Next Meeting: 7:30 pm JULY 9th, 2013

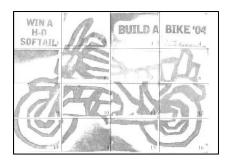
Pre-Ride 6:00 McMahon's



#### **Build A Bike is Back**

## Bill said tickets are available at the shop

If you have never done this, it is a lot of fun visiting all the dealers and seeing what they have to offer, and you get a chance to win a bike, what do you have to loose! The picture below is from the 2004 card, completed.



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IS 109 

# : New Members:

Joe Brewer

from Monaca.

rides a 1993 Sportster

Welcome to the club

## **Up Coming Birthdays**

Dale Linkenheimer June 3rd...will be 60 years old Elmer Keck June 4th....will be 62



**Happy Birthday** To both of you!!!

We Will NOT have a regular meeting for June, a short meeting will be conducted at our HOG picnic on **Sunday June 9th** 

50/50 Winner \$59.00

Our: Web master: Bill Livingston Graciously donated \$39.00 to the club....thanks Bill

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## Minutes from May 14th 2013 Meeting

ABSENT:

Secretary-Liz

Safety- Dan

Ladies of Harley- Joyce

<u>Director</u>– Sherm, Called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 31 members present, minutes from previous meeting were approved by Jeff Meyer and Bob Sluder. No visitors attending, 1 new member Joe Brewer from Monaca.

<u>Assistant Director</u>– Tom, nothing to report except he has missed a few meeting since being retired. He went to Daytona Bike Week and to London.

<u>Treasurer</u> – Dale, reported no expenses this month, **only deposits**: from dues, 50/50, donation and raffle tickets, leaving the club a balance of \$3073.29.

Secretary – Liz, absent

Editor — Gina, sent 17 newsletters by US Mail, all the rest by e-mail, if you are not getting yours let me know.

Activities Director — John, reported 16 went to Ichiban dinner and had a great time. Planning ride to Presque Isle May 19th, stopping at Conneaut winery. Reminded us this is Myrtle Beach Bike Week, upcoming Beaver Falls Car Cruise June 8th, our HOG picnic June 9th shelter #15 (volunteers welcome set up at 10:30), bring F00D covered dish if your last name starts A-N, DESERT dish if last name is M-Z, and ask EVERYONE to please bring a BAG OF ICE. June 16th is Father's Day, Johnstown Rally, Thunder in the Cascades and Lima Flat Track Racing — see page 4 for event calendar for dates.

Something different: Zip Line @ North Park- \$55.00 2-3 hours, 1400' 400' high, limited to 250# or less you can sign up at our HOG picnic...more info to come! Bill Livingston mentioned a ride to the Dragon's Trail near Steubenville to Cadiss, Ohio. Bob Cacuccio mentioned a run for the Burn Unit for Children's Hospital Fund meet Saturday June 1 at the "new" Sheets in Rochester by 9:00am registration is at MSA parking lot from 9:00-11:00, run ends at Sonny Jim's in Emsworth. Call Bob for more info 724-378-7592.

<u>Membership</u> – Joan, our club has a total of <u>109 members</u> Received a thank you card from Mark Sims, from his recent stroke and is back to work. He was recently in the shop and improving daily.

<u>Road Captain</u>- Bill- nothing to report, but reminded us the VVA Ride to DC is May 24, 25, &26th if interested contact Bill O'Brian...hurry it's next week!

<u>Safety</u>— Dan, absent.....John Brewer suggested safety of wearing your hat backwards to keep from flying off and hitting the rider behind you.

<u>Photographer</u>— Zack, brought in pictures for website and for book, check it out! iPod back in business.

<u>Historian</u>— Mel, took us back to 1997 ...16 years ago, when Tom Baker was Director, Dave Dean /Asst Director, Jan Hoffman/Secretary, Carolyn Baker/Treasurer, Mark Richner/Activities, Larry Reese/Safety, Tom Finch/Historian, Mel Bundy/Photographer, Shellie Dean/LOH & Editor, Road Captains: Dave Dean, Mel Bundy, John Brewer, Craig Miladin and Dennis McFee. Mel was the "MAP"

Ladies of Harley-Joyce, absent

<u>Web Master</u>– Bill, June 15th, Prostate Poker Run sponsored by Pittsburgh Pirates ...see web site for more details. If you have any flyers about events, let me know so I can put on our website.

<u>Welfare</u> Val, Phillip & Bobbie Morris, condolences to the family for the passing of her mother.

<u>Sponsoring Dealer</u> – Bill, Reminded us, and Mentioned up-coming events; Beaver Falls is having a parade for the <u>High School Football Champs</u>, this Saturday May 18th

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(tomorrow) meet at McDonalds at 9:30am. Would like to get as many bikes as possible for this. Parade will only be about 15 minutes long and McMahon's will have coffee and donuts at the shop afterwards.

Bill also reminded us Lima Race is June 29th, if you are going be sure to let Bill know, so he knows who will be going to wait for you. Leaving from McMahon's at 9:00am about a 2-1/2 hour ride. **This is professional Racing!** 

The BUILD-A-BIKE cards are at the shop, stop by and get your for a chance to win a bike!

HOG Picnic is Sunday June 9th, we will have our June meeting (short meeting) at the picnic.

If you show up at the Grand Valley Inn for the June meeting you will be dining alone, next meeting there will be <u>July 9th</u>

OLD BUSINESS: None NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:30 by Mel & Checkers

## **MEMBERSHIP**: Joan Bundy

I started as a social club member for a few years and joined National HOG in 2003 when we drove with some of our club members to Milwaukee for the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Became Secretary in 2004, then became Secretary/Editor in 2005 and held that position through 2008. Appointed to Membership Position in 2009 through present.

I don't drive but just hang on with Mel and help him with directions. We have been to Myrtle Beach, Laconia, Nova Scotia, York, and many breakfast and dinner rides. Retired from First Energy at the Beaver Valley Power Station in Shippingport in September 2003. Have been busy doing nothing since then. Retirement is great. Now I have time to garden, read, play computer games, needlepoint, shop, play with our cats and do

Whatever I want....
Whenever!



#### 2013 Events Calendar

May 10–19th Myrtle Beach Week & Spring Rally

May 14th Chapter Meeting

June 8th Happy Days Car Cruise (23rd annual June 9th Our HOG Picnic Shelter 15

Brady's Run & Chapter Meeting

<u>June 20th –23rd</u> Thunder in the Valley, Johnstown PA

<u>June 27th –30th</u> Thunder In The Cascades, Coopers Lake

June 29th - 30th Bike trip to Lima OH (flat track)

July 9th - Chapter Meeting

<u>July 11—13th</u> PA State Rally in Tannersville

<u>July 18th – 20th</u> Roar on The Shore, Erie PA

August 5th –11th Sturgis Rally

**August 13th - Chapter Meeting** 

<u>September 6-7-8th</u> – Thunder on the Strip, Geneva on the Lake

<u>September 10th – Chapter Meeting</u>

<u>September 19th -21st</u>— Harley Davidson Open House, York PA

October 2–6th Fall Myrtle beach

October 8th - Chapter Meeting

**November 12th - Chapter Meeting** 

For additional information go to the web site @ www.valleychapterhog.com and check out the "ongoing events section"

> 17 Newsletters sent in April by mail





Our Treasurer

### **Dale Linkenheimer**

About me:

Grew up in Reserve Twp., just North of Pitts.

Moved to Fombell, PA in 1976

Moved to Rochester, PA in 1991

Married to a wonderful woman, Carol

*I h*ave 3 children-Tim age 33; Jeff age 28; and Emily age 27

#### **Hobbies:**

- High school football
- · Steeler season ticket holder
- Nascar
- riding my Harley ( of course, )

(I have only owned two -

in 1980 bought a new Fat Bob Super Glide, and in 2012 bought a new Electra Glide Ultra Ltd.)



Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm by Mel & Checkers

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## Ride Hard Live Free...."Biker's Blessing"

May the sun rise in front of me,
May the rain fall behind me,
And the wind follow behind me,
May the angels guard my travels,
For they know the road ahead of me.

Keep me safe through swirling turns and rolling hills, Let the eagle guide me to the mountaintops.

Let the moonlight guide me through the night
Let the air of spring breath life into my soul,
To journey to another adventure
Out on the open road.



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

Saturday 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

**Closed Sunday** 

**MAY 2013** 



Only members current with **both**National and Local dues

will receive a newsletter

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