



# Vee-Twin Rumbblings

Newsletter of the Central Vermont H.O.G. Chapter



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## Director Update-Brion Muzzy

Well it is that time a year when we nominate next year's slate of officers. We already had round one at last month's social. And this month's social will be round two. Even though we have nominees for some of the positions that does not mean that if you have ever thought of being an officer you can't still throw your hat in the ring!! Here is what we have now, Director - Myself, Asst. Director - Randy Lamell, Treasurer - open, Sec-

retary - Linda Lamell, Activities Director - open, Executive Road Captain - Justen Elliot, Editor - Linda Lamell, Safety Officer - Tom Moore, Historian - Linda Lamell, and the following positions are all open, L.O.H. Officer, Membership officer, Webmaster. So come to the November Social and Join the Fun!!

And don't forget to sign up for this year's Holiday HOP (See signup sheet in this newsletter)!! Because we are holding the HOP in January 2017 this year, bring your Toys for Tots donations to Wilkins and place them in the Toys for Tots boxes. You can also bring a Toy to the HOP but they will be held for Christmas 2017.

Brion

## Activities Director/Editor-Chris Deane

Hello Fellow CV HOG Members -

I want to remind everyone that we will be volunteering at the VT Foodbank again on Saturday November 5th from 8:00 AM to Noon. As I write this article, there are still four slots remaining. If you'd like to join us for what is always a very fun and rewarding time, please email me at [activities@centralvermonthog.com](mailto:activities@centralvermonthog.com).

As Brion noted above, it's time to begin thinking about and planning for the Holiday HOP. The officers decided to change things up a bit and move it from December to January 14, 2017. There is a signup form on page 9 of this month's newsletter that you can print, complete, and mail to Brion at the address provided on the form. We will also have them available at the November and Decem-

ber socials. We hope the change in months will result in a larger turn out.

In closing, I wanted to let everyone know that I will not be returning as an officer in 2017. It has been a pleasure serving as your Activities Director and Editor the last two years. I hope that others will step up and take on one of the open positions that Brion referenced in his article.

Thanks!

Chris





# On the Horizon

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## Wilkins Events



*November 5, Saturday Morning*  
**PET PHOTO SHOOT AND  
 CANDY BUY BACK PROGRAM**  
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 PHOTO SHOOT WITH PETTINGILL PHOTOGRAPHY.

NOVEMBER 10, THURSDAY EVENING

# TGIO!

## THANK GOD IT'S OVER!

WE WANT TO CELEBRATE THAT THE ELECTION IS OVER  
 BY HAVING GREASY BURGERS AND SUGAR FILLED SODAS.  
 COME DOWN AND CELEBRATE WITH US. 5-6:30 P.M.  
 BRING A CANNED GOOD FOR THE LOCAL FOOD SHELF  
 AND RECEIVE SOME BARB BUCKS TO SPEND  
 IN THE DEALERSHIP.

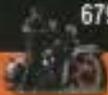


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### The Birth of the **Harley-Davidson V-Twin**



# October Social-Meeting Minutes

For the October Social/Meeting, we gathered at Wilkins Harley Davidson Dealership. Brion Muzzy (Director) called the meeting to order around 6:30 p.m. He thanked all veterans and emergency service personnel for their services. We pledged allegiance to the flag.

Dealership Update – presented by Matt

Service Dept.: If you plan on having your motorcycle stored at Wilkins for the winter, line that up with Tom as soon as possible. The cost is \$355 for bikes, and \$425 for trikes. Payment is expected at the time of reservation.

Parts and Accessories: For October, there is a special on sound system upgrades. Call Parts for details.

Appearance Protection is available for motorcycles, 2013 and newer. It is silicone wax applied to your bike for \$799 and carries a 5-yr Allstate warranty. (Dennis mentioned that he thought there is a \$699 special for October only).

Jenna asked to have Matt let everyone know that new H-D VISA credit card accounts will have 0% int for 12 mos.

There will be a Stunt Show with 'Grim Company', Saturday, October 15th at 10-11:30 a.m.

Chris let everyone know that our Chapter will be volunteering at the Foodbank on Nov. 5th from 8 to noon. Fifteen people can sign up. Slots are still available.

Justin reminded everyone that our membership renewal timeframe has changed from being scattered throughout the year to being Jan 1-Dec 31. People who purchase a motorcycle in Oct, Nov, Dec. will have their membership sponsored by Wilkins for the remainder of the year plus the entire following year. All Chapter members must have current membership in National HOG. Membership is \$20.

The Holiday HOP will be held Jan. 14th at The Steak House on Rte. 302. The Chapter directors decided that trying to hold it during December meant that many people were unable to participate due to conflicts with other commitments. The hope is that more people will be able to attend in January. The cost will be \$25.00 per person.

At our December Social, Dec. 13th, we will have a Yankee Swap. Everyone should bring an inexpensive item (gift wrapped). We need to have a slate of officers for the 2017 year. John Lyon will represent the Sponsoring Dealership. The following have agreed to be up for nomination:

Director: Brion Muzzy

Assistant Director: Randy Lamell

Treasurer:

Secretary: Linda Lamell

Editor: Linda Lamell

Safety Officer: Thomas Moore

Executive Road Captain: Justin Elliott

Historian: Linda Lamell

The 50/50 raffle yielded \$30 for the Chapter treasury.

Submitted by Linda Lamell, Chapter Secretary and Historian

# October Social-Photos



# Asst. Director Update-Justen Elliott

Greetings All -

Hope this letter finds everyone doing well. I woke up to our first snow of the year, not a substantial amount, but just enough to coat to ground and remind us of what's coming.

In last month's newsletter I mentioned two things, membership drive and officer nominations for 2017. At our last Chapter meeting we had our first round of nominations where I explained to the group that I will not be taking on a primary officer position for 2017. I have enjoyed and thank each and every member who elected me as your Assistant Director for the 2015 & 2016 years. I was able to share some things HOG related that I knew and also learned a lot along the way. I was able to set up an Experienced Rider Course for our members in N. Haverhill, NH in 2015 and in Berlin, VT for 2016, something I hope the future Officer's will stick with. I also reached out to the other HOG Chapter in VT, Champlain Valley HOG and with the help of Brion, Chris, and Officer's from their Chapter set up our first co-chapter ride which was a big success, something that I'm sure will continue. Also, I set up a Chapter/family fun night at Twin City Family Fun Center; a night of bowling and dining out (a fun time had by all). Finally after sharing my concern on how confusing our membership records were we the Officers agreed that our membership renewal

should be changed to  
 \*\*\*Everyone expires on  
 December 31st of each  
 year\*\*\* something that will  
 be much easier to manage  
 going forward.

Again, I thank everyone for the privilege of serving as your Assistant Director for the last two years. It is strictly a work related issue that I cannot take on the responsibility for 2017. As I told everyone at the last meeting, I will stay on as Head Road Captain if you choose to have me.

Hope you can make it to our next Chapter meeting on November 8th @ 6:30 PM at Wilkins HD.

Saddle Up!!! Let's Ride!!!

Justen

P.S. If you are interested in taking on the Asst. Director position or any other slot please see me at the next meeting.



**LIVE  
 TO  
 RIDE  
 RIDE  
 TO  
 LIVE**

# Johnson's Seafood & Steak Ride-Photos



# Executive Road Captain-Justen Elliott

Greetings All -

Very briefly this month, our official Chapter riding season is over. I want to personally thank each and every Road Captain who put in their time and effort planning and organizing some great adventures this year. Because of work I was unable to be on every ride, but the feedback I received was all great.

So again thank you one and all (Road Captains) I appreciate it as I'm sure our membership does as well.

Lastly while our \*\*\*official riding season\*\*\* is over keep an eye on our Facebook page. If we get some freakishly warm weather like last year, someone may put a little impromptu ride together. Last year on Christmas Day I took a 130 mile ride over the Kancamagus Highway and Mount Washington Valley. Not saying that's going to happen again, but you never know.

Take care all and if you are still riding, RIDE SAFELY!!!!

SADDLE UP!!!!!! LET'S RIDE!!!!!!



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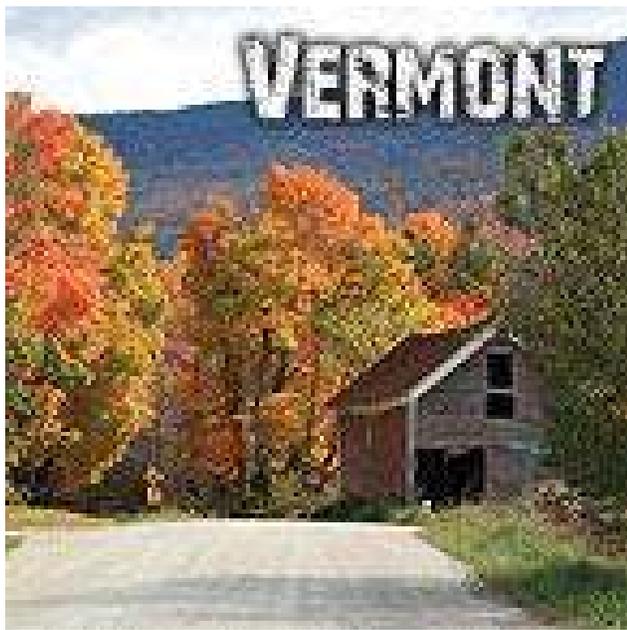
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# Foliage Ride-Photos



# Central Vermont Harley Owners Group Happy Harley Holiday Hop



*Twist the throttle and lean into this year's Holiday Hop!  
An evening of great company, good food and dancing.*

In the true holiday spirit, we're asking members to make a donation to Toys for Tots...  
Since we are holding the HOP in January 2017, please bring your Toys for Tots donation to Wilkins  
and place them in one of the Toys for Tots boxes.

**When:** Saturday, Jan. 14th, 2016

**Time:** Cocktail/social hour starts at 5:30 PM (cash bar)

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM

Dance the night away w/Green Mtn. Sound & Entertainment - 8:00 - 12:00 PM

**Where:** Steak House Restaurant - 1239 US Route 302-Berlin - Barre, VT 05641

**Dinner will be buffet style...**

Petite Top Sirloin Steaks, Peppers & Onions, BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Grilled Chicken & Salmon

## Please Respond by December 31st

Member(s) & Guest(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per person; Total Due & Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Central Vermont HOG and return along with this form to: Brion Muzzy – 431  
US Rte. 7 – Colchester, VT 05446. Forms and payments may also be dropped off at Wilkins Harley-  
Davidson.

You will be provided your ticket at the door.

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deadline, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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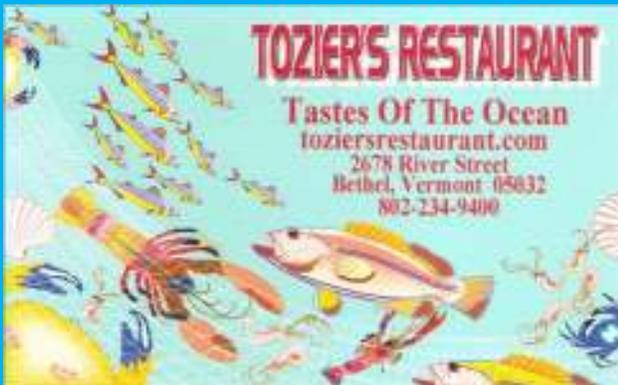
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Chapter Meetings: **Second Tuesday of Each Month**  
At Wilkins Harley Davidson, Inc.

**Next Social is Tuesday November 8, 2016 at 6:30pm**  
**Wilkins Harley-Davidson**