

**ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING**

 at AAHD Dealership

 Thursday, 9 June 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm, by the Assistant Director, Rob Stirling

Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Tevis

**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.
* July 17th - Picnic will be held at the dealership so they can participate. Cut off for Picnic tickets is June 15th. Need to sell at least 75 tickets or the picnic will be cancelled.
* 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
* No Cookies tonight – Gigi is on travel.
* How many have Birthdays this month. BIRTHDAY’S please stand - Let’s wish the “ Happy HOG Birthday”

**Dealer Rep – Lyndon Abell**

* First off- it has been suggested I introduce myself at these meetings- I generally forget since I know most of you- but for others, my name is Lyndon Abell, I am the Director of Operations for All American, I have been riding Harleys for over 30 years and have been in the HD Business for 26 years and done a bit of everything in a dealership- and I like to Ride and Have Fun!
* Second- a Big Thank You to all who us over Memorial Day weekend- we said thank you in print, but I want to also say thank you in person. Thank You!
* Raise your hand if you signed up for the HOG touring Rally that starts here on August 15th
* York, Finger Lakes, Lake George, a bit of the Adirondacks, some New England and potential for more. Should be a great time. Aug 15-20
* If you have done a multi-day road trip before you know how awesome it can be…and if you haven’t this is an easy way to find out!!
* It’s limited so if you are gonna go- pull the trigger- sign up tonight and come with us
* Does anyone have any questions about that Rally and how it works?
* If you are going, please get your bike ready before hand- you can set up an appointment a week or so before the trip to make sure all is well with your steed. Or, give me your name and info tonight and I will have someone reach out tomorrow to set it up.
* We will also need some volunteers to help the National HOG folks with check in on Monday August 15 and perhaps to help a little with the dinner/party/kickoff event that we are hosting for the Rally Riders that evening
* OK- raise your hand if you are signed up for the Chesapeake Freedom and Spirit Rally June 23-25
* We expect fun for all but also know we need your help for that to happen
* We need Road Captains to help us with the HD demo truck- pretty sure most who have helped with our demo events have fun despite the work and for this one we will have a lot more bikes- at least 17 and probably some CVOs in the mix! We will need 2 leads and 2 tails for each shift and demos will be happening Thursday- Saturday
* We are also counting on some help with the parking lot – especially for Antique Bike show on that Saturday June 25. Gary Davis has pledged his support and I think he can help coordinate other volunteers so if you can help please make sure Gary, Jessica or I get you name- tonight if possible. Or just email anyone of us tomorrow.
* Jill’s House Ride is Saturday, and I will be going Rain or Shine- Scott’s ride will also be Rain or Shine. Scott got me to agree to making an extra donation to the charity for every rider he got- but I am going to double that commitment- Hope you make it expensive for me Scott!
* Father’s Day is coming up soon so if you are a father- tell your kids to come up here and pick you out a cool Harley gift- and if you have a father- pick them out something cool!
* Ride Free- 2 remaining- for a limited time and while they last- buy a new 883 Iron, ride it for up to 12 months and get the price you paid for the bike back at trade in! Need more details?... ask me – or Keith and anyone in Motorcycle sales
* Personal Note- Loving my new Road Glide! I have RDRS but have not felt its effect yet- which I will take as a good thing!- but since I was on some wet roads coming in yesterday I put it in rain mode for the first time and am very impressed with how the power feels even in rain mode- for normal riding /commuting on back roads I really felt no difference
* **Assistant Director - Rob Stirling**
* 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. There will be nightly drawings at the sponsoring dealerships
* Make sure you get a beginning check on your Ride 365, we got 3rd last year, so we can finish 2nd this year,

**Activities - Gary Davis**

* Good Evening everyone
* Need volunteers to cook on July 2nd, need volunteers to sell ice cream every weekend!! (Saturday or Sunday if you have a few hours)
* Social on Thursday, June 16th at Fitzie’s Marina, 21540 Joe Hazel Rd., Leonardtown, MD 20650
* Saturday, June 25 – need 2-3 volunteers to set up and assist in parking. Meet at AAHD at 8:30 am.
* Picnic is Sunday, July 17th – 11-4 pm at the dealership. Tickets are on sale at $15.00 per person. Ticket sales end on July 15th
* HEADS UP - August 4th - 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.
* SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 – 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Inside Blackistone Lighthouse

 This will include a guided tour of the Blackistone 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

* 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
* If any complaints or concerns feel free to email and I will get back to you within a couple of hours, depending on what is going on at work, I check it often, don’t be scared to reach out

**Secretary – Debbie Brooks –**

* **Bumped and Bruise Report**: David Moore is healing well – continue with prayers
* Debbie Brooks, Todd Brooks and Richard Gardner we involved in a motorcycle accident on 6/5 coming home from chapter ride. Debbie got hit in the rear and she was pushed into Todd’s bike causing him to go down. The other gentleman hit Debbie in the rear and his bike spun and he was thrown off. Everyone is doing ok, just a few bumps and scratches, Debbie has back pain. Please keep them in your prayers
* **Good News –** .

**Membership Officer – Sherri Kitchen (Debbie Brooks speaking Sherri)**

* Members attending tonight – 61
* Total Membership – 408 current paid members and new bike owners
* New Members – Richard McDonald, Laurel McDonald, Mike DeAngelis, Laurie DeAngelis, Arthur Bentley and Billy Fitzgerald.
* 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 June. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL –**

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

**Head Road Captain – Matt Allen**.(Rob Stirling speaking)

* Ask for a show of hands for those who are reading our list of “Upcoming Rides”.
* RC's reminder for drop off signup sheets, and jot down a quick weather note (i.e. warm & sunny 65 degrees, cold & windy 45 degrees, overcast & possible rain 50 degrees, etc.)
* What I’m trying to say, is if you have fresh ideas or what to see something on the calendar come talk to us, see us at the meeting, email, drop a note and put in box in the lounge.

We have short, long rides, overnight rides, etc.

* 13 Rides Prior to our next Chapter Meeting

**Up Coming Rides**: Each RC will give a brief description of their ride

* **RC- Scott Blevins** - Saturday, June 11 – Jill’s House Ride, Vienna, VA – Leaving from AAHD – Pre-brief is at 7:00 am Kick stands up at 7:20 am. Join hundreds of bikers on a trek to empower kids with intellectual disabilities. The 14th Annual Ride for Jill’s House raises critical revenue so kids with intellectual disabilities can have a special place that celebrates them and uplifts their families.
* **Sunday, June 12** – 21st Annual C.O.P.S. Ride – MD F.O.P. – Departing from AAHD , Registration: 9 – 10 am. Kickstands up at 10 am.
* **RC** – **Phyllis Warman** – Sunday, June 12 – Chicken Run Ride, Ridge, MD – Leaving AAHD Pre-brief is at 11:45 am Kickstands up at 12:00 pm – CASH ONLY $15 per person. Join our ride down to the southern part of St. Mary’s County for some of the best fried chicken in St. Mary’s County. Once a month on the second Sunday of the month, the Ridge Knights of Columbus have their fried chicken dinners at their hall in Ridge, MD They serve one-half of a fried chicken, potatoes, coleslaw, a vegetable, roll and drink for $15.00 cash. It is served family style in the hall.
* **RC – Gary Davis** – Sunday, June 12 - Vacations for Vets – leaving from AAHD – Pre-brief 8:50 am Kick stands up 8:55 am – Join me as we ride for great cause. Vacations for Bets is an organization that takes soldiers that have been wounded and their families for a all expense paid vacation from Walter Reed medical Center. Registration starts at 10 am with police escort ride at 11 am to Second stop. Please come out and show your support for this great nonprofit organization.
* **RC – Fred Heppner -** Thursday, June 16– Ride to the Social at Fitzie’s Marina & Pub – leaving from AAHD. – Pre-brief is at 4:14 pm Kickstands up at 4:30 pm. Gary has set up a social going to Fitzie’s Marina and I will be leading the ride. If it rains, we can cage it but I need to give them a head count so attendees should call me at 703-969-2577 by 4:30 pm, so I can let them know how many
* **RC Drew Stirling** – Saturday, June 18– Baltimore Metro HOG Primary – Departing from AAHD, Pre-brief at 10 am, Kickstands up 10:15 am . Ride will be mostly highway. Be sure to bring your EZ=Pass for the Harbor Tunnel. Event is from 10 am – 2 pm, $10 entry fee. Five games of Chance, Prizes for the top 3 winners. Hotdog and Soda included
* **RC** – **Phyllis Warman** – Saturday, June 18 – LOH RIDE – Debbie’s Family Restaurant – Leaving from AAHD Pre-brief 10:45 am, kick stands up 11 am. There will be a stop at Sheetz in Dahlgren for riders in Virginia at approximately 11:45 am. This ride heads down to Virginia for some good “home cooking”. It has everything from salads, sandwiches, burgers, seafood and dinners. We will head down on Rte. 3 and return on Rte. 17 for some nice roads. This is LOH ride, but everyone is welcome. Come join us.
* **RC** – **Scott Blevins** – Sunday, June 19 – Tavern on the James Wild & Wicked Lunch Ride – leaving AAHD , Pre-brief 9:00 am, kick stands up 9:20 am – Join me for a fun filled ride filled with twisty thru some Virginia country roads. Straightaways and winding, twisting roads are the name of the game on this route the sweeping curves offer some of this route’s best riding. Much of the ride consists of two-lane back roads. We will have lunch at Tavern on the James in Scottsville, VA. Bring your EZ=Pass or EZ Pass Pay-By-Plate to cross the Nice Bridge
* **Thursday, June 23 – Saturday June 15** – Chesapeake Freedom & Spirit HOG Rally
* **RC** – Rob Stirling – Saturday, June 25 – AAHD Antique Bike Show Ride
* **RC – Gary Davis –** Thursday, June 30 – Bikes and Pints– Gridiron Grill Callaway Leaving AAHD Pre-brief is at 5:15 pm, kick stands up at 5:30 pm. Come join us as I head down to the Gridiron Grill in Callaway, MD for their monthly bike night. There will be live music, food and drink specials and prizes for bike of the night
* **RC – Annette Clare** – Saturday, July 2 – 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, its 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 ill take a 4-hour ride through beautiful Maryland back roads to get there. We will take a direct/highway route back to AAHD.
* **RC- Annette Clare** – Saturday, July 9 – LOH Ride to Silk Mill Grill – Departing from AAHD, Pre-brief at 9am kickstands up 9:15 am. We will take a brief stop at Sheetz in Dahlgren to pick up additional riders as desired. Depart Sheetz at 10 am. Ladies, join me on a ride through the beautiful Virginia countryside to Orange, VA and lunch at the Silk Mill Grill (<http://www.silkmillgrille.com/meun/>). We will wind our way back with a slightly longer ride and end at Dahlgren Sheetz
* **RC** – Fred Heppner – Saturday, July 16 – Ft. Washington Primary – details to follow
* Ride Chief

 Review Description/Purpose

 Contact the chapter for Road Captain assistance

**NOTES**:

* 6/23 – 25 – Chesapeake Freedom & Spirit HOG Rally – support our dealership and enjoy he rally. We will need RC support, details forthcoming
* 7/17 – HOG Chapter Picnic – support our Chapter and enjoy the picnic. Good eats, bike games, all certain to be fun. RC’s will individually host the Bike Games
* 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. Looking at a possible session in July…. Still time to think about it

**LOH – Annette Clare**

* Phyllis rescheduled the ride to Debbie’s Family Restaurant for June 18. Please see the calendar for details and RSVP to Phyllis.
* Silk Mill Grill ride that was scheduled for July 23rd has been changed to July 9th. All other details are the same. If you can RSVP by July 7th the restaurant would appreciate a headcount to ensure they have enough staff on hand
* Next ride is in July, between Rene, Phyllis and Beth are the Lady RC’s so far, if you have any ideas, places you want to go. Please seek one of us out. The Ride Chief Program works for lady riders too. Ladies’ rides don’t necessarily mean Ladies Only, if you want to bring your spouses, significate others, they are welcome to join us. Guys can come on the LOH ride also. Any ideas, let me know via Ride Chief,
* **No more T-shirts needed. WE HAVE A QUILT!! (displayed the finished product**). I have ordered raffle tickets and they will be on sale at the monthly Chapter Meetings, at the June Rally, Picnic, and other events. Drawing will be held at the Christmas Party in December. Funds will support an LOH-sponsored chapter event in the Spring (Sock Hop?).
* **Women Rock Rally** – sponsored by Bumpus HD in Murfreesboro, TN is October 6-8th. All American will have a group going to the rally. I will have a planning meeting in July, but if you think you might be interested you should register now – ticket 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 July 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 (Kevin McConnel speaking)**

* Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
* Beginning Balance - $14,372.74
* Expenses - $1,234.72 (down 9%)
* Deposits – $2,066.00 (up 14%)
* Net loss/gain - $831.28 (up 6%)
* Ending Balance - $15,204.02
* Expenses consisted of Merchandise Expense, Chapter Meeting Dessert, Activities Supplies, Brain Freeze Prize Money
* Deposits consisted of Merchandise (34), Brain Freeze Registration (1011), Brain Freeze 5025/25 (100), Donations from cooking (432), Ice cream sales (124) Sundaes (115)
* The forecasted budget for the Picnic will be about 15% of our existing balance prior to ticket sales
* 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 - NONE**

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* **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 – Rhode Island - $10 - Winner: No winner
* $20 next month

 **50/25/25 DRAWING**

 **1st Drawing** – Lyndon Abell - $58 – donated to Jill’s House

 **2nd Drawing** – Doc Truesdale - $58

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 7:33 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, July 21, 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza.**