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Directors Corner:

I would like to thank everyone from officers to committee heads for a great three years. Thanks so much to everyone who volunteered their time to help make this club a great club.

Your new officers are Ben Nickleson, Director, Art. Persons, Assistant Director, Marylou Nickleson, Secretary and Nancy Braynack, Treasurer.

Don't forget our Christmas Party January 8, 2005, at the Grill at the Ramada exit 19 and hope to see you all there. It is a good time to get together during the off season.

No meeting in December, will resume again January 16, 2005 9:00 a.m. breakfasts, 10 am meets at the Saratoga Elks.

Also a great big thanks to Marylou for getting our Website up and running. I know it has been long and painful. But she did it with the thanks to Lou Hall, Sr. our new webmaster.

We have a great reputation regarding our poker run with all the other chapters. The relationship with the nearby chapters is important and need to keep going and supporting each other. I know Ben will do a great job and I turn over my gavel to him in January.

Once again the Albany-Schenectady Chapter is going to the motorcycle show in New York City in January. The cost is \$35 each person, leaving spitzies at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 9 p.m.. If anyone is interested in going call Nancy Braynack at 623-9439. They need to know as soon as possible how many are going.

As I stated before it has been a great three years and I wish to thank everyone for help and support during my tenure as Director.

GEORGE



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McDermott's Corner

Wed, Dec 8th ADIRONDACK HOG NIGHT

The store will be open from 5pm-7pm for the adirondack hog members ONLY. 20% off everything except performance parts and motorcycles.

Thur, Dec 16th customer appreciation/moonlight madness. sales, refreshments. store open 9:30a-10:00PM!

Sun, Dec 19th store open 10am-3pm

Dec 24th we close at 2:00pm and closed sat Christmas day

Dec 31st we close at 2:00pm and closed Sat Jan 1, 2005.

December birthday

Dec 8th Dave Fowler

We wish you all a safe, happy and healthy holiday season and thank you for your support.

tom, alma and the gang

Another year has sped by with an always short season to ride, clean and enjoy our Harley's and friendships along some of the roads less traveled. Most of the machines are tucked away while others are "almost" tucked away awaiting that "one" more warm day! (an eternal optimist)

Again, thanks to director George Braynack and everyone in the club for continuing to work hard making this organization second to none.

In closing, Marylou and I wish you and your loved ones inner peace and joy during the Holiday Season. We all have so much to be thankful for even though the turmoil and distractions of daily life sometime obscure what is really important. This certainly is not an easy time for our country or the world, but, thanks to our military, we continue to live in a land that is free. Let us not forget to pray for our brave women and men in the military and their loved ones who watch and wait.

See you at the Xmas Party!

Ben



Pictures from Halloween at McDermott's



The Grill at the Ramada off Exit 19

Menu for the Christmas Party

January 8, 2005

Cocktail hour 6 PM

D'Oeuvres

Dinner Buffet 7 PM

Tossed Salad Sesame Noodles

Coleslaw

German Potato Salad

Red Bliss Potatoes

Green Beans

Baked Stuffed Turkey

Beef Tips with Mushroom Gravy

Shrimp Fried Rice

Viennese Dessert Table

DJ for entertainment



Adirondack Harley Owners Group #3220 Officers for 2005

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We had 52 members at November's meeting. Every one enjoyed seeing so many members attending. We took a vote and it overwhelmingly passed for an increase membership dues to \$15.00 a year.

Please find enclosed the renewal forms for you to fill out, enclose a check and return to Frank Bombard (address on form).



From the Secretary

First, a big **Thank You** to Nadine, Peg and Elaine on shopping for our Thanksgiving Family. Peg made a list (checking it twice) keeping tabs on the amount spent. The single biggest cost was the diapers at \$17.00 and Nadine did a wonderful job of price comparing.

Elaine shopped for groceries her and I needed, then came back to help. We had \$60.00 to spend, but the final bill came to \$74.00. Nadine gave \$20.00 toward the purchase, which allowed us to pay for the items instead of us all running thru the checkout! The groceries were loaded into the car with care, then Elaine and I picked up the turkey at Price Chopper and off we went to the Naval Family.

The address was easy to find, so Elaine and I walked up four flights of stairs with the first set of bags and knocked on the door. Dogs barked, a baby cried, and we just looked at each other, wondering. A young girl came to the door with a baby in her arms calling off the dogs. She was very happy to see us, but her husband was sleeping because of being assigned 12 hour work shifts. We spoke to her for a minute, went back down four flights of stairs, then brought all the food back up four flights of stairs, whew!

She is a stay home mom with the baby and does not see many people. She talked a lot, and said they are from Illinois, and Indiana. He has been in the service for a year and half, married for almost a year, and the baby is four weeks old. The cookies, coffee, milk, pie, and whipped cream seemed to be the favorites. The rest of the food she said they all eat and was genuinely thankful.

They have been purchasing furniture a little at a time as some of us did when starting out in a marriage with children, especially in the military. I was pleased to hold the little boy and as I was holding the baby one of the dogs thought he was a horse and slipped between Elaine's legs not once, but three times! I think it is Elaine's animal magnetism! We saw the baby's room, which was very sparsely decorated. Elaine held the baby for a couple minutes, then we were on our way back down four flights of stairs and headed home to our families.

Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed working together helping others in the Holiday Season.

I am looking forward to shopping and wrapping for the Christmas Family. We will be shopping on Wednesday, December 15 around 5:30 pm and wrapping at my house on Monday, December 20th around 5:30 pm. My phone number is 583-3432 for further information and directions to our house. The delivery date depends upon Santa's schedule.

Marylou

Activities Agenda

I want to thank those who gave to the Thanksgiving and X-mas families the club is helping this year. If you want to donate just send a check to Carol Polunci or Linda Nestuck and it will put smiles on faces that would not have had x-mas this year. I have a list of those interested in shopping, wrapping and delivering with Santa and Mrs. Clause. If you want to help give Carol Polunci a call at 642-4636, she will put you to work. We are sponsoring a family of 2 children in Glens Falls, ages 3 and 4 months. The dad is in Iraq and the mom is struggling financially.

We are also sponsoring a Naval family in Saratoga. Marylou will be shopping on Wednesday, December 15 around 5:30 pm and wrapping at her house on Monday, December 20th around 5:30 pm. Marylou's phone number is 583-3432 for further information and directions to her house. The delivery date depends upon his schedule.

If you signed up to shop or wrap you will be hearing from me soon and the tentative shopping date is Monday, Dec. 13th around 5:30 and wrapping at Cheryl O'Keef's Monday, Dec. 20th after working hours. The delivery date with Santa is up in the air because he is so darn busy this time of the year! When I hear from Santa, you will hear from me!

The holiday party Saturday, Jan 8 2005 will be held at The Grill at the Ramada off Exit 19. If interested in attending, please let Carol or Linda know by Jan. 3rd. Make check payable to Carol Polunci at \$25 per person. This includes appetizers, buffet dinner, dessert, coffee, DJ for entertainment, and tax/gratuity. Sounds like a good time to me.

Linda and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We will hopefully see you at the holiday party, but if not please attend the next club meeting on January 16th.

Carol & Linda



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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

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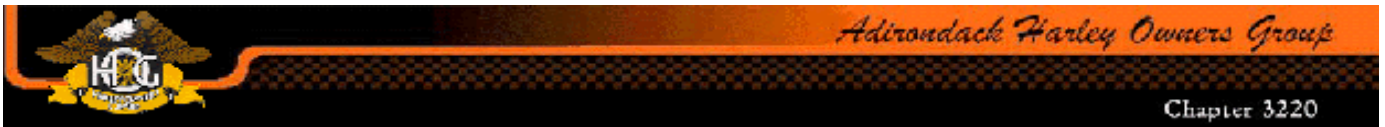
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