



ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership
Thursday, 18 August 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm, by the Director, Kevin McConnell
Pledge of Allegiance: Collin Phillips

Director: Kevin McConnell

- Welcome to our Chapter Meeting.
- Thanked AAHD for hosting and for the pizzas.
- Thank Lyndon for having us at the Dealership
- Chapter information can be found on the website, Facebook, Eblast and calendar
- Always looking for volunteers to help with Activities and Dealership events!! Selling Ice Cream, cooking hot dogs and the like.
- We will continue to have the Chapter Meetings at the Dealership on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. We are growing in number, as far as people attending the meetings.
- Be sure to check in with Membership.
- Ride Ideas – what do you want, where do you want to ride, short, long or overnight rides – let us know so we can make this happen
- Without volunteers' things don't get done – that you like to have as chapter members
- I see a lot of bikes out there, has everyone done their Ride 365. Check with Motor Clothes and get your form and fill it out during the break.
- How many have Birthdays this month. BIRTHDAY'S please stand - Let's wish the "Happy HOG Birthday"

Dealer Rep – Keith Brooks for Lyndon Abell

- Lyndon is on the Rally
- Thank everyone that was here on Monday, it was a fanatic event. It was an honor to be the starting point of the Rally. Lyndon did a really nice job working with Bruce coordinating and thanks to the Chapter members that came out to help.
- **Oyster and EVO – September 24th**, it is on the event page, click on that for instructions. Something a little different than the Antique show.
- Custom backs (light house) that we did, we have more colors in for Men's and Ladies
- **Save the Date – October 29th Chili Cookoff** - always a lot of fun.

- **Assistant Director - Rob Stirling**

- **HOGS At the Beach** – September 30 to October 1st. You can make your reservations Francis Scott Key resort in Ocean City, MD. Rates are \$87.50 weekdays and \$107 weekends (plus taxes) Password is “Modlin Mania”
- **Ride 365**
 - We are 24th out of 425 Chapters in the Nation (#1 St. Charles Missouri 760,440 miles)
 - We are 2nd out of 92 chapters in the Mid-Atlantic Region with 268,737 miles (1st Place Raleigh, NC 271,481 miles.
- HOG Ride 365 rewards have started to come out in the mail. 2500 miles = \$50.00/10,000 miles = \$100.00
- Forms are available at Motor clothes counter
- Make sure you get a beginning check on your Ride 365, we got 3rd last year, so we can finish 2nd this year,
- Anyone interested in or learning more about the Officers’ Positions in the Chapter. Please come talk to one of us, send email or talk to Lyndon

Activities - Rob Stirling read

- Looking for volunteers to Sell Ice Cream on any Saturday, Sunday or event
- Keep an Eye out for the following upcoming events....
- **October 29** – 1st Annual Tour Pack or Treat/Bake Sale/AAHD Chili Cookoff
- **November 25** – Black Friday – Looking for Volunteers to do gift wrapping
- **December 3 & 17** – Looking for Volunteers for gift wrapping
- **TBD** – Dealer Appreciation Lunch (more info to come) Need Volunteers/dishes
- **TBD** – Photos with Santa
- **Saturday, December 10** – AAHD Holiday Party – Tickets will be on sale. Same Caterer as last year
- Hotel information is out to make your reservations now ---The Inn at Leonardtown, Ascend Hotel Collection, 41655 Park Avenue, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Cost of Hotel is \$154 with tax.
- The party will be held at the Leonardtown Fire house again.
- Please start bringing in your donations for the basket of cheer...Can bring to dealership and drop off, bring to the meetings.
- Selling 50/25/25
- Collect door prizes – Please have your name on the prizes that you have dropped off, so we know who gave the prizes
- More information on the calendar or send a Email to me and I will get back to you ASAP

Secretary – Kevin McConnell read for Debbie Brooks

- **Bumped and Bruise Report:** Debbie Brooks had emergency surgery last week, keep her in your prayers. Don French had cataract surgery and he’s driving already.
- **Good News** – .David Moore is out and about.

Membership Officer – Kevin for Sherri Kitchen

- Members attending tonight – 44
- Total Membership – 446 current paid members and new bike owners
- Double check your HOG membership and make sure you haven't expired
- Please sign in if you already haven't.
- Notify us of any email address changes, or other information.

BREAK – If you have a birthday in August. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL –

Get your 50/25/25 Tickets

Head Road Captain – Matt Allen

*** 8 rides since our July Chapter Meeting ***

Notes:

- It's been extremely hot as of late, but you are still riding. Thank you for posting/attending!
- If you like seafood, ice cream, cheesesteaks, pizza, breakfast specialties or Mexican food, there were ample rides available throughout each week in the last month or so. Thank you to those who led these rides.
- Didn't Go to Sturgis – If you volunteered for this event, please stand up and be recognized! If you are already standing up, wave your hand over your head. It was quite a day... one where we raised the roof... of a rather large 20x20 tent! We had volunteers helping with setup and takedown, grilling burgers, and dogs, selling ice cream, and leading rides to various areas nearby the dealership. Several of us went on Ed Wilbur's last ride of the day, a quick run to Rita's for ice cream and then a few backroads to follow. Apparently, we were gone just long enough for the remaining volunteers at the dealership to close the grill and put everything away by the time we returned. A very pleasant surprise indeed! All in all, a great day had by all. Thank you to everyone who participated.

*** 11 rides coming up before our September Chapter Meeting ***

- **RC Fred Heppner** - Friday, Aug 19 – Capt. Billy's Seafood Lunch Ride – Newburg, MD – AAHD – Prebrief 10:30 am Kick stands up 10:45 am
- **Kevin McConnell** - Saturday, Aug 20 - Backdraft restaurant, Kinsale, VA/Ice Cream Solomon's – AAHD Prebrief 9:15 am, kick stands up 9:30 am – Join me for a ride to Backdraft Restaurant in Kinsale, VA for lunch. After lunch we will take some backroads in Virginia back to Maryland, then head to Solomon's for some ice cream at Cone Island

- **RC Annette Clare** - Saturday, Aug 20 – Rocky Point Creamery / Tuscarora, MD.
Canceled
- **RC Beth Truesdale** - Thursday, Aug 25 – BYOB Ride (Bring Your Own Banana) – Bruster's – AAHD Prebrief – 5:45 pm kickstands up 6 pm. Take a nice leisurely ride on some of Charles and St. Mary's Counties best back roads. End at Bruster's Ice Cream in Hollywood, for half price Banana Split. Banana Split is half price if you bring you own banana,
- **RC Frank Nuhfer** - Saturday, Aug 27 – Old Glory Primary – Laurel, MD – Cedar Point Federal Credit Union, Charlotte Hall – Prebrief – 8 am Kickstands up 8:15 am – Join me to support Old Glory HD with their primary event, the Old Glory BBQ Poker Run. We will try to avoid some of the major roads as we meander up to Old Glory HD. Our ride will be about 60 miles long, take about 9- minutes, ends at Old Glory. Old Glory will have 3 rides leaving their dealership, and we will try to get there in time to sign up for their 10:15 am ride to Mission BBQ if any wants to do the Poker Run. The BBQ Poker Run is about 60 miles long and ends at Mission BBQ in Ellicott City, MD.
- **RC Todd Brooks** - Saturday, Aug 27 – USMC Museum Ride – Triangle, VA – AAHD Prebrief 9 am, kickstand up 9:15 am. Join us for a relaxing ride to the Marine Corps Museum through the back roads of Maryland and Virginia. Admission is free. We plan to have lunch at the Museum Devil Dog Diner or the Tun Tavern and after lunch we'll pick some back roads on return if you want to ride with us. We may also stop for ice cream on the return ride. An additional stop will be made at Sheetz, in Dahlgren at 10 am
- **RC Scott Blevins** - Sunday, Aug 28 – First State Primary Charity Ride & Bike Show – Milford, DE -
- **RC Doc Truesdale** - Monday, Aug 29 – Cheesesteak Mystery Ride #4 – Location TBD – CPFCU, prebrief 5:30 pm kickstand up 5:45 pm – Come out for cheese steak challenge #4. We will ride some back roads to a mystery place for dinner. We are attempting something new with the mystery dining, This will be a CASH ONLY purchase. I will need an RSVP for this ride due to being limited to 20 people,
- **RC Fred Heppner – Ride Chief – Wally Simpkin** - Saturday, Sep 3 – New Maryland Dove Ride – St. Mary's City, MD – AAHD – Prebrief 10:30 am Kickstands up 10:45 am – Lunch at Hong Kong Buffet in Leonardtown, Md. After lunch we will go to the Museum. Cost is \$10 for Museum and grounds to visit the new Maryland Dove
- **RC Jim Warman** - Saturday, Sep 10 – HOG Chapter 20th Anniversary Ride/Dinner – Colonial Bch, VA – AAHD – Prebrief – 11:345 am Kickstands up 12:00 pm. Additional pick up at Sheetz in Dahlgren at 12:30 pm We will ride to Wilkerson's Seafood Restaurant for the HOG Chapter 20th Anniversary
- **RC Kevin McConnell** - Sat, Sep 10 – Sun, Sep 11 – Super Bikes at New Jersey – Millville, VA – AAHD – Prebrief 6:30 am Kickstand up 6:45 am – Take the ride to with the Fastest V-Twins on the planet, ok the fastest. This ride will take us across the Bay bridge, up to the Delaware River bridge and down through the countryside of New Jersey to the motorsports park,
- **RC Scott Blevins** - Sunday, Sep 11 – 9/11 Ride / Details TBD (RC: Scott Blevins)

Notes:

- RC's are needed for both HOGS at the Beach (9/30-10/2) and Maryland/Delaware American Motorcycle Riders Assn (MDAMRA) Crab Run – Ft. Washington (10/15).

- 20 rides scheduled at this time for the remainder of the year. So, check them all out, communicate with the RCs for additional ride ideas, and plan to attend those of interest to you.
- Who's interested in an upcoming Road Captain session? – This includes group discussion and group riding practice. I am looking at starting a session very soon. I already have some interested members reviewing the materials. If you are interested in joining in with them, let's talk about it this evening.

Ride Chiefs:

- In the All-American HOG chapter, we have a program set up for individuals who have ride ideas that they would like to share among our members. These individuals may either contact me, the HRC, Todd the AHRC, or if preferred, work with an existing RC by helping to plan the ride route and/or destination logistics. Upon completion, they receive the highly coveted All-American HOG "RIDE CHIEF" patch at a chapter meeting.
- Tonight, we have three such individuals who have met the criteria for the patch. Please come forward when I call your names.
 - **Wally Simpkin** – Wally has helped set numerous lunch rides locally and out of the county, 5 to be exact, since April of this year. Wally, I know what you're thinking. In my defense, and while on this crazy on-off night shift schedule, I think I may have made one or two meetings since April. Better late than never. To make it up to you Wally, I have a silver star to add to your patch, indicating five planned events, just like those on our military deployment ribbons we remember, right? Anyway, Wally's fifth planned event is to the new MD Dove, offering a ride and tour on Saturday, Sep 3rd. Thank you, Wally!
 - **Tracy Mattingly** – during July Tracy helped set up a Prince Frederick area backroads ride route, followed by lunch at the Lighthouse restaurant in Solomon's. Thank you, Tracy!
 - **Bill Mattingly** – during last month Bill helped set up a Prince Frederick area backroads ride route, followed by breakfast at Bulrushes Café in Prince Frederick. Note: Breakfast is free for military/veterans from 7-11am on Tuesday's. Thank you, Bill!
- Congratulations to you, let's give a round of applause!

Does anyone have a ride idea? Does anyone have a ride destination they'd like to visit? Now is your chance.

Okay, are there any questions for me? If you think of something later, feel free to ask. Alright, have a good evening!

LOH – Kevin reading for Annette Clare

- **Show QUILT!! (displayed the finished product).** Tickets are available at Motor Clothes. There are limited tickets so get yours before they sell out!! Drawing will be at the Christmas Party. I have not checked with Lyndon to see how many have been sold.

- **Women Rock Rally –**
 - **The WWR is sold out!!**
 - The Rally is October 6-8 in Murfreesboro, TN. We will have a 2-day ride there (October 5-6) and a 2-day ride returning (Oct 9-10) (Monday is a Federal Holiday, Columbus Day).
- **Ladies, where would you like to ride?** What would you like to do? What length of ride appeals to you (by time or distance)? **HELP ME HELP YOU** by letting me know what you like to do!

Safety Officer – Todd Brooks – Nothing Reported

Greg Bouton – Editor

- **Exhaust Notes:** Please submit your articles for the next edition of The Exhaust Notes by September 1, 2022
- The Exhaust Notes is a way to tell your stories, as you participate in these rides, I hope you take the time to jot them down. You can write ½ page, whole page, 10 pages
- Pictures are welcome. If submitted, please identify where you want your pictures located within your article.
- All articles submitted will receive chances for 50/25/25

Treasurer – Barbara Allen

- Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
- Beginning Balance - \$14,416.89
- Expenses - \$1,880.53
- Deposits – \$246.00
- Net loss/gain - \$-1634.53 (down 11%)
- Ending Balance - \$12,782.36
- Expenses consisted of Holiday Party Caterer down payment, Picnic Chair/Table Rental
- Deposits consisted of Tips from Grilling and Ice Cream Sales
- The Holiday Party will be \$40 a ticket. The forecasted budget for the Holiday Party will be about 30% of our existing balance.

DOOR PRIZES –

ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
Shot Glass	Bob Smith	Dale Underwood
The Busyness \$30 gift card	Bob Smith	Heike Smith

- **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.

- State that was pulled – North Carolina - \$10 - Winner: Cindy Allwine – Donated back
- \$10 next month

50/25/25 DRAWING

1st Drawing – Buddy Cooper - \$36

2nd Drawing – William Rigdell - \$36- Donated Back

Anybody have any questions; did I miss anything? Anything you want to talk about?

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 7:45 pm. Please clean up, help put chairs away and throw away any trash. Thank everyone for coming, safe travels home. Next meeting will be Thursday, September 15, 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza.