

**LOW COUNTRY  
HARLEY DAVIDSON OWNERS GROUP  
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes  
August 6th 2022**

Meeting was called to order by Mike Drentlaw followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Director** – Mike Drentlaw –Introduce the new dealership marketing and events employee Hannah.

Asked everyone to PLEASE sign up for Ride 365 and explained who to see to have your mileage checked: LCHD see Joe or Chad. Summerville: see Marietta. Savannah HD is planning a HOG round-up Labor Day Weekend and Mike is going to lead a ride down on Sunday for the day. (See the calendar for more info.)

**Assistant Director**-Tim Shaw – Nothing to report

**Treasurer** – Susan Wilkinson- All monies have been deposited and payments paid out. Balance matches bank statement.

**Secretary** – Sheri Hensley- Nothing to report

**Membership** – Jacob Humiston- New and renewing at 68 members.

**Head Road Captain** – Chris Hensley- Reminded members to check the Chapter calendar for rides or canceled rides.

**Safety** – Ray Wilkinson- Talked about the fact that self-driving cars DO NOT recognize motorcycles. He also told us that 92% of car/motorcycle accidents are caused by the car driver. He recommended thinking about an escape route when you are stopped incase the car coming up behind you does not stop in time. You may need to get out of the way in a hurry to avoid being hit.

**Dealership** – Chad Schoonover- Explained that due to a staffing shortage service appointments are being booked out in the middle of September. He talked a bit about the different service plans and how the scheduling would not affect them. He let us know about the National HOG challenge, The Road to Harley Davidson Homecoming, that is taking place until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Too many ways to win to list so check out the site. He also talked about wanting to go to the Elementary school to talk to the younger kids about motorcycles to raise their awareness and interest. Also to the High School to talk about being on the road driving and looking out for motorcycles to reduce the risk of accidents.

**Old Business-**

**Chapter High Mileage-** this is determined by Ride 365. Those members that participated in the Directors Challenge last year were automatically started on miles this year. PLEASE do a mileage check at Summerville with Marietta or LCHD with Joe or Chad. If you don't know how or want more information call or text Mike at 843-329-3356.

**Rides-** If you aren't on Facebook, **please** consider joining as most pop-up rides are presented on our Fb page: Low Country Chapter HOG.

**New Business-**

**Give Away** – Pete Olsen was the winner of the \$25 gas card, Congrats to Pete!

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Next **Chapter meeting** will be September 10th at **9:00am**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS -**

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Georgetown Ruins-R/C Mike Drentlaw

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Hump-day ride-R/C Mike Drentlaw

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>- Labor Day Sunday- HOG round-up ride to Savannah HD. R/C Mike Drentlaw

(Meeting up with Chapters from Florida and Georgia) you can look for more information on Savannah HD FB page.)

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>- MB Bike Week runs through Oct.2<sup>nd</sup> (for info. only)

Oct. 13-16<sup>th</sup> – Daytona Biketoberfest (for info. only)

Nov.12<sup>th</sup> – Columbia Thunder Tower- Chili Cook-off, details to follow

\* Always check the Chapter calendar (CHSHOG.org) for additional rides that may get added or cancelled.

Separate note: If you have an idea for a ride let us know at the meeting or put a note in HOG box at LCHD post office.