



ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership

Thursday, 18 March 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm, by the Director, Kevin McConnell

Pledge of Allegiance: Mac McDonald

Director: Kevin McConnell

- Thanked AAHD for hosting and Pizza. Bob Smith and Nick McConnell served the pizza. Thank you for helping.
- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting
- There are still some vacant Positions open if anyone is interested. The position open are Editor, Social Media and LOH. If anyone is interested, please let me know
- Ride Chief – let's get this going. If you don't want to lead a ride as a RC, and you have exciting places in mind to go, plan it, identify a RC you would like to lead the ride. Get it on the calendar!! Ride Chief Forms are on the Website,
- We will continue to have the Chapter Meetings at the Dealership on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Lyndon and the Dealership love having us at the dealership. Sorry, we don't have enough table for you to eat on.
- Since the Website is up and ready, a new Password will be coming out this week. Watch for the E-Blast.

Dealer Rep – Lyndon Abell

- Reminder about the Tire Special going on until 20 March,
- Demo event will be here at the Dealership on 10 April, looking for RC to help lead some rides, help with board, ice cream sales, etc. It will be a fun day.
- Also, talked a little about Demos on the Pan Am, Keith and I will be going to another dealership, where they are doing some Demos, and dealership employees will be able to ride one of the Pan Americas. We will be doing this on 30 March. So hopefully we will be a little more tuned up, we've had a lot of training. Colin did a video on it, he has a YouTube channel called Broncoride, he posted that a week or two ago
- Organize a seminar on 24 April. Hopefully May or early June, we will have a Pan America here for Demo Rides, if anyone is interested, besides Todd Brooks, let Keith or me know, and we will put you on the list to demo this bike.
- Spring forward you change your smoke alarm batteries, they usually last one year, so you might want to change your Fob battery, you'll never find yourself, doing this again, "Hey Doc how do I put my Pin info in again".

Secretary – Debbie Kirby

- Bumped and Bruised Report – Nothing to report
- Good News –

Membership Officer – Beth Truesdale

- Members 313.
- Two (2) new Members: Pat Dagley and Colin Phillips. A photo will be taken during the break of our new members.
- Make sure you renew your National HOG Membership when it comes due. Now everyone is current. The last time I looked there were 5 or 6 that were due in March. So, keep a look out for this unless you are a Life Member.
- Asked how many Life Members were, a lot. So, after you have been a member for 5 consecutive years, you can call National HOG with Credit Card in hand and give them a good chunk of money and you can be a life member too. I need to check the current amount; it was \$450 for a one-time payment. Sandy Hawthorn stated it was \$400. Whether you paid it yourself, or you bought a bike and the dealership paid for you for buying a bike. Normally its \$49 a year, but if you have another 10 years of riding its worth becoming a Life Member. And instead of getting a year tacked on to you, instead Harley Davidson will send you a gift card for \$45 dollars. Good Deal!! Even if you quit riding, once you're a member, you are always a member, so you can hang out with US!
- Notify me of any email address, address or phone number changes
- Member in attendance today: 52

Merchandise – Drew Stirling

- During the break, look at the flyer concerning the Blow Out Sale. Let Drew know if you're interested in anything on the list, he can go upstairs and get for you

BREAK – Get your 50/25/25 Tickets

Head Road Captain – Doc Truesdale

- Going to do this a little different tonight, if it works, I thought of it, if it doesn't work Kevin thought of it. So, when I talk about your ride, RC please stand up where you are.
- RC Rob Stirling – Sunday, March 21st Breakfast Ride American Legion– departing from WAWA 5/235 split. Pre-brief is 8:15 am, Departing at 8:30 am
- RC Phyllis Warman – Wednesday, March 24th Hump Day Ride (Left Turns Only) – Mission BBQ - departing from AAHD. Pre-brief is 10:45 am, departing at 11 am.

- RC Rob Stirling – Thursday, March 25th Ride to the Social (Three Brothers Italian) – departing from AAHD, Pre-brief is 5:15 pm, departing at 5:30 pm
- RC Doc Truesdale – Saturday, April 10th – Demo Day – POC. Have RC's lead rides, Christina has sign-up sheets for helping with traffic. Dealership letting us ride some really run bikes. From 11 am – 3 pm, about every half hour a ride will go out. Come out and ride some new bikes.
- 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, 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
- Ok, that's the rides for the next month.
- Any questions

Safety Officer – Todd Brooks

- April is check your Helmet Month
- Showed some helmets cut in half so you can see the cushion. One was the novelty helmet – not much protection, the $\frac{1}{2}$ helmet has more protection
- Types of Helmets

Half, Five eights, Three quarters, Full-face, Modular, Off Road Adventure, Novelty Helmets – not legal, basically worthless!! Helmets were on display for you to look at.

- Helmet Features:
 - Outer shell – fiberglass, carbon, composites (weights) higher tech the lighter they are
 - Impact absorbing liner, usually EPS – goes bad after 5 years – gets brittle
 - Comfort padding
 - Chin Strap – important to adjust properly, double D ring or the ratchet, make sure your chin strap is in good condition
 - Windshield – clear, tinted (auto tinting, light adjusting) or yellow (keep a spare in case it gets dark, you will need a clear one)
 - Tinted visor – smoke, lt, dk, high vis yellow
 - Venting – front, top and rear
- Helmet Ratings
 - DOT
 - ECE
 - Snell

Trivia Questions:

1. What year and model Harley had the first frame mounted fairing? Advantages?

Answers: Lighter front end better aerodynamics allowing better performance, less rider fatigue, especially on windy days. 1980 FLT Tour Glide

2. Name some of the bike models released by Harley that were hated at first and then became popular with certain groups later.

Answer: 1982 FXRS/FXR a large-tube frame, square backboned frame with 80ci shovel and 5-speed 620 lb. cruiser made it faster than any other production twin but was “too Japanese” and “not like a true Harley”. It’s now super popular with custom builders and performance enthusiasts

Answer: 1977 XLCR Sportster Café Racer designed by Willy G it was all blacked out with café fairing and fiberglass fender/seat but couldn’t compete with Japanese in braking, handling, or speed. Most were stashed in HD dealers’ basements and are popular with collectors now.

Winners for the second question - Doc Truesdale, Lyndon Abell and Buddy Cooper.

Treasurer – Barbara Allen

- Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
- Balance - \$13,381.17
- Deposits - \$1765.00
- Expense - \$236.74

DOOR PRIZES

ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
T-Shirt	Bob Smith	Sandy Hawthorn
Beer Glass	The Deboodt’s	Jay Hawthorn
Chips	Kevin Kennedy	Rob Stirling

Activities – Christina Stirling (with Rob Stirling Speaking)

- Sign up for Teams!
- Upcoming Socials:
 - Sunday, March 21st – SOCIAL – Breakfast at the American Legion 9-11 am, \$8 per person. There is also a ride planned for this event. Check the calendar.

- Thursday, March 25th 6 pm – SOCIAL – Three Brothers Italian, Prince Frederick, MD. Need a head count, so please RSVP by March 22nd, via Facebook or email Activity Officer
- Saturday, April 10th – Like Lyndon said, Dealer Demo Day – Volunteers are needed for Registration, Parking Lot, Selling Ice Cream. Doc will be handling the RC's and traffic. Sign Up sheets are available, see Christina during the break.
- Friday, April 16th – 5:30 pm SOCIAL – American Legion Steak Dinner, \$18 per person
- Friday, April 23rd – 6 pm at the Dealership. Ladies Bike Night (Ladies Garage Party), open to all Ladies (Riders and Non-Riders). This is to get all the ladies involved
- Tuesday, April 26th – 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 – Picnic (St. Mary's Fairgrounds) more information to come
- Mark your Calendar – 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.
- We will need volunteers at meetings, when we have them. To help sell 50/25/25 tickets, hand out door prizes, serve pizza.

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 – Hawaii was drawn, we have 2 winners – Conrad White, Scott Deboodt

50/25/25 DRAWING

1st Winner: Debbie Kirby \$51

2nd Winner: Fred Heppner \$51

Meeting was called to be adjourned at 7:45 pm. Please help with putting table and chairs way.