

MCMAHON'S CYCLES SALES

Valley Chapter HOG Newsletter

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Activities/Dates to Remember, Mark Your Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th to SUNDAY, MARCH 13th DAYTONA BIKE WEEK

Bike Week 2011 marks the 70th prestigious year for this annual motorcycle festival known far and wide as the Worlds Largest Motorcycle Event® for it's estimated 500,000 visitors who attend each year.
For more info: www.bikerbeach.com

Bruce Beighey wanted to let everyone know that if you plan on being in Florida for bike week, give him a call or stop by his house at 26 Rybark Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32164 or give him a call at (386) 986-0466.

BOWLING PARTY at BEAVER FALLS TURNER'S **Date to be Announced**

Jeff Meyer is checking on an available Saturday night in March for our annual Bowling Party. All members, family and friends are welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th MCMAHON'S St. PATRIK'S DAY PARTY – Stop by the store between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm for some green beer, great food and lots of laughs.

SUNDAY, MAY 29th ROLLING THUNDER XXIV MOTORCYCLE RALLEY IN WASHINGTON, DC

Rolling Thunder 2011 is an annual motorcycle rally held in Washington, DC during the Memorial Day weekend. **Rolling Thunder** calls for the government's recognition of POWs and MIAs.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th HOG FAMILY PICNIC, BRADYS RUN PARK, Shelter #15

Picnic starts around noon. Family and Friends are invited. There is always plenty of food, lots of games, fun and beverages. Please contact Jeff Meyer, Activities Officer if you have any suggestions.

JUNE 11th thru JUNE 19th LACONIA, NH BIKE WEEK

This year marks the 88th Anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week and you can expect all of your favorite events as well as some new ones thrown into the mix! Don't miss all the action, motorcycle racing and events. Check out www.laconiamcweek.com

JUNE 23rd thru JUNE 26th THUNDER IN THE VALLEY, JOHNSTOWN, PA

The World Burnout Tour featuring Nick Lee will be coming to Thunder 2011! Nick participated in the World's Largest Motorcycle Burnout, an extraordinary event led by master bike builder Kendall Johnson at the Full Throttle Saloon

JULY 14th thru JULY 16th The Cuyahoga Valley has been chosen as the site for the 2011 Ohio State Rally and what a site it is! Go to:

www.ohstatehogrally.com for more information.

JULY 22nd thru JULY 24th CARLISLE SUMMER BIKE FEST

The Carlisle rally is expressly open to all brands of motorcycles, so whatever you ride you will feel welcomed. In addition to bike shows there are multiple custom builders and celebrity guests at the Carlisle rally. Bike Fest also has racing, various contests, stunt riders, bike giveaways and you don't want to miss the beauty contest.

Minutes from February 13th Meeting

Meeting called to order by Bob Tate at the Brighton Hot Dog Shoppe in Chippewa.

Jeff Meyer and Richard White approved the minutes from the January meeting.

New Members – None

Visitors – None

Assistant Director – Sherm had nothing to report

Secretary/Editor – Kim had nothing to report.

Webmaster – Mark Sims has volunteered to be our Web Master. Thanks Mark!!! Mark is working on our site and may have a demonstration at our March meeting. If you have any pictures or ideas, please email Mark at: msims59@zoominternet.net.

Membership - Joan Bundy reported that we have 80 paid members.

Activities – Jeff is working on the annual bowling party for March. **Ladies of Harley** – Denise had nothing to report.

Lead Road Captain - John announced that the HOG Fly & Ride program has just gone from 37 - 300 authorized rental locations. If you plan on buying a Softail Rocker, S.T. Crossbones or the S.T. Glide Trike they are going to be discontinued in 2012. Harley Drag Racing Association has added a new class for the Draggin Bagger, check out AHDRA.com John also suggested new members check out the safety website on group riding skills and safety before the riding season begins.

Safety Officer – Terry had nothing to report.

Photographer – Debbie announced that if you have any photos you would like her to upload on a digital photo frame, just give her your memory card and she can do this.

Historian - Mel was unable to attend.

Sponsoring Dealer – Bill is **CANCELLING THE BUS TRIP to YORK in MARCH** due to Harley reorganizing the York Plant right now. We will try again next year.

Bill explained a problem with the way Salvation Army handles our gifts for the children. One of our members purchased a gift and enclosed a gift receipt in the package. He later found out that the store had charged him the incorrect amount for the gift. He went to the store for an adjustment to his bill and found out that the gift had been taken back by the Salvation Army to the store and exchanged for cash. He informed Bill and Bill talked to the Salvation Army. Bill suggested our club discuss this matter further before 2011 Christmas.

Old Business – None

New Business – A note was left in our club file cabinet about the "Cruise E. T. A.", your entertainment alternative cruise line. Take your bike on the cruise ship and cruise the ports that you stop at. Ships are all new and are affiliated with Royal Caribbean. A customer explained to Bill this was a nice cruise but a lot of time was spent getting his bike on and off the ship. Something to think about trying.

Welfare - Val was unable to attend.

50/50 Winner – Shane Kameron received \$50.00 and the club received \$45.00 at the January meeting. Denise Meyer received \$45.00 and the club received \$45.00 for the February meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am; there were 27 members in attendance. Jeff Meyer and Deb Brewer made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

