

# Pig Trail HOG Chapter –Monthly Meeting

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## **Pig Trail Chapter - Open Meeting for Scootin America:**

### **Scootin America Video**

The Scootin America video was played while people were taking their seats.

### **Opened Meeting**

Garry Raymond opened the meeting and called on the Bella Vista Honor Guard from Post #341 to Post the colors. Garry mentioned that over 200 years of service to our country was just presented.

### **National Anthem**

The National Anthem was sung by University of Arkansas Singers –Sydney Fuqua and Ashlee Stephen

### **Invocation**

The Invocation was given by Dave Storch (Wingman) with the Christian Bikers Alliance.

### **Pig Trail Dealership:**

Kyle Johnson thanked Adam (Scooter) for the vision and passion he has put forward to support the Veterans and their families. The Veterans have made America what it is today.

Thanked many others for supporting this effort:

- ✓ Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association
- ✓ The American Legion Riders
- ✓ Hog Chapter – Leaders and Members involved
- ✓ Paul Johnson with the Pig Trail Dealership

The Hog Chapter is about riding and having fun - but it also about the brotherhood.

### **Introduction of Scootin America**

Dave Patterson shared there were many involved to bring us all together.

Committee included: American Legion, Combat Vets, Hog Chapter, BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), Christian Bikers Alliance.

Dave spent over 5 weeks with Adam and Scooter sometimes on the side of the road, under a lean to, in a pasture, behind gas station, and you get to know someone really quick. Dave met Adam in a parking lot in Iowa and asked if he could ride with Adam. The answer was yes - but Day to Day. If you don't get along with Scooter – you're gone. Every morning Dave would ask if he they were good and Adam would answer yes. After asking for 3 days, Dave asked – what about now? Adam said let's try for a week. A week later, Adam said to quit asking and let's just ride.

Dave will be going out with Adam again and will support him the way that Dave has supported his fellow veterans. His primary job this time will be Scooter's Guard Dog. You have to get though Dave to get to Scooter.

Dave introduced Adam Sandoval and Scooter Trash

### **Guest Speaker – Adam Sandoval**

Adam spoke about Dave (Judge) Patterson and the friendship that it has been a blessing to have him on this trip.

Adam shared that one of the favorite things about his trip is not just the beautiful scenery and to be able to ride his bike, but it is the people that he meets. To be able spend the time with veterans, like the Judge, and to learn to shut your mouth and just listen, you learn a lot.

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This trip has been many things, but it's about unity, it's about America, it's about taking care of one another. This trip Scooter and Adam are trying to take care of Veterans and their families. Veterans should not have "wants" for the very basics that this country has to offer. Adam is not a Veteran himself but he supports them. It is up to the rest of us to serve those that have served. Adam has a simple saying that he says over and over: "If you did not serve in the military, find time to server those that have" and that is what he is here for today. Someone has put their lives on the line so that we could be here and we are here today to honor those people. Keep that in mind while we are on the road today.

Paul and Frank with the Dealership have many that come to them for support, but have to "pick your battles". They choose to stand behind Scootin America and support this cause.

Adam had been riding his bike unstable for a while – the Pig Trail Dealership took care of Adam. The dealership went over and above to take care of his bike to make it safe and it rides better now than it did. Adam and Scooter will continue to go out and raise money for those that deserver it on that bike.

Gabe was thanked for taking care of the School Bus that they recently acquired. Adam was so grateful and honored to be on this ride today and for all that made it possible.

## **Contributions:**

Silent Auction is going on and 100% of the proceeds go to Scootin America  
The 50/50 raffle is going on and half of the proceeds will go to the project  
Those riding today – 100% of the funds will go to the project  
Plenty of opportunity to support the cause - so please do.

## **Combat Vets**

Arkansas Chapter 72 - Mission is Vets helping Vets.  
They have a ride planned for the next day to raise more money. Staging at the PTHD with KSU at 9:00.  
The ride is planned to head to Boxley and maybe see a few elk. Trip will end in Eureka Springs

## **American Legion**

Posts #341 and #100 did a charity ride and charity breakfast to raise money for the cause.

## **Blaster - American Legion**

Blaster presented Adam with a picture / plaque that contained the Armed Services Outstanding Volunteer Service Award. Plaque has 2 medals (one for Adam and a smaller one for Scooter) Awarded to Scootin America for outstanding volunteerism in honor of fallen Veterans.

## **Presentation of Donations**

- PTHD Dealership – 2 Harley T-Shirts, Dog chew toy, poker chips.
- Combat Vets – Check for \$500.00 (more to come after the ride)
- American Legion – Check for \$726.00 and a check from Post #100 for \$200.00
- HOG Chapter presented
  - ✓ Breaking the record ride - \$3,374.38
  - ✓ Chapter Charity for the year - \$2,000.00
  - ✓ 50/50 drawing – \$71.00 and the winner Diesel from Indiana gave \$71.00
  - ✓ Donation Bucket -
  - ✓ Silent Auction -

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✓ Today's Ride -

### **Today's Ride**

Dave Becker spoke about the today ride.

200 miles that will leave from PTHD and end back at the dealership for a great concert.

Jim Silkwood and Scoot Mendham went through about 3 boxes of paperwork to get us a police presents at almost every intersection for the ride today.

We will be going down the Pig Trail. First stop will be at the gas station in Elkins, next stop at the lookout on the Pig Trail for a group photo. Please be at your bikes with KSU at 11:30.

### **Closing Comments**

Garry commented that PTHD has provided lunch and the Silent Auction will continue until 11:00 am.

This evening there is a free concert (Band is Coverblind) that starts at 6:00 pm in the Pig Pen. When the band takes a break at 7:00 pm, the groups represented today will recap and share any additional donation. Tomorrow we have the Combat Vet ride.

Garry thanked the LOH for all they have done.

Chuck Yarbrough has pulled together an awesome trip to Kansas City. More information will be coming out but please get with Chuck for room reservations.

Garry then requested the American Legion to Retire the Colors  
Meeting adjourned.