

## MCMAHON'S CYCLES SALES

# Valley Chapter HOG Newsletter

April 2012

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### Activities/Dates to Remember, Mark Your Calendar

#### May 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 27<sup>th</sup> Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Rally in Washington, DC

Rolling Thunder 2012 is an annual motorcycle rally held in Washington, DC during Memorial Day weekend. Rolling Thunder calls for the government's recognition of POW's and MIA's.

#### June 9<sup>th</sup> thru June 17<sup>th</sup> – Laconia, NH Bike Week

This year marks the 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Laconia Motorcycle Week and you can expect all of your favorite events as well as some new ones thrown into the mix!

#### June 10<sup>th</sup> Annual HOG Family Picnic

The picnic starts around noon. Family and Friends are invited. There will be a white elephant auction. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

#### June 21<sup>st</sup> thru June 24<sup>th</sup> Thunder in The Valley, Johnstown, PA

The Johnstown motorcycle rally attractions include bike shows, Thunder Welcome Party, riding in the Allegheny Mountains, live music, poker runs, demo rides, biker games, displays, stunt riders, Grand Thunder Parade, vendors, and activities for kids. The local bars and dealerships also have their own attractions during the Johnstown rally to entertain you including contests and live music.

#### June 28<sup>th</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Rally, Dayton, OH

**The Eagle Soars to Dayton! Soar to a place where time flies by, memories stand still and the rides are on roads less traveled.**

Check out their website: [www.ohstatehogrally.com](http://www.ohstatehogrally.com)

#### July 20<sup>th</sup> thru July 22<sup>nd</sup> Carlisle Summer Bike Fest

Carlisle Bike Fest is crafted with the rider in mind and is the Mid-Atlantic's premier motorcycle event. Tens of thousands of bikes, trikes and open-air fanatics will cruise in for everything from non-stop entertainment to breathtaking local rides, industry guests, custom builders, the Garage Girls, test rides, motorcycle giveaways and live bands all weekend.

#### September 7<sup>th</sup> thru September 9<sup>th</sup> Thunder on the Strip, Geneva, OH

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Bike Rally, more info to follow with hotel information. [www.thunderonthestrip.com](http://www.thunderonthestrip.com)

#### September 27<sup>th</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup> York Open House

Reserve your hotel room now at the Best Western of York by calling (717) 767-6931 Mention "McMahons" Bill suggests booking early due to the new factory is open and it's suppose to be a big celebration this year.

Minutes from April 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Bob Tate.**

**Attendance** – There were 24 members/guests

**Visitors** – None

**Pre-Ride** – None

**New Members** –

John Bradley from New Brighton, rides a 2012 Heritage Softail.

Checkers White & Mel Bundy approved the minutes from the March meeting.

**Assistant Director** – Sherm did buy a 2012 Heritage Softail.

**Secretary/Editor** – Kim was unable to attend.

**Membership** – Joan reported that we have 92 paid members.

**Activities** – Jeff is planning a ride to the Erie Zoo for sometime in May, a date will be selected at the next meeting. All 15 people had a great time at bowling.

**Ladies of Harley** – Denise is thinking ahead and planning for the annual HOG picnic. She will once again purchase gift cards that will be raffled off.

**Lead Road Captain** – Bill had nothing to report.

**Safety Officer** – Terry was unable to attend.

**Photographer** – Zack was unable to attend.

**New Business** – None

**Old Business** – None

**Historian** – Mel reported on an article from HOG magazine "Why Are You a HOG Member?" There are over 14,000 local HOG chapters. Our HOG chapter was established in 1989 and McMahan's Cycle Sales was established in 1973.

**Webmaster** – Mark was unable to attend.

**Sponsoring Dealer** – Bill thanked everyone for attending the St. Patrick's Day Open House.

In May there will be another Corn Hole Tournament, details at our next meeting.

Cranberry Area is now part of McMahan's territory. We will take part in Bike Night at Quaker Steak & Lube. Details at our next meeting.

June 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Beaver Falls Car Cruise. Come and have another fun time.

If you plan on going to York Factory Tour in September, book your rooms now. A block of rooms have been reserved under "McMahan's" at Best Western (717) 767-6931.

**Welfare** – Val was unable to attend. If anyone has news, please call Val at home so she is aware of it, (724) 843-7204.

**50/50 Winner** – Bob Lipnicky won \$51.00 and the club received \$51.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Jeff Meyer and Sherm Hostetter made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Next Meeting is: Tuesday, May 8th**

**MCMAHON'S CYCLE**

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Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Closed Sunday



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**Chapter #4155**  
**Current Membership 85**

**REMINDER:** Newsletters will only be sent to dues paying members, H.O.G. and our local Chapter dues need to be current. Our 2012 Chapter dues are still only \$10.00

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**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Annual HOG Family Picnic  
@ Shelter #15 Brady's Run Park**

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**Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

**“Special Dinner Menu & Prices”**

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