Pease Air Force base (now the Pease Tradesport) in Newington, NH.

The meeting begins officially at 7 P.M. although a lot of the members come early to have supper and socialize.

We meet in the restaurant's large upstairs function room. At the entrance to the room is the sign-in book that lists all the chapter member's names. Find your name and initial it. This will register you and if you put a dollar in the dollar jug & put a checkmark beside your name you will be eligible for our drawing at the end of the meeting. We draw one name at each meeting and, if the person is there, they get the contents of the dollar jug! If your name is drawn and you didn't pay to play that night you lose!

Hide the HOG Number:

Each month, members' names are submitted by the H.O.G. club to the dealerships (Seacoast Harley-Davidson & Rochester Harley-Davidson). The dealership randomly draws 7 names for Seacoast H-D and 5 names for Rochester H-D. The National H.O.G. number of those chosen is put on merchandise throughout the store. The numbers stay out for a month. If you find your number, you get whatever merchandise your number is on. It could be on anything from a leather jacket to bike cleaning supplies. Be sure to search for H.O.G. numbers in both dealerships!!

Motorcycle Value Program (MVP):

Seacoast Harley-Davidson and Rochester Harley-Davidson want to reward M.V.P. members for supporting the sport of motorcycling. Contact our sponsoring dealerships for additional information on this new program. www.seacoastharleymvp.com

Newsletter:

Our Chapter has an informative and interesting Newsletter, which you receive each month in the mail or you may request to receive it via e-mail from our Editor. It includes news from the latest meeting; the upcoming months ride schedule; member biking stories and much more.

Chapter Merchandise:

Chapter T-shirts, patches, hats and pins can be purchased at the monthly meetings & dealership events such as Customer Appreciation.

Our Bulletin Board:

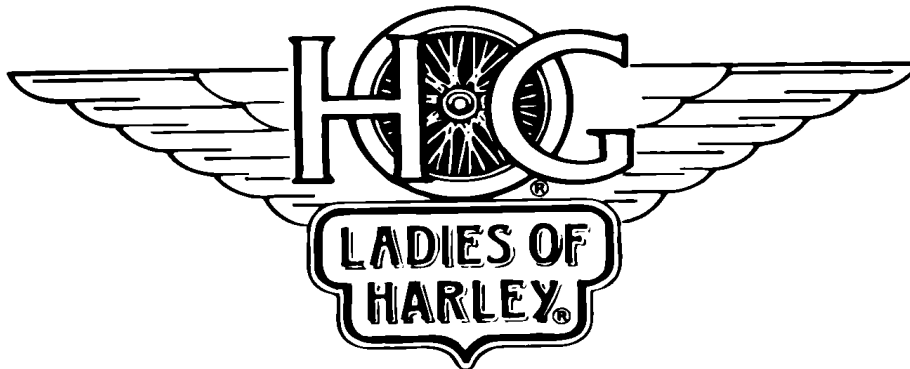
It is located outside the service entrance of the dealership. Be sure to check for member's photos taken at our latest event and for information about upcoming rides and events.

H.O.G. HOT LINE.

It is updated regularly by the Activities Officer and gives the most current information about any run or event. The HOT LINE number is (603) 964-9959, ext 333. Always call the HOT LINE if you have any question of a ride/event being cancelled.

Volunteers

From time to time the club will be looking for members to help with our various activities. Please step forward & join in - it's good times and for good causes. And if you have a suggestion for a ride or event, please contact our Activities Officer or any Chapter officer. We're always looking for new places to ride and new events to attend.



A Little About the Ladies of Harley:

Ladies of Harley (L.O.H.) is a benefit of Full or Associate membership in National Harley Owners Group. It is not a separate organization within a chapter. L.O.H. was established by H.O.G. to encourage women to become more active members of both the local Harley Owners Groups and motorcycling in general. Since its establishment more women are getting involved in the world of motorcycling, both as riders and as passengers. The focus of North Hampton NH Seacoast Chapter Ladies of Harley today has become one of assisting in Chapter events, organizing LOH sponsored rides (which are open to all members) and encouraging more women to be involved with the Chapter.

L.O.H. meetings are held on the Tuesday night following our monthly business meetings. We meet at the Old Salt Restaurant located on Rt. 1 in Hampton, NH at the junction of Rt 1 and Rt 27. The meetings officially start at 6:30 but many of the ladies come early to have supper and socialize. New members are always welcomed.

As a member of the Ladies of Harley, along with the good feeling of being part of this unique group, H.O.G. also recognizes your efforts. All that is required to join L.O.H. is a call to National H.O.G. (800) 258-2464 (*800-CLUB HOG*) and a request to join L.O.H.: it costs nothing. The only requirement is that you be a Full or Associate member of National H.O.G. When you join you will receive a pin and patch in recognition of your membership to the Ladies of Harley and it will be reflected on your National H.O.G. membership card. If you have any questions please contact our Ladies of Harley officer and she will be happy to help you!

Rewarding Participation for Rides and Events:

This is a way to thank our members for taking an active role in chapter activities and events. For every ride or event we have sign-up sheets. If you come forward and work an event or go out on one of our rides you are asked to sign-in on a designated sign-in sheet. The Secretary goes through the sign-up sheets for each month. If your name appears as participating she/he puts your name on a tag each time it appears.

Prize drawings will be held monthly during the riding season. There will be a total of 10 drawings starting in February (*Revised in 2005*).

Three tags will be drawn at each business meeting from our Secretary's bucket. The prizes awarded are three gift certificates good at our sponsoring dealership Seacoast Harley Davidson.

After the completion of the drawing all the tags are discarded and the pool begins again.

The more rides or events that a member participates in for a month, the more tags they accumulate during a month and the better their chances of winning the drawing!

For events of more than one day such as Customer Appreciation Days there will be a tag for each day a member worked the event. Tags made out for participation in rides will include the person who led the ride and any Road Captains who might have assisted - as well as the members who went on the ride.

Chapter Merchandise

Ride with Pride!!

Chapter Merchandise Items

<u>Small Chapter Rocker Patch</u>	<u>Small Reflective Chapter Rocker Patch</u>
\$8.00	\$11.00
<u>Large Chapter Rocker Patch</u>	<u>Large Reflective Chapter Rocker Patch</u>
\$18.00	\$23.00
<u>Small H.O.G. Patch</u>	<u>Small Reflective H.O.G. Patch</u>
\$6.00	\$11.00
<u>Large H.O.G. Patch</u>	<u>Large Reflective H.O.G. Patch</u>
\$15.00	\$23.00
<u>Chapter Pin</u>	
\$9.00	
<u>Chapter Tee Shirt</u>	
(S/S) \$20.00	
(L/S) \$23.00 (L/S Size XXL=\$ 25.00)	
<u>Imprinted Name Badges (Pre-paid)</u>	
\$9.00	
<u>Chapter Caps</u>	
\$16.00	

Our Chapter merchandise will be on sale at each business meeting and at dealership events.

A brief description of how our Chapter rides are run. See more detail on our website www.seacoasthog.com

Formations:

The standard formation is a double row, in staggered formation, utilizing one traffic lane.

The Lead Road Captain will be at the head of the group. There will be other Road Captains within the group and one at the rear who is called the "Sweep".

Riders should try to maintain their starting position in the group for the entire ride. This will allow you to become comfortable with the riding styles of those riders around you.

Speed, intervals and distances:

The Lead Road Captain will maintain a uniform speed consistent with the ability of the least experienced rider, the surrounding conditions, and safe riding practices. No one will be forced to ride outside his or her comfort range.

Within the group, a safe distance is defined as a MINIMUM TWO SECONDS between a rider directly in front of you and ONE SECOND from the rider off to the left or right of you. Please remember that as your speed increases, so should the distance from the rider in front of you. On winding roads, it may be necessary to utilize the entire width of the lane to negotiate the corners. Don't crowd riders in front of you.

Unscheduled and emergency stops:

Unscheduled stops for gas, restrooms, or rider fatigue can lead to confusion in the group, and confusion can lead to accidents!

Any rider within the group, who has an equipment problem that causes them to stop, should signal and pull off the road unless it is unsafe to do so. In the case of a soft shoulder, pull to the edge of the pavement. You will be assisted by the sweep Road Captain. **NO OTHER RIDERS NEED STOP UNLESS THEY ARE RIDING BUDDIES.**

In the event of an accident or breakdown, the Lead Road Captain will take the rest of the group from the scene and stop the group at a safer location. This eliminates the possibility of another accident by on-coming traffic at the scene.

Through communication on their two-way radios Road Captains may go back and assist as needed.

Some of our rides have an event as a destination and some return to the dealership. While the event rides officially end when we reach our destination, many of the club members will return in a group. It's always helpful to carry a map covering the area of the ride in case you become separated on the ride home!

ALWAYS REMEMBER: The aim of our club is to RIDE and HAVE FUN...SAFELY

Seacoast Harley Owners Group Run Procedures:

We want you to know how we organize and operate our rides. Most of the form prior

5. A rider briefing will be held just prior to departure. The briefing will establish a schedule for gas and rest stops; tell the group the intended route; and, provide other pertinent information. The lead Road Captain will also review the group riding guidelines.

6. Seacoast HOG uses standard hand signals on all rides- please see the following page.



Start-up

Single file



Double file



Pull over



Speed up



Slow down



Right Turn

* Pointing of appropriate foot is also acceptable



Comfort Stop



Cut engines



Left turn



Stop



Blinkers are on



Hazard in road

**BE SAFE -
USE HAND SIGNALS . . .**

North Hampton NH Seacoast Chapter Alcohol Policy

Our Chapter adheres to the Harley Owners Group recommended alcohol policies and procedures

- No alcohol before or during a ride or event
- Our Chapter will not furnish alcohol during a ride or event

Our Chapter rides and events are alcohol free. That information will be added to our sign in sheets for rides and events as a reminder.

- Alcohol before a ride - the rider will be unable to participate
- Alcohol during a ride – participant will be asked to leave the ride

This policy will apply to both Open and Closed Chapter events and rides.

NOTE: Liquor liability coverage is not provided by the Chapter general liability insurance policy.