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County Meetings

Androscoggin	6:30 PM	Monthly-Last Thursday	Greco's, 984 Sabattus St, Lewiston
Aroostook	11 AM	Monthly-1 st Saturday	Governor's Restaurant 350 Main St, Presque Isle
Cumberland	6 PM	Monthly-Last Monday	Stockhouse Restaurant, 506 Main St, Westbrook
Franklin	4:30 PM	Monthly-2 nd Sunday	The Roost, 187 Main St, Farmington
Hancock	7 PM	Monthly-Last Monday	Bucks Mills Rod and Gun Club, 360 Bucksmills Rd, Bucksport
Kennebec	7 PM	Monthly-1 st Wednesday	Oakland Legion Post #51, Church St, Oakland
Knox	6 PM	Monthly-2 nd Tuesday	TBA (see Facebook)
Oxford	11:30 AM	Monthly-1 st Sunday	Buck-it Grill & Pub, 371 Turner St, Buckfield
Penobscot	6 PM	Monthly-2 nd Tuesday	Central Maine Harley-Davidson, 2387 US-2, Hermon
Piscataquis	6 PM	Monthly-1 st Thursday	Belly of Beast BBQ, 920 W Main St, Dover-Foxcroft
Somerset			Check Facebook for details
Waldo		Monthly-2 nd Thursday	Rollie's-Belfast
Washington	6 PM	Monthly-1 st Wednesday	See Facebook for the location of the month
York	10 AM	Monthly-2 nd Saturday	LocationTBA (see Facebook)



The President's Report

From the Desk of the President

Hello Members,

Spring has finally sprung! I don't know about you, but I am ready for another great year of riding. Now that the snow has melted and the streets are being cleaned after a long winter, it's time to make sure your membership with United Bikers of Maine is renewed and that your bike is ready to go, in street-ready condition, for your safety as well as others. If you are having a hard time finding a motorcycle inspection station in your area, a great resource is available on our website: ubm-usa.org.

As we turn the page on last year and celebrate our 51st anniversary, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our Charter members and our founding fathers of United Bikers of Maine. Great men like Raymond Butch Berry, Gordon Bridges, Richard Dolloff, George Veillette, Jeane Cote, and Dale Sherrard acted on their vision to start a motorcycle rights organization. Without them, we would not be here 51 years later.

I am often asked why I should become a member of UBM or get involved in the political stage in Augusta or, for that matter, in a motorcycle rights organization at all. My answer is always the same: if you truly have a passion for riding and for being out on the open road, enjoying the scenery in this beautiful state we call home, or simply feeling the wind in your hair and the sun on your face, then why wouldn't you want to have a voice in protecting what we all love so much?

Even if you don't ride a motorcycle, you may know someone important to you who does; someone in your family or among your friends. If you care about their safety and well-being, having a voice in Augusta matters. By getting involved, you can help ensure that riders are represented and protected.

In closing, please consider joining us and helping us continue our mission to promote safety and education within the motorcycle community. Please be sure to check out your local county Facebook page for updates on benefit rides or look us up at ubm-usa.org. These rides help so many charities continue their cause and support the people of Maine.

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Shawn Michael Nava



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Safety & Education Officer's Report

Gear Into Spring Riding in Maine

By Christoph Leibrecht, Safety & Education

As we emerge from our winter riding hibernation, the roads begin to call, and once again, the roar of motorcycles echoes across Maine. With that unmistakable "spring riding itch" comes excitement, freedom, and a renewed sense of adventure. It also brings a unique set of seasonal challenges every rider should keep in mind.

For many of us, our bikes spent the winter tucked away under tarps or in sheds. While cold temperatures themselves aren't necessarily harmful, often even preserving components and fuel, it's the lack of regular use that can take a toll. Batteries drain, fluids settle, and unwelcome guests like mice can cause hidden damage by chewing through wiring and hoses. Before your first ride, take the time to fully inspect your bike: charge the battery, check all wiring, and ensure fluid levels are where they should be. A little preparation goes a long way toward a safe start to the season.

Once you're back on the road, Maine's spring landscape presents its own hazards. As the snow melts, it reveals a host of winter leftovers—twisted guardrails, loose gravel scattered across curves, frost heaves that turn smooth pavement into a roller coaster, and potholes deep enough to do real damage. While the Maine DOT works diligently to repair these issues, it takes time. Until then, vigilance is key. Ride smart, stay alert, and give yourself extra space to react.

Spring also means increased wildlife activity. From deer darting across highways to moose wandering onto open roads and smaller animals soaking up the warmth of sunlit pavement, these encounters can happen fast and without warning. Add in distracted or overconfident drivers shaking off their own winter rust, and the risk multiplies. On a motorcycle, the margin for error is slim, making it our responsibility to stay sharp and anticipate the unexpected.

One of the greatest strengths of the riding community is the shared knowledge passed between riders. Experienced voices offer valuable reminders. Veteran rider Henry Bouchard emphasizes the importance of controlling your space: riders aren't limited to a single lane position. Use the full lane to create distance from potential hazards. Rusty, a former UBM County Director, highlights the importance of properly adjusted mirrors and consistent scanning habits so you always know what's around you without unnecessary movement.



Safety & Education Officer's Report

The "Ted Gates wiggle"—a simple but effective way to increase visibility. By subtly shifting your lane position, you make yourself more noticeable to other drivers. It's also critical to watch the wheels of nearby vehicles; they often reveal movement before the driver does.

The late Lawrence Grodski, renowned for his Safe Rider column in Rider Magazine, taught that anticipating threats and positioning your bike accordingly are among the most important skills a rider can develop. While many road hazards can be predicted, he often reminded riders that animals remain one of the most unpredictable dangers.

Track experience also offers valuable lessons. Time spent riding on courses reinforces the importance of avoiding panic reactions and managing "target fixation." One key takeaway: when navigating a curve, it's often safer to lean further into it than to brake abruptly. Trust your bike's capabilities; this can help you maintain control and avoid more serious outcomes.

Visibility remains a critical safety factor, especially during early-season riding. Reflective gear, bright clothing, and proper lighting can make all the difference, particularly at night or when stopped roadside. Being seen is just as important as seeing.

At its core, the United Bikers of Maine (UBM) is built on the foundation of shared experience, education, and advocacy. For over 50 years, riders have come together to support one another, promote safety, and strengthen the connection between motorcyclists and the state. In a time when many go it alone, there's real value in staying connected, exchanging knowledge, and riding with purpose.

For just \$20 a year, UBM membership offers not only representation and resources, but also a sense of community, and even includes accident life insurance and other benefits. More importantly, it's an investment in rider safety and the future of motorcycling in Maine.

As the season begins, ride smart, stay visible, and look out for one another. Spring is here—let's make it a safe and memorable one.



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Androscoggin County Report

Androscoggin County Update

Hello from Androscoggin County!
With winter behind us, we're excited to kick off the riding season and spend more time on the road and with each other. This is always a great time of year to reconnect, meet new members, and enjoy everything that comes with being part of Androscoggin County and UBM.

As the new County Director, I'm looking forward to a full and active summer. As many of you know, the riding season can get busy quickly, and we're always looking for members who are interested in getting involved, whether that's helping plan events, volunteering, or simply showing up and supporting.

By the time this newsletter reaches you, our 5th Annual Geno Cote Autism Lemonade Ride (April 26th) will have already taken place. We hope many of you were able to attend!

For future updates and event reminders, be sure to follow us on the United Bikers of Maine Androscoggin County Facebook page.



Upcoming Events

- We'll be hosting a membership drive at the Saracens Swap Meet: Quimby Hall, Turner May 31st 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

If you're looking to renew your membership or sign up new members, we'd love to see you stop by our booth!

- Upcoming Events We'll Be Attending
 - Governor's Tea
 - Statewide Membership Drive
 - Toy Run

If you're interested in participating in any of these events or would like more details, we encourage you to join us at our monthly meetings:

- Greco's Pizza, Sabbatus Street, Lewiston
- Last Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing another great riding season!

Ride safe,
Gerry "Grizz" Galipeau
Androscoggin County Director





Aroostook County Report

The Aroostook County chapter of the United Bikers of Maine continues to stay active, connected, and ready for another great riding season!

We meet at 11:00 AM on the first Sunday of each month at Governor's Restaurant in Presque Isle. Meetings are open to all active members, and we warmly welcome anyone interested in joining UBM to stop by, learn more, and see what we're all about. You can also follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/UBMAroostookCounty, and for membership renewals, visit ubm-usa.org.

Leading the chapter is County Director Christoph Leibrecht, who has served in this role since September 2024 and was recently appointed UBM's Safety & Education Officer in March 2026. Christoph's riding journey began at age 15 on mopeds in Germany and France, eventually moving on to the iconic Hondas of the 1970s. His career in education has taken him across Germany, France, England, and the United States, shaping his strong belief in practical, experience-based rider education.

Christoph often reflects on how UBM brings him back to his early riding days in Europe, where trip planning and peer learning went hand in hand. He also draws inspiration from his time riding with the late Larry Grodski and the Tampa sport bike community. As he puts it, "The motorcycle riders I have met are very smart, helpful, and fiercely independent—some of the best people to spend time with." His focus remains clear: helping riders stay safe through shared knowledge and real-world experience.

Supporting Christoph is Donna Rich, who has served since September 2024 and also represents the town of Hodgdon. Donna shares a deep passion for riding, whether on her Fat Bob or her Vespas, and plays an important role in keeping the chapter moving forward. Even through the long Aroostook winter, when many bikes are tucked away, the group stayed busy—meeting regularly and planning a full calendar of events. The holiday season brought festive cheer as members participated in the Houlton Holiday Parade (November 29) and Fort Fairfield Parade (December 13), showcasing decorated bikes on trailers complete with lights, faux snow, and nutcrackers. It was a fun and meaningful way to spread smiles and promote motorcycle awareness, even in the snow.



Aroostook County Report

Looking ahead, the 2026 season is packed with opportunities to connect and ride:

- May 23–24 – Spud Speedway Mega Marketplace (Caribou)
- UBM Aroostook will be there for the first time—exhibiting, meeting folks, wrenching, and having a great time.
- Memorial Day – May 25 (Houlton)
- Co-sponsored with American Legion Post 47. Join us for a full day of events:
 - 4:50 AM Sunrise Service
 - 11:00 AM Ceremony at Monument Park
 - 12:00 PM Lunch at the Post
- Followed by raffles, auctions, and a group ride with UBM and The County Jeep Riders of Hope. Let's show up strong!
- July 10–12 – Houlton Agricultural Fair
- We'll once again provide bike parking and a welcoming hydration and shade station.
- July 11–19 – Potato Blossom Festival (Fort Fairfield)
- Don't miss the parade on July 18!
- August 5–9 – Northern Maine Fair (Presque Isle)**
- August 13–16 – 3rd Annual Bike Bowl (Spud Speedway, Caribou)**
- August 18 – Caravan to Statewide
- Ride together as we head out to arrive in time for one of the biggest events of the year.
- August 19–23 – UBM Members-Only Statewide Camp (Somerset County Woods)**
- This "adult-only camp for bikers" is a highlight of the season. If you value time with fellow riders, camaraderie, and the great outdoors, this is an event you won't want to miss—mark your calendars now!



County Director

Christoph Leibrecht

Monthly Meetings

Meeting Time: 11am


1st Sunday of every month

Where: Governor's Restaurant & Bakery,
350 Main St, Presque Isle, Maine

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United Bikers of Maine-Aroostook County



With a strong sense of community, a focus on safety, and a full slate of events, Aroostook County UBM is ready to make 2026 a season to remember. Whether you're a longtime member or just curious about joining, we invite you to ride along with us!



Cumberland County Report

Cumberland County Officers

County Director: Matt Arsenault

Assistant County Director: Mark Hussey

County Secretary: Crystal Arsenault

Treasurer: Melissa Knight

Area Representatives: Stan Davis, Joseph Arnold, Jaques Leveque



2025 Season Highlights

- Members supported The Summit Project by participating in the Stone Ride from Portland to Baxter State Park. To learn more, visit <https://thesummitproject.org/tsp-at-bsp-motorcycle-convoy/>
- Cumberland County hosted the "Memories Are Worth Riding For" ride to support the Alzheimer's Association of Maine.
- Sunday Destination Rides took us all over the State. We logged many miles and enjoyed lots of ice cream!
- We gathered as friends for a summer lobster bake, Friends-giving, our Christmas party at Sweetser's Apple Barrel, and our Cupid Shoot at Lakeside Archery.
- Thanks to several generous donations, we provided 30 Thanksgiving baskets to Gray and Harrison food banks.
- We supported the Gray New Gloucester Caring Community with the UBM Toy Run donations, plus an additional \$500 in toys purchased by UBM Cumberland County.
- Member spotlight highlighted Cumberland County members at our monthly meetings and were shared on our Facebook page.




Cumberland County Report



Looking Ahead to 2026

Please join us at a monthly meeting on the last Monday of each month, at the Stockhouse in Westbrook. Meetings begin at 6:00 pm. Check out our Facebook page to learn more about our upcoming rides and events.

 Follow us on Facebook

Upcoming Events

- The Summit Project Stone Ride-May 23rd
- Check out our Facebook page for monthly Destination Rides and for more information about the rides listed below.
- August 8th Cross Walk Community Outreach Ride-UBMCC Sponsored
- September 13th- Toy Run to Windsor Fairgrounds
- Ride to End Alzheimer's-September 29th -UBMCC Sponsored

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Leaving from Annette's Diner in Naples to Errol, NH, returning to Naples.
 Food available for purchase at Annette's.

Single Rider \$20
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All money collected will be used to support CrossWalk Community Outreach.
 Ride sponsored by United Bikers of Maine - Cumberland County

"Memories Are Worth Riding For" A Ride to end Alzheimer's

Charity Motorcycle Run
 Saturday September 26, 2026
 Registration 8:30am
 KSU 9:15am

We will make a donation at the Walk to end Alzheimer's event, then enjoy a Fall ride to Iron Tails for lunch

Ride Starts at Anthony's Food Shop
 679 US-1, York

\$20.00 Rider
 \$25.00 w/Passenger



Franklin County Report

Franklin County is a scenic destination for motorcycle riders, offering some of the most rewarding roads in New England. With sweeping mountain views from the Rangeley Lakes Region, winding routes through Saddleback Mountain, and quiet stretches of pavement surrounded by forests and wildlife, every ride feels like an adventure. The changing seasons bring something new each time, from vibrant fall foliage to crisp summer air, making it a place riders return to again and again. Franklin County delivers a perfect mix of beauty, freedom, and the open-road experience every motorcyclist looks for.

Franklin County had a great two days at the Maine Sportsman Show, assisting with setup and selling numerous gun raffle tickets. A special highlight of the weekend was a visit from Susan Collins, who stopped by for a group photo, an honor we truly appreciated.

As a reminder, Franklin County holds its monthly meetings at The Roost in Farmington at 4:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. We encourage all members and those interested to join us and stay connected with upcoming events and initiatives. Please note that our June meeting will be a little different. We'll be gathering at 2 p.m. at the Wire Bridge, down at the picnic area, for a BBQ. It's a great opportunity to enjoy good food, great company, and the beautiful outdoors—so be sure to come out and join us!

Best wishes for a great riding season!
Carl Holbrook-Franklin County Director





Hancock County Report

Hello from Hancock County!

It's been a long winter, with plenty of snow to go around! Now that sleds and plows are put away, it's time to bring the bikes out, dust them off, and get ready for the open road. As we welcome spring with open arms, we also want to remind everyone to ride safely and stay alert. Please keep your heads on a swivel; we've lost too many friends and family over the years. Let's all hope and pray for a safe and enjoyable riding season for everyone.

Here's to many great miles ahead, with the wind in our hair and good company along the way! Let's keep it greasy side down and have a fantastic riding season! Ride safe.

Robby Perkins
Vice President, United Bikers of Maine
Hancock County Director



Hancock County Report

Monthly Meetings

We invite you to join us for our monthly meetings in Bucksport at the Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club. We meet on the last Monday of every month. The doors open at 6:30 PM, and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM. We welcome anyone to stop by, say hello, and get involved. It's a great way to connect with fellow riders and stay up to date on what's happening in Hancock County.

 **Follow us on Facebook**

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for updates on events and rides we'll be attending throughout the summer. We're looking forward to catching up with members from near and far in the months ahead.





Kennebec County Report

Greetings from Kennebec County!

As we reflect on the past year, it's clear that it has been a busy and rewarding time for our Kennebec County group! We've enjoyed several great events and the opportunity to come together in support of our community and each other.



We kicked off the season with our annual Spring Fling Dance on May 3, 2025. The evening was filled with great music and good company, thanks to the band Identity Crisis, who kept everyone on their feet. During the event, we also held our gun raffle and selected three lucky winners.

Later in the year, on September 7, 2025, we proudly participated in the Toy Run, donating toys to Maine's Children's Home in Waterville and making a cash contribution. It was a wonderful opportunity to give back and help support children and families in our community.

Our County Ride took place on September 27, 2025, with a scenic trip to Robin's Hill. The weather was beautiful—perfect for riding—and we had an excellent turnout. On the way back, we stopped at the Madhouse Restaurant, where members spent time together after a great day on the road. We extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the members who came out and supported these events. Your participation and enthusiasm help make our county activities such a success.

On November 18, 2025, the Waterville Elks hosted their annual Festival of Trees, a wonderful fundraiser that brings the community together during the holiday season. UBM Kennebec County was proud to participate by donating and decorating a tree, along with the gifts placed beneath it, in support of this incredible event. In the true spirit of holiday giving, our members also donated additional gifts for children throughout Kennebec County. We hope these contributions helped bring a little extra joy to local families and made the holiday season brighter for those in our community.

Here's to another great year with generous members giving their time and donations to help our county! Thank you to all of you who help make our county better!

Penny Nava
United Bikers of Maine
Kennebec County Director

Kennebec County Report

Looking Ahead to 2026

Kennebec County's Upcoming Events

- May 2nd 2026-Spring Fling Dance at the Winslow VFW 6 pm-11 pm
- November 17th 2026-Tree decorating and toy donations at the Festival of Trees at the Waterville Elks
- Check out our Facebook page for more events!
- Join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Oakland Legion



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Knox County Report

Hello everyone, and welcome to the 2026 riding season!

With a little luck on our side, we're looking forward to a season full of riding, hopefully with very little downtime.

Before you hit the road, please take a few minutes to give your bike a good once-over. Check your tire pressure, oil, lights, and all fluids. Don't forget to look out for those little brown critters that love to build nests under your seat or between the jugs!

As always, safety comes first. We hope to see you out on the road or at one of the many UBM events happening throughout the year.

Ride safe and enjoy the season ahead!

Tim Douglas
Knox County Director



Upcoming Events

Ride for Recovery-July 19th Rockland Elks

- Knox County will once again be helping with the Ride for Recovery:

Education Ride May 10th

- Location to be announced

Biker Down Ride

- This year, our Biker Down Ride will be held on the way to the Toy Run. Stay tuned for more details!



Follow us on Facebook for details about these events and more!



Oxford County Report

Oxford County had an incredible 2025. We had the honor of escorting the Vietnam Memorial Wall. With over 75 bikes participating, the turnout was nothing short of amazing. It was truly a meaningful experience, and we extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make the day such a success. The support and dedication shown by our riding community continue to make us proud.

We participated in a Touch a Bike event in Dixfield. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community. The kids loved having the chance to sit on and explore the bikes.

We also had the honor of hosting our annual POW/MIA Ride on September 19th. We escorted the flag to the ceremony. A sincere thank-you goes out to everyone who attended and supported the ride. We would also like to extend our gratitude to VFW Post 3335 for providing food after the ride. America's heroes who will never be forgotten.

In October, we proudly presented a check to Dixfield Discount Oil in the amount of \$1,000. This donation benefited the elderly fuel assistance program.

As always, thank you all for your continued support, participation, and commitment to our community. We hope you can join us this year. Please follow our Facebook page for more information on summer events. Ride safe!



Follow us on Facebook for details about these events and more!



Penobscot County Report

Penobscot County Update

By Dawn Drew, County Director

Hello everyone. My name is Dawn Drew, and I've had the honor of serving as the Penobscot County Director for the past four years. During that time, our county has been proud to plan and participate in numerous bike events, fundraisers, and rides that strengthen our community and support meaningful causes.



Your 2025 Penobscot County Officers

County Director: Dawn Drew

Assistant County Director: Vacant

County Secretary: Jesse Brown

Area Representatives: Greg Sutherland, Adam Brown, and Scott Nowell

We are grateful for the dedication and teamwork of our officers and members who help make everything we do possible.

2025 Season Highlights

The 2025 riding season was certainly eventful and filled with memorable moments:

- Concert Parking Fundraiser – We worked concert parking at Shaw's in Bangor, raising funds to support our county initiatives.
- Veterans & Community Events – Members attended the "We Ride for Vets" and "Bike Night on the Road" events hosted by Central Maine Harley-Davidson in Hermon.
- Annual Toy Run – We proudly participated in the annual toy run, collecting and donating thousands of toys for less fortunate children in our county. Donations were delivered to Penquis CAP to help distribute to local families in need.
- Bangor State Fair Membership Drive – We set up our tent at the Bangor State Fair, hosted a membership drive, and raffled off a brand-new mini bike.

To close out the season, we spent several days camping at our statewide event. It was the perfect way to wrap up the year—relaxing, working together, dancing to music, and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow UBM members from across the state.

Penobscot County Report

Looking Ahead to 2026

We're already gearing up for another exciting year. Plans currently in the works include:

- Bike Night at Speedway 95 (in the planning stages)
- Participation in the Annual Chili Cook-Off at Central Maine Harley-Davidson

Many additional events for 2026 are still coming together. Be sure to follow the UBM Penobscot County Facebook page for updates as details are finalized—stay tuned!



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Get Involved!

We are always looking for new places to ride, new faces to join us, and members who want to get more involved. If you're interested in becoming active as an Area Representative or stepping into the Assistant County Director role, we'd love to hear from you. Stop by a meeting or reach out directly. Here's to another season of riding, community, and making a difference together!





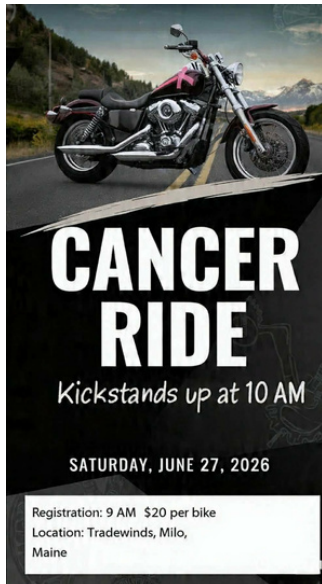
Piscataquis County Report

County Director
Allen (AJ) Willis



Piscataquis County is a dream destination for motorcycle enthusiasts. With its breathtaking lakes, rolling mountains, and long, winding roads, every ride offers a new adventure and unforgettable scenery. Whether you're cruising along quiet backroads or taking in panoramic views, there's something here for every rider to enjoy. We'd love for you to be part of the experience. Join us at our monthly meeting or come along for one of the exciting rides we have planned below!

Upcoming Events



April

April 27-Ride for Cancer

May

May 16-County Ride

July

July 4th- Parade ride

July 19-Bean Hole Cookoff

September

September 19- Foliage Ride



Follow us on Facebook for details about these events and more!



Somerset County Report

As we reflect on this past season, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible support from our community.

In November 2025, Somerset County proudly picked up our Thanksgiving baskets from Jimmy's Market in Bingham. This meaningful effort would not have been possible without the generosity and dedication of so many.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to Todd West for your invaluable help, as well as to everyone who contributed funds to make these baskets a reality.

We are equally grateful to our volunteers whose time and hard work brought everything together. Thanks to this collective effort, we were thrilled to provide 20 Thanksgiving baskets to those in need this year, an achievement we are truly proud of!



County Director

Kathie Casey



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Upcoming Events

May 23, 2026

We're kicking off the riding season with a scenic trip to Auger Falls! Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches—this is sure to be a fantastic start to spring.

Somerset 200 – September 27, 2026

Be sure to mark your calendars for one of our biggest rides of the year. More information will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Halloween Dance – October 24, 2026

Join us for a night of costumes, music, and spooky fun! Additional details coming soon—you won't want to miss it.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and continuing to make a positive impact together!



Waldo County Report

I'd like to introduce myself. I am David Carlow Jr., the new Waldo County Director. I am a longtime member of UBM, and I look forward to growing our membership. In Waldo County, we are dedicated to keeping our riding community informed, connected, and united in the fight to protect our rights. Whether you're a longtime member or new to the cause, we're glad to have you riding with us.

We host group rides on the 1st Saturday of each month, with a rain date for the following Sunday. Our meeting locations will change, so make sure to follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on events, locations, and times!

Join us at our monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We meet at Rollies in Belfast.



Follow us on Facebook

Upcoming Events

May

May 2nd- Monthly ride /blessing of bikes/mileage contest sign up

May 14th- Monthly meeting

May 25th- Memorial Day parade, Liberty

July

July 4th- Belfast parade

July 9th- Monthly meeting

July 11th- Group ride

September

September 5th- Group ride

September 10th- Monthly meeting

September 19th- Foliage ride

June

June 6th- Group ride

June 11th- Monthly meeting

June 13th-21st Laconia Bike Week

August

August 1st- Group ride

August 19th-23rd- UBM Statewide

October

October 3rd- Group ride mileage contest ends

October 8th- Monthly Meeting



Washington County Report

Hello from Washington County!

I'm Geary Albee, your County Director, and this warmer March weather sure has us all eager to wrap up those bike projects and get back on the road. Early riding in Down East Maine comes with its own set of hazards, especially sand and gravel. Please take extra caution as the season begins.

We're hoping to get out for our Founding Fathers Ride in mid-May, with plans to visit Baring and Charlotte, followed by lunch at The New Friendly's Restaurant. With any luck, the State crews will have the roads swept and ready for us by then!

In the meantime, now is the perfect time to give your bike a thorough check-over before the riding season kicks into full gear:

- Change oil and filter
- Check the primary chain slack and oil level
- Change transmission oil
- Inspect drive belt tension and alignment
- Check tire tread and pressure
- Grease the yoke bearing, transmission shifter, and brake pedal
- Inspect brake pads (front and rear)
- Test turn signals, headlights (high and low), and all lighting
- Don't forget the horn!
- Recharge and test the battery

And of course, nothing beats starting the season with a clean ride, so break out the pressure washer, wax, and chrome polish. For those with whitewalls, a green wool pad and white tire cleaner can make a big difference. If you've got more than one bike... well, you know the drill, repeat!



Washington County Report

Your 2025 Washington County Officers

County Director: Geary Albee

Assistant County Director: Dave Thurston, Lubec

County Secretary: Rory Stanwood, Millbridge

Area Representatives: Nicki Alley-Jonesboro, Bree Fickett-Columbia, Ron Grey-Addison, Robert Wright-Columbia,

Chaplin: Dianne Thurson, Lubec

Special Funds Sponsor: Arnold Robbins, Addison

Upcoming Events

May

May 9th- Founding Fathers Ride

May 24th-House in the Woods with
The Widow's Sons

July

July 4th- Jonesport Boat Races-
Membership Drive

July 5th-Saraha's House Benefit with
The Widow's Sons

July 18th-Penobscot/ Washington
County's Biker Down Ride to
Stonington Deere Isle

June

June 6th- Redrum Wabinaki Smudging

June 13th-21st Laconia Bike Week

August

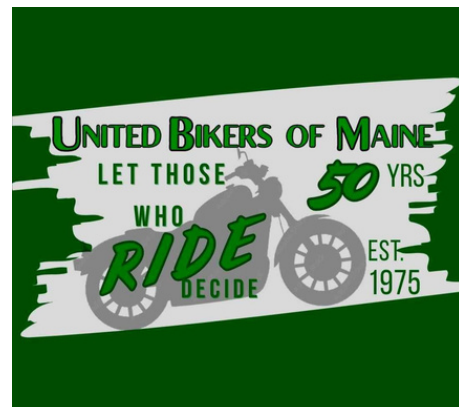
August 15th- Redrum Wabinaki
Veterans Ride for Blair Emory

August 19th-23rd-UBM Statewide

August 29th -Veterans ride with Legion
Riders to Cole Museum, Bangor

September

September 13th- Toy Run to Windsor
Fairgrounds





York County Report

Your 2025 York County Officers

County Director: Peter Welch

Area Representative: James Gagne

Area Representative: Butch Larose



Follow us on Facebook for details about these events!

Upcoming Events

Spring Dance- May 2nd
at VFW POST 9935

See our Facebook page for more details

Christmas in July-July 19th
York County's annual toy drive

Christmas in July

Each year, York County proudly comes together to host our annual Christmas in July Ride, a meaningful event that brings our riding community together for a great cause. Participants generously donate toys and monetary contributions to support It Takes A Village, a local organization dedicated to helping families in need throughout York County. This event is a wonderful opportunity to give back while enjoying a great ride with fellow members.

We encourage everyone to get involved and help make a difference in our community. For details about this year's ride, including dates, times, and meeting locations, please be sure to check out our Facebook page for the latest updates.

Let's continue this great tradition and make this year's ride another success!

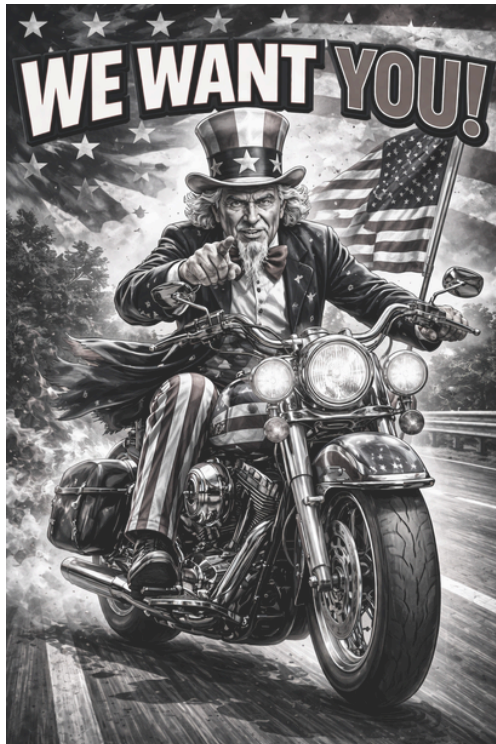




WANTED

- Do you love the freedom of the open road on a motorcycle?
- Do you live in Lincoln or Sagadahoc Counties?
- Would you like to collaborate with like-minded bikers fighting to protect bikers' rights and advocate for biker safety?

If you answered yes to one or more of these, please consider becoming a County Director for Sagadahoc or Lincoln County. No experience is necessary! The Executive Board is here to help you get started. Our voice is stronger together, and we need you! Contact Shawn Nava, UBM President, for more information at ubmpresident2021@gmail.com.





Statewide 2025

Statewide 2025 delivered the full experience of riding, racing, and community. Mini pit bikes battled it out on the track, bands lit up the nights, and vendors offered everything from snacks to UBM swag. Attendees were entertained by a variety of contests, from tattoos to rodeo skills! Our scenic ride to Rangely drew a large representation of bikers from Maine and across New England. The Saturday evening bonfire closed things out in style.

Save the date for Statewide 2026 at the **North New Portland Fairgrounds, August 19–23**. Watch our Facebook page for news and details.





Statewide 2025





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Governor's Tea 2025



In 1975, the founding leaders of United Bikers of Maine worked to overturn Maine's helmet law. Today, the Governor's Tea honors their legacy and carries forward the message of Education Not Legislation to the steps of the Blaine House and the Capitol. United Bikers of Maine continues its commitment to protecting bikers' rights and safety. This gathering in Augusta reminds everyone that our voice remains strong and our mission unwavering.





Toy Run 2025

The 42nd Annual United Bikers of Maine Toy Run took place on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at the Windsor Fairgrounds in Windsor, Maine. As one of UBM's longest-running charity traditions, it brought riders together from every county for a trip to the fairgrounds filled with vendors, food, and community spirit. Representatives from Joe Bornstein were also on-site to present awards from their Rider's Challenge.

Even with the rainy weather, dedicated members showed up strong, and each county director left with toys ready to be shared with families across the state. This event is made possible thanks to the many generous donations of toys and bikes. A warm thank-you goes to the team at Darlings in Augusta for their generous bike donations.

Follow our page on Facebook for details about the 2026 Toy Run. We hope this year it will be bigger and better, so more Maine children have presents to open on Christmas morning.





Toy Run 2025





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The most important piece of legal advice that I can give anyone that rides is to make sure you have more than the minimum amount of uninsured insurance required by Maine law. I highly recommend that all bikers have at least \$250,000.00 in uninsured insurance coverage on their motorcycles.



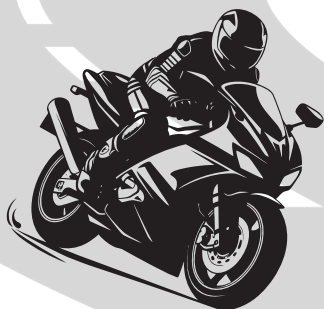
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Join the UBM and help us grow even more, building a stronger voice for motorcyclists across the state.

Membership is open to anyone who cares about protecting the freedoms of all riders. An elected Executive Board carries out the wishes of our members.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

- Single Membership is available to anyone over 17 years of age. The cost is 20 dollars per year.
- Family Membership includes the head of household, a partner, and children under 18. The cost is 25 dollars per year. All receive a membership card, and one household member receives UBM mailings.

UBM Membership must be current to attend Statewide. Don't wait for the gate! Renew your membership today! Scan the QR code to renew or sign up online.



<https://ubm-usa.org/membership/>

To join UBM, complete the form below, enclose a check or money order, and mail to **UBM Membership, P.O. Box 2629, Augusta, ME 04338-2629**

Membership Application

United Bikers of Maine

P.O. Box 2629

Augusta, ME 04338-2629

1-888-229-9UBM

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Single \$20 Family \$25

New Renewal

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Incentive Membership

Androscoggin County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Central Maine Motor Sports	689-2345	845 Main St. Lewiston	10% off retail parts up to \$100 with membership card
L-A Harley Davidson	786-2822	839 Main St. Lewiston	Free loyalty card (value \$9.99) Must show UBM card
Loupy Bandz	212-9015	38 Milton Lane Mechanic Falls	10% off with UBM card
Main Line Leather	782-6622	850 Main St. Lewiston	10% off with UBM card
Roy's All Steak Hamburger and Golf	754-5115	2514 Turner Rd Auburn	BOGO Mini Golf with UBM card
Stokers Plus	375-6525	592 Sabattus Rd	10% off labor
Varsity Lettering	753-1177	730 Main St. Lewiston	10% off with UBM card
Blazing Jane	224-0165	1808 Auburn Rd Turner	10% off with UBM card

Aroostook County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Boyman Acres	521-5662	979 Rt#1 Amity	10% off with UBM card
Hogan Tire Company	492-1500	84 Water St. Caribou	10% off with UBM card
Hogan Tire Company	532-2211	135 Bangor St Houlton	10% off with UBM card
Hogan Tire Company	764-1800	30 Rice St. Presque Isle	10% off with UBM card
Sport's Inn	498-3386	97 Bennett Dr. Caribou	10% off food & bowling with UBM card



Incentive Membership

Cumberland County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Percy's Table	648-4138	11 Ossipee Trail Standish	10% off meal with UBM card
Rave X Motorsports	492-1500	4436 Western Ave. So. Portland	10% off MSRP parts, gear, and service with UBM card

Franklin County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Daggett's Garage & Towing	778-9289	749 Mile Hill Rd New Sharon	10% off labor
Davis Militaria	860-6577	449 Depot St Wilton	10% off with UBM card
Hebert Grand Hotel	265-2000	246 Main St Kingfield	10% off with UBM card
The Dugout Bar & Grill	779-1112	118 Browadway Farmington	10% of food
Lifeline for Me	320-3305	76 Main St. Falls Rd Livermore Falls	10% off DEEP services
A&J Motorcyle	469-0051	66 Heritge Park Rd Bucksport	10% off with UBM card
Black Sheep Trading	664-7474	727 Bar Harbor Rd Trenton	10% any sheepskin seat
Rogan's Memorials	902-1045	413 River Rd Bucksport	10% off all memorial stones
Curtis Family Shoes	667-2272	385 High St Ellsworth	20% off non-sale items
Friend & Friend	667-4688	227 State St. Ellsworth	15% off parts and accessories



Incentive Membership

Franklin County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Gene Bass Cash Fuel	469-2373	16 Patriots Dr Bucksport	5% off every gallon over 100 gallons
Northern Sites & Firearms	424-1848	7 North Brook Dr Hancock	One firearm detail cleaning value \$60

Kennebec County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Hogwash MC Auto Detailing	341-3456	246 Main St	20% off services
Lance's Auto Repair	319-5378	47 Fish Hatchery Pittsfield	10% off parts and labor
Rita's House of Pizza	872-0773	51 Bay St Winslow	10% off all food
Hott Dogg House	622-9761	170 Mt. Vernon Ave Augusta	5% off with UBM card
Windsor Veterinary	445-2373	736 Ridge Rd Windsor	5% off with UBM card
Nick's Car Care	314-5717	69 Allagash Oakland	5% off with UBM card
Black Dog Graphics	426-9041	72 Main St Clinton	No charge for 1 st screen, per job
House of Ink	453-7731	26 Benton Plaza Benton	10% off with UBM card
Lisa's Restaurant	621-0599	15 Bangor St Augusta	Free dessert with entrees
New England Animal Hospital	873-4668	2 Pleasant St Waterville	10% off with UBM card



Incentive Membership

Kennebec County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Paul Blouin Suzuki	626-3500	513 Western Ave Augusta	10% off on parts & accessories for bike or wheeler
Red Barn Inc.	623-9485	455 Riverside Dr Augusta	10% off (Excludes lobster items & quarts of seafood stew)

Knox County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Busted Knuckle	542-0741	2043 Atlantic Highway Warren	10% off an oil change
Crocket Painting	930-0078	62 Warren St Rockland	\$200 credit on \$1500 project
Head 2 Toe	594-2342	135 Thomaston St Thomaston	10% discount on seat, saddle bags, etc
Reynolds Property Management	691-5658	30 Atlantic Quarry Rd Spruce Head	20% off with UBM card
Rock Arms LLP	691-5658	180 North St Rockland	5% off storewide
Torpacka's Gun Shop	542-7168	89 Rabbit Farm Rd Warren	\$10 off cleaning service
Shaman's Justoms	242-9271	2670 N Union Rd Union	10% off with UBM card
Rocky Coast Reiki	390-1778	Rockland	10% off with UBM card



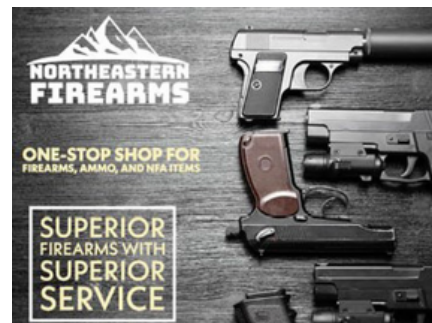
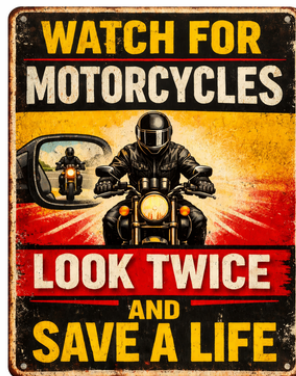
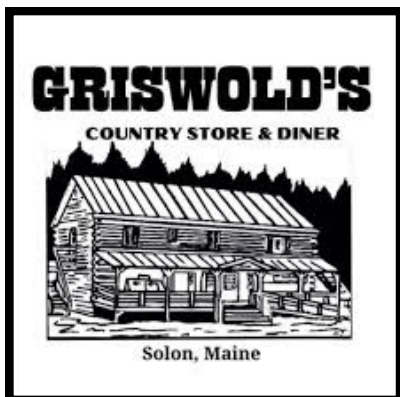
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Lincoln County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Abenaki Trading Co	656-2338	48 Us Rt 1 Edgecomb	10% off with UBM card
Twisted Iron Custon	687-8023	424 Bath Rd	10% off parts and labor
Cooks Landing Bar & Grill	882-8300	632 Boothbay Rd Edgecomb	20% off with UBM card
Cunningham Security Systems	866-551-6377	110 Bradford Rd Wiscasset	10% off new installations
Miller's Garage & Body	549-7549	474 Cooper Rd Whitefield	10% labor
The Penalty Box	563-1563	436 Main St Damariscotta	20% off with UBM card

Oxford County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
The Hive Barber Co	744-2252	1208 Norway Rd Waterford	10% off service
Dani Wadsworth Independent Dealer	890-7183	461 Waterford Rd Norway	Free shipping & 10% off



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Penobscot County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Nor'Easter Energy	949-9005	205 Main St Holden	5% off oil & \$25 off cleaning
Boyle's Cycles Inc	827-5866	900 Main St Old Town	10% off parts
Dorsey Furniture	843-7301	1031 Main St Holden	5% off ll furniture & mattresses
Hogan Tire Company	794-3310	249 W Broadway Lincoln	10% In stock inventory
Pet Motel	278-2800	534 Dexter Rd Corinna	10% off with UBM card
Robichaud Sawing	416-8411	32 West Baker Rd Corinna	10% off with UBM card

Piscataquis County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Bears Den Tavern	564-8733	73 North St Dover Foxcroft	10% off entry
Leisure Life Resort	695-3737	33 Leisure Life Rd Greenville	10% off food and rooms
Dark Bark of maine	944-4664	470 Milo Rd Sebec	\$10 Yard Bark Mulch
Kelly's Landing	695-4438	13 Rockwood Rd Greenville Junction	10% off all food
Red Maple Inn	876-4445	5 North St Guilford	10% off all food



Incentive Membership

Sagadahoc County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Brad's Body Shop	666-3222	389 River Rd Bowdoinham	10% off with UBM card
Sylvester's Fish & Chips	522-9440	16 Valley Lane Bowdoinham	10% off with UBM card

Somerset County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
201 Power Sports	612-9049	29 Main St Bingham	10% off clothing & parts
Blanchard's LLC	210-9080	935 Main St Clinton	10% off motorcycle towing
A Plus Auto & Towing	399-8828	799 Main St Canaan	10% off with UBM card
Griswold's Country Store & Diner	240-9302	112 South Main St Solon	10% off with UBM card (Dine in only)
Lake Parlin Lodge & Cabins	318-2577	6003 Main St Parlin Pond	10% off with UBM card
North Country Rivers	672-4814	36 Main St Bingham	10% off rafting, camping, lodging, meals
Whites Auto Body	612-1178	957 Lakewood Rd Madison	10% off with UBM card
Central Maine Motorcyle School	634-3641	95 Madison Rd Norridgewock	10% off with UBM card



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Somerset County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Electricks	399-8903	14 E Chandler St Skowhegan	10% off electrical work
John B Jordan, CPA	474-6610	133 Water St Skowhegan	\$25 off tax return fee
Old Iron Cycles	223-2287	74 Baker Rd Winterport	10% off in stock helmets

Washington County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Dockside Treasures	733-4484	20 Water St Lubec	10% off with UBM card
Helen's Restaurant	255-8423	111 Main St Machias	Scoop of ice cream with pie purchase
International Motel	454-7515	626 Main St Calais	10% off with UBM card
New Friendly Restaurant	853-6610	855 Shore Rd Perry	10% off bill
Pat Pizza Machias	255-8111	168 Main St Machias	10% off with UBM card

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York County

Business	Phone	Location	Reward
Bentley's Saloon	985-8966	1601 Portland Rd rundel	10% off gift shop only
M.D. Motor Sports	793-3463	1296 Fenderson Rd Parsonsfield	10% off parts
Roadside Cycles	247-3655	316 Newfield Rd Shapleigh	10% off parts
Reynolds Motorsports	929-6641	702 Narragansett Trail Buxton	10% on any non-sale parts or accessory
Welch's Computer Repair	282-2952	483 Elm St Biddeford	10% off labor/can be combine with other discounts



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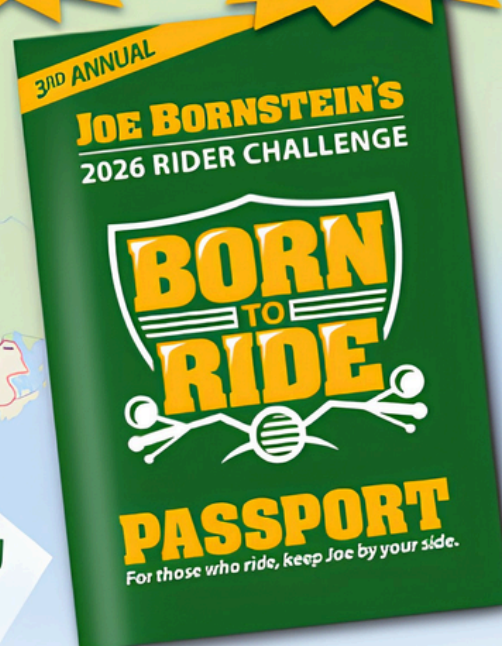
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