

Welcome to 2014! And what a year this is going to be for Atlantic Canada Motor Maids!!! For the record, our membership started 2014 with 55 members and has started to grow already with Tracy McKnight from Chipman NB being our first new member of 2014 bringing us to 56!

We are looking forward to the two upcoming bike shows in Moncton NB on Feb 14-16 and Halifax NS March 21-23 to continue to promote Motor Maids and build on the excitement of Convention 2015!!



WE WANT YOU!! to be ready for 2014. See below for the event calendar to date. *Note-we decided at year end meeting to hold two*

*monthly meetings a month* (when possible) one in NB/PEI and one in NS/PEI. Feel free to attend any or all of them. We are looking for volunteers to run each weekend-this will consist of finding a meeting place for lunch (can be on the Sat or Sun) and offering possible ride routes. Some folks may want to make a weekend of it, some may just want to ride to the meeting....no matter what you plan to do, we hope you will all enjoy.

Please consider volunteering to organize a meeting. Contact the ADD in your area: Heather Henderson NB Assistant District Director, Kathy Ames (NB Co-Assistant District Director) or Lynne Campbell NS Assistant District Director. You will need to have details of your event finalized for announcement at monthly meeting prior

- Feb 14-16 Moncton Motorcycle & ATV show (Janet Gallagher and Kathy Holloway organizing)
- Feb 22 11am ACMM Brunch/meeting at Ann Marie Langdon's house: 603 Waterstone Run, Lucasville NS
- March 21-23 Halifax Motorcycle Show (Chris Sprague organizing)
- March 29-30 ACMM Weekend Retreat at Castle Inn, Perth-Andover, NB (Kathy Ames organizing)
- March 29 or 30 NS Monthly meet-TBD
- April 12/13 Monthly meet in NB-details TBD

- April 26/27 Monthly meet in NS-details TBD
- May 2-4 International Female Ride Day (IFRD) Ann MacKelvie organizing a truly international ride open to all female riders.
- May 9/10 Monthly meet in NB-details TBD
- May 24-25 Monthly meet in NS-details TBD
- Jun 7/8 Monthly meet in NB-details TBD
- Jun 21-22 Monthly meet in NS-details TBD  
Jun 27-July 1 Atlanticade, Summersine PEI
- July 8-10 Motor Maid Convention Kerrville Texas
- July 12/13 Monthly meet in NB-details TBD
- July 19 Canadian Female Ride Day
- July 26/27 Monthly meet in NS-details TBD
- Aug 8-10 ECN/ACMM Rally Chicoutimi Quebec-see Facebook postings for details
- Aug 16/17 Monthly meet in NB-details TBD
- Aug 23/24 Monthly meet in NS-details TBD
- Sept 13/14 Monthly meet in NS-details TBD (possibly PEI)
- Sept 27/28 Monthly meet in NS-details TBD (possibly PEI)
- Year End Meeting dates for consideration: Oct 25-26, Nov 1-2 or 8-9 TBD
- Dec-no meetings



## ACMM CONTEST 2014

**\*\*Interesting Things to SEE/DO In Atlantic Canada\*\***

See something in Atlantic Canada everyone should see??

- \$10 per member wishing to participate in the contest can be paid to Denise P, Lynne C, Heather H or Kathy A.
- Take a picture of your find with you and /or your bike in the photo
- First Prize (and bragging rights) will be the member with the most photos
- Additional awards for most interesting finds
- *Note: entries will be used in our promotions for Convention 2015*

DISTRICT DIRECTOR REPORT- Denise Pelrine

On Jan 18/19, I attended the Motor Maid executive meeting in

Daytona, FLA. This was my first executive meeting and I have a greater appreciation for the work all these ladies and officers do on our behalf. Some of the highlights included:

- District Director break out groups to discuss main themes of the year end letters.
- Motor Maid Executive Officers reports
- Review and discussion of many of the Year End Letter suggestions.
- Opportunity for the DD from Texas, Laura G, to give an update on this years convention
- Opportunity for me to speak about Moncton 2015 which was very well received-lots of excitement!!

Some of the "big ticket" updates included:

- Motor Maid Facebook page launch-check it out and "like" the site!
- Revised Motor Maid website launch  
[www.motormaids.org](http://www.motormaids.org) (don't forget there is a new password "goldwing". Note: A brand new website is under development which will have significant improvement re: electronic forms and management of your information etc. Proposals have been submitted and are under consideration. The final product may be a

year or two away but is in progress.

- Facebook district page management: we will continue to welcome any Motor Maid member to join our Facebook page. New this year, we as a district, have decided we will be allowing non-members (women interested in learning more about us) to join the group for a period of time (3-6 months) after which time their access will be removed if they have not joined MM. If you plan on posting events on other districts Facebook pages-please send a request to the District Director before posting.
- Parade safety at convention was reviewed
- A new constitution & bylaw committee has been formed at MM to review and prepare proposed changes being brought to the floor for vote at convention
- Uniforms-reminder that consideration of new uniforms will not be discussed until after 2016 as there is a 10 year moratorium on uniform changes.
- A new handbook of the "Unwritten Rules of Motor Maids" is under development to help members better understand some of MM nuances.

If you have questions about what else was discussed re year End Letters, please let me know. We covered over 50 items many of which have been moved forward for further

consideration and discussion.

ACMM Supply Officer: Joyce Bulman has taken on the reigns as supply officer and will now be managing shirt orders. You can request orders on the [www.acmotormaids.com](http://www.acmotormaids.com) website in the members only section. She can order shirts with embroidered logos 1 at a time. If members want screen printed items we do need a 12 shirt minimum.

- We have an extra size 14 golf shirt with ACMM crest on the sleeve available for \$33-contact Denise if interested
- Rockers: LP Custom Embroidery has created a site specific to ACMM only where you can order your own rockers: [http://www.lpcustomembroidery.com/atlantic\\_motor\\_maids.html?r=20140019131833](http://www.lpcustomembroidery.com/atlantic_motor_maids.html?r=20140019131833) (note-they will also be adding ability to order oval crests and name nicks as well)
- Oval ACMM Crests-Denise P has 20 available-please contact her directly if you wish to purchase one. They are \$9/ea
- Large Motor Maid crests are available from Lynne C. Reminder these can only be sewn on white, grey or royal blue items. They are \$15/ea



#### CONVENTION FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for your personal contributions to our fundraising efforts! We have raised over \$3000 to date towards Convention 2015 in Moncton!

We want to recognize Nancy R, Jo M, Cheryl M, Nicole L and Catherine L whose fundraising ideas have been a major part in our efforts to date! A special shout out also goes to Eastern Canada Motor Maids for their fundrsiaing efforts towards our donation campaign!

We still have a ways to go yet so please continue to come up with your suggestions and identification of possible sponsors!

Kevin Langdon, Ann Marie's husband has donated two beautiful hand crafted band saw boxes which we are in the process of applying for a license to sell tickets to the public on.





Thank you Nancy R  
for the sign raffle idea!



Thank you Cheryl M  
for the Dixie Campaign Idea!



Thank you Jo M  
for the vest extender idea!



Thank you Catherine L  
for the neck cooler idea!



Thank you Ann Marie M  
for the hand placed sign!



Thank you Nicole S  
for your Mary K idea!