

**ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING**

 at AAHD Dealership

 Thursday, 21 July 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm, by the Director, Kevin McConnell

Pledge of Allegiance: Ed Wilbur

**Director: Kevin McConnell**

* Welcome to our Chapter Meeting.
* Thank you (Lyndon) for allowing us to have our picnic in the parking lot and making space in the showroom for us to eat. Question was asked to those that were in attendance how you liked it – everyone said it was great. Played games in the front parking lot, and we got noticed and had a few ask what was going on. Some new members showed up and had a good time.
* 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**

* Had Kylie come up front – she is new Motor clothes employee. While you’re up here, turn around and show us that awesome design on the back of your shirt. There is also an awesome back that Katelyn will come up and model – the back this shirt was inspired by the Chesapeake Rally design – more details. If you love it – Tell Danny, he will appreciate it.
* August 6th we are having our “If you can’t make it to South Dakota then Come on Down to Southern Maryland” event – Asking for volunteers to do some grilling and doing some loop rides, door prizes – should be fun
* As you should know by now, August 15th – August 19th is HOG’s Bays, Lakes and Mountain Touring Rally, that starts here on August 15th – then going to Lebanon, New Hampshire via Hampshire, PA, Geneva, NY in Finger Lakes, NY, and Lake George. Then some people will continue, and some will come home. It should be cool. If you’re going on that Rally, do your motorcycle and yourself a favor and don’t wait till August 14th and say crap I need to get the bike serviced. Please call us tomorrow.
* We have the lighthouse shirts, and so other limited-edition arrivals. We are stocked up right now because of the two rallies and with supply chain problems we have not been in a couple of years!
* Reminder of the Ride 365 mileage forms – Probably Rob will mention it later, but it doesn’t hurt to mention it again. We have forms at the MotorClothes counter- any officer or I can help you get your mileage. It’s a simple thing.
* Where are we standing right now – 2nd Place –
* Registers will stay open until the end of the break
* Keith wanted me to point out that we have some hard to find bikes that have recently come available – Road Glide ST, Street Glide ST, a black on black Road Glide Limited

**Kevin** announced that we have a new sound system – it was great at the Picnic – must easier to deal with but a littler heavier to move around

* **Assistant Director - Rob Stirling**
* HOGS At the Beach – September 30 to October 1st. You can make your reservations are open for year’s HOGS at the beach. Rates are $87.50 weekdays and $107 weekends (plus taxes) Password ais “Modlin Mania”
* HOG RALLIES 2022 – August 15 – 19 – Bay, Lakes and Mountains Touring Rally (starting at All American). Full list of Rallies is on HOG Website and posted on our calendar
* Ride 365 as of Jul 19, 2022 – 221,193 miles; 25th out of 425, in the Nation; 2nd in the Region 221,937; (1st Place – Raleigh, NC – 258,915 miles behind. Question was asked how far behind are we – 37,000. So, between the ones that are riding all over the place, we should be closer.
* 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,
* Looking forward to 2023, Anyone interested in or learning more about the Officers’ Positions in the Chapter. Please come talk to one of us. Don’t look so thrilled – someone has to do this!
* A question was brought to our attention regarding registration for HOGS on the beach. There is no registration, you book your hotel room and show up and have fun.
* On the 3rd Saturday of each month, we will have patches on sale to be sewn on your vest, jackets, etc. While Sew Cindy is at the dealership.
* Picnic Game Winners: Scavenger Hunt – Dave Danner and Lee Adams ; Road Kill – John & Cindy Allwine; Bike Wash – John and Cindy Allwine; Soda Straw Drop – John & Cindy Allwine;; Ball Drop – Lee Adams and Dave Danner – next time you see Dave, tell him that Lee is a better rider; Slow Ride – Jamie Emery – 18.73
* Thanks to Katie for making cupcakes for us tonight.

**Activities - Rob Stirling read**

* Thursday, August 4th – Social Blue Crabs - we have a Blue Crab Games – Its $35 per person . Its all you can eat Wings and all you can drink Beer, and watch the game in the AC. This is not a Bike Social. This will be a Cage event. Information is on the calendar
* Saturday, August 6 – Didn’t go to Sturgis Event – We will need volunteers to help cook. At least 3 of the regular cooks are not going to be here,
* SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 – Dinner and a Cruise Series at St. Clément’s Island Museum Social
* 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Inside Blackistone Lighthouse

 This will include a guided tour of the Blackstone Lighthouse on St. Clément’s Island. The event will begin and end at St. Clément’s Museum where the water taxi will pick up guests and take them to Morris Point Restaurant for dinner. Diners will return to St. Clément’s Island museum on the water taxi following dinner for a dessert reception back at the museum. If we get 20 people, we have tour all to ourselves. The cost is $75 per person ($140 per couple)

 More information on the calendar or send an Email to me and I will get back to you ASAP

* September – TBD – DEMO Event will need volunteers
* Holiday Party – December 10th Hotel information is out to make your reservations now --- Link is posted on Facebook already and will be in the next Eblast Cost of Hotel is $154 with tax. The party will be held at the Leonardtown Fire house again.
* Please start brining 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 – Debbie Brooks**

* **Bumped and Bruise Report**: Keep Matt Allen and Elizabeth Hubbard in your prayers, they are both dealing with family issues. Nice to See David Moore here tonight. Asked when he might be back in the saddle – by next summer
* **Good News –** .

**Membership Officer – Sherri Kitchen**

* Members attending tonight – 56
* 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 July. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL –**

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

**Kevin – Frank where is your Ride Challenge book at? Frank, I haven’t written it out yet. Kevin Oh, so you didn’t drive to every restaurant that you went to., Frank – we rode to every restaurant – Don – did you ride to every restaurant – Yes – How much did he pay you to say that.**

**So, Frank you have a story about a curb?**

**Here’s Franks story**

 **I have one of those curved windshields that you need to look over because you cannot see through the curved part of the windshield. We had just stopped for some fuel, and, as I was trying to locate the best way to exit the gas station while looking way out there, I failed to notice the cement curb directly in front of me. Boom, front tire goes up over the curb, I go sideways and then boom, rear tire goes up over the curb and I just know that I am going down. As I am being bounced around in the saddle, I cranked the throttle just a little, the bike straightened up, my feet found the floorboards, my ass got back onto the seat, and off the curb I went, boom front tire goes back over the curb and boom, rear tire goes back over the curb onto the pavement. That was one. I was a little rattled to say the least, hoping my oil pan wasn’t damaged or my tires and rims were still round.**

 **Maybe it was the next day, but Don French took the lead to get us to the hotel and you probably know where this is going. We follow Don out of the gas station, only he fails to see the unmarked curb, and off he went, boom and boom. I was right behind him and off the curb I went, boom and boom. Phyllis Warman was third and off the curb she went, boom and boom. Now Jim Warman and his wisdom being last, saw all this being played out, and said no way was he going off that curb. Jim went to the left and he falls over. We never saw him fall down, so we kept going and as we stopped to regroup and do a headcount, we are missing one rider. We said where is Jim? Then we find out that he had to have some help getting his bike up because it was so heavy. So, we then became very, very careful about curbs. By the time we had figured he had fallen, other people had already helped him get his bike up.**

**Is that a true story Don? Yes, it is.**

**Head Road Captain – Kevin McConnell reading**

* Matt is in Florida; Todd is working so there are 7 rides on the calendar prior to our next meeting. They are all on the website and the calendar. If you want to know more (descriptions, you must go there.

**Up Coming Rides**:

* **Thursday July 21 - Saturday, July 23** – Mid America Regional HOG Rally
* **RC – Fred Heppner ) - Friday, July 22**  – Lighthouse Restaurant & Dockbar Lunch Ride – Lunch ride to the Lighthouse Restaurant & Dockbar in Solomon’s. Ride Chief – Tracy Mattingly
* **RC – Annette Clare** – **Saturday, July 23** – Broom’s Bloom Dairy BelAir, MD – Lunch and Ice Cream. Departing from AAHD. Pre-brief at 8:00 am, Kickstands up at 8:15 am. Arrive with a full tank of gas. Join me on our FIRST stop on the Maryland Ice Cream Trail (yes, it’s really a thing – google it!) when we visit Brooms Bloom Dairy for lunch and ice cream.(See menu here: http://bbdairy.com/Menu.html (their quiche and soups are amazing and the sandwiches are huge!) We will take a 4-hour ride through beautiful Maryland back roads to get there. We will take a direct/highway route back to AAHD.
* **RC** – **Doc Truesdale** – **Sunday, July 24** – Backdraft Cheesesteak Challenge #3 – Departing AAHD – Pre-brief 11:15 am, Kickstands up at 11:25 am. Come on out and join me for a ride across the bridge into Virginia. Toll is with EZ Pass or photo in the mail. We will ride some nice back roads to Backdraft, located in Kinsale, VA for our third taste testing event. Pick-up stop at Sheetz in Dahlgren. Approximately 80 miles and 2 hours to get there.
* **Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29** – Lake Superior HOG Touring Rally
* **RC – Fred Heppner - Friday, July 29 –** MOD Pizza – Departing from AAHD, Pre-Brief 11 am, Kickstands up 11:15 am – Come and ride with Wally and I to MOD pizza in California with a stop at Cold Stone Creamery after. We will ride on back roads to get there.
* **RC – Kevin McConnell** – **Saturday, August 6** - Chesapeake Primary .- Might be gone, asked frank if he was going, he said not if you don’t. Why can’t you lead – Frank said I don’t know how to get there. Looking for someone to take that ride
* **RC – Scott Blevins - Saturday, August 6** –Chesapeake Bay Balloon Festival– leaving from AAHD. – Pre-brief is at 12:15 pm Kickstands up at 12:30 pm. The Chesapeake Bay Balloon Festival is an event created for families to showcase Eastern Shorelife and family fun with hot air balloons as the focus. There are activities for the whole family including the morning ascension balloon lift, hot air balloon rides, tethered balloon rides, balloon glow, live music as well as a DJ, bounce houses, games, food trucks, a mechanical bull, large variety of vendors and adult beverages (specifically wine and beer). A portion of our proceeds go to benefit the local fire departments, the color of cancer charity, and our local municipalities. Cost is $20
* **Monday, August 15 – Friday, August 19 – Bay, Lakes and Mountains HOG Touring Rally – Leaves from AAHD – Last Lyndon had heard there was 140 registered.**
* Ride Chief

 Review Description/Purpose

 Contact the chapter for Road Captain assistance

**NOTES**:

* 31 rides scheduled at this time for the remainder of the year
* Who’s interested in an upcoming Road Captain session – includes group discussion and group riding practice.

**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** – we do have a few new ladies here tonight - sponsored by Bumpus HD in Murfreesboro, TN is October 6-8th. All American will have a group going to the rally departing October 5th. I had a planning meeting a few weeks ago, but if anyone is interested, please reach out to me. If you think you might be interested, you should register now – tickets sell out for this event (you can always get a refund within 30 days of the event if you change your mind). See my FB post or Google Women Rock Rally tickets. Men are invited and encouraged to participate. Men can’t attend the Rally, but they can participate in the Breast Cancer Ride on Saturday and Ride on their own when the ladies are at planned activities.

**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 - $15,509.27
* Expenses - $1,734.38 (down 11%)
* Deposits – $1,011.00 (up 7%)
* Net loss/gain - $-723.38 (down 5%)
* Ending Balance - $14,785.89
* Expenses consisted of New Chapter PA System, Picnic Supplies, Picnic Chair/Table Rental, Picnic Catering plus Tip, Picnic Desserts
* Deposits consisted of Merchandise (128), Picnic Ticket Sales (975), Picnic 5025/25 (108)
* We budget that the Chapter would pay roughly $1000.00. The chapter ended up paying $407.00
* The forecasted budget for the Holiday Party will be about 49% of our existing balance prior to ticket sales
* With you guys helping this weekend it will help to reduce the prices.

**DOOR PRIZES –**

**If I call your name go, see Ally to get your prize**

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| **ITEM** | **DONATED BY** | **WON BY** |
| Poker Chip | Jay & Sandy Hawthorn | Jim Justice |
| Poker Chip | Jay & Sandy Hawthorn | David Amadei |
| Poker Chip | Jay & Sandy Hawthorn | Debora Amadei |
| Poker Chip | Jay & Sandy Hawthorn | Jurgen Smith |
| Poker Chip | Jay & Sandy Hawthorn | Pat Dagley |
| Poker Chip | Jay & Sandy Hawthorn | Brian Depuy |
| Poker Chips (2) | Frank Nuhfer | Mike Kwasnick |
| Poker Chip | Frank Nuhfer | Beth Truesdale |

* **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 – All American - $30 - Winners: Fred Heppner, Ellen McKay, Jamie Emery, Brain Depuy, Derrell Green, Rob Stirling

Each winner received $10.00 – Lyndon gave the extra monies

* $10 next month

 **50/25/25 DRAWING**

 **1st Drawing** – Mike Kwasnick - $55

 **2nd Drawing** – Drew Stirling - $55

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, August 18, 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza.**