



## ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership  
Thursday, 17 February 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:24 pm, by the Director, Kevin McConnell  
Pledge of Allegiance: Beth Truesdale

### 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 for various things.
- 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. I love it!
- Be sure to check in with Membership.

Francine Kraft –

- Talked about the Traveling Plaque, that goes from Chapter to Chapter each year. The more members that ride to the Primary Events lets them know where the Plaque will go that year.
- Francine gave us the stats for this year.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Fort Washington
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Chesapeake

Then she asked who do you think has 1<sup>st</sup> place?

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – All American
- Announce that March 12<sup>th</sup> was the first Primary Event of the year, Williamsport/Chili Cookoff cost \$5.00 per person

### Dealer Rep – Lyndon Abell

- Greetings everyone
- Some New Motor Clothes items:
  - New “Southern Maryland Barn Back” items- including some for ladies
  - Limited Edition St Patrick’s Day T’s
  - New “Performance wear” shirts- perfect for Road trips.

- Hydration vests: will be soon- soak in water for a minute then wear under a vented jacket for air conditioning on a hot day.
- \*\* all of those could be great additions to your saddlebag if you plan to join us for the HOG Touring Rally on August 15!
- New Parts & Accessories items:
  - New “Travel Cover”- covers most of your bike and folds into a small bag that tucks easily into a corner of your saddlebag (only \$79.95!)
  - New Removeable Subwoofer from HD & Rockford-Fosgate- Massive 10” Sub that fits into your saddlebag but can be unplugged and removed in seconds for when you need the storage
  - New 50S wireless headset with speakers by Rockford-Fosgate
- “On Any Sunday” screening won’t happen unless we sell 74 tickets- we are willing to buy 20 or 30 to help close it out but if members want to be part of the event please order your tickets now! (here’s a link: <https://gathr.us/screening/32037>)
- Demo Event April 9- will be fun for all but we will need some volunteers to help us. (Forgot to mention: if you are curious about the new Street Glide ST and Road Glide ST models, we have them here- come see us for a demo ride and/or question

### **Assistant Director - Rob Stirling**

- MD/DE Primary Event dates were selected and are on the calendar
- All American Brain Freeze Primary May 21, 2022
- HOG RALLIES 2022 – full list is on HOG Website and posted on our calendar
- The Touring Rally going to New Hampshire, leaving from AAHD in August. Has 80 people signed up so far? There will be nightly drawings at the sponsoring dealerships
- Make sure you get a beginning check on your Ride 365, we got 3<sup>rd</sup> last year, so we can finish 2<sup>nd</sup> this year,

### **Activities - Gary Davis**

- Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen
- First Social of the Year will be Saturday, 29 February at the Okada Japanese Steak & Seafood House Social. A ride to the social is on the calendar.
- Movie: On Any Sunday. Is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. AMC Lexington Park 6, 21882 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Blvd., Lexington Park, MD 20653. Cost is \$15.50 and must be ordered online.
- Possible Bowling Challenge from Old Glory – waiting to get more information
- Up coming Social in May 28th– PyroJam is a total adventure for all your senses, 3pm – 10:30 pm, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum 10515 Mackall Rd, St. Leonard, MD 20685
  - 6 Fireworks Shows (2+hours) 3 Live Bands, 1 Spectacular Night Mouth-watering Food Truck fare. Interactive children’s festival area. It’s a blazing sparks-after-dark experience. Early Bird Ticket sales general: \$35 till end of February, after that the price goes up by \$10. Get your tickets early. VIP \$130, Family pack(4 tickets) \$120, Children under 5 Free. Preferred parking: \$32.70 (if you look at

the website its \$30, but they're charging you a \$2.70 fee, so I just added it the cost. General Parking is Free. Web/ticket site: [www.pyrojamusa.com](http://www.pyrojamusa.com)

- The PyroJam is the same day as AAHD Memorial Day Open House. So come and support our dealership then head over to Jefferson Patterson Park for a fun night
- 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

#### **Secretary – Debbie Brooks –**

- **Bumped and Bruise Report:** Spoke with Tim Twigg. He's doing better, still can't ride for a few months. Tim was not in a motorcycle accident; he was riding his bicycle and a truck hit him. Tim came to the meeting.
- **Good News –** .

#### **Membership Officer – Sherri Kitchen**

- Good Evening
- Members attending tonight – 78
- Renewed Membership - 280
- Total Membership – 555
- Three (3) new members: Chris Smith, Vince Burrall and Mary Burrall
- If your National HOG membership have expired, you need to renew them to stay a member of the Chapter.

#### **BREAK – If you have a birthday in February. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL**

#### **Get your 50/25/25 Tickets**

#### **Head Road Captain – Todd Brooks presenting for Matt Allen**

- Asked Jason Upchurch to come up front. Jason was given his Road Captain Patch. He was unable to attend the December and January Chapter Meetings.
- We have hosted six (6) rides since our last meeting, and each were rides to various restaurants in the area. We ride to eat, right?? Thank you to those who led those rides in the not so ideal weather conditions.
- If you have Ride Ideas – contact any Road Captain or Primary Officer, Web page ride suggestion form, or leave a note/contact info in the Chapter Mailbox
- 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.
- If you're interested in becoming a future RC, Matt, Todd, Kevin or Rob know.
- I am currently putting the finishing draft touches together for the RC Guidelines Handbook, especially after attending Regional Officer Connection (ROC) training last weekend near Pittsburgh, PA. Once I'm finished, I will forward a copy to all RC's and follow up with scheduling a RC meeting to review the handbook, discuss a few other items of interest before the end of this month.

## Up Coming Rides:

- **RC Gary Davis** – Saturday, February 19th –Okada Japanese Steak and Seafood – leaving AAHD. Pre-brief 4:15 pm, Kick stands up 4:20 pm. Destination: 23415 Three Notch Road, #2015, California, MD. Come join me as we ride to our first social of 2022. We will take a leisurely ride to Okada Japanese Steak and Seafood House.
- **RC Fred Heppner** – Wednesday, February 23rd – Lunch Ride– leaving from AAHD. Pre-brief 11:15 pm Kicks stand up 11:30 pm. Destination: United Buffet & Grill, 1290 Smallwood Dr. W, Waldorf, MD. Its going to be a good day for a ride, temperature around 69 degrees.
- **Tuesday – Friday, March 1 – 4, Run to the Sun HOG Touring Rally – departing from VA Beach enroute to St. Augustine (General Info Only – we are not hosting a ride)**
- **RC Bob Smith** – Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Williamsport MD Primary/Chili Cookoff and Bake Sale. Leaving AAHD, Pre-brief 08:15 am, Kick stands up 08:30 am. Tasting Cost is \$5.00 per person. All proceeds go benefit the Williamsport HOG Chapter. Join me on a ride to Williamsport HD and then to the Red Man Lodge #84 for lunch (\$5) to support Williamsport HOG Chapters Primary event. This is First MD/DE Chapter event of the year, lets show why AAHD is the riding-est chapter in the area! Approximately 300+ miles, should get home before 6:00 pm
- Our Chapter needs you New Road Captains
- Ride Chief
  - Review Description/Purpose
  - Contact the chapter for Road Captain assistance

## LOH – Annette Clare

- Thanks to all the ladies who participated in the planning meeting last month. We received a lot of great ideas. Our first event is a social event on March 12<sup>th</sup> at Elizabeth Hubbard's house. She is going to teach us Zentangle – A stress relieving form of structured doodling. We have events planned at least once a month, so watch the Chapter calendar and Facebook for dates and details.
- We also had 2 ladies volunteer to make a raffle quilt. Thanks to those who have already donated T-shirts for the quilt. We are asking ladies to donate an All American T-shirt (men's or woman's) to make the quilt. We want a variety of colors and backs, so if you have any AAHD t-shirts you're willing to part with please bring them in and give to either Elizabeth or I. It will be raffled to earn money for LOH events Tickets will be sold at various Chapter events and the drawing will be held in the fall.
- April we will have a Cookie Decorating Class given by Gigi Habby at Annette Clare's house, more information to follow.
- Asked if the ladies have been receiving Emails and Eblast from Annette, if not make sure that Sherri Kitchen (Membership) has your correct email address.
- Asked Francine about the International Female Ride Day. The ride will be Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, waiting on a few more chapters to send their contact. Like last year we were not successful getting across the bridge with the standoff, the year before was Covid.

The last year we had about 70 women come out and we wagon wheeled in that was awesome. So, our ladies will be here at AAHD and I will lead to wherever the pickup point is and join the other chapters. Not sure where we will be going, Once the ride has been finalized, information will be sent out as to where to meet and destination.

## Safety Officer – Todd Brooks

- What's the safest state to ride in? Montana. Montana's rate was the lowest at 0.75. Notice that the southern states have a higher rate. 1<sup>st</sup> is Mississippi and 2<sup>nd</sup> is Texas.
- In the local area Maryland has a rate of 7.27 equal to Arkansas as the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> most dangerous states. Virginia comes in at 21<sup>st</sup> with a ratio of 6.03.
- Possibly the southern states have a higher ratio because of a longer riding season.



Rank (worst)	State	Registered Motorcycles	Fatalities	Fatalities per 10,000 Registered Motorcycles
26	New Jersey	152,979	83	5.43
27	Colorado	190,002	103	5.42
28	Maine	51,467	26	5.05
29	Pennsylvania	377,158	187	4.96
30	Illinois	333,943	162	4.85
31	Nebraska	55,736	27	4.84
32	Utah	83,993	39	4.64
33	West Virginia	60,582	26	4.29
34	Vermont	30,955	13	4.20
35	Oregon	142,738	57	3.99
36	Idaho	63,297	25	3.95
37	Ohio	410,187	157	3.83
38	New York	392,178	145	3.70
39	Delaware	27,810	10	3.60
40	Rhode Island	30,914	11	3.56
41	Washington	231,401	80	3.46
42	Massachusetts	168,931	51	3.02
43	Iowa	194,603	48	2.47
44	Wisconsin	324,670	77	2.37
45	North Dakota	51,941	12	2.31
46	Minnesota	241,556	55	2.28
47	New Hampshire	78,798	15	1.90
48	Alaska	31,859	6	1.88
49	South Dakota	117,461	16	1.36
50	Montana	306,655	23	.75



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1	Mississippi	28,124	40	14.22
2	Texas	364,690	490	13.44
3	South Carolina	118,132	145	12.27
4	Florida	586,267	590	10.06
5	Arizona	164,055	163	9.94
6	North Carolina	188,843	176	9.32
7	New Mexico	57,718	53	9.18
8	Kentucky	101,163	90	8.90
9	Missouri	138,294	121	8.75
10	Louisiana	113,664	96	8.45
11	Tennessee	165,968	134	8.07
12	Maryland	118,277	86	7.27
13	Arkansas	89,457	65	7.27
14	Nevada	76,032	54	7.10
15	Alabama	112,185	79	7.04
16	Hawaii	35,576	25	7.03
17	Oklahoma	136,190	93	6.83
18	Georgia	203,922	139	6.82
19	Connecticut	90,131	57	6.32
20	California	842,543	529	6.28
21	Virginia	193,951	117	6.03
22	Indiana	250,579	149	5.95
23	Wyoming	28,960	17	5.87
24	Kansas	95,892	56	5.84
25	Michigan	258,487	150	5.80

### Greg Bouton - Editor

- Did anyone get a chance to read the last edition of Exhaust News?
- This year is a special year – This the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Charter. So, I would like to do a special edition for the 20<sup>th</sup> year Charter. I'm planning a ride to get the Charter Members down to the Light House at Solomon's Island and take some pictures I would like the Charter members to submit your stories from the past 20 years. Please send me your stories, I will do my best to make it as creative as possible
- For the Newsletter get them to me by April 2nd<sup>t</sup>. If you can send a picture to go with your story and maybe a title. If you submit a picture, please identify where you want your pictures located within your article.
- Members who submit articles will receive free 50/25/25 tickets.
- Newsletter articles due dates for 2022
  - 1/1/22 Articles due, 1/13/22 Officer's Review, 1/20/22 Newsletter Released
  - 4/2/22 Articles due, 4/10/22 Officer's Review, 4/17/22 Newsletter Released
  - 7/1/22 Articles due, 7/14/22 Officer's Review, 7/21/22 Newsletter Released
  - 10/1/22 Articles due, 10/13/22 Officer's Review, 10/20/22 Newsletter Released

### Treasurer – Barbara Allen

- Good to see everyone
- Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
- Beginning Balance - \$18,852.15
- Expenses - \$5391.83
- Deposits – \$13.90

- Ending Balance - \$13,474.22
- Deposits consisted of Membership Dues, Holiday Party Basket of Cheer, Alcohol Sales
- Expenses consisted of Holiday Party Supplies, Hall Rental & Final Catering Bill, Officer Plaques and ROC Training
- For the Holiday Party outcome, we budgeted \$6,585.60 before ticket sales. Ticket sales were budgeted at \$3,000. Our actual cost was \$6,549.23. Holiday Ticket sales \$1,980, money made basket of cheer \$510.00, Alcohol Sales \$381.00 and 50/25/25 \$190.00, The expense to the Chapter was \$3,488.23. We came under budget for the holiday party.
- If anyone want to see the expenses for the Holiday Party come up and look at the report.

### **DOOR PRIZES**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DONATED BY</b>	<b>WON BY</b>
HD T-Shirt	Ellen McKay	Russell Newberry
Ladies T-Shirt	Bob Smith	Maddie Moore
Poker chip (HI)	Bill Baxter	Ed Wilbur

#### • **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 – New York - \$10 - Winner: Deb Amadei
- \$10 next month

#### **50/25/25 DRAWING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Drawing – Susan Zarzaca - \$68**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing – Russell Newberry - \$68**

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 7:26 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, 17 March 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza.**