



## ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership  
Thursday, 20 January 2022

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

### 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.
- Christina has asked if anyone is participating in the Dessert Contest for the Holiday Party, to come up and sign the sheet.
- We have a Ladies large jacket up for grabs. If you want it and you wear a Large come and get it and take it home with you. David Moore asked if he could have the jacket for his daughter.
- Patches were given to Greg Bouton for Editor, Christina Stirling for Webmaster, Gary Davis for Activities, Sherri Kitchen for Membership, Annette Clare for LOH.
- Asked how many here has renewed their membership, if you know someone who hasn't the last day for the \$20 special is January 31<sup>st</sup>. 1 February the membership will be \$25. Its be out there for a while, so you have had plenty of time, its just like a bill that must be paid.
- Asked Doc Truesdale, Rene Wilbur and Dave Danner to come to the front.
- Every year we do a chapter challenge (Rider's Contest), this year isn't much different, even I participated this year, but forgot to turn my own book, so I'm not on this list. It's a fill the book out honestly, and we trust you. It pays to play and it's fun.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Doc Truesdale with 2,875 – wins \$100
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rene Wilbur with 2,655 – wins \$50
  - Random Drawing: Dave Danner – wins \$25
- Rob Stirling wanted to add something: Raise your hand you contacted anyone to ask when the books are due? Lot of people did – you should take points away because its on Page 2 – January 2, 2022

- Kevin – had fun with Frank Nuhfer about his contest book – Frank likes Dairy Queen – Frank claims you can use Dairy Queen for two places, Kevin asked everyone – How many places is Dairy Queen – The response from everyone was “One”. Dairy Queen is only one place. You can either use the “D” in your contest books or use the “Q” in your contest books. You can not use Dairy Queen twice in your contest books.
- Here’s a small dilemma – I know we printed 50 books last year, out of those 50 books we got 14 back. The year before that we printed 100 books and we got back about the same number. Its an expense that we didn’t have to have. Jessica why aren’t you printing them here, Kevin I didn’t create this monster I inherited it. Looks like Jessica just volunteered to print the books for us. Right now, I’m in the process of changing somethings in the book, it will be online, and Jessica will help and print them, so some books will be here.

### **Dealer Rep – Lyndon Abell**

- Greetings everyone
- Harley will be announcing their new models- and presumably that will include CVO’s- for 2022 on Wednesday Jan 26 at 11am. You can watch anywhere – just go to Harley-Davidson.com to log on...or come by All American and watch with us as we will have it on in the showroom
- We have gotten some 2022 models already as HD is already shipping models that have seen no changes.
- If you are curious about new colors and/or interested in a new 2022 please come talk to Keith or any of us.
- Saturday February 5 - we will host an event to go over all new model info and give you all the behind the scenes info we pick up. Test rides will be available if weather permits
- We will also host our Ride 365 celebration! If you participated in ride 365 the final tallies are in and we have prizes to hand out! No matter how many miles you rode you have a chance to win (of course if you rode more miles your chances are greater!)
- Who has seen On Any Sunday? Groundbreaking documentary about motorcycling done in 1971 that inspired a huge number of people to get on two wheels. It is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary and All American and AAHOG are sponsoring a private screening at The Lexington Park AMC on Wednesday March 9 at 7:30. Whether you have never seen it or it has been a long time since you have, come join fellow members and watch Steve McQueen, Malcolm Smith, Cal Rayborn and many more as they share our enthusiasm for 2 wheels. To get tickets: <https://gathr.us/screening/32037>
- Thanks to Greg for another great Newsletter!

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

- Asked how many people are going to the Rallies this year, they are out, but a little tricky to get to them, but they are out on the website. Registration is open for a lot of them. I know there are several people going to the Rolling Rally to NH, leaving from AAHD. There is a full list on the website and on our calendar,

- Last Friday, we met with the other Chapters, and we have primary dates for all the primary events. They are already on our Calendar, you can mark your calendar for May 21, 2022 that will be our Primary Event – the Brain Freeze.
- Hogs on the Beach will be September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 2, 2022
- Crab Run with all the Maryland/Delaware Chapters will be October 15<sup>th</sup>
- 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,
- Jessica stated she will be putting in our mileage from last year if you did the second reading, no form is needed. If you didn't participate last year, you will need to fill out the form and turn it into Jessica.

### **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
- Movie: On Any Sunday. Once we get more details, Jessica will send to us and we get the information out for those who want to go.
- What's this weekend? Holiday Party
- Sign in will start at 5:30 PM at the Leonardtown Fire house, that way we won't have a big line and can get everyone through. Start sipping and enjoying the appetizers
- Don't forget your Ugly Sweater or whatever you want to wear
- 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:** Nothing to report. But Doc has news on Tim Twigg. For those who didn't know, he was riding his bicycle and was hit by a truck. He is home. Bruised shoulder, 3 broken ribs, 2 punctured lungs. I spoke to him tonight, and he's doing quite well. And Thanks for all the well wishes he has gotten so far.
- **Good News –** .

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

- Good Evening
- Members attending tonight – 76
- Renewed Membership - 220
- Total Membership – 555
- We have two visitors here from Annapolis – Jim and Mary Biggs. Welcome, come join us, we are a fun group
- Four (4) new members: Austin Conley, Griff Hance, Katy McCraw and Jordan Maynard

- We are starting the renewal process; renewal must be done by 31 January 2022. Those that joined in November, do not have to pay dues, but will need to sign another Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and date it within the month of January.

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

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

### **Head Road Captain – Matt Allen**

- We haven't been around much, we left middle of December came back for a week or so and then left again. Probably had the most unique ride I'll have all year, that was on the USS Ohio. We are glad to be back.
- Looking back on the calendar, since our December meeting we have had 11 rides scheduled, so we are getting some rides.
- 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.
- Reviewed RC duties and responsibilities. Our chapter needs you.
- If you're interested in becoming a future RC, Matt, Todd, Kevin or Rob know.

### **Up Coming Rides:**

- **RC Gary Davis** – Saturday, January 29th –Triple B ride– leaving from the AAHD, Pre-brief 11am, Kick stands up 11:10am. Come join me for the Blue Balls and Boobs poker run. Meet at AAHD and then take a ride down to Toots Bar, where registration starts at 12pm. New Frosty Riders will receive the year patch and the Blue Balls and Boobs patch. Patches are given to those on the ride ONLY. Once the stops have been determined I will build a route for that as well for anyone who wants to ride and enjoy the day riding.
- **RC Phyllis Warman** – Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Oyster Ride– leaving from AAHD. Pre-brief 1:15 pm Kicks stand up 1:30 pm. Destination: Back Road Inn, Compton, MD. The Back-Road Inn has started back its scalded oysters on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. We are heading there on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of February for their very delicious oysters. This is a CASH event and the price is \$20.00 for all you can eat. I will need a head count by Thursday, February 3rd for them to order enough oysters for us. Please let me know if you will be attending,
- I wasn't here for the December Meeting, but we had 5 new Road Captains Patched. Was hoping to have Jason Upchurch here so I could give him his patch.
- Todd Brooks come up and join us, you are a part of the group.
- Asked the ones that were here tonight to come up front – Drew Stirling, Nick McConnell and Scott Blevins. Adrian and Jason are not here tonight. We had several RC's helping we ride 5 events plenty of riding in, weather was okay. Round of applause for these guys, also around of applause for the RC's that were there: Rene Wilbur, Jim and

Phyllis Warman, Greg Bouton, Fred Heppner, Doc Truesdale, Kevin McConnell and Rob Stirling. We still need more RC's. We are up to about 22 now. We can always use more RC, the more opportunities to have more rides.

- 14 Rallies – 8 Touring and 6 standard rallies.  
1<sup>st</sup> one coming up is March 1-4<sup>th</sup> – Run to the Sun Touring Rally, VA Beach, then go to Daytona Bike Week.  
Another one which is our very own - June 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> – Chesapeake Freedom & Spirit rally Solomon's Island, MD
- Doc Truesdale came up front: Asked who was this guy standing up here, Matt introduced Todd Brooks as the Safety Officer as well as the Assistant Head Road Captain. I will be rotating shifts every other month starting in February, I will be on night shift. Todd will be covering for me.
- Our Chapter needs you New Road Captains
- Ride Chief
  - Review Description/Purpose
  - Contact the chapter for Road Captain assistance
- Thanks to these guys and all the RC's for helping and getting things done for us

### **Doc Truesdale**

- As you may remember I was Head Road Captain last year. This year I'm doing something different
- I oversaw All Activities that happened at the Maryland rally this year. So, if you liked it I did it, if you didn't then I'll find somebody to blame.
- Also, last year Matt was my Assistant Last year, to fill in when I wasn't available. Doc presented Matt his Head Road Captain Patch

### **LOH – Annette Clare**

- Thanks to Elizabeth Hubbard who has agreed to assist me with LOH.
- So, if you haven't seen an eblast, message on Facebook or email, we will be having a planning meeting on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, in the dealership training room. All ladies of the Chapter (Riders, passengers, and non-riders) are invited and encouraged to attend our planning meeting.
- I'd like to hear from you on the types of rides you are interested in so I can plan accordingly. We will also talk about different activities that we can do that interest ladies in the Chapter – that may be lunches, dinners, or other activities that interest you. Come join us and let your opinion be heard!
- Elizabeth and I have some ideas already.
- Help us help you get involved
- So, come to the meeting on Saturday

### **Safety Officer – Todd Brooks**

- .Safety Topic - Why you need to keep road salt off your motorcycle

- With snow and ice in our region, we need to protect of motorcycles as well as our other vehicles.
- What is road salt?  
Is salt, sodium chloride. The chlorides of other elements, such as calcium or potassium, can also be used to produce the ice-melting effect desired to make roadways safer during winter weather.
- How does road salt work?  
The chloride performs the ice-melting magic by bonding with water and lowering the temperature at which water freezes. Chlorides are hygroscopic, so they readily attract and bond with water in both liquid and vapor state. The sand in the road salt mixture provides both traction and friction that assists in melting ice.
- How does salt cause damage?  
The hygroscopic nature of salts fosters the electrochemical process that damages metals. Salt attracts and hold water on any surface it coats. The chlorides in salt combined with water – form an electrolytic coating that utilize the oxygen in the water to cause corrosion, which is when metals are converted into a metal oxide.
- Salt will get on your bike  
Most motorcyclists don't ride during winter storms. Some of us do ride between winter storms, however, and this exposure our motorcycles to road salt. Even riders who wait until early spring to start riding again can get salt on their motorcycles. Although no salt has been spread for weeks, salt will remain on road surfaces until it is washed away by significant and multiple rain events. Even after rain, salt can remain trapped in potholes, surface cracks and along the edge of the road.  
If you ride during the time of year when salt is used to treat roads, salt will get on your motorcycle.
- Get the salt off quickly  
It's easy to observe salt on the outside of your motorcycle, a good wash will clean those surfaces. However, when cleaning salt off your motorcycle, it's important to be thorough. Rinsing under the fenders washing the undersides of your motorcycle are obvious affects. But consider going further to protect your ride. A deep cleaning involving the removal of pieces such as saddle bags, side covers- cleaning the out-of-sight areas, such as behind chrome muffler shields, is highly recommended
- Avoid slow, hidden damage  
Corrosion is a slow process that affects all the metal parts of your motorcycle. Salt will absorb moisture even in dry weather. So even on a sunny day, corrosion will be at work. In fact, heat increases the electrochemical process.
- What you don't see will also cause damage. Salt mixed in solution or alone as a fine dry powder will find its way into all the nooks and crannies of your motorcycle. If you think your motorcycle has been exposed to road salt, a deep cleaning is worth the effort.
- Till the next time, ride safe!

### **Trivia Questions:**

1. **When was the first internal combustion motorcycle fueled by petroleum invented?**

**Answer: 1885**

2. **Which part of a motorcycle consists of the brakes, wheels, suspension, and frame?**

**Answer: Chassis**

- 3 **The Sportster was given a model number that began with the letter \_\_\_\_**

**Answer: X**

- 4 **Every Harley rider has to have the obligatory black leather jacket. What year did Harley Davidson begin selling these popular items?**

**Answer: 1947**

### **Greg Bouton - Editor**

- Who has had a chance to read the new Exhaust Notes?
- This year is a special year – This the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Charter. So, what 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.
- Free tickets for the month of January are Conrad White, Frank Nuhfer, Lyndon, Ed Wilbur, Rene Wilbur, Todd Brooks and Doc Truesdale
- Newsletter articles due dates for 2022
  - 1/1/22 Articles due, 1/13/22 Officer's Review, 1/20/22 Newsletter Released
  - 4/1/22 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 - \$14,328.89
- Expenses - \$1,908.19
- Deposits – \$2,363.68
- Ending Balance - \$14,784.38
- Deposits consisted of Membership Dues (\$2,160) and Mrs. Moo's fundraiser (\$203.68)
- .Expenses consisted of LOH email, Holiday Party Supplies and Catering Deposit

## DOOR PRIZES

ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
Shot glass, Koozie & Poker Chip	Gigi Habiby	Paul Beavers

- **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 – Idaho - \$30 - Winner: Barb Allen
- \$10 next month

**Kevin** asked Gigi to come up. She keeps my son straight and narrow, plus she is an excellent cook, so those cookies you ate tonight, hope you enjoyed them. She makes them for us, so let's give her a round of applause. I have \$100 bet with Rob that Gigi will win the dessert contest on Saturday.

## 50/25/25 DRAWING

**1<sup>st</sup> Drawing** – Austin Conley \$84 (was asked to draw the ticket, laughter – he drew his own ticket. So, he drew the next one, he drew is number again – but didn't accept it because, he felt like someone else deserves to win, he drew another ticket)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing** – Barb Allen \$84

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 7:52 pm. Please clean up and throw away any trash. Thank everyone for coming, safe travels home. Next meeting will be Thursday, 17 February 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza.**