



JULY 2015 Valley Chapter Hog Newsletter

Next Meeting Grand Valley Inn
August 11th, 2015

Valley Chapter Hog

Seems like a long time ago since our last meeting. **Spring Open House** was good in between rain. Attendance was fair due to weather.

Photographer took 9 bike pic's and our Webmaster posted them under "Featured Bikes"

HOG Picnic had 6 bikes, but a lot of family & friends attended, over 70 in attendance.

The rain held off, lots of food & good time for all.

Chapter raised \$ 563.00 from our silent auction, special thank you to "Sherm" and everyone that donated items for the auction. We also raised \$125.00 from the 50/50 tickets.

Thanks to ALL
for Helping & Showing up!



McMahon's Spring
Open House



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Officer Report

Roger, (Director) absent/reported VIA email; To begin, I would like to thank our membership for helping to make our annual June picnic a tremendous success. I hope everyone had as good of a time as I had. Thank you to Sherm for chairing our very informal June meeting and for his auctioneering. Dale, John Brewer and of course Val and Bill, as well as Mel, also did a lot for the picnic. I would like to mention how good it is to have Mark G. Back with us and I am sure he will do well chairing tonight's, July 14 th, meeting. Road Captain Rick Sliper and I are still on our ride 'out west', that is, a lot in Montana, next to Wyoming, then S. Dakota's, Rick and I agree that there is no way to describe what we have been experiencing. It's just been awesome. And so I conclude by saying to all the member's, those who have trips planned, maybe to Sturgis, and to those who have been able to get out and ride this summer- have a great time and ride safe. Adios, Roger

Mark, (Asst Director) Called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm with 25 members in attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting approved by Checkers White & Joan Bundy. No Pre -Ride No Bikes, No visitors, New members Ken Kennedy with a 2015 Tri-Glide. (Mark did a great job for first time conducting our meeting)

DALE, (Treasurer) Reported the club balance is \$2,164.07 after deposits of \$193.50 less expenses of \$593.43 (welfare & picnic) approved by Bob Sluder & Denise Meyer. (Mel stated to Dale that he does a GREAT job)

GINA, (Sec/Editor) Just a reminder August newsletter will be sent later than usual due to being in Sturgis.

Bill Livingston (Web Master) absent

Bob, (Photographer) Bike pictures from Open House and Picnic pictures are posted on the web.

Liz, (Welfare) Everyone is healthy.

JOAN, (Membership) we have 94 paid members for 2015.

Jeff Meyer, (Safety) There has been a LOT of heavy rain and gravel on the roads, watch out & be extra cautious when riding

(Road Captain's)

Bill O'Brien absent

Rick Sliper, absent, sent VIA email; Roger and I are in Montana. Did Glacier NP last weekend. Doing Yellowstone NP and Bear Tooth Highway on Tuesday, and Chief Joseph Highway on Wednesday.

Tx Rick Sliper

Mel. (Historian) Took us back to 1997, Mel was 64. Officers were: Tom Baker/ Dave Dean/Jan Hoffman/Carolyn Baker/ Mark Richner/Larry Reese/Shelly Dean/ Tom Finch/John Brewer/Craig Milodean/ Dennis McFee/Mel Bundy (photographer).

Some things that happened that year:

- * First year for a riders course, Basic & Advanced
- * Princess Diana died
- * Gina got her first 'NEW' Harley from McMahon's
- * 4th year of "HOGS for DOGS"

Other things we participated in:

Cascade-New Castle/ Midland 4th of July Parade/ York Open House/ Moundsville Prison/ Beaver Falls Christmas Parade/ Geneva Parade/ Clarion Autumn Leaf Festival/ Halloween Party at a members farm, just to name a few of the activities from that year.

Life expectancy in 1997 was 76.5// Mel is now 82....he proved them wrong!

Activities:

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Val, (Ladies of Harley)

- ◇ **Thunder on Strip**/Geneva on the Lake Sept 11-12-13th, if interested go on web to: (VRB0) Vacation Rental by Owner, make sure you get a place on the strip, there is a house that sleeps 8 and cost is \$299 + tax 675 sq ft.
- ◇ **York Open House** leaving Thursday Sept 24th, return home Monday Sept 28th. 26th Flat track race, 27th Hill Climbs. 15 rooms under McMahon's HD, 2 queen beds in room \$85 + tax rooms will be available until 9-6-15.
717-767-6931 Best Western Westgate
- ◇ **Wellsboro PA Grand Canyon**
Penn Wells Hotel, 10 rooms blocked under Valerie McMahon 570-724-2111
5 rooms \$99.95 + tax
5 rooms \$119.95 + tax

JOHN, (Activities)

Thank you all for your help and for showing up at our HOG Picnic, was a great success, even the weather was good!

10 hungry members attended our June breakfast.

Our planned rides were rained out—Johnston dealer said it was the worst rally he could remember, rained every 2 out of 3 days this month.

HOUSE BILL—Ride on **red**, proceed with caution when a lite is unresponsive to a motorcycle— has 35 co-sponsors

Reminder dates:

July 15-18 roar on the Shore— ERIE

July 25 McGuire Ride

July 28— HOG Breakfast

Aug 27-29 State Rally— ERIE

Sept 24-26 York Open House

JOHN, (Activities) Cont.

Sept 27 Hill climbs @ York White Rose M.C. (for those staying over)

Aug 11 Chapter meeting (may be a little smaller attendance— A few of us will be in Sturgis, Deb & I will be a part of this group and won't be back till the end of August)

Bill McMahon (Sponsoring Dealer)

Picnic was GREAT! Shelter is reserved for next year,

June 12, 2016

1- week before Father's Day!

Old Business: none

New Business:

Denise Meyer asked the chapter to consider a donation to Beaver County Humane Society, they are in need of funding. We did not have a fund raiser this year and do not have excessive funds at this time. After a discussion the members felt it best to discuss this further at a later date.

Gina asked chapter for \$40 for centerpieces for tables at our Christmas Party , they be raffled off at the end of the night.

Approved by Joan Bundy & Checker's White

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Dates to Remember

JULY 2015

14th Chapter Meeting

15-18th Erie-Roar on the Shore-
Chapter Ride

28th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

AUGUST 2015

1-8th Sturgis Rally S.D.

11th Chapter Meeting

27-29th State Rally Erie, PA

25th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

SEPTEMBER 2015

8th Chapter Meeting

**11-13th Geneva on the Lake
(vacation rentals by owners)**

Thunder on the strip

22nd Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

24th-28th York Open House

26th- Flat Track Race
York XPO Center

27th- Hill Climbs 12:30pm
Best Western under McMahon's HD

OCTOBER 2015

**2-3 Wellsboro PA Grand
Canyon (570-724-2111) rooms
under Val McMahon**

13th Chapter Meeting

15-17th Daytona

27th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

NOVEMBER 2015

10th Chapter Meeting

24th Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

DECEMBER 2015

NO Chapter Meeting

Christmas Party (meeting)

Daugherty Fire Hall

NO December NEWSLETTER

22nd Breakfast Club/Eat n' Park

Next Meeting

AUGUST 11th,
2015

Current Membership is
94 Paid Members

50/50 Winner \$38.00
Walter Postava

**Breakfast Club
Details**
(4th Tue each month)
Eat'N Park-
Center Twp
9:00 am

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Four wheels
move the body,
Two wheels
move the soul



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Monday-Friday 8:00 am– 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 am– 3:00 pm

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