



ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership

Thursday, 20 May 2021

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

Pledge of Allegiance: Matt Allen

Director: Kevin McConnell

- Thanked AAHD for hosting and Pizza. Jay Hawthorn served the pizza. Thank you for helping.
- Thank Lyndon for having us at the Dealership.
- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- Always looking for volunteers to help. Upcoming Brain Freeze we will need more volunteers.
- During the break someone asked what is Brain Freeze? Brain Freeze is our Primary Poker Ride for the year. We meet at the Dealership, draw cards to start our poker hand. We don't use the regular cards we have our own special cards that were created by Beth Truesdale. Then a RC will take a group to the next stop where you get ice cream if you want and draw another card and continue until you are back at the Dealership. Where the winners will be announced. There will be more than one ride during this event. We have rides going at different times.
- Vacant positions open for Editor, 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.
- E-Blast. Implement change, feedback requested. Information is posted on the website and FB page to add as a safe sender.
- Blood Drive for Marshall (Greg) Hubbard is scheduled for 23 July
- Ride pictures – put on FB or give to Chet
- Brian Dupuy was in an accident a few weeks ago, stopped by Dealership today, but had to leave before meeting started. Broken collar bone, few broken ribs and a vertebrae in is back. He's here walking around but had to leave due to his back was hurting.

Dealer Rep – Lyndon Abell

- Memorial Day Weekend – it has been confirmed that Rolling to Remember will happen. Sunday, 30 May - Gathering at RFK Lot#8 using Independence Ave. more information

of Facebook Page. I have reached out to the Charles and PG County Police to get a police escort ride. That might be tough to do. If that doesn't happen, it will be a Chapter Ride, Rob has put together a ride. Route will take us to RFK, for the people that want to go into the lot can go and those that don't can peel off. Staging at All American, but if there are no escorts it will be a closed ride (chapter members and 1 guest per member), We will have coffee and doughnuts around 7:30 am, leave around 8:30 am. If you have any questions let us know. **(The following Wednesday it was confirmed we have an escort! Staging at All American starting at 7 am – arrive with a full tank; Pre-Ride Brief at 8:15; KSU at 8:30 sharp. All American will be open starting at 7:30 am)**

- A few things on Saturday, not a traditional open house, but there will be Music in the parking lot, a Poker Run will be coming through. Some coupons for motor clothes and there are a few limited-edition motor clothes, it's been tough with the back orders.
- Great time of the year for summer riding gear, I like the half gloves for summer, cause I like riding with gloves, but gives you a little more breeze than a full glove, so 'I'm the first customer for this pair. Check them out, while they last. Question was asked regarding if they were women's or men's? Answer: they are unisex, women are generally smaller.

Assistant Director - Rob Stirling

- Nothing to report

Secretary – Debbie Kirby

- Bumped and Bruised Report – Nothing to report – Kevin already spoke about Brian Dupuy's accident
- Good News –

Membership Officer – Beth Truesdale

- Members 387 + a few more I need to process.
- Four (4) new Members: Brian Smith, Gigi Habibly, Jack Miller and Scott Blevins. 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 – If you have a birthday in May, stand up. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

Would you like to have Gigi's cookies instead of cake? Gigi was asked by Kevin to give him the ingredients for the cookies and he will buy them.

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.
- RC Art Leon - Saturday, May 22nd – Romel Annapolis Military Mania – Prince Frederick WAWA. Pre-brief – 9:15 am, departing at 9:30 am
- RC Frank Nuhfer – Saturday, May 22nd San Antonio River Walk – WAWA 5/235 split, Pre-brief – 8:00 am, departing at 8:15 am
- RC Ed Wilbur – Wednesday, May 26th Bike Night Ride – AAHD – Pre-brief at 4:30 pm, departing at 4:45 pm
- RC Doc Truesdale – Saturday, May 29th Pin Stop Ride – AAHD – Pre-brief at 10:45 am, departing at 11am – Ride to Ft. Washington HD to pick up HOG Pin from National HOG.
- RC All – Saturday, June 5th – PRIMARY EVENT – BRAIN FREEZE meeting at AAHD at 8 am.
- RC Rob Stirling – Wednesday, June 9th – Ride to Social – Ruddy Duck - Check calendar for more information
- RC Greg Hubbard – Saturday, June 12th – Ride Chief (Scott Walker) ride to Galesville, MD – Pirates Cove – AAHD – Pre-brief is 10 am, departing at 10:15 am
- RC Todd Brooks – Sunday, June 20th – Blue Ridge Brewery – check calendar
- Ride Chief. If you don't want to lead rides as an RC, and you have a cool place(s) in mind to go, plan it, identify a RC you would like to lead it. Get it on the calendar
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Assistant Road Captain – Matt Allen

Road Captain Orientation Rides:

- These will be scheduled 1-2 times per month, weather permitting, and includes an ice cream stop
- Select RC guidelines covered first as a refresher, followed by a briefing and shakedown ride afterward
- At the conclusion of the ride there will be a post ride discussion for a question and answer opportunity
- Open to existing Road Captains and RC candidates
- First ride is planned for Sunday, 23 May immediately following the Brain Freeze planning session. See calendar for details

Welcome Rides:

- These will be scheduled 1-2 times per month, weather permitting, and includes an ice cream stop
- Briefings will be covered in detail to ensure all riders have a complete understanding, followed by a question and answer opportunity
- These will vary with short and easy rides assisting members to feel comfortable and confident with group riding
- Open to all members, regardless of experience level
- First ride is planned for 5 pm on Friday, 28 May, at All American HD. See the calendar for details

By offering RC Orientation Rides, the goal; is to assist our RC's and RC Candidates an opportunity to either build and/or refresh each member's skill set for group riding. The welcome Rides offer a similar benefit for all members, regardless of experience level. Finally, the combination of these two types of rides held monthly should build on the knowledge and confidence levels for our members, thus increasing both ride events and increased attendance. Adding to that, Gov Hogan has (1) lifted the outdoor mask mandate and ended outdoor dining restrictions, (2) lifted capacity limits on both outdoor and indoor venues, (3) ended the statewide mask mandate. It's been 14 months of restrictions, and many of us can agree that we might be a bit rusty, so now is the time to work at resuming our skill sets.

Safety Officer – Todd Brooks

- Topic for tonight is TIRES
- On display are tires – new and old
- Most important tool is tire pressure gauge and tire depth gauge
- What is the most important piece of safety equipment on your bike? Tires
- The pressure rating on the tire is the max pressure, you should always check your manual or frame for correct pressure. Most HD Touring models take 36 (front) and 40 (rear) – Trike tires are different
- Important need to match your tires -back and front. Not a good idea to have different tires, HD has a Dunlop D407 used on modern touring bikes. They designed the chassis around that tire. So, tires must endure extreme forces in all directions on tread/sidewall acceleration and breaking. Some "Dark Side" adopters use automobile tires that don't handle the stresses on the sidewall since they are not designed to "lean over", totally different from automobile tires.
- Check your tire tread depth often and in the shallowest wear places. Replace tires at 3/32 (lowest). New tires will always handle 100% better but take it easy for the first 100 miles.
- Manufacture Date very important. Oval stamped four digits – 1721 – 17th week of 21. More than 5 years old the rubber starts to crack, dry rot.
- Check your tire pressure when the tires are cold; refer to your manual.

- Difference in the patterns on the tires front to back. Very important for water evacuation. They have directional arrows on the tires, so you know which direction the tire goes

Trivia Questions:

1. What color tires did Harleys have in early days 1903 – 1910?

Answers: White – Matt Allen

Do you know what they put in the tires to make it black? BF Goodrich used carbon black in manufacture process after 1910

2. What was the first-year Electric headlights were used on Harleys?

Answer: 1915 – Greg Hubbard

Before that owners had to mount their own acetylene headlight to the handlebars

3. Why are Harley tire tread patterns reversed?

Answer: Different forces act on front vs rear. Wet conditions dictate pattern to evacuate water from tire.

Gave answer away earlier

Treasurer – Barbara Allen

- Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
- Beginning Balance - \$13,591.80
- Deposits - \$421.84
- Expenses - \$244.03
- Ending Balance - \$13,769.61
- Expenses consisted of Activity Supplies for Brain Freeze, Brain Freeze Insurance, restock Ice Cream Cooler
- Deposits consisted of Merchandise Sales and last month's 50/25/25 earnings and \$98.84 Donations
- Projections of expenses Picnic and Holiday Party budgeting \$9,680.00 before ticket sales.
- Our big money-making activity is the Brain Freeze, we need help, not only a few people can make this happen.

DOOR PRIZES

ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
Poker Chips	The Bolten's	Jason Upchurch
Poker Chips	The Bolten's	Sue Cardona
Poker Chips	The Bolten's	Lee Adams

Poker Chips	The Bolten's	Renee Filyac
Poker Chips	Debbie Kirby	Jim Warman
Poker Chips	Debbie Kirby	Drew Stirling
Koozie	Doc & Beth Truesdale	Mike Murphy
Bottle Opener	Doc & Beth Truesdale	Alan Perritt
Shot Glass	Doc & Beth Truesdale	Gigi Habibly
HD Glass	Doc & Beth Truesdale	Ellen McKay
Poker Chip & Pin	Pete Cardona	John Allwine
Key Chain Bottle Opener	Jim & Phyllis Warman	Paul Beavers

Activities – Christina Stirling (with Kevin McConnell Speaking)

- Sign up for Teams!
- Upcoming Socials:
 - Sunday, May 23rd – 11:30 am Volunteers Meeting for Brain Freeze at the Dealership
 - Wednesday, May 26th – Bike Night – Bert's 50's Diner 6 pm -??
 - Saturday, June 5th – Brain Freeze Primary Event – Volunteers report to dealership at 8AM. If interested during the break see Christina and sign up.
 - Wednesday, June 9th – Social – Ruddy Duck, Dowell (by Hilton Garden Inn) at 6 pm
 - Saturday, August 7th – All American HOG Chapter Picnic (St. Mary's Fairgrounds) more information to come. Tickets are on Sale now for \$15, buy your tickets tonight. Buy tickets early so we know how many are planning on coming. Need Volunteers
 - Friday, September 10th – Dealership Appreciation Luncheon – Potluck. More information to follow
 - Tuesday, September 14th – Bike Night – Mrs. Moo's Corner (Fundraiser) 4 pm – 8 pm (donations are for a needy family at Christmas)
 - Saturday, January 8, 2022 – Holiday Party – More information to follow.
- Looking for volunteers to sell Ice Cream on Saturdays at the Dealership
- **Can't make this happen without your help.**

Spin the Wheel GAME

- **New game – When you signed in tonight, you were given a blue ticket. We will draw a ticket, if its your number, you will come up and spin the wheel for a prize. Seven possible winners**
- \$25 HD Gift Card – Doc Truesdale
 \$10 WAWA Gift Card - Debbie Kirby
 HOG Hat – Don Fincham
 HOG Flashlight – Barb Allen

HOG Hat - Adrian Caraballo
Coffee Mug – Marshall Bartholow

- **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 – New Hampshire, we have No winner
- \$20 next month

50/25/25 DRAWING

1st Winner: Art Leon \$64

2nd Winner: Gigi Habibly \$64

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 way. Thank everyone for coming, safe travels home