

**ALL AMERICAN HOG CHAPTER MEETING**

 at AAHD Dealership

 Thursday, 19 May 2022

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

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Davis

**Director: Kevin McConnell** (Rob Stirling speaking for Kevin)

* Welcome to our Chapter Meeting.
* Thanked AAHD for hosting and for the pizzas.
* Thank Lyndon for having us at the Dealership
* **NOTE: Next months meeting has been changed The Chapter Meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday, June 9th. Most of the Primaries will be on vacation. And this will give us more time between the Meetings and the whole weekend of the Rally.**
* 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.
* 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**

* Ride 365 – raise your hand if you have already picked up your 365 form. I see four hands. How many bikes out there 25-30 bikes – Doug, Katlin they have Ride 365 forms back there. Super easy to do, and you’re getting paid to do this by Harley Davidson. Who in this going to ride more than 2500 miles this year, you a free $50 go get a ride 365 form and fill it out. I don’t get paid for this; I’m trying to help you people out.
* Brain Freeze is this weekend. Its going to be HOT! So, what do we need ICE CREAM. I’m really excited about the new format. Debbie Brooks had to remind be about it yesterday, and she said Kevin spoke to you about it. I didn’t remember that until I started writing up the notes.
* There’s also another Poker Run coming through here, so you’ll get to see some other friends and could bump into us and see our chapter and make new friends
* Harley is giving a short-term promotion for the Riding Academy – unlikely anyone in this room will need to take riding lessons anymore. Maybe you know someone that would be interested in taking the class. Harley is giving $100 off saving, expires 28th of May or 700 which ever comes first. Promo code HD100.
* Danny got some new poker chips, an extra custom one, if you are one of the ones that collects them. We have a shirt back coming, if you look around you will see that we are stocked up for two reasons – The Hog Rally is coming through in June and also getting stuff is like pulling teeth. I’m sure everyone understands. We have quite the selection now and the register will be open until after the break.
* Memorial Day Weekend coming up – I don’t know if we will have a huge turn out or not. I’ve been talking to Kevin about it, we are still assuming we will have a police escort to RFK. We are still planning on leaving from dealership on Sunday Morning to ride to RFK stadium to meet up with the folks for Rolling to Remember, if we don’t have an escort – I’m (Lyndon) going anyway.
* So I mentioned the 96 degrees on Saturday – I’ve mentioned Hydration Vests before so with Harley’s ultimate wisdom we were able to order the vests in February, its now May, they have been on backorder for weeks, they should come available in November (I’m guessing) We have 8 in house, so if any one a hydration vest, the register will be open till after the break. They’ll probably be gone before the end of the day on Saturday.
* Ride 365 – Jessica tells me we have dropped down to #34 National and #3 in the Mid-Atlantic.
* Plug for a charity ride on June 11th for the Jill’s House Ride. I think this is the 14th year, put on by a friend of mine. Its more of a parade than a ride. But it’s well organized, large charity ride. If you want to go for a ride Scott Blevins will be leading a ride out from AAHD. I will try and pull some strings so we can be out front with big group. I will give an extra $5.00 each rider he gets on his ride.
* **Assistant Director - Rob Stirling**
* All American Brain Freeze Primary May 21, 2022
* 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,
* I want to take this time to talk about Volunteers – we are always asking for volunteers for various things. We ask for volunteers to do stuff, especially the Brain Freeze, selling ice cream, cooking on the weekends. That’s all Fund Raisers for us! So just to give you an idea of what that fund raiser covered last year – It allowed us the opportunity to at least to try cover the entire cost of the Picnic, but most of you donated it back. And we off-set about $35 for every holiday ticket last year, so just keep that in mind, that’s where it goes, it off-sets a lot of the costs. So, Holiday tickets at $30 if we hadn’t done anything, the cost per person would have been $75. Keep that in mind, we are not trying to work you for nothing.

**Activities - Gary Davis**

* Good Evening everyone
* Already talked about the Brain Freeze – I still need at least 1 person to sell 50/25/25 tickets – Dale Sollars volunteered
* Upcoming :Social in May 28th– PyroJam is a total adventure for all your senses, 3pm – 10:30 pm, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum 10515 Mackall Rd, St. Leonard, MD 20685
* 6 Fireworks Shows (2+hours) 3 Live Bands, 1 Spectacular Night Mouth-watering Food Truck fare. Interactive children’s festival area. It’s a blazing sparks-after-dark experience. Early Bird Ticket sales general: $35 till end of February, after that the price goes up by $10. Get your tickets early. VIP $130, Family pack(4 tickets) $120, Children under 5 Free. Preferred parking: $32.70 (if you look at the website its $30, but they’re charging you a $2.70 fee, so I just added it the cost. General Parking is Free. Web/ticket site: www.pyrojamusa.com
* The PyroJam is the same day as AAHD Memorial Day Open House. So, come and support our dealership then head over to Jefferson Patterson Park for a fun night
* We’ll need volunteers to help with the Rally – once I get more information from the Dealership. I’ll start asking for volunteers.
* 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

 The water tor 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 had an accident with his bike, he has a few broken ribs. Keep him in your prayers. Rob spoke to David and he was in good spirits and joking around. His bike is alright, probably better off than him, it scratched up a bit. Positive note is it’s a Sportster!
* **Good News –** .

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

* Members attending tonight – 60
* Total Membership – 389 current paid members and new bike owners
* New Member – Bob Dixon. We also have another couple that purchased a bike, but they don’t have their National Paid, so we will announce them next month.
* 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 May. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL – DOC TRUESDALE AND CINDY ALLWINE**

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

**If you have signed up to help with the Brain Freeze – please meet up in the lounge so we can have a brief meeting on where and what you will be doing**

**Head Road Captain – Matt Allen**.

* Ask for a show of hands for those who are reading our list of “Upcoming Rides”.)
* 13 Rides Prior to Our Next Chapter Meeting – What are some of the rides that you are interested in Cinco De Hog-o. RC’s are doing an excellent job, getting rides on the calendar
* 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.)
* Check the calendar for ride details
* Mentioned 58 rides scheduled; 46 rides completed since January 1, 2022. Because Mother Nature decided to involve herself with the other 12! All that rain we saw, weekend after weekend.
* Ride attendance poll with audience involvement.
* Up coming rides will be posted on the weekly Eblast!
* If there is a ride you want to do, let us know. Matt will put on calendar. We also have the Ride Chief where you can plan the ride and have a RC lead and you be the Wing.
* NOTE: 37 rides scheduled at this time for the remainder of the year
* Upcoming Road Captain session – includes group discussion and group riding practices

 **Brain Freeze:**

 Saturday, May 21st

 There are 6 different rides going out. I asked the RC’s to give me a few routes and the following RC’s complied.

 Doc has a ride that is approximately 80 minutes

 Scott has a ride that is approximately 40 minutes

 The Warman’s have a ride that is approximately 40 minutes

 RC’s have volunteered to take these routes out leaving every 30 minutes starting at 10:30 am

 We will have traffic control throughout the day. Motorcycles in the front only, Cars/trucks will be sent to the back-parking area.

* Today is the 139th day of the year! The number of rides we have, we are averaging a ride every 2.5 days on our calendar.
* GAME TIME: Everyone stand up –

 How many people here have ridden at least 5 events for the chapter this year?

 If you did 4 rides, this year

 If you attempted 3 rides

 If you did 2 rides for the chapter

 If you did 1 ride for the chapter

The folks that are still standing, what is it going to take for you to go on a ride with us? Warmer weather, if the doctor says it’s OK, Brand New,

We have a chapter calendar out there, please check it out

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.

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

* **RC- Fred Heppner** - Friday, May 20 – Cracker Barrel Lunch Ride. Leaving AAHD, Pre-brief at 10:45 am, Kick stands up at 11:00 am
* Saturday, May 21 – BRAIN FREEZE
* **RC – Gary Davis** - Thursday, May 26 – 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** – **Rob Stirling** – Saturday, May 28 - AAHD Open House Ride – Depart WAWA 235/5 split, Pre-brief 9:00 am, Kick stands up 9:15 am. Come out for a ride followed by a fun day at AAHD for their annual Memorial Day Open House
* **RC – Gary Davis** – Saturday, May 28 - PyroJam Ride – leaving from AAHD – Pre-brief 4:30 pm Kick stands up 4:35ish – Come spend the day enjoying the festivities at the Memorial Day Open house at AAHD. Afterward, take a leisurely ride to Jefferson Patterson Park to finish the day off with watching a few bands and a two+ hour firework shows with your fellow HOG chapter members
* **Sunday, May 29** – Rolling to Remember
* **RC** – **TBD** – Saturday, June 4 – District Primary – details to be TBD
* **RC** – **Todd Brooks** – Sunday, June 5 – Blue Mountain Brewery – Leaving from AAHD Pre-brief 9 am, kick stands up 9:15 am. I will lead a mesmerizing, turn filled ride to one of the most unique and tasty eating establishments in the Blue Ridge! Nestled in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Parkway below Rockfish Gap Blue Mountain Brewery is our destination for an amazing lunch. The ride will be full of fun turns and twisty Virginia roads. The ride officially ends at Blue Mountain in Afton VA. This ride is approximately 270 miles round trip. NOTE: We will pick up additional riders at Sheetz, Dahlgren, VA at 10 am.
* **RC** - - Saturday, June 11 – First State Primary – (details: TBD)
* **RC** – **Scott Blevins** – Saturday, June 11 – Jill’s House Ride – leaving AAHD , Pre-brief 7:00 am, kick stands up 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.
* **RC** – Phyllis Warman – Sunday, June 12 – Chicken Run Ride, Ridge, MD – Leaving AAHD Pre-brief 11:45 am, Kick stands up 12:00 pm – 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, roll and drink for $15.00. **THIS IS A CASH ONLY MEAL. PLEASE BRING CASH**
* **RC – Gary Davis –** Sunday, June 12 – Vacations for Vets– Leaving AAHD – Pre-brief 8:50 am, Kick stands up 8:55 am – Join me as we ride for a great cause. Vacations for Vets 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,
* Our Chapter needs you New Road Captains. If anyone wants to become a Road Captain come see me, I like to set up another session the first part of July. We’ll get that set up, the folks that are interested together and get you guys an extra patch and stand up here and receive your patch.
* The RC’s that are here, I have locked in time and location for the RC Meeting. It will be upstairs between 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Go over the guidelines that are all done and go over a few more things.
* Ride Chief
* Review Description/Purpose
* Contact the chapter for Road Captain assistance

**LOH – Annette Clare**

* So, before we get into LOH, some of the themes for rides are Cheesesteak rides, mine hasn’t started yet – Who likes Ice Cream – I have 3 different Ice Cream Rides coming up soon. I have found 3 in all different directions – and each one has food (sandwiches, salads, etc.) and ice cream. So, we’ll have an extended stop – have lunch, ice cream then head back. One in July, August and September.
* 3 LOH Rides were scheduled in May, unfortunately 2 were postponed due to weather. Will provide an update on the MDMRA ride when I have information. Phyllis Warman will reschedule her ride that was supposed to be Saturday, May 14th.
* Sunday, May 15th – “Let’s Enjoy the Spring” Ride, Brandywine, MD – Debbie joined me on our 1st actual LOH ride on Sunday, a beautiful day. We met a few people at Rita’s at the end of our ride, thank you for being here. New Chapter members, they had trikes too,
* 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,
* **LAST CALL FOR T-SHIRTS!** Thanks to those who have already donated T-shirts for the quilt. If not enough interest by May 29th (Rolling to Remember), we will cancel this idea and try again another time. (We are asking ladies to donate an All-American T-shirt (men’s or woman’s) to make the quilt. It will be raffled to earn money for LOH events. Tickets will be sold at various Chapter events and the drawing will be held in the fall. Lyndon just donated a T-shirt from All American. If you have a T-Shirt from Mechanicsville, we’ll accept them too.

**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**

* We are doing well. If you want specific numbers, come up and see me. Will be happy to share with you.
* Net gain/loss since last month, current balances.
* Beginning Balance - $14,372.74
* Expenses - $872.39
* Deposits – $0
* Ending Balance - $13,500.35
* Expenses consisted of Brain Freeze insurance, Secretary expense, Activities Supplies and Merchandise restock
* We’re still checking on our budget for the Picnic and Holiday Party.
* With you guys helping this weekend it will help to reduce the prices.

**DOOR PRIZES**

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| **ITEM** | **DONATED BY** | **WON BY** |
| Shot glass & poker Chip  | Annette Clare | Joe Zarzaca |
| Pin & Poker chip | Annette Clare | Beth Truesdale |
| Pin & Poker Chip | Annette Clare | Pat Dagley |
|  Shirt and bag of goodies | Doc Truesdale | William Ridgell |
| Mug | Doc Truesdale | Michael Buckingham |
| Shirt & Shot Glass | Jim Justice | Chris Smith |
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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 – Hawaii - $20 - Winner: John Allwine (Cindy gave to him, so he didn’t ride his bike)
* If you can prove that you rode your bike there – I’ll throw in another $10.
* $10 next month

 **50/25/25 DRAWING**

 **1st Drawing** – Joe Zarzaca - $35

 **2nd Drawing** – Jurgen Smith - $35

Anybody have any questions; did I miss anything? Anything you want to talk about?

You can all run and email Kevin and tell him how bad I did, I really don’t care. But that’s all we got. Oh, we forgot monies – ok everyone stand up 50/25/25. I just asked did we forget anything!!! Most of you can sit down it’s a blue ticket. Now the other half can stand up it’s an Orange ticket.

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 7:38 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, June 9, 2022 at AAHD at 6:30 pm. Come early for Pizza.**