



ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership

Thursday, 15 April 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, by the Director, Kevin McConnell

Pledge of Allegiance: Ed Wilbur

Director: Kevin McConnell

- Thanked AAHD for hosting and Pizza. Deb Deboodt and Nick McConnell served the pizza. Thank you for helping.
- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting
- Thanked everyone for responding to the EventBrite and Facebook regarding the attendance for the meeting.
- Always looking for volunteers to help.
- Asked all that were at the Demo day to stand up, thank you all for your help
- There is still some vacant positions open if anyone is interested. The Editor position open. If anyone is interested, please let me know.
- We will continue to have the Chapter Meetings at the Dealership on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Having the meeting at the dealership is benefitting the chapter in both increased visibility and reduced cost and Lyndon has said he and his team are happy to continue to host them.
- E-Blast. Asked if everyone received the last E-Blast that was sent out – on the traditional way and the other by G-mail. Everyone said they were happy, Jay Hawthorn said he got the E-Blast, but one still went to the “Junk Mail”. Kevin said for the last three years he never got an E-Blast, but Beth would make sure he got the E-Blast. Now that I’m the Director, I get every single one that is sent out instantly. We will continue to do what we are doing, until we decide which is best, which probably will be the G-mail, since its free.
- There is a new paragraph for the Facebook Policy. Read it and enjoy. It’s not meant to do any harm to anyone, it’s meant to make our Facebook Chapter experience a better place to get things done. It’s not anything new that you haven’t seen on other sites.
- Another Blood Drive will be held at the Dealership soon. Will keep you posted

Dealer Rep – Lyndon Abell

- It is April Check your Helmet Month. I think Todd will talk a little bit about that later. Not sure if everyone knows it, but there is a way to see when your helmet was born. So, does everyone know why helmets shouldn't be that old and in order to stay safe. The Styrofoam on the inside gets hard and brittle, over a period. Obviously if it's in sun in Az, it will cook and get harder on the inside, verses sitting on a shelf in dark closet for 4 years. On almost every helmet made, there is a sticker in the inside telling you when it was made, that can give you a good idea of how long it has been in service, if it's been too long, you might want to get a new one. We are doing a little special on Helmets this month, \$25 off the purchased helmet.
- April 23rd, (someone else may talk about this later) We have the Motorcycle Orientation – This is a Ladies Only Event at the dealership. Time is 5:30 – 7:00pm.
- April 24th – Pan America Seminar at 11 am
- May 8th – Blessing of the Bikes in the parking lot. If you would like to have your bike blessed and get rid of some of the gremlins come on out
- June 19th – 4th Annual Antique Bike Show. The Night Hawks will be back, looking forward to having a little fun in the parking lot
- Who participated in the Let's Ride Sweepstakes? Today is the last day to have a shot at winning the Daytona Road Glide
- Parts – Harley came out with heated/cooled seats, we got one in, asked the person who purchased if we could follow up. The good news is He raved about the seat, the bad news is its on backorder, so we probably won't see it anytime soon. If anyone is interested, put your name in and we'll try and take care of you
- The new LED's they showed off months ago, have finally showed up and they available, are nice. There's a display for you to view.
- Danny got a new Mesh Jacket in, we've been fighting to get mesh jackets in. We finally got some in for Men and Women. Look at it in Motor Clothes. It has armor pockets, much safer than riding in a T-Shirt, but just as cool. Cost is \$140
- Memorial Day Weekend – we still don't have anything about Rolling to Remember, the replacement for Rolling Thunder, it was cancelled last year, but they claim it will happen this year. On Friday, May 28th, Candlelight at the Wall, they will have Thunder Alley open. Its been 3 weeks, but not sure it will happen. We might want to do a Chapter Ride into DC. Not sure if it will happen.

Assistant Director - Rob Stirling

- Rally Updates –
- Iron Adventure Event has been cancelled. July 15-17
- The Legends of Lore is still happening. June 24-27 in Cumberland, MD. Get registered

Secretary – Debbie Kirby

- Bumped and Bruised Report – Nancy Rickman had a repeat of her surgery from last year but is home resting. Nancy came to the meeting before leaving to go back home in SC.
- Good News –

Membership Officer – Beth Truesdale

- Members 353.
- Two (5) new Members: Wally Simpkin, Veronica Letsinger, Corleta Moore, Jason Upchurch and William Batter. A photo will be taken during the break of our new members.
- Notify me of any email address, address or phone number changes
- Member in attendance today: 67

BREAK – Recognized Birthdays for March so if you had one stand up, Now if you have a birthday in April, stand up. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

Get your 50/25/25 Tickets -

Head Road Captain – Doc Truesdale

- Ride Chief, if you don't want to lead rides and you have cool places in mind to go, plan it, identify a RC you would like to lead it. Get it on the calendar.
- RC's needed for Legends of Lore regional Rally
- Any ideas for a ride, contact any Road Captain or Primary Officer, Ride suggestion on web page or leave a note in chapter mailbox.
- Saturday, April 17th – Do it yourself Ride – Gold Star Memorial Ride. Information is on the calendar
- RC Frank Nuhfer – Sunday, April 18th Alpine Chef German Restaurant Ride (Old Bavarian Chef) departing from WAWA 5/235 split. Pre-brief is 1045 am, departing at 11 am, there will also be a stop at Sheetz in Dahlgren (around 11:45 am) for additional riders. Will need your EZ Pass
- RC Kevin McConnell – Saturday, April 24th Bug Run (The Year of the Cicada's) You will get a sticker shaped like a bug, you place on your windshield, then who has the most bug coverage will win a prize. Meet at AAHD. Pre-brief is 9:15 am, departing at 9:30 am. Deb Deboodt spoke about this ride. Since this will be there final ride,
- RC Kevin McConnell – Saturday, May 1st (it's a little way off but Mark your Calendars) – $\frac{3}{4}$ way around the bay – Virginia Beach Taco Festival - Departing from AAHD, Pre-brief at 8:15 am, Departing at 8:30 am. This is an overnight ride. Hotel information is listed on the calendar

- RC Sandy Hawthorn – Saturday, May 1st - International Female Ride Day. Departing from Cedar Point Federal Credit Union. Pre-brief is at 8:45 am departing at 9:00 am. Will pick up at Sheetz in Dahlgren at 9:30 am, departing at 9:45 am. LADIES ONLY
- RC Beth Truesdale – Saturday, May 8th – LOH MDAMRA Joint Chapter Ride. Departing from CPFCU. Pre-brief is at 7:15 am departing at 7:30 am. BAG LUNCH
- RC Sandy Hawthorn – Monday, May 10th - International Female Ride – Take 2. Departing from CPFCU. Pre-brief is at 11am departing at 11:15 am. BAG LUNCH
- RC Todd Brooks – Saturday, May 15th - 1st State Poker Ride – As of today, the is cancelled. We will keep you posted.
- RC Art Leon – Saturday, May 22nd Annapolis Primary. Keep eye on calendar
- On another note – where is Rene Wilbur? Last Saturday a bunch of us RC's got together, Rene has been a RC candidate for a while now, so went on a little ride and she did a suburb job, Rene is our newest RC. Rene was given her RC Patch. On behalf of Rene, I would like to thank all the RC mentors she has been riding with the last year or so, you did a superb job.
- Ride Suggestion – you can be a Ride Chief – fill out suggestion form send to my email address or just catch me or any RC. You suggest the ride, you do the homework, then an RC will lead the ride. You and your RC will work as a team.
- Any questions – Will the Veterans Day Event be held this year? We must give them a number of how many will be attending, will keep everyone posted. The more the merrier. Kevin will send out another E-blast and see how many will participate. Frank Nuhfer's neighborhood does a wonderful job of putting the flags up. If you haven't done this, it's a fun thing to do,

Safety Officer – Todd Brooks

- April is check your Helmet Month. Bad date is 5 years.
- Eye Safety – Even if you have a shield on your helmet, you're supposed to have glasses on.
- Riding Glasses – Sunglasses, Polarized, Non-polarized, transitioning, high visibility yellow.
- Prescription Glasses – Regular frames or custom frames with gaskets can also be use with bi-focal, tri-focal and transitioning lens.
- Goggles – Should be shatterproof for protection, keep clean with microfiber cloth/towel, best to use cleaning solution as lubricant especially for plastic lenses.
- Don't forget to have some water in a bottle or some eye drops in case you get debris in your eyes!
- Contacts – Always have a spare pair of contacts, your prescription glasses in clear/yellow and sunglasses or clip-ons for your glasses. Also, great idea to have reading glasses for reading maps (if needed)
- All American has a wide selection of motorcycle eyewear in a variety of price points that will allow you to try them on and determine the best fit and lens combo.

Trivia Questions:

1. Which single state requires MC riders to wear ANSI-Z87.1 spec glasses.

Answers: New York – Beth Truesdale

2. What was the first Harley to get an electric starter?

Answer: The Servi-Car – No One

3. Why is the name HOG associated with big cruiser motorcycles?

Answer: A group of bike racers had a pig or hog as a mascot when they would win a race, they would put the hog on the bike and take a victory lap.

INFO: Harley tried to patent the “HOG” name but was advised that the name was already used to represent a large motorcycle of all kinds. They later used the name H.O.G. for the Harley Owners Group. Later the Harley stock symbol was changed to HOG. – Jay Hawthorn

Treasurer – Barbara Allen

- Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
- Balance - \$13,616.80
- Deposits - \$552.00
- Expense - \$266.37

DOOR PRIZES

ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
Koozie	Jim & Phyllis Warman	Nancy Rickman
Shot Glass	Bob Smith	William Baxter
Poker Chips	Rene Wilbur	Lee Adams
Poker Chips	Rene Wilbur	Ray Gardiner
Poker Chips	Rene Wilbur	Wally Simpkin
Poker Chips/koozie	Rene Wilbur	Dave Amadei
Sports Pack	Rene Wilbur	Michele Barrick
Poker Chip & Shot glass	The Hawthorn's	Corleta Moore
Poker Chips	The Hawthorn's	Keenan Enoch
Poker Chips	The Hawthorn's	Jason Upchurch
Poker Chip & Shot glass	The Hawthorn's	John Allwine

Activities – Christina Stirling (with Kevin McConnell Speaking)

- Sign up for Teams!
- Upcoming Socials:

- Friday, April 16th – 5:30 pm SOCIAL – American Legion Steak Dinner, \$18 per person. Cash Only
- Friday, April 23rd – 5:30 pm - 7 at the Dealership. AAHOG Motorcycle Orientation (Ladies Only), open to all Ladies (Riders and Non-Riders). This is to get all the ladies involved. If interested in doing the Ladies Orientation, please sign up. Limited seats available.
- Tuesday, April 27th – 6 pm SOCIAL at Marie's Diner, 6325 Crain HWY, LaPlata, MD
- Saturday, June 5th – Brain Freeze – Need Volunteers – Registration, Parking Lot, Selling Ice Cream, selling 50/25/25, Stop 1, Stop 2, Runners, Door Prizes. If interested during the break see Christina and sign up.
- Saturday, August 7th – All American HOG Chapter Picnic (St. Mary's Fairgrounds) more information to come. Need Volunteers
- Friday, September 10th – Dealership Appreciation Luncheon – Potluck. More information to follow
- Mark your Calendar – Saturday, January 8, 2022 – Holiday Party – More information to follow.
- Collection for door prizes for Brain Freeze, Picnic and Holiday Party, will be collected at every meeting. Please bag items with your Name on it so you can get recognized, also label which event you wish for the prize to go to.
- Looking for volunteers for Activities Team.
- Door Prizes will be given out during the meeting

• T-SHIRT GAME

For the new members – there are chips in this bag for every state except MD, but there is a chip for All American. The chip that is drawn and the winner or winners will split the prize. If they are wearing that state.

- \$10 this month – All American, we have 3 winners – Doc Truesdale, Jay Hawthorn and Brian Dupuy. All donated it back to the chapter.

50/25/25 DRAWING

1st Winner: John Allwine \$56

2nd Winner: Bernie Wunder \$56 – Donated the money back to Chapter

Please send me an email, letting me know what I'm doing right or wrong, what I can do to make things better, need more ride suggestions on our calendar. If you have a favorite ride, send it to me and I will have Lyndon or Jessica put it on the Ride Board that's in the back.

Meeting was called to be adjourned at 7:50 pm. Please help with putting table and chairs away. Thank everyone for coming, safe travels home

