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No New Members, Visitors or Guests were present at the meeting, however we did have 39 in attendance

John Brewer for all the games at our picnic

Bill Livingston for the Great job on the website and all the e-mails sent out

Liz Lloyd for Great notes from the meetings

Gina Sluder for the Great job on the newsletter

Pre-Ride: John & Debbie Brewe

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Thought for the Month, from Val (have a thought for us let me know and I will post in next newsletter)

You don't quit playing because you get old You get old because you quit playing

50/50 Winner was

Fred Lloyd \$65.00 and the club received \$64.00

Next Meeting: 7:30 pm August 13th, 2013 Pre-Ride 6:00 McMahon's

Minutes from July 2013 Meeting

ABSENT: Ladies of Harley

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<u>Director</u>– Sherm, Called the meeting to order at 7:28 pm with 39 members present, minutes from previous meeting were approved by Val McMahon and Joan Bundy, with the exception being an auctioneer, Sherm said our auction at the picnic should be termed a **Live Auction**, not a *Chinese Auction*.

Assistant Director - Tom, nothing to report

<u>Treasurer</u>– Dale, reported the club has a current balance of \$3,114.47, we had a total of \$661.00 deposits from the picnic auction, 50/50 and dues, expenses this past month was \$573.32 which included food, wine, prizes, gift cards and permit for 2014 picnic, and flowers to Peg Krut. Approved by Mel Bundy and Bob Tate

Secretary - Liz, nothing to report, however I just learned she had surgery for carpel tunnel and is doing great!

<u>Editor</u>– Gina, sent 16 newsletters in June by US Mail, all the rest by e-mail, if you are not getting yours let me know. Asked for bio's for up-coming newsletters on the following officers: Assistant Director/ Road Captain/Photographer/ Safety/Historian/ Ladies of Harley and of course Bill & Val!! During the meeting a member asked why I am only asking for officers bio's....actually...Good point!. Anyone wanting to send me a bio and pic if possible would be great, it is always nice to learn more about our members!

<u>Activities Director</u> – John, reported 5 bikes went to Johnstown, Lima had 17 bikes and 1 car, races were cancelled due to rain, like dinner ride to Lima OH, Olive Garden – Bill commented that is the longest dinner ride he ever took. Still waiting to check out Zip-Line. Friday July 12th planning dinner ride to West Virginia to DJ's (best ribs around), still possible Gravity Hill trip. Trip for the day to Erie "Roar on the Shore" July 20th, meet at McMahon's 9:00am (Saturday 20th). Club may not be involved in Grand Prix this year. Trip to York PA September 27th – 30th for Flat Track/Hill Climb rooms under McMahon's at Best Western call to get yours before they are gone 717-767-6931. Deb and I will not be at next month's meeting as we will be in Sturgis, SD.

Membership- Joan, our club has a total of 114 members

Road Captain- Bill- nothing to report, but 4 bikes went to Tennessee and rode tail of dragon, 1800 miles in 8 days

Safety- Dan, said to be sure to use sun block and drink lots of water especially when riding

<u>Photographer—</u> Zack, has pictures from our picnic, will send to Bill to put on the website <u>Historian— Mel</u>, took us back to year 1999, membership then was 103, he told stories and gave officers names. 21 current members were also members in 1999.

Ladies of Harley absent

<u>Web Master</u>– Bill, nothing to report, but asked for recipe's to fill the recipe corner, Val will supply them, Bill also asked for pictures of members bikes.

Welfare - Val, nothing to report (this is a *good* thing)

<u>Sponsoring Dealer</u>—Bill Thanks to everyone who helped at the picnic and went on the Lima ride. Reminded us about the races/hill climbs (see above from John) the HD open house will be held a week earlier. Not planning a group trip to Wellsboro, PA this year, best time to go is 1st weekend in October. If you are interested you can call and get your room (not blocked)Penn Wells Hotel 1-570-724-2111, close to Grand Canyon, PA Reminder for Geneva on Lake Sept. 6-8th, no group event planned.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Saturday July 13th is a memorial ride for Teddy Rebich, BARNEYS Bar, Mill Street, Aliquippa 9-10 am breakfast buffet leave at 10:30 Kendrew's final stop, \$ for Angels for Animals

Meeting was adjourned by Mel and Denise @ 8:30





Asstistant Director:

Tom Hallman

Valley H.O.G. member since 1993.

National H.O.G. Life Time member since 2000 (or longer).

I started riding motorcycles in the fields of Daugherty Twp. as a kid. I got away from biking when I went off to college.

Graduated from New Brighton H.S.

Graduated from Indiana University with a B.S.
Graduated from Westminster College with a Masters.
Studied at Pitt in the Administrative Doctoral program.
I actually got back into it when a former student of mine took me for a ride on his brand new 1990 Springer. I caught the fever and started riding again with a Vulcan (forgive me). In 1993 I purchased my first Harley, a customized 1993 Sportster. I quickly found out that it was too small for me. In 1994 I bought a new Dyna. I still have it and my youngest son is now riding it. I am glad that it is still on the road and in the family too! My next Harley purchase was my dream bike, a 2007 Springer Screamin' Eagle CVO. I will never part with this bike!

I haven't been too active in H.O.G. events due to the demands of my work, but now that I am retired, I hope to be more active. I retired in June of 2012 after serving 35 years in public education, the last 20 of those years as an administrator. I retired from the Seneca Valley School District in Butler County. I am still adjusting to the slower pace of the retired life, but am glad to be making my own schedule and working at my own pace.

My wife and I live on a farm just outside of Ellwood City. We also have several rental properties that keep me busy. We have two grown sons and hopefully some daughters-in-law soon! LOL

Together my wife and I have rode the Harley to York, Gettysburg, Myrtle Beach, Ocean City, Daytona Beach Bike Week and many other local rides. Personally, I have done H.O.G. Fly'n Rides to Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco, Miami, and Key West.

It is my goal for my wife and I to ride to the Grand Canyon and Sturgis some day.

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