

Director Rob Stirling	<ul> <li>Welcome and thank you for attending.</li> <li>Pledge of allegiance: Frank Nuhfer</li> <li>Thank you to All American for the pizza</li> <li>Has everyone signed in?</li> <li>How many rode tonight?</li> <li>Ride 365 make sure you have a starting mileage reading. Laurie has entered the ending mileage for last year as your starting mileage for 2024 if you had a recent reading. However it is your responsibility to double check and make sure you have a starting mileage recorded.</li> <li>There is now an online form to submit your mileage to Laurie; all items must be completed to submit (including 2 photos).</li> <li>With 400 members, if each gets 2500 miles that would get us to 1 million miles. Thos who ride more will balance out those who ride less – every mile adds up!</li> </ul>	
Dealer Sponsor Lyndon Abell	<ul> <li>Heated gear is on sale starting Saturday, but for Chapter it starts tonight, when it's gone there won't be any until October.</li> <li>Valentine's specials on jewelry Feb 1-14; there are some new styles; discounts from 15% - 50% off.</li> <li>Specials on a few 2023 Street Glides, Limited's and Pan Americans, see Keenan or someone in sales.</li> <li>Winter specials on Service and Parts. Now is the best time to upgrade your bike. We need business - you can save money by taking care of it now.</li> <li>There will be a Tire Seminar on Feb 3 – what goes into a tire change (it's more than you think); what all those letters and numbers mean on your tires; tire safety is important!</li> <li>There will be a Suspension Seminar on Feb 17 – how it works, how to lower, how to improve the quality of your ride.</li> <li>Riding Academy classes are open; if you have friends or relatives who would like to learn to ride, please encourage them to sign up.</li> <li>Harley is going to introduce the 2024 lineup on Jan 24. Sign up link is in the many emails you may receive, or on Harley's website.</li> </ul>	
Asst. Director Nick McConnell	<ul> <li>Wild and Wonderful Rally Charleston, WV. Wednesday August 21st - Saturday the 25th. There is no Host Hotel, Most of the hotels are within walking distance to shops and restaurants and where evening events will be held.</li> <li>HATB 2024 is Friday September 27th - Sunday the 29th at the Francis Scott Key Resort call and give Lone Wolfe as the password for the hotel block.</li> <li>Ride365 results are still pending release.</li> </ul>	
Head Road Captain Ed Wilbur Rob for Ed	<ul> <li>Upcoming rides for January <ul> <li>21<sup>st</sup> Monthly Breakfast ride w/Ed Wilbur</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> Triple "B" Poker Run ride w/Gary Davis</li> </ul> </li> <li>February <ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Monthly lunch ride w/Fred Heppner</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> Monthly Bulrushes Brunch ride w/Bill Mattingly</li> </ul> </li> <li>RC meeting has been moved from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> here at AAHD in the riding academy class from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. after the Ride 365 Party.</li> </ul>	



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	<ul> <li>RC's, please check the RC Resources section of the website; some new information has been posted for everyone's use.</li> <li>The AAHD Group Ride discussion talking paper is complete and posted to the website. Stay tuned for the Group Riding questions and answer session coming soon.</li> </ul>		
Activities Debbie	<ul> <li>We had our first Social of the Year - At Foster's Grille. Had a great turn out. 36 attended.</li> <li>Next Social will be Held Sunday, February 25th, Boomerangs in Solomon's Island at 2pm</li> <li>50/25/25 -</li> <li>T-Shirt Game - The pot is \$10.00 for January - Arizona – won by Juergen Smith</li> </ul>		
Membership Jim Filyac	<ul> <li>Current Membership Total: 54</li> <li>Members in attendance: 134</li> </ul>		
LOH Rene Wilbur Becky Dunn Rob for LOH	Working on the 2024 calendar. SOCK HOP Saturday February 10, 2024 6:30 to 10:30 Mechanicsville Moose Lodge Tickets are \$10 per person. Available until February 2, 2024. Please contact Becky Dunn or Rene Wilbur for tickets. We will be at the dealership several times during the month of January selling tickets. Come dressed as your favorite decade 50's to 80's Featuring Courtney Stirling as DJ. Heavy snacks, soda and water will be provided. Cash bar.		
Secretary Annette Clare	<ul> <li>Update on Jay Hawthorn</li> <li>Any bumped/bruised/good news?</li> </ul>		
Director	<ul> <li>2023 Riders Contest Results - 21 books turned in         <ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> place with 3,845 points - Rob Stirling</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> place with 3,360 points - Doc Truesdale</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> place (random drawing from all books turned in) - Bill Mattingly</li> <li>We made some updates to the Challenge books for 2024 - new categories and bonuses. Come pick one up from the front table if you want one.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Year in Review:         <ul> <li>230 different members have signed in to Chapter meetings.</li> <li>179 members did at least 1 ride or event.</li> <li>67 is our average meeting attendance.</li> <li>Top 3 rides:             <ul> <li>Rolling to Remember (37)</li> <li>2023 Polar Bear Ride (32)</li> <li>Kilmarnock Cruise (27)</li> </ul> </li> <li>New Member Picture, Birthday recognition, see HRC/LOH/Activities for more info on rides/events</li> </ul></li></ul>		
Break	New Member Picture		
Safety Doc Truesdale	Trivia1.What year were the half-moon floorboards introduced? Answer: 19402.In 1968 what improvement to the ignition switch that is still used today?		



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	<ul> <li>Answer: Barrel-Lock key switch. Very similar to what we have on today's bikes {Softail models}</li> <li>3. What year was the Tri-Glide Ultra Classic introduced? Answer: 2009</li> <li>Safety info:</li> <li>Winter riding tips: Some of these are also used when driving your vehicle.</li> <li>Pay attention to dexterity in your hands: If you're out on the road and your hands start to become stiff and numb from cold, stopping to run some warm water over your hands or holding them under an air hand dryer can help restore blood flow to your fingertips.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Watch out for black ice: The best way to avoid black ice is to always avoid wet-looking road surfaces if temps are below 38!? Fahrenheit. Bridge, overpass, shady roads.</li> <li>Maximize Visibility and increase following distance: Look further down the road for hazards, wear bright outer layer of clothing (reflective vest).</li> <li>Cold tires: Cold weather means colder tires, which equates to a reduction in traction even if the pavement is totally dry and salt-free. While simply riding can increase heat in tires to safer levels, even the briefest stop can cool tires down fast, reducing traction when you get</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Keep phone in plain sight: If you have a phone mount, Easy viewing of your smartphone is one of the best ways to stay safe when riding in the winter. Being able to mount your phone where you can easily see weather: maps or Waze reports of slippery roads can add a higher degree of awareness in the cold.</li> <li>Stay warm and dry this winter season.</li> </ul>		
	• For those who didn't see Kevin's picture on Facebook, he showed a new HOG reflective patch that is highly visible. See Drew if you want to order one.		
Merchandise Drew Stirling	•		
Treasurer Christina Stirling	Starting Balance \$14,320.82 Income \$\$3,572.00 Expenses \$7,527.82 Net Loss/Gain (3,955.82) Ending Balance \$10,365.41		
H.O.G Tags Gary Davis	<ul> <li>HOG Tags cost \$25; Gary will bring more signed forms on Saturday and leave them in the Chapter box.</li> </ul>		
Webmaster Gigi Habiby	•		
Memorial Curator Phyllis Warman			
	Phyllis added that the next Chicken Run will be on March 10.		
Editor Jane Tyson	<ul> <li>Please send any articles you have to <u>editor@allamericanhog.com</u> for the next edition</li> <li>Winter Newsletter is available on the website or on the Eblast</li> </ul>		



Rob mentioned that anyone who might be interested in an officer position next year, should reach out to the person currently serving in that position to learn more about the role and responsibilities.

**50/25/25** - \$65 each – Jim Justice and Biliy Fitzgerald.; Billy donated his winnings back to the chapter.

#### **Door Prizes:**

**Donated By: Door Prize:** Won By: Don French #1 hat & Poker Chip **Diane Murphy** Don French HD hat & Poker Chip Mike Tyson Doc Truesdale Shirt **Billy Fitzgerald** Annette Clare Bottle koozie and Poker Chip Jim Filyac Frank Nuhfer 50/25/25 tickets **Drew Stirling** 

