



EASTERN CANADA

Motor Maids Inc.

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District Director:

Dora C. Cook, Lanark 2008

Assistant District Directors:

Laurie Esseltine, Kingston 2007
Nancy Andrussek, Ottawa 2010
Bonnie Jacklin, Wingham 2010
Heidi Roy, Golden Horseshoe 2004
Dale Smillie, GTA 2010
Val Carl, Peterborough, 2010

Safety Officer:

Jean Hutcheon 2008

Past Ass't Directors:

Sue Boos- 2005-2009
Corey Pullman 2004-2009
Nancy Maloney, 2001-2005
Joan Appleton, 2000-2004
Dale Smillie, 2008-2010

Past District Directors:

Lynn Cox, 2003-2007
Audrey Stargratt, 1995-2002
Connie Ray, 1992-1994
Sandra Clarke, 1990-1992

Past Provincial Director & Historian:

Linda Harris, 1981-1988

Past State Director:

Audrey Alexander, 1949 -1953

Motor Maid National Executive Directors:

Vice President
Dorothy Seabourne, 2005- 2006
Lise Sculland, 1996 – 1999

Advisory Editor:

Lynn Cox, 2008

ECN Web Editor:

Bev Hannington, 2008

Historian:

Linda (Williams) Harris 1987-1995
Dorothy Seabourne 1996

A message from the District Director

I have had such an amazing ride! Thank you all for allowing me to represent you and the Eastern Canada National District for the last three years. It has been an experience I will remember for the rest of my life. At the Christmas meeting I told you that the reason I joined the Motor Maids was to get the blue t-shirt. I am so glad that I participated in area events and rode to our Motor Maid conventions. I am still happy with my t-shirt, but, it doesn't mean as much to me as meeting everyone of you! Our organization is so much more than "just the t-shirt!" We are women who have a passion for riding, laugh like there is no tomorrow and genuinely care and love one another. I'm so proud of the tradition of this organization and the future that it brings!

We had a lot to cover at the Christmas meeting and I was so happy to see all 57 of you. We recapped 2010 (do you know we rode over 790,000 kms!) and I think you all enjoyed the "happy snaps". I have such fun putting that together. Each of your ADD's have a copy of the PowerPoint, so you can make copies and pass it along if you wish. The new district t-shirts were a hit because we now have over 95 orders to fill. For those of you who did not attend the meeting, there is an order form further down in the newsletter. Please fill it out and send it to me with your payment payable to Sandra Hinksman. I will be contacting the rest of you who filled out commitment forms for your money and go over your form. 2011 Events will be finalized; however, I will provide you with at least the dates down below.

Effective January 1, 2011, I am pleased to announce that Sandra Hinksman will be your new District Director for Eastern Canada. I know that you will support and help her like I will. The Assistant District Directors are Heidi Roy (Golden Horseshoe) Bonnie Jacklin, (Western Ontario), Melanie Jones-Drost (GTA), Valerie Carl (Peterborough) Bonnie Smith (Kingston) and Nancy Andrussek (Ottawa). Please support and appreciate all that they do!

You have now received the The Advisory. If not, it's on the www.motormaid.org website. 2011 will be an election year. Lynn Cox announced that she will not be running for a position on the Executive (and she could run for any of them and win!). While this saddens me (ironing those "vote for Lynn t-shirts" was hard girl!), it is important Canada is represented and that we look within our group for a candidate(s) with the commitment of time, travel and money to hold a position on the Executive. The sooner we know who this/these people are the sooner we can start to talk us up! Eastern Canada only represents 10% of the entire Motor Maid membership so votes from other Canadian and US districts are important. Take some time to read over the positions and contact the individuals currently in that position for input if you have an interest in running.

I would like to take this time to Thank Laurie E, Nancy A, Sue B, Heidi R, Bonnie J, Dale S, Valerie C, a dynamic group of ADD's for Eastern Canada; Jean H, Bev H, Motormouth Mama, Dale and Chris, Joan D and Marybeth M for your 'behind the scenes' help and expertise! I am truly blessed that I had the opportunity to work and get to know all of you! Have a wonderful Christmas everyone ... this is Dora riding off now ... wop wop wop (sound of my Hawley, my White Knight!).

Sincerely, Dora C. Cook, District Director, Motor Maids

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New Members

I am pleased to introduce you to 3 new members. Jerry Penrose and Maureen Norrie from Grimsby, Ontario. They can be reached at jermoe@sympatico.ca. Thank you Rose DeLottinvale for introducing these riders to the Motor Maids. Please also welcome Wendy-Ann Whitt from Ajax, Ontario. Wendy-Ann can be reached at wendy-whitt@hotmail.com.

If you know of anyone interested in the becoming a Motor Maid, please have them contact myself at sandrahinksman@ecnmotormaid.ca for more information and an application form. Every member that signs a new member receives a Motor Maid charm.

Upcoming Convention

July 5th – 7th, 2011, GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN! For hotel reservations contact Crowne Plaza Hotel at www.crowneplaza.com

News from the National Office

Make sure your *dues* are up-to-date. Your *dues* are payable on your anniversary date of joining and are to be sent directly to the treasurer Patti Kientz. You will not receive any notice of this so check your membership card for the expiry date. Don't let it slip by; you can always pay in advance. Keep your membership in good standing and get this little task done and out of the way today! **New Address** for Treasurer and Membership Secretary: Motor Maids, Inc. PO Box 1654 Toccoa, GA 30577 Please send all new member applications and all dues payments to this address. LuAnn Boger, Membership Secretary and Patti Kientz, Treasurer

Membership dues may now be paid through PayPal. Log onto www.motormaid.org and register.

Cdn. Motor Maids – www.ECNMOTORMAIDS.CA Join the ECN FACEBOOK GROUP!

This ECN Website is designed to bring new members to the site. Members only can join ECN FACEBOOK Group. Contact Bev Hannington at bev.hannington@sympatico.ca to join. The site can be used as a forum to post messages, events, photos and necessary information for all members of the ECN Motor Maids. Please keep messages to Motor Maid business only. In order to join you must be a Motor Maid in Eastern Canada.

2011 ECN Motor Maid Events

Toronto Bike Show - Jan 7-9
Spring Pot Luck - March 19
Ottawa Swap Meet - April 30
Int'l Female Ride Day - May 6
Mother's Day Brunch - May 7 - Peterborough
Ride for Dad Ottawa - June 4
Ride out against Rape, Toronto - June 11
Head for Capital Hill, Ottawa - June 17-19
Motor Maid Convention, Grand Rapids Michigan July 5-7
Eastern Canada Rally - tba - Aug 5-7
Fall Meeting - tba - September 9-11
York Bike Night, York PA - Sept. 30
Winter Meeting - tba - Nov 26th

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This Month's Feature Motor Maid, Jean Hutcheon

Hello Motor Maids, here's my story. I guess I was interested in motorcycles when I was 13 years old. I can remember my sister's boyfriend riding me around the school yard on the front showing me the controls. It was a Honda 50 cc. Then we moved to Ottawa and I didn't start looking at motorcycles again until after I met John. He loved fast cars and has one. I said, "You haven't seen fast until you've been on a motorcycle". At work a colleague used to own a Goldwing so we would go to the dealerships at noon hour. That's when I would jump on the Yamaha Virago 750 and say "this is the perfect bike for me!" John & I almost bought 2 matching Kawasaki Vulcan 500's after test riding small bikes in the Shoppers City West parking lot. I can still remember getting into 2nd gear and almost running over the staff (ha-ha).

Well the year finally came, 1995 that John was asked by his volunteer boss Barb at Rogers Cable if he wanted her Yamaha Virago 500 bike. She gave him an unbelievable deal and dropped it off in our garage. Our Taekwondo Master took us out to the baseball field to show us how to ride the bike. We both ended up taking the Ottawa Safety Council course the next month (Sep). I barely passed the course with my heavy right brake foot making me slide but I hung on!

John & I looked at each other after passing the course and agreed that neither one of us was riding on the back of the Virago so he bought a Virago 750 cc the next month.

It took a couple of years to get enough riding practice while working a lot to join a new club chapter that was starting up called the Ottawa River Riders. This new chapter was part of a U.S. Virago Owners Club (VOC). This is where we met Ed & Cherry who introduced us to the Retreads club and Joan Armstrong. We also joined Retreads at Joan's field event that summer of 1997. Retreads are where I met Lise Sculland who asked me if I was interested in joining a Women's Club called Motor Maids.

I told Lise that I was already involved in too many other activities at the time but maybe later. I remember her telling me that it was a prestigious club that you had to be invited to join. After a year of helping to put on a VOC convention in 2000 and a year of Retread Reps I was ready for Motor Maids. Yes this was 2001 and I will be excited to get my 10 year pin at the 2011 convention!!

I have gone from not being able to pull a u turn on my street, to listening to advice from Nancy Maloney how she felt it was safer on the highway than on city roads, to testing out the 416 highway the week before leaving for Cherokee, North Carolina.

I guess the safety side has been there since my days in Taekwondo-Do and driving my fibreglass (I called it an eggshell) 1979 corvette. I just got progressively worse (ha-ha) with all the safety needed riding a motorcycle - my dream!! My mother was a nurse and used to call them murdercycles. By the way my parents had moved in 1979 to Chilliwack, B.C. so they were far enough away.

Thank you all my riding partners for the wonderful trips and pyjama parties. This year I finally had my dream of riding home to Chilliwack, B.C. I looked after my Dad for 5 wonderful days and showed all my sisters and family my motorcycle. My brother-in-law said I was the best rider he has ever ridden with and I can only thank everyone for their part in my experiences!

Respectfully...MM Jean :)



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New District T-shirts

Eastern Canada National T Shirt Commitment Form




BLACK

Type	Short Sleeved	Qty	Long Sleeved	Qty
Small	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
Medium	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
Large	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
X Large	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
2X	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
3X	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____



RED

Type	Short Sleeved	Qty	Long Sleeved	Qty
Small	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
Medium	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
Large	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
X Large	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
2X	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____
3X	\$ 28.00	_____	\$ 28.00	_____



WHITE

Type	Short Sleeved	Qty	Long Sleeved	Qty
Small	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ 22.00	_____
Medium	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ 22.00	_____
Large	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ 22.00	_____
X Large	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ 22.00	_____
2X	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ 22.00	_____
3X	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ 22.00	_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____

email: _____

Total Due: _____

Total Paid: _____

Balance Owing: _____

Paid By: _____



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Local Area Scheduled Events – Everyone Welcome!

Dale Smillie A.D.D. (Greater Toronto Area)

The GTA Motor Maids meet for breakfast at 10:30a.m. on the fourth Sunday of every month. Locations vary so that we can spread the fun around!

Valerie Carl A.D.D. (Peterborough)

Please contact Val at valeriecarl@hotmail.com for more information on events in your area or if you have any questions.

Bonnie Jacklin A.D.D. (Wingham & Area)

The Western Ontario area group meets regularly. For details of meeting and rides please contact Bonnie at mikbon@bmts.com

Nancy Andrusek A.D.D. (Ottawa)

The Ottawa area meets the second Saturday of the month. For more details contact Nancy Andrusek at nancy_nanski@yahoo.ca

Laurie Esseltine, A.D.D. (Kingston)

Third Sunday of the month at 11am is when we meet for brunch. Location varies. Please contact Laurie at laurie@ecnmotormaids.ca or call 613-329-5559 for more information.

Heidi Roy, A.D.D. (Golden Horseshoe)

The Golden Horseshoe gang meets every 3rd Sunday. Summer location is at Barangas on the Beach - May to October at 9 a.m. 380 Van Wagner's Beach Rd., Confederation Park, Hamilton, ON 905-544-7122 www.barangas.ca



Happy Birthday Wishes for to:

November

Joan Bowley, Marjorie Neilson, Anne Shipley

December

Linda Harris, Heidi Roy, Nancy Taylor,
Mary Tountas, Janice Windsor

Please let us know if we forgot anyone!

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