

February 2015 Valley Chapter Hog Newsletter

Next Meeting at Grand Valley Inn MARCH 10th, 2015

Valley Chapter Hog

Tonight's meeting was a full house, a lot of members that haven't been to a meeting in a while– NICE TO SEE ALL OF YOU!

Jeff Meyer

got a 2015 Ultra Limited, sunglow & cayenne black

Congratulations!

2014 Chapter Income

2014 Dues 1150.00 2014 50/50 886.00 2014 Raffle Tickets 1025.00 Christmas Party **Baskets** 367.00 Picnic Auction 498.00 Christmas Party 100.00 Guests **TOTAL** \$4,026.00

Chili Cook Off

Saturday February 14th at McMahon's

Set Up:10:00 to 11:00

Taste Testing: 11:00 to 12:00



50/50 tickets are sold 3 for \$2.00 10 for \$5.00 Winner gets 1/2 and club gets 1/2

November 50/50 Winner Bill & Val McMahon \$55.00

Current Membership is

75 Paid Members

2015 OFFICERS

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Officer Report

Roger, (Director) Called meeting to order at 7:30pm with 37 members in attendance.

Minutes from previous meeting approved by Mel Bundy & Liz Lloyd. No pre-ride, No new members, or visitors.

Mark, (Asst Director) Weather is all down hill from here, worst is over. Hopefully be able to ride next meeting!

DALE, (Treasurer) Reported January ended with a balance of \$2,029.55 Approved by Jeff & Mel. Gave 2014 expenses, see page 1 for details. This was a very detailed report, Great job Dale on the balancing of 2014!

GINA, (Sec/Editor) Nothing to report but would like to address our Welfare and have a discussion on who we need to be concerned with.

JOAN, (Membership) we have **75** paid members for 2015.

Bob, (Photographer) Nothing at this time

Membership:

Joan Bundy

JOHN, (Activities)

Breakfast Club had 11 members present in January.

 Cosmic Bowling Feb 21st at Baden Bowl 9-11:30pm SEE PAGE 5

Almost time to start thinking about getting the scoot ready—check the battery tenderwhen was the last time you changed the battery in your key fob-Beats calling Bill to ask how to manually start the bike with the turn signal switches.

Val, (Ladies of Harley) Nothing planned at his time. Motion was made by Bill Livingston to have LOH send something to members when something Special happens, like having a baby. This will be done on a case by case, members will approve before sending. 2nd by Joan Bundy and approved by members in attendance. Why not have LOH do the good & happy things for members since Welfare covers the sad and tragic things that happens.

Something to consider— with the advent of cars with driver assist— it's been found that motorcycles were detected 26% later than cars, they failed to detect fast moving vehicles - they did not alarm with vehicles only a few feet away - car drivers are going to have a LARGE learning curve to use this new technology - and bikers need to be aware, most car operators don't know of these limitations.

I have a discount coupon for Fort Ligonier, maybe a day ride in a few months? (50 mile east) Discussion later on this.

Myers (Jeff's son) he had heart surgery and is recuperating at home, sent flowers to Carol Linkenheimer (Dale's wife) she had back surgery and is home recuperating.

A reminder for all members, if you know of anyone in the club that is ill or recent passing of a family member contact Liz, (Welfare Chair Person) if she isn't available

Liz, (Welfare) Sent a card to Brandon

A motion by Bill Livingston, 2nd by Joan Bundy, this is for **immediate family** only, Mother, Father, Husband, Wife and Children.

All members in attendance approved

call the shop and talk to Bill.

Activities:

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Bob Sluder
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Ladies of Harley: Val McMahon 724-843-7204 Sponsoring Dealer: Bill McMahon 724-843-7204 Page 3

Officer Report

(Road Captain's)

<u>Bill O'Brien</u>, Nothing going on right now.

Rick, absent

Bill Livingston (Web Master) Need pictures from ShoGun dinner for website. Also pictures of your bike, please send them to me so I can post them.

Jeff Meyer, (Safety)

Watch the pot holes, cinders & ice spots.

Mel Bundy, (Historian) Told us the meaning of Historian from Webster's Dictionary. Listed some of our Meeting places since 1989: McMahon's Shop (garage), Lance's Port, Duffy's Tavern, Calahan's, Snooters, Charlie's Court Side, Thursday's, Midway Bar, Docker's, Brady's Run Grill, Headstone's Brighton Hotdog Shoppe (Chippewa), and current Grand Valley Inn.

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2 meetings were cancelled due to weather, Feb 13, 2007 & Feb 12, 2008. We average 46 members at a meeting. Feb 9, 2010 our lowest attendance was 11 members. Our chapter averages 105 members per year.

MYSTERY MEMBER

John Scott, LIFE member, lives in Indianapolis, has been a member for 20+ years. He has a 2007 Wide Glide & just recently got a trike. John is 73 and is retired.

(Thanks Mel—great report, we are ALL glad to have you back as historian—who knows more than you!)

Bill McMahon (Sponsoring Dealer)

ShoGun dinner was a good time and nice turnout.

Reminded us:

Chili Cook Off is

<u>February 14th</u> at the shop. Set up by 11:00 taste testing at Noon, call or stop in shop to sign up **New Business:**

Discussion & motions on Welfare & LOH see officer report

No Old Business:

Meeting adjourned

8:30pm by Liz and Jeff

Next meeting March 10, 2015

Please help <u>FEED THE AREA'S NEEDY</u>,

When visiting McMahon's between now & March 17th *PLEASE* bring any of the following non-Perishable Food & Paper Items:

MACARONI & CHEESE, SAUCES, PASTA, CANNED TUNA, CANNED FRUITS, CANNED VEGETABLES, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE

Road Captains:

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Defres to Remember

FEBRUARY 2015

10th Chapter Meeting

14th Chili Cook Off (McMahon's)

24th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park
(1st Anniversary)

MARCH 2015

7-14th Daytona

10th Chapter Meeting

14th St Patrick's Day McMahon's

24th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

APRIL 2015

14th Chapter Meeting

28th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

MAY 2015

9-16th Myrtle Beach

12th Chapter Meeting

10th Mothers Day
McMahon's Open House

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} (date to be announced) \\ \underline{24th} & Rolling Thunder D.C. \\ \end{tabular}$

26th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

JUNE 2015

9th Chapter Meeting

13-20th Laconia

18–21st Deep Creek MD-State Rally

21st our HOG Picnic

Shelter # 15 Brady's Run

21st Fathers Day

23rd Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

JULY 2015

14th Chapter Meeting

28th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

AUGUST 2015

11th Chapter Meeting

<u>1-8th</u> Sturgis Rally S.D.

27-29th State Rally Erie, PA

25th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

SEPTEMBER 2015

8th Chapter Meeting

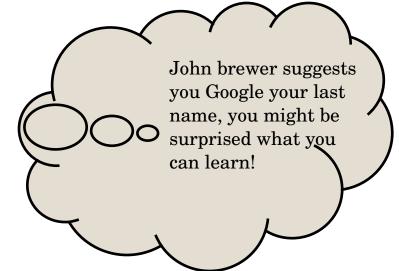
22nd Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

OCTOBER 2015

13th Chapter Meeting

15-17th Daytona

27th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park



GET WELL WISHES:

Carol Linkenheimer: had lower lumbar (back) surgery and is recovering at home.

Breakfast
Club Details
(4th Tue each
month)
Eat'N ParkCenter Twp
9:00 am



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Anyone interested call John.



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OUR WEB SITE AT
WWW.valleychapterhog.com
AND CHECK OUT
THE
"WHAT'S HAPPENING" AND
"ON GOING EVENTS SECTION"

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Love is the feeling you get, when you like something as much as your motorcycle

courtesy of HOG Magazine





FEBRUARY 2015

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613 7th Avenue
Beaver Falls PA 15010

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

You will continue to receive a newsletter until <u>April</u>, after that if your membership is not current for 2015 with <u>National HOG</u> & <u>Local Chapter</u> your name will be removed.

Don't miss out...JOIN TODAY!