

## MCMAHON'S CYCLES SALES

# Valley Chapter HOG Newsletter

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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. Volunteers to help set-up are needed, please show up around 10:30 am to help. Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift, MARKED for Boy or Girl, Male or Female for the auction. **\*\*\*Note\*\*\* The June Meeting will be held after lunch and we will not be meeting at Grand Valley Restaurant.**

#### 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 May 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**Meeting called to order at 7:29 pm by Bob Tate.**

**Attendance** – There were 43 members/guests.

Mike & Dee Scott are members and are only able to attend a few meetings each year, but were able to attend Tuesday.

**Pre-Ride** – There was not an actual pre-ride but several members rode their bikes to the meeting.

**Visitors** – None

**New Members** – None

Jeff Meyer and Dan Foxall approved the minutes from the April meeting.

Darlene Santilli and Joe Grdenich approved the treasurer's report.

**Assistant Director** – Sherm announced that he is picked up his new 2013 Heritage Soft tail.

**Secretary/Editor** – Kim announced that she just received a 2008 Corvette Convertible for her birthday from Doug!

**Membership** – Joan reported that we have 85 paid members.

**Activities** – Jeff is still planning a ride to the Erie Zoo and is hoping for good riding weather. He also wants to schedule a few dinner rides. Bike Nights are starting again at Quaker Steak & Lube in Cranberry on Thursday nights.

**Ladies of Harley** – Denise just reminded everyone of the upcoming HOG Picnic and reminded everyone to bring an appetizer, covered dish or dessert to add to the meal. The White Elephant Auction will also be held after lunch.

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

**Webmaster** – Mark had nothing to report.

**Safety Officer** – Terry reminded everyone to use "Common Sense" when riding.

**Photographer** – Zack got his head shaved after raising money for cancer. He is also working on putting together a couple photo albums of functions the HOG Chapter has held.

**New Business** – Steve Hanna would like to email members who might want to do a "last minute" ride on a weekend. Jeff Meyer said he can forward email addresses he has to Steve. If you would like to be contacted about riding this summer, contact Steve @ [www.ssmr1hanna@aol.com](mailto:www.ssmr1hanna@aol.com)

**Old Business** – None

**Historian** – Mel was unable to attend. Joan announced that Mel's birthday is May 10<sup>th</sup> and "Everyone wished Mel A Very Happy Birthday and hope he starts to feel better"

**Sponsoring Dealer** – Bill announced that the Beaver Falls Car Cruise on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> might be much smaller this year, there just does not seem to be the interest that there has been in the past. McMahon's will be serving hot dogs and soda all day long.

Bill would like to get a group together to attend a Friday night game at the Darlington Polo Field, there is a pavilion where we could have a picnic and cook-out. Games start the Friday after Memorial Day. More details to follow.

Another suggestion Bill announced is to Explore The Universe From Brady's Run Park, each month star parties are held by the baseball fields in the park. <http://beavercountian.com/content/daily/beaver-county-astronomy-club>

The Beaver Valley Space Sciences Interest Group is the latest progeny in a long line of astronomy clubs in Beaver County that date back to the early 1970s. Chuck Sabella of New Brighton has been associated with the club since day one, and along with Frank "Lenny" Marzano of Patterson and Leo Dalton of Brighton Township, they organize an informal monthly get together for those who wish to learn more about objects in the universe. Freely sharing both their knowledge and their telescopes, the trio act as tour guides to the cosmos from the top of Achortown Road.

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

**Recent Rides** – Mike & Dee Scott recently returned from a ride to San Francisco, CA with friends that was on their bucket list. Their dear friend was recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig 's disease and is not doing well. They rode down the coast from SF to Santa Marie.

Rich & Ella Mae White rode to Tionesta recently for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Bikes. There were over 800 bikes in attendance.

**50/50 Winner** – Tony Santilli won \$78.00 and the club received \$78.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Fred Lloyd and Bill McMahon made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

**\*\*\*\* Note\*\*\*\***

**It was decided and voted on, that the JUNE MEETING will be held during the HOG Picnic on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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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 96

**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, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual Beaver Falls Car Cruise**  
**Stop by McMahon's and take part in the FUN.....**

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**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Annual HOG Family Picnic and the  
June Meeting will be held at Shelter #15 Brady's Run Park**

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**Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**  
**“Special Dinner Menu & Prices”**

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