

**LOW COUNTRY  
HARLEY OWNERS GROUP  
CHARLESTON  
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**Director** – Mike Drentlaw – Welcomed new member, Bryan Burke. Asked anyone who is participating in Ride 365 to update their miles. Mike still has Chapter shirts if anyone is interested in buying one.

Nominations for Primary Officers (Director, Assistant Director, Secretary and Treasurer) will start in September. Forms will be available at the next Chapter meeting (Sept.9<sup>th</sup>). Let everyone know that if people don't volunteer for these positions, the Chapter will have to be disbanded and can only then be started back after 1 year and only with the dealership's permission.

**Assistant Director**-Tim Shaw –

**Treasurer** – Fred Roberto – All monies have been deposited and bills paid. Balance matches the bank statement.

**Secretary** – Sheri Hensley - Stepping down as secretary, so we are looking for a replacement to finish out term. The term is until December when there will be elections for officers.

**Membership** –Tim Shaw- Gave membership at 62.

**Head Road Captain** – David Zimmerman- Not Present

**Safety Officer**– Kent Mouzon – Gave 3 safety tips:

1. Most people aren't as good as they think they are- We pick up bad habits, so don't become complacent.
2. Fitness matters. Bikes are heavy so fitness helps if you need to pick them up.
3. Everything is your fault. Do everything you can to avoid a bad situation- honk your horn, change lanes, etc. to change the outcome of a situation.

**Dealership** – Introduced Eddie who is the new events person for the dealership. Eddie thanked everyone who was volunteering to help with the Stuff the Bus event.

**Old Business-**

**Chapter High Mileage-** This is determined by Ride 365. PLEASE do a mileage check at Summerville or LCHD. 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. Last Minute Rides will be posted to Facebook and an email sent.

**New Business-**

**Myrtle Beach** is hosting a **Statewide Chili Cookoff** this year. It is scheduled to be early November, will keep everyone updated.

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**Elections for NEW Primary Officers** are coming up. Nominations will start in September and run to October followed by elections in December. PLEASE consider running for one of the Primary positions, it is time for some fresh ideas and a change in Chapter leadership. If you are interested, please let Mike Drentlaw or Tim Shaw know.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS –**

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

**NON REOCCURRING:**

August 19<sup>th</sup>- Chapter Ride- This ride will be in conjunction with the Summerville Sunrise Club. We will meet at Summerville HD for donuts to start this ride. R/C Mike Drentlaw

August 23<sup>rd</sup>- Chapter Ride to Georgetown? Email and FB post will come out when it is figured out.

October 7<sup>th</sup>- Chapter Ride to Myrtle Beach Bike Week after Chapter meeting. R/C Tim Shaw.

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.