

**LOW COUNTRY
HARLEY OWNERS GROUP
CHARLESTON
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes
February 4th 2023**

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

Director – Mike Drentlaw – Welcomed all new members and guests. Encouraged members to participate in Ride 365. Nation of Patriots tour will be July 5th and 6th. Flag will be coming from Harley Haven on July 5th and leave the dealership on the 6th to go to Savannah dealership.

Assistant Director-Tim Shaw – announced Ed Hottat as our new IT person. Thanked him for all the work his is getting done with the website. If you haven't been to the website lately, check it out!

Treasurer – Fred Roberto - He deposited \$620.00 from the membership drive and \$60.00 from the chili cookoff. Has another \$120.00 from the membership and \$20.00 from the chili cookoff to deposit.

Secretary – Sheri Hensley - Stepping down as secretary, so we are looking for a replacement to finish out term. Term is until December when there will be elections for officers. Announced we brought in \$80.00 from the chili cookoff. Encouraged more members to participate next year.

Membership – Jacob Humiston - Not present-Tim Shaw gave membership at 77.

Head Road Captain – Chris Hensley - Reminded everyone of the upcoming trip to Little Switzerland 6/22. If going reminded people to book their rooms. We have 12 blocked and only 2 reserved. Soon the hotel will start asking to release them. Complete details are on the Chapter calendar.

Safety Officer– vacant - Mike Drentlaw gave the safety talk about making sure when you put your bike back together after a good wash to check your lights to make sure they are fully seated and work before you leave on a ride.

Dealership – Chad Schoonover- Needs volunteers to help with the blessing of the bikes 2/18. Please let Mike Drentlaw know if you can help. Reminded members that the dealership is still giving out volunteer points for helping them out.

There will be a Ladies Garage party on February 24th from 6-9pm. Theme is Bottles and Brushes- there is limited space so you will need to make a reservation to participate.

Maintenance is running only a few days out right now; so if you have plans to go to Daytona Bike week now is the time to book an appointment. Chad said if you just need a safety check to see Jimmy the service manager and he will do one for you.

Old Business-

Chapter High Mileage- this is determined by Ride 365. PLEASE do a mileage check at Summerville with Marietta or LCHD with Joe, Jasmine 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.

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Ice Cream Run 2022/2023- Ride challenge is still going strong. It will end at midnight on February 28th. Awards will be given out at March Chapter meeting.

New Business-

Next **Chapter meeting** will be March 4th at **10:00am**.

Membership renewals MUST be done by the March Chapter meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Quarterly- Welcome to the family Ride- Look for an update on the Chapter website, Chapter calendar or Facebook page for when the next ride is scheduled.

February 16th- Spaghetti Dinner at American Legion Post 166, 116 Howe Hall Rd. Goose Creek from 6-8pm. Cost: \$8.00, you do NOT have to be a member to attend (many of our members are also Legion Members).

February 18th- Blessing of the Bikes- LCHD event, 10am-1pm. Group Blessing will be at 11 :30.

February 23rd- Bike Night (LCHD) event: 6-8pm at Whiskey Run Sports Bar & Grill, 5060 Dorchester Rd., N. Charleston

February 24th- Ladies Garage Party (LCHD) event: 6-9pm. Reservations needed, see LCHD flyer for details.

March 3-12- Daytona Bike Week- make plans for necessary service if needed.

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.

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