

MCMAHON'S CYCLES SALES

Valley Chapter HOG Newsletter

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Activities/Dates to Remember, Mark Your Calendar

FUNDRAISER FOR THE H.O.G. CLUB ALL MEMBERS are asked to stop by McMahon's after April 18th, and pickup tickets to sell. **The raffle tickets are only \$2.00 a piece and a \$250.00 GAS CARD will be given away on JUNE, 30th.** The winning ticket will be based on the PA LOTTERY 3-DIGIT Drawing at 7:00 PM. All proceeds will go towards the club's annual Christmas Party and help to keep the cost very affordable for all of us to attend. Please pitch in and help sell this ticket, especially with the rising cost of gas today, who wouldn't want to WIN...

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11th BEAVER FALLS CAR CRUISE

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th HOG FAMILY PICNIC, BRADYS RUN PARK, Shelter #15 The 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 9th thru 11th GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE

A block of rooms has been reserved, more info on page 2.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th BUILD-A-BIKE GIVEAWAY at HIDDEN VALLEY
You DO NOT need to be present to win the bike!!! More info on page 2

Minutes from April 12th Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm by Bob Tate. We had 37 people in attendance.

There was no pre-ride due to the weather. New Members – None Visitors – None

Bill McMahon and Checkers White approved the minutes from the March meeting.

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

Treasurer - Denise reported that the club has a balance of \$822.35. Deposits were made in March from the 50/50 \$146.00 and 2011 dues \$70.00. The St. Patrick's Day Party raised \$161.00 from the 50/50 drawing. Expenses in February, a check for \$203.83 was written to Kim McConnell for renewing the website and paper/postage, a check for \$258.21 was written to Val McMahon for Grdenich and Lokomski funeral flowers and a Christmas/Hospice donation. Darlene Santilli and Debbie Brewer approved the treasurer's report.

Gene Cox was the winner of the St. Patrick's Day 50/50 drawing at McMahon's

Webmaster – Please email Mark at: msims59@zoominternet.net. If you know of any upcoming rides, please let Mark know and he can post them. **Mark is starting to add pictures of bikes that club members own and cherish. There are some really nice bikes among our riding family. Email Mark a picture of your bike and add a note telling him a little bit about your bike.**

Membership - Joan Bundy reported that we have 96 paid members.

Activities – Jeff is going to be setting up some evening dinner rides as soon as the weather gets a little nicer. Jeff reminded everyone that the annual H.O.G. Chapter Picnic is on Sunday, June 12th at Brady's Run Park.

Ladies of Harley – Denise asked those in attendance if they were in agreement that the LOH will purchase restaurant gift cards that will be auctioned off at the picnic. Don't forget to start thinking about the Chinese Auction and what you are going donate.

Lead Road Captain – John had some helpful tips for all riders to remember that if you can see the rider ahead of you in his mirror, then he can see you. When riding in groups, stay staggered, when coming to a stop sign, 2 riders can go through at a time. Look where you want to go, don't fixate on a spot or object on the road. John asked trike owners if there is anything other riders need to know when riding together and opened the meeting up for discussion

Safety Officer – Unable to attend **Historian** – Unable to attend

Photographer – Deb has been busy downloading photos to the digital picture frame. She added pictures from the chili cook-off, the St. Paddy's day party and the bowling party.

Sponsoring Dealer – Bill announced that on Thursday nights at the Little Traverse Inn on Route 30 in Clinton, McMahon's is sponsoring a Bike Night.

Build-A-Bike will be held on Sunday, September 18th at Hidden Valley. Bill announced that he hopes to have Build-A-Bike cards next week. This year a 1200 Sportster will be given away, or you have the option to take \$10,000 in cash. Gift certificates will also be given away.

Geneva-on-the-Lake will be held September 8th thru 11th. 10 Rooms have been reserved at Motel 6 on I-90 on South Broadway Street. **(800)-544-4866 Mention "McMahons H.D"** Confirmation # M447600005, 1 person \$69.99 + Tax, 2 people \$75.99 + Tax.

Old Business – None **Welfare** - Val had nothing to report.

New Business – Starting June 14th, Our meetings will be held at The Grand Valley Restaurant in Fallston.

50/50 Winner – Fed Lloyd received \$67.00. "Congratulations Fred"

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm; there were 37 members in attendance. Mark Simms and Dan Lokomski made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

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Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed Sunday



Web Site: www.valleychapterhog.com

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 2011 Chapter dues are still only \$10.00

**Every Thursday Night – Bike Night at
Little Traverse Inn on Route 30 in Clinton**

**Saturday, June 11th
Beaver Falls Car Cruise**

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

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30 pm
Jeffries Landing
1140 Riverside Drive Bridgewater, PA**

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