



ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING

at AAHD Dealership
Thursday, 16 December 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm, by the Director, Kevin McConnell
Pledge of Allegiance: Drew Stirling, Scott Blevins and Adrian Caraballo

Director: Kevin McConnell

- Welcome to our Chapter Meeting
- Asked who rode tonight.
- Thanked AAHD for hosting and for the pizzas
- Thank Lyndon for having us at the Dealership. We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for him.
- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting
- Chapter information can be found on the website and calendar
- Always looking for volunteers to help for various things. Activities will need help with the holiday party. If you are available, let Christina know
- We will continue to have the Chapter Meetings at the Dealership on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm
- Still have some HATB Coins \$10 each
- Be sure to check in with Membership
- Pointed to a calendar and asked what was wrong with it, it was blank. How do we fill the calendar with Rides? Get folks to submit rides, and then the RC's (we have 17 RC's, not including the ones here tonight) will plan the trip or if you want to plan the ride with an RC then it will be a Ride Chief.
- Gary Davis will be doing Activities 2022. Christina Stirling will be doing Webpage.

Dealer Rep – Lyndon Abell

- Greetings everyone
- Holiday Hours: Closing at 3pm on Friday, 12/24 - Christmas Eve and closed 12/25 for Christmas. Also, closed Thursday, 12/30 for inventory and Friday, 12/31 – Monday 1/3/22 to give our employees time off then back to normal Tuesday, 1/4/22.
- Ride 365 – 29 members have only done one check in, so, if you're planning on doing another check in, please make sure Jessica has all mileage by December 24, 2021.
- Maddie was showing off the new beanies (some are reversible!), some new Crab Back Design with So Md, and Christmas ornaments which have been marked down 20%. Also, there are new Ladies and Kids T-shirts with the Crab design also. Registers will be open until after the break

- Trying to get new Rockers for the chapter that read Southern Maryland, (Instead of Hughesville, MD) that may be difficult.
- HOG Regional Rally being held at Solomon's June 23rd, 24th and 25th – We will be the host dealership, a party on Saturday June 25th, for closing ceremonies. The Demo Truck will be here on Thursday, June 23rd, Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th. I will need as many RC's and other volunteers to help with this. The antique Bike show will be here on Saturday, June 25 as well
- New HOG Touring Rally (Bay, Lakes, and Mountains) in mid-August was going to leave from Annapolis and now will be leaving from All American. Set up on Sunday, August 15th. Riders will show up on Monday, August 16th, we will be open in all departments, probably something here in the evening. Will be asking for volunteers to help. I will probably go on that ride and I think Kevin will too. Signup should open soon so if you plan to go, please sign up as soon as possible. I think is limited to 200-250 riders.
- Who has seen the movie – On Any Sunday? it there 50th anniversary we are looking at doing a screening at the Lexington Park AMC, once we pick a date Gary will send out details- hope it is a great social. Dealership will be supporting it in order to guarantee the required number of tickets.
- Thanks to everyone that helped on Saturday, 12/11/21, with Santa Sam and Mrs. Claus
- Model year is coming up - New stuff and models that we can probably talk about at the January meeting

Assistant Director - Rob Stirling

- Ride 365 mileage needs to be turned in to Jessica by December 24th
- AAHD is 7th in the Region. We need to do some more riding. From what I've seen that was turned in tonight we might be in 5th place in the Region
- Ride 365 Standing: Region
 - 1st place – 1238 – Indianapolis Chapter No. 1 744,693 mi
 - 2nd place – 5344 – Tidewater Chapter Virginia Beach VA 440,075 mi
 - 3rd place – 4356 – Raleigh, NC Chapter 408,601 mi
 - 4th place – 3887 – All American Chapter Hughesville MD 378,280 mi
 - 5th place – 3753 – Glass City Chapter Perrysburg Ohio 340,
- Rider's Challenge Books need to be turned in by January 2, 2022

Activities - Christina Stirling and Gary Davis

- Good Evening everyone
- St. Mary's Family gift drop-off – Thursday, December 23rd. Meet at AAHD at 2pm
 - We will take a direct route to Leonardtown Santa and the elves, to meet and deliver Christmas gift
- Holiday Party:
 - Tickets on sale at December meeting
 - Tickets on sale Saturday, December 18th
 - Tickets on sale on the last ride of the year Friday, December 31st

- No more tickets will be sold after Friday, January 7, 2022 or until 75 tickets are sold
- Please let Christina or Gary know if you need tickets and we can plan, if you don't pay for them, we can at least put your name on the list
- \$30 per person,
- Leonardtown Fire House (6- 10 pm)
- The Inn at Leonardtown (\$105) Group: HOG/BZ14U1
- Volunteers at Holiday party
- 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
- Need Volunteers for gift wrapping at the dealership on Saturday, December 18th

Secretary – Debbie Kirby –

- **Bumped and Bruise Report:** Mr. Circle – wet road on a circle, everyone knows what happens. He didn't go to hospital or anything. Just had to buy a new helmet

Good News – .

Membership Officer – Beth Truesdale

- Hello everybody
- Members attending tonight – 64
- Total Membership – 533
- 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 Membership Release form in January. Dues are \$20.

Frank has a story to tell

- I was unhappy that I couldn't renew my membership until January 1, 2022. So, I complained to my Director and he said too bad, So I wrote a letter to HOG and asked them why is it that we must wait till January 1st with over 500 members in our chapter our membership officer must process 533 forms in January. I sent the letter, so yesterday I got a call from Bruce Motta- I went through the whole thing again. He talked for about 10 minutes, and when he was done, I said they are going to ask me what you said, I'm going to tell them I haven't a clue. So, I said in summary you're not going to change this are you. His response was "no". He said he was going to change the form slightly, but I don't really remember what you said. (Humor aside, Lyndon clarified later that although he thinks we should be able to sign a release form electronically, the unfortunate requirement is that we must have a signed release form for each member each year and they run from Jan1- Dec 31 of each year. The benefit to us as a chapter is that if we have a release, HOG will cover us with a lot of insurance! Without the release we could find ourselves in deep sheep dip. Sorry.)

- My question to you Beth, if I send my application in tonight, with a fresh 20-dollar bill, will you accept or send back to me? Someone replied – put it in the Box. Beth said I'll happily accept your membership tonight

BREAK – If you have a birthday in December. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

Get your 50/25/25 Tickets – and Holiday Party Tickets

Head Road Captain – Doc Truesdale

- 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, let Doc, Matt, Kevin or Rob know.

Up Coming Rides:

- RC Gary Davis – Saturday, December 18th – Charlotte Hall Veterans Ride – leaving from the AAHD, Pre-brief 10:15am, Kick stands up 10:25am. Drop off Gifts and say hello.
- RC Fred Heppner – Thursday, December 23rd – Lunch Bunch Ride – leaving from AAHD. Pre-brief 11:15 am Kicks stand up 11:30 am. Scenic ride to lunch
- RC – Gary Davis – Thursday, December 23rd – Christmas Family Delivery – leaving from AAHD, Pre-brief 2:00pm, Kick stands up – 2:15 pm – Delivery Christmas gifts to the family that we adopted in St. Mary's
- RC – Kevin McConnell - Friday, December 31st – Last Ride 2021 – leaving from AAHD – Pre-brief 10:30 am, Kick stands up 10:45 am. Leisure ride through Calvert on a few backroads and around Solomon's circle. Then go to the Original Slice House.
- RC – Ed Wilbur – Saturday, January 1st, 2022 – Polar Bear Ride – leaving from AAHD, Pre-brief TBD, Kick stands up – TBD

Introduction of New Road Captains

- Over the last couple of weeks, some RC's of our chapter (Matt Allen, Kevin McConnell, Rob Stirling and Todd Brooks) have ridden with several members who wanted to become Road Captains and last week we had a Road Captain Check Out Ride
- 5 new Road Captains completed their Patch Ride on December 11th.
- The following received their Road Captain Patch: Scott Blevins, Adrian Caraballo, Nick McConnell, Drew Stirling and Jason Upchurch (not present tonight, he will get his patch in January 2022)
- Our Chapter needs you New Road Captains
- Ride Chief
 - Review Description/Purpose

- Contact the chapter for Road Captain assistance
- Who's going to the Holiday Party? How well do you know your bike parts? I'm going to rummage my garage for some parts. Put them on different tables, which means you must go around and talk to other people, write down the part that's on their table. At the end you'll win a prize. So, know your bike parts.

Assistant Road Captain – Matt Allen

- **Nothing to Report**

Safety Officer – Todd Brooks

- Kevin spoke about the putting some NOVA Cone Camp video, slow ride, etc. Some of them are professional, we have one of in our chapter, Jason Upchurch he's been doing this slow ride competition for a little over 2 years and he got 2nd place for slow ride for Amateur's this past summer at Battlefield Harley.
- Every Sunday at least in the wintertime, from 11 – 1pm at the Fairfax Government Center and its pretty cool. If you can, watch some of the videos.

Trivia Questions: No questions

Greg Bouton - Editor

- For the Newsletter get them to me by January 1st. If you can send a picture to go with your story and maybe a title.
- 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
 - 4/1/22 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

- Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
- Beginning Balance - \$13,914.89
- Expenses - 0
- Deposits – \$420.00
- Ending Balance - \$14,328.89
- Deposits consisted of Bake Sale that was held on Saturday, 12/11/21
- Projections of expenses Holiday Party budgeting \$6,600.00 before ticket sales.
- Holiday Party will be different and fun. It will be upstairs at the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department. If you haven't bought your tickets, it different from the Holiday Inn in the past. Frank asked was there going to be a shuttle from the hotel to the firehouse? Kevin said that's the plan, If not, its only 2.5 blocks. Fred said he would bring his 15-passenger van. And I will put gas in the van for you.

DOOR PRIZES – NO DOOR PRIZES

ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
T-Shirt	Doc Truesdale	Heike Smith
Mug	Doc Truesdale	Gigi Habiby
Speedy Book	Jessica	Warren Clare

- **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 – Georgia - No Winners
- \$30 next month
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50/25/25 DRAWING

1st Drawing – Paul \$58

2nd Drawing – Shelby Pine \$58

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 7:40 pm. Please clean up and throw away any trash. Thank everyone for coming, safe travels home. Next meeting will be Thursday, 20 January 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza

Additional RC Information

Road Captain Orientation Rides:

- These will be scheduled 1-2 times per month, weather permitting, and includes an ice cream stop
- Select RC guidelines covered first as a refresher, followed by a briefing and shakedown ride afterward
- At the conclusion of the ride there will be a post ride discussion for a question and answer opportunity
- Open to existing Road Captains and RC candidates
- See calendar for next ride information

Welcome Rides:

- These will be scheduled 1-2 times per month, weather permitting, and includes an ice cream stop
- Briefings will be covered in detail to ensure all riders have a complete understanding, followed by a question and answer opportunity
- These will vary with short and easy rides assisting members to feel comfortable and confident with group riding
- Open to all members, regardless of experience level
- See the calendar for the next welcome ride details

By offering RC Orientation Rides, the goal; is to assist our RC's and RC Candidates an opportunity to either build and/or refresh each member's skill set for group riding. The welcome Rides offer a similar benefit for all members, regardless of experience level. Finally, the combination of these two types of rides held monthly should build on the knowledge and confidence levels for our members, thus increasing both ride events and increased attendance. Adding to that, Gov Hogan has (1) lifted the outdoor mask mandate and ended outdoor dining restrictions, (2) lifted capacity limits on both outdoor and indoor venues, (3) ended the statewide mask mandate. It's been 14 months of restrictions, and many of us can agree that we might be a bit rusty, so now is the time to work at resuming our skill sets.