



**Low Country
Harley Davidson Owners Group
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes
December 2nd 2023**

A new primary officers kicked off the meeting today - Director -Tim Shaw. - Assistant Director Kent Mouzon - Treasurer Fred Roberto - Secretary Ed Hottat

Meeting was called to order by Tim Shaw followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director - Tim Shaw - welcomed the group

Tim thanked Mike Drentlaw for the number of years that he carried the torch as Director, even through the difficult covid years. Mike respond by thanking Tim for his support in assisting him through those years. Good News, Mike will be staying on as **Membership**

The Old & New H D Membership Point system: , First of all, the current **Points will expire** by **Dec 31,2023**, so if you have any points to spend < DO IT NOW >. The point system has been changed, the good news, there are more ways the collect points than before

Earn points for your first visit at dealerships across the nation.

Earn points for checking in at HD events throughout the year.

Earn points for purchases of apparel, riding gear

Earn points for purchases of original H-D parts and accessories online or at a dealership.

Earn points for services completed at participating H-D dealerships

H-D™ Visa® Card - Accelerate your points earned on qualifying purchases.

There still many moving parts to fully understand, we will attempt the build up our knowledge and we will try to explain these changes, in simple terms during the Monthly meetings.



A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist - Hosted by: Lovely Law Firm and Low Country HOG. This is a well worth even (Class) and BUT is limited to 20 Members. **JAN 27th 2024** The great thing, Thanks to our sponsor - for us it's is FREE (Normally \$100)

in a nut shell (**Learn** what to do in the first 5-30 minutes after a crash until professional help arrives. Helmet removal, jaw thrust, and moving the injured are all addressed & practiced. 6.0 CEHs available to EMS) – **Direct**

Link for this class is: <https://na.eventscloud.com/24-1010-north-charleston-sc>

Assistant Director- Kent Mouzon – welcomed the group, let everyone know that next year we all want to focus on creating more local rides and rallies. Use Low Country HOG Facebook as our primary go to page for rides and short notice pop-up rides.

In Fact – a informal planning meeting for **next year rides**. (Local & Overnights) We are going to meet on **Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm**. The location will be at the American Legion Post 166, 116 Howe Hall Road, Goose Creek, if you are interested, please come hungry as the food is good and bring lots of riding ideas. There is not such thing as bad ideas

Treasurer – Fred Roberto, stated that there were no significant transactions to report, all balances matched the bank statement.

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Secretary – Ed Hottat welcomed the group, nothing to report

Membership — Mike Drentlaw, let the group know that there are currently 61 Members also have some new ideas to bring in new members . We will keep working on maintaining the National list and notifying individuals that they need to renew their national membership. The local Chapter Membership drive is planned to be held Jan 20th 2024, further details TBA Soonest

Head Road Captain – David Zimmerman - Not Present . During the meeting it was mention that the club needs additional Road Captains. Many of the Chapter members have been riding together for many years and if anyone in the group would like to become part of the Road Captain group. Please let David or any of the officers know, we will all gladly go thought the simple requirements . As a start both Fred Roberto and Ed Hottat have volunteered their time.

Safety – Kent Mouzon - discussed to handle U-turns and how to handle controlling your bike (throttle/Bake) and your body position on the bike , in order to navigate in the best method . Kent asked with new position asked if anyone could take cover the Safety position. Jeff Umstead volunteered his time to take it over

Dealership —

OneSie Charity Ride – Low Country HD , Chris has organised a charity ride starting @ HD Summerville Dec 9th Check-in 10:30- KS 11AM – we need volunteers to help out, its for a good cause Meet @ 9/10AM - more etials @ <https://www.lowcountryharley.com/events-calendar-harley-davidson-motorcycles-dealership--xcalendar>

Old Business Chapter