

MCMAHON'S CYCLES SALES

Valley Chapter HOG Newsletter

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Activities/Dates to Remember, Mark Your Calendar

*****DATE CHANGED*** Saturday, March 31st Bowling Night at Beaver Falls Turners' Club.** Please meet at 7:00 pm and teams will be chosen. All members, family and friends are welcome. Shoes are available for rental.

******CANCELLED**** Friday, April 13th – Sunday, April 15th Bus Trip to HD Museum in Milwaukee**

May 25th thru May 27th 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 9th thru June 17th – Laconia, NH Bike Week
This year marks the 89th 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 10th 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 21st thru June 24th 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 28th thru June 30th 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

July 20th thru July 22nd 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 7th thru September 9th Thunder on the Strip, Geneva, OH
This is the 6th Annual Fall Bike Rally, more info to follow with hotel information. www.thunderonthestrip.com

September 27th thru September 30th 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 March 13th Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Sherm Hostetter. Sherm opened the meeting asking for a moment of silence to remember those around the world who are protecting us and need our prayers.

Sherm presented Jeff Meyer with a Harley t-shirt for his birthday on March 19th. Happy Birthday Jeff!

Attendance – There were 35 members/guests

Visitors – None

Pre-Ride – John & Debbie Brewer road towards Zelenople and took the back roads enjoying the lovely weather.

New Members –

Bill Livingston of Beaver Falls, rides a 2007 Electric Glide Ultra

Jack Loden of Chippewa rides a 2007 Road King Classic

Jay Parks of New Sewickley, rides a 2008 Road King

Kevin Ralph rides a 2012 CVO Street Glide.

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

Assistant Director – Sherm announced that he is going to order a 2013 Heritage Soft tail, he is married to a beautiful woman and he has lost 46 # and has kept it off.

Secretary/Editor – Kim & Doug along with Jeff & Denise just got back from a cruise to Key West, FI, Grand Cayman and Jamaica. They visited all the Harley shops along the way and had a great time!

Membership – Joan reported that we have 85 paid members.

Activities – *****DATE CHANGE***** The Annual Bowling Party, at Beaver Falls Turners' Club will be on Saturday night, March 31st @ 7:00 pm. Jeff is planning a ride to the Erie Zoo for sometime in April, a date will be selected at the next meeting.

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 – Nothing

Safety Officer – Terry reminded everyone to be careful when riding, watch out for pot holes, loose gravel and wet leaves. Please just use "Common Sense".

Photographer – Zack purchased 2 photo albums for the club. Zack is going to have his head shaved on March 31st at Baden Fire Dept. to stand in solidarity with kids being treated with cancer while raising money for life-saving research. Zack's goal is \$100.00. To donate, go to www.StBaldricks.org and enter **Zack Jones** or you can make a check payable to "St. Baldrick's Foundation"

New Business – None

Old Business – None

Historian – Mel took us down memory lane and reminisced about the past bus trips and all the fun everyone had.

Webmaster – Please keep sending your bike photos to Mark.

Sponsoring Dealer – Bill announced that the bus trip to Milwaukee has been cancelled. If you made hotel reservations, please make sure to cancel them. If you plan on going to York Factory Tour in September, book your rooms now. A block of rooms have been reserved under “McMahon’s” at Best Western (717) 767-6931.

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

50/50 Winner – New Member, Bill Livingston won \$64.00 and donated all of it back to the club. The club received \$128.00. Thanks Bill!

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Zack Jones and Bill McMahon made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting is: Tuesday, April 10th

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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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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

Saturday, March 31st
Annual Bowling Party @ BF Turner's Club

Sunday, June 10th Annual HOG Family Picnic
@ Shelter #15 Brady's Run Park

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 10th at 7:30 pm
"Special Dinner Menu & Prices"

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