

Director Rob Stirling	Pledge of Allegiance Welcome to the first chapter meeting of 2023 Thank you to All American for providing food and venue Thank you to our Hospitality Officer and Volunteers tonight Officers plaques have been updated and displayed in the H.O.G. area. Thank you to Jim
	Justice for making them.

- Pledge led by Bob Smith
- Thanks to Lyndon and the dealership for pizza and the venue. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to set up.
- For those who haven't seen yet, we have new plaques in the lounge. Stop by and take a look. Thanks to Jim Justice for making them.
- Invited Kevin McConnell to announce Chapter Challenge Winners:
 - 1st Jay Hawthorn with 3,628 points (\$100 prize)
 - 2nd Doc Trusdale with 2,500 points (\$50)
 - Random pick Don French (\$25)
 - Books for 2023 are on the front table, please come pick one up.

Dealer Sponsor Lyndon Abell

- Sat, Jan 21 Cutaway seminar of a V-Twin motor (how does everything work and interconnect); please RSVP for the
 event
- Feb 18 is the Road Trip Seminar, that's always a fun event. It's mainly Lyndon providing guidance based on experience as a "road tripper", but he invites anyone who's done a long road trip to come and add to the conversation. This event could help riders cross that barrier of wanting to do a long distance trip.
- Ride 365 Wrap Party is Jan 28. We'll have door prizes and the main prize of free full service up to \$500. Prize is not
 just for the most miles; anyone who provided a start and end reading gets one ticket; for every 1,000 miles riders
 get another ticket. The more mileage, the more chances to win. Chef Robert McGowen will be here to provide
 some great food, but you must RSVP. Jess sent out an eVite to respond to. It's on the Chapter FB page and she will
 resend email next week.
- Introduced Tony, new in the sales department and Sarah in motorclothes, and Lexi's rejoined the team
- Harley released the new models on Wednesday for those who haven't heard; new paint is awesome. There are limited qualities of the Anniversary edition bikes: 1300 Limiteds, 1600 Street Glides, 1600 Road Glides, 1100 Trikes, 3000 Fat Boy
- Starting in February we will have Meet and Greet Rides on the third Saturday of every month to allow new riders to meet members, get acquainted with group riding.

Asst. Director	Ride 365 final results for 2022, 2023 HOG Rallies, 120th H-D Homecoming, HOGS at THE		
Nick McConnell	BEACH, MDAMRA HOG Chapters Primary Events, MDAMRA Events		
	Link below for full information.		
	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZtrClQusNHJFBbylYdoNB_rLwiK1HLGWOt34Yt0-khg/e		
	dit?usp=sharing		

• 2022 Ride 365 - once all mileage was entered AAHD Chapter was first in the region. Once results were finalized we ended up 2nd place by 6,941 miles (Indianapolis was first).



- H.O.G. Rallies have been posted on the chapter calendar. Run to the Gulf is the first one. If you'd like more info see Nick on a break.
- Harley Homecoming rally celebrates the 120th anniversary. Entertainment was announced yesterday Foo
 Fighters and Green Day
- Hogs at the Beach rooms are available, Chapter Calendar has group rate code and more information,
- Brain Freeze date has been set for June 17.

Head Road Captain Ed Wilbur

January rides - Gary Davis

First Thursday of the month ride - Fred Heppner

Weekly rides from AAHD - Fred Heppner

Weekend Cones Info

RC calendar planning meeting on 04 Feb 4:00-6:30 p.m. @ O'gannigan's in Prince Frederick

- Gary Davis has a ride to Toots BBB on Jan 28, see Gary for info
- Fred has a monthly lunch ride on the first Thursday of the month starting Feb 9 (also Mar 2, Apr 6)
- Fred will also do a weekly ride on Sundays at 1:00. See Chapter calendar for details on both of Fred's rides.
- Quarterly, starting in March, Jason Upchurch will have "Cones Practice" available on the riding range behind the dealership. There will be an opportunity for slow ride practice, and learning from experienced riders (i.e., friends helping friends). This is not a training event, just an opportunity to practice skills on a closed course. These will be on the same day as the Meet and Greet and grilling, but on a quarterly basis..
- For the RCs all primary events have been posted to the chapter calendar
- RC meeting on Feb 4, 4:00-6:30 at O'Gannigans in Prince Frederick; bring your ideas & dates for rides and plan to sign up for primary events.

Activities Debbie Brooks

T-Shirt Game

Recap January's social

Planning meeting for Activities is scheduled for Sunday, February 12th, at 1:00 pm upstairs at

the dealership

February Social - Thursday February 23rd at Foxy Fish at 6 pm

H.O.G. GRILLING - Volunteers

Sign up sheets for volunteers for - help at meetings, grilling on the 18th February

- Our first social was on Wednesday, Jan 18 to Mexico restaurant in White Plains; there were 2 rides that left the dealership at different times; 21 people were at the restaurant
- February social will be at Foxy Fish on the 23rd, please RSVP for a head count
- At the front table there are sign in sheets for monthly grilling (3rd Saturday), to help out at the meetings (sell 50/25/25, collect door prizes), and to RSVP for the Foxy Fish social. Please sign up on the break.
- There will be a Planning meeting on Feb 12 at 1:00 in the dealership upstairs; I'd like to hear your ideas, brainstorm, and let you know some items in the works
- T-Shirt game Rob pulled North Dakota; no winners next month the prize is \$20.

Membership Jim Filyac

Current Renewals: 164

- As of tonight there are 199 renewals, all have been verified with the national H.O.G. database.
- 78 members attending tonight
- New members at the meeting: Brian and Alexia McIntyre and Ken Roccapriore
- Rob the 3rd Saturday of the month will be a Meet and Greet at the dealership grilling burgers and dogs, then at



3:00 a loop ride for new members, those new to group riding, or anyone who wants to join in. Volunteers and RCs needed to sign up			
LOH Rene Wilbur Becky Dunn			
 Rob re-introduced Rene and reminded that Rene and Becky Dunn will tag-team the LOH role Rene mentioned there are lots of things in the planning phase, LOH is partnering with Activities so please come to the planning meeting on Feb 12 to hear what's going on and share your ideas. March 12 there will be a Garage Party at Doc's, bring your questions Check the chapter calendar often, things will be added as they are confirmed 			
Break (15-mins)	New Member Picture, Birthday recognition, see HRC/LOH/Activities for more info on rides/events		
Safety Doc Truesdale			
Trivia time!			

- 1) How many Harley Davisdons were sold in 1907? A) 107
- 2) What year did the Motor Maids start? A) 1940
- 3) What year was the Infotainment system introduced/released? A) 2014
- Tonight we're going to talk about brakes. For the demo we're going to assume: bike is in good working order, good tires, proper inflation, brake pads in good working order. 3 volunteers and a tape measure;
 - At 20 mph it will take 20 ft to come to a complete stop once you apply the brakes (<u>after</u> "SEE see, evaluate execute")
 - At 30 mph it will take 40 ft to come to a complete stop (after SEE)
 - At 40 mph it will take 80 ft to come to a complete stop (after SEE)
 - At 70 mph it will take 246 ft to come to a complete stop (after SEE)
 - The faster you are going, the longer it will take. The newer bikes with ABS, RDRS and other enhancements are not as dangerous;
 - Moisture in the brake fluid is also a concern, if there is more than 3% of moustire the fluid should be changed.
 Have you ever tried to move your bike on a cold day and the brake feels like a brick, it just won't move that's because the moisture in the brake fluid has "frozen"
- Gigi will post his handout to the chapter website for those who'd like to review more detail



Secretary Annette Clare

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- Is there any good news anyone wants to share? Retirement? Promotion? (no responses)

Treasurer Christina Stirling

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H.O.G Tags Gary Davis

Just remind members and introduce H.O.G. tag to new members

- Gary has information and forms to register for HOG tags through MVA; fee is \$35 in addition to your registration; good on cars or motorcycles
- He has a list of available tag numbers that you can request but there's no guarantee MVA will issue that number

Webmaster Gigi Habiby

- Follow & Like us on our new public facebook page and instagram
- Member spotlight will put the google form in FB group for those interested in being featured
- Feel free to send me any photos from rides & HOG events
- Gigi posted links to our new, public-facing Facebook page and Instagram pages. Please "like/follow" these pages and share them with friends so they can see what we are doing and maybe sign up.
- She will add a Google form for members to volunteer for a "member spotlight" that she will create
- She will share rides, trips, bikes, etc;
- We have a new Smart TV in the customer lounge that can be updated remotely; she will post photos, flyers, ride write-ups, etc.



Memorial Curator Phyllis Warman		
Phyllis has information in the works about a spring clean up event at the memorial site. More details to come.		
Editor Jane Tyson	Next edition April 1 Welcome new ideas Reminder to submit articles and stories by March 10 - If you include photos, please let me know where to place it in the article - All submitters will receive chances for the 50/25/25	
The newsletter is on opportunity to tell stories and share content about your rides; it should include photos too		

- The 1st issue will be published in April, please submit content by March 10.
- If you have any ideas, let her know
- Rob presented Jane with the Editor patch

50/25/25

\$63 each, won by Jim McKay and Shelby Pine

Door Prizes

Donated By:	Door Prize	Won By:
Shelby & Linda Pine	Harley 100th Anniversary book	Debbie Fletcher
Shelby & Linda Pine	Harley book	Boo Ridgell