

MCMAHON'S CYCLES SALES

Valley Chapter HOG Newsletter

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Activities/Dates to Remember, Mark Your Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th BOWLING PARTY at BEAVER FALLS TURNER'S

Please meet at 7:00 pm and teams will be chosen. All members, family and friends are welcome.

SUNDAY, MAY 29th ROLLING THUNDER XXIV MOTORCYCLE RALLY 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.

SEPTEMBER 8th thru 11th GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE

Val is going to call and reserve a block of rooms. She will have pricing and more info at the April meeting.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th BUILD-A-BIKE GIVEAWAY at HIDDEN VALLEY

You DO NOT need to be present to win the bike!!!

Minutes from March 8th Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Sherman Hostetter at Jeffries Landing. Bob Tate was unable to attend.

Jeff Meyer and Tony Santilli approved the minutes from the February meeting.

New Members – David McCormick attended his first meeting since joining, he rides a 2010 Ultra Classic and Renee Tate attended, she rides with her husband and they have a 2002 Ultra Classic. **Visitors** – None

Assistant Director – Sherm had nothing to report **Secretary/Editor** – Kim had nothing to report.

Webmaster – If you have any pictures or ideas, please email Mark at: msims59@zoominternet.net. If you know of any upcoming rides, please let Mark know and he can post them.

Membership - Joan Bundy reported that we have 86 paid members.

Activities – Jeff just reminded everyone about the Bowling Party on Saturday, March 19th.

Ladies of Harley – Denise had nothing to report. **Lead Road Captain** – Unable to attend.

Safety Officer – Unable to attend. **Photographer** – Unable to attend.

Historian - Mel reported some interesting facts about Harley riders. He stated that "Harley riders are old and getting older". Harley Davidson sells more new bikes to people under the age of 35 than any other age group.

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 would also like to put together another bus trip to Milwaukee for the Spring of 2012.

Build-A-Bike will be held on Sunday, September 18th at Hidden Valley. Bill announced that he might have Build-A-Bike cards at the next meeting. This year a 2011 Sportster (customize the way you like) will be given away, along with gift certificates. He should have more info at next meeting.

Geneva-on the-Lake will be held September 8th thru 11th. Val is going to call and block some rooms, she will have prices at next meeting.

Old Business – None

New Business – Due to the increasing price of postage, we are asking that anyone who has access to a computer and can view the newsletter online do so at: www.valleychapterhog.com. I will also be sending a mass email, asking that anyone with an email address, consider receiving the newsletter this way each month. **Please respond to the email if you still want a paper copy.**

Welfare - Val had nothing to report.

50/50 Winner – Joan & Mel Bundy received \$53.00 and they graciously donated it back to the club. Thank You!!!

A clear plastic cake holder was left at the Daugherty Fire Hall after our Christmas Party. If it is yours, please contact the fire dept to claim it.

News from Daytona Bike Week – Bob Tate and friends said that the weather was great for riding with just a t-shirt. Weather for the most part was good, they had a great time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm; there were 30 members in attendance. Jeff Meyer and Bronko Lapcevich made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mel Bundy invited Major Richard Lyle of the Beaver Falls Salvation Army to the meeting to explain how the "Treasures for Kids" gift program is conducted.

This past December, an unfortunate situation occurred and has upset many members of the club.

The policy of the Salvation Army is to remove any receipts from the gifts that come into the center to deter from having gifts returned for cash.

The Salvation Army has narrowed down their search as to which family received the gift and made the return.

In the case that happened in December, unfortunately the family that received the gift was able to return the gift to Toy's R Us and get cash back.

The Salvation Army expresses their extreme disappointment with this situation and they are doing everything they can to eliminate this from happening again.

The Major suggested that if you purchase a gift DO NOT leave the receipts in the bag when you leave your gifts at McMahan's to be distributed.

The Salvation Army works very hard all year long trying to provide help to needy families and this one instance reflects poorly on them.

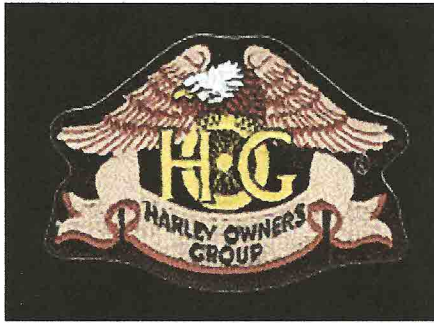
Major Lyle thanked everyone that participates in the "Treasures for Kids" program and encouraged everyone to keep doing the good works you do.

In December 2010, The Salvation Army was able to help 1,100 families. The HOG Chapter purchases gifts for 50 children from the gift tags that are placed on the Christmas tree at McMahan's.

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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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Current Membership 86

REMINDER: Newsletters will only be sent to dues paying members, H.O.G. and our local Chapter dues need to be current. Our 2011 Chapter dues are still only \$10.00

Saturday, March 19th @ 7:00 pm
BF Turners Bowling

Sunday, June 12th
HOG CLUB FAMILY PICNIC
Brady's Run Park, Shelter #15

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 12^h at 7:30 pm
Jeffries Landing
1140 Riverside Drive Bridgewater, PA

There may be a Pre-Ride depending on the weather!!!