



ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership
Thursday, 15 September 2022

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

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 – Lyndon Abell

- Special Thanks to Keith, Danny and the crew for helping, since I haven't been here much
- Talked about the touring rally – did everyone have a good time. For those of you that did go, this is the first HOG touring rally, I asked a lot of questions before hand. They have reps prepared every day. Each night there was an event at each dealership with suggested rides, you can ride with who you want. But I never took the suggested rides. Ended of making longer days. All American HD defiantly won the food award and sound, so every night at the events- Bill Davis would say a few words, and the last words he before closing was "HOW ABOUT THOSE CRAB CAKES" We were also the only dealer that had people inside.

- We sent out an email, we've discussed some of this in the past, doing elections for the Director – coming up soon, I want to thank Rob for raising his hand – the director elected this year will serve a 2 year term, if you have any questions, you are welcomed to ask me.
- **Oyster and EVO – September 24th**, it is on the event page. We have a super awesome guy his name is Robert McGowan, was the executive chef in DC. A friend of mine introduce him to me and he had sure I'll come do it for you, I love shucking and grilling oysters. I was like, wait what – I wasn't asking – he said I'd love to. He's a die- hard Harley Rider. We're doing this as a fundraiser
- **Save the Date – October 29th Chili Cookoff** /Halloween Costume. Also, Randy Car will be here respresting Geber Heated Gear,
- Just go some new Halloween shirts and tons of new hats in stock
- Thanks again for everyone who helped during the HOG Touring Rally event. Was so proud form the support we got as dealership from the Chapter and the employees for coming in early and opening the store. I can't tell you how many people came up to me not just that night, very single night, saying how great the dealership was and how much they appreciated .

• **Assistant Director - Rob Stirling**

- That might be the first time he didn't take any of my words.
- **HOGS At the Beach** – September 30 to October 1st. This is a free event for MD/DE HOG member. Reservations are available at the Francis Scott Key Resort 410-213-0088 Password: Modlin Mania. They switched up this year instead of doing the Bike Games, we will be cooking. So, if you're there we will be looking for help cooking this year!
- **Ride 365**
 We are 24th out of 425 Chapters in the Nation
 We are 2nd out of 92 chapters in the Mid-Atlantic Region with 268,737 miles (3,088 miles behind Raleigh, NC)
 Currently have 8 members over 10K miles for the year, a few over 20K 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,
- **MDAMRA CRAB RUN OCTOBER 15th**
 Chesapeake Landing – 23713 St Michaels Rd., St. Michaels, MD
 11 am – 1 pm
 All you can eat crabs \$38 (plus tax) or order off the menu
- We are trying to get a ride together to go there, if you're interested let Kevin or me know, so we can get a head count.
- 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 and Treat/Bake Sale/AAHD Chili Cookoff
- **NOVEMBER 19TH** – New date for the November Meeting – Meeting will start at 5 pm - a short meeting followed by the HOG appreciation night that the Dealership will put on for us
- **November 25** – Black Friday – Looking for Volunteers to do gift wrapping
- **December 3 & 17** – Looking for Volunteers for gift wrapping
- **December 2** – Dealer Appreciation Lunch (more info to come) Need Volunteers to help set up and clean up/dishes for the folks to eat
- **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:** Lyndon is bumped and bruise – had 2 PT sessions and knee surgery.
- Debbie Brooks had surgery yesterday to have kidney stones removed, and she is home resting, keep her in your prayers.
- **Good News** – ...

Membership Officer – Kevin for Sherri Kitchen

- Members attending tonight – 57
- Total Membership – 389 current paid members and new bike owners
- One new member – Tryrone Patterson
- Would like to see more at the meetings
- 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 September. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL –

Get your 50/25/25 Tickets

Jim Warman, Doc Truesdale come up front

Doc - I've been around a day or two, I am one of the Charter Members of All-American HD dealership. We had our 20th Anniversary Ride on Saturday, September 10th – Jim Warman led us over the Chesapeake for a great dinner. I'm going to tell you a little bit of history – I was Safety officer, then I assisted Merchandise, then I tried Editor, then decided to be a Road Captain, then I was Head Road Captain, then I got really dumb and got Assistant Director, then lost my mind and became Director. Those are the jobs that I've had.

Jim was one of the Original Head Road Captains when we started this thing.

One day we were in Mechanicsville. All American is in Hughesville, MD, that's where we are today, 35 miles southwest of DC. We are sponsored by Harley Davidson of Hughesville, thank you very much to staff and owner. The All-American Chapter was chartered, July 12, 2002. The bike I have today was the one I bought just before this. I rode this bike on Saturday and tonight.

Our first chapter meeting was held August 29th, at the Mechanicsville's Moose Lodge. We had 175 people to attend on our 1st chapter meeting, if you were there, thank you, if you weren't there you missed a good time.

There was food, drink and fantastic door prizes given away, a huge 50/50. A few surprises were sprung on us was attendance, had a great time, collected a few names for volunteers, at the close of that meeting chapter members from 200 (there was 175 members) and a few more made it 200. Our thanks and appreciation to our sponsor and staff of All American HD. Anyone joining the chapter in September 30, 2002, was considered a Charter Member. As of the membership recruiting was 348 members, that's where we are now. At the end of 2021 we had 74 Charter members.

The monthly meetings are held every third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm right here at All American. Dates and locations can be found by checking the calendar or checking with any of the Officers, it's no secret, I like to ride, and eat ice cream. So, join us whenever you can.

Kevin – Base Ball Game – Friday, September 23rd- there 1st playoff game, I have the sign-up sheet. So, we get to ride around the warning trail, and we get to stay out there a little bit between the events they are doing a warmup. I'm trying to see if we can stay out there until they are finished with the National Anthem.

Head Road Captain – Matt Allen

***14 rides since our August Chapter meeting ***

Notes:

- Temperature-wise, it's becoming almost bearable again. Thank you for posting / attending the rides!
- We certainly ride to eat in this chapter! There were opportunities to ride and enjoy the following: seafood, ice cream, BBQ, cheesesteaks, American, Mexican, and Chinese. Thank you to those who led these rides, Fred, Kevin, Beth, Rene, Frank, Todd, Doc, Jim
- We didn't just visit restaurants though, we also visited the Old Glory Primary, USMC Museum, New MD Dove, NJ Motorsports Park, celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Chapter, and visited the Ghost Fleet at Mallows Bay... and we of course ate during each of these as well, just to be sure we maintained our ride stamina.

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

Up Coming Rides:

- **RC Fred Heppner - Wednesday, Sep 14 – Mallows Bay Park “Ghost Fleet” Lunch**
Ride Pre-brief at AAHD 10 am Kick stands up 10:15 am going to Marie's Diner, LaPlata, MD then the “Ghost Fleet” of the Potomac at Mallows Bay riding on twisty roads. Ride Chief – Jurgen Smith
- **RC Annette Clare Saturday, Sep 17 – Port Tobacco Ice Cream Ride** – Prebrief at AAHD at 1:15 pm Kick stands up 1:30 pm. We will ride some familiar back roads in Port Tobacco and Nanjemoy and end with ice cream (or dinner and ice cream if you prefer) at Twin Kiss (Texas Ribs & BBQ in LaPlata)
- **RC Scott Blevins - Sunday, Sep 18 – Over the Hills and Far Away / Luray, VA**
Prebrief AAHD 8 am, Kick stands up 8:20 am Come join me as we take a scenic autumn ride from AAHD through the mountains of VA. We will wind through the twisty and hairpin turns of the George Washington National Forest enjoying the colors of autumn in some of the most beautiful mountains that VA has to offer. This is a 400-mile round trip ride that will challenge the most advanced riders. Our ride will include a stop for lunch at the Gathering Grounds in Luray Virginia
- **RC Rob Stirling -Sunday, Sep 18 – American Legion Hughesville Breakfast Ride**
Depart Wawa 235-5 Split , Prebrief 8:15 am Kickstands up 8:30 am. Join me for a ride to breakfast. We will meet at the Wawa 235-5 split and ride backroads to the American Legion in Hughesville for breakfast. It is all you can eat with lots of options, it is CASH ONLY
- **RC Rob Stirling -Sunday, Sep 18 – Mrs. Moo's Ice Cream Ride.** Depart from AAHD prebrief 11:30 am, Kickstands up 11:45 am Please come out for a ride to Mrs. Mo's Ice cream and help support a good cause. We will meet at AAHD and make our way to Mrs. Moo's

- **RC Scott Blevins - Saturday, Sep 24 – Officer Down Memorial Ride / Manassas, VA** Depart AAHD PreBrief 7 am Kickstands up 7:30 am – The Officer Down Memorial Ride raises money for the Officer Down Memorial Page, a national non-profit that honors the memories and sacrifices of the law enforcement officers and provides money for their families
- **Fri, Sep 30 – Sun, Oct 2 – HOGS at the Beach (RC's: Matt Allen - AM, Kevin McConnell - PM)**
- **RC Annette Clare -Wed, Oct 5 – Mon, Oct 10 – Women Rock Rally**
- **RC Matt Allen Saturday, Oct 15 – MDAMRA Crab Run & Justine's Ice Cream Parlour – St. Michaels, MD** Depart Cedar Pt FCU/Wawa Charlotte Hall. Brief 8am, Kicks up 8:20 am – All you can eat Crabs – Following Lunch and during our return we will stop back in St. Michaels at Justine Ice Cream parlour

Notes:

- HOGS at the Beach (9/30-10/2)
 - Matt A - Friday morning ride departing at 8:20 am, with a couple of stops along the way and an ETA of around noon. Additional rides are being considered to local areas of interest on Saturday.
 - Kevin M – Friday afternoon departure – TBD
 - Matt A – Sunday morning return ride departing at 9:20 am, stopping at the Scottish Highlands Creamery in Oxford MD near Easton. One other comfort stop, and an ETA back at the dealership at 2 pm.
 - Check out the HOG chapter calendar for developing details.
 - A Facebook post will be set up to track those interested in the rides to/from Ocean City.
- RC NEEDED for Maryland/Delaware American Motorcycle Riders Assn (MDAMRA) Crab Run – Ft. Washington (10/15).
- 11 rides scheduled at this time for the remainder of the year, and 9 of them are before next month's Chapter Meeting.
 - 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 two interested members (Mike T and Bill M) 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 ideas that they would like to share among our members. These individuals may either contact 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 four such individuals who have met the criteria for the patch. Please come forward when I call your names and remain up front for a bit.
 - 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 August 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. Thank you, Bill!
 - Yori Ecolano – On Labor Day, Yori had suggested to Kevin a ride loop to Luray, VA and assisted with planning the route. Due to rain on the day of the event, she suggested that the ride head north and avoid the weather to the west. Thank you, Yori!
 - Jurgen Smith – Just yesterday, Jurgen assisted Fred with a backroads ride of twisty to see the "Ghost Fleet" of the Potomac at Mallows Bay, and lunch thereafter at Marie's Diner in La Plata. Thank you, Jurgen!
- Congratulations to each of you, let's give a round of applause! (Photo op – then be seated)
- 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 – 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

- **We changed Banks – Commerce Banking of Chesapeake. I will have flyers next month – if you want to use this bank there are perks if you are a HOG member**
- Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
- Beginning Balance - \$12,782.36
- Expenses - \$58.13
- Deposits – \$ 98
- Net loss/gain - \$- 39.87
- Ending Balance - \$12,822.23
- Expenses consisted of August Chapter treats
- Deposits consisted of August 50/25/25 (62) and donation (36)
- Because of the added benefits we now bank with Community Bank of the Chesapeake
- 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
Blanket	Dale Underwood	Conrad White
Shot Glass	Bob Smith	Bill Mattingly
Pin & Chip	The Clares'	Joe Zarzarca
Pin & Chip	The Clares'	Andrea Kawano
G & Poker Chip	The Amadei's	Diane Murphy

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 – Oregon - \$10 - Winner: No winner
- \$20 next month

50/25/25 DRAWING

1st Drawing – Penny McGonigle - \$43

2nd Drawing – Dale Underwood - \$43- 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 7:35 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, October 20, 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza.