



**Low Country
Harley Davidson Owners Group
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes
January 6th 2024**

Attendees 17

The First Chapter Meeting for 2024 (*many items needed to be discussed*)

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


Started with;

Dealership — Chris Harper

The dealership is planning to participate with our HOG Membership Drive coming **Jan 20th (10:00 – 14:00)** @ Low Country HD.

- The dealership will provide **lunch (12:00 – 13:00)** for members from **Swig & Swine BBQ**, this is exclusive to HOG Members & NEW Members (**only**).
- In addition, Members will also be able to enter to win a Gift Bag of goodies worth a value over \$100.

See you there!

- **Bike Night** – change of rotation, Bike night will now be held every 3rd Thursday of the month
- **Poral Bear Plunge** -  HOG volunteers needed Ride and Plunge to raise money for Low Country **Veterans**. Check-in at LCHD dealership: 11am-1230pm (Coffee & Donuts) – for further Info got dealership website/event

Director - Tim Shaw - welcomed the group

Tim - presented Mike Drentlaw with a commemorative plaque



Congratulations!

- Tim express his gratitude on behalf of the members, for mike's skill in organizing and contribute many, many hours on maintaining the HOG group activities, this was a crucial role in Mike's success as our HOG director.

** Mike - joint the HOG Chapter #4774 ,believe in 2003, became a director from 2019 until 2023. He set the tone for the HOG group, helping us to get here, to what it is today. Thank You*



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HOG volunteers

- In the past volunteers were getting Dealership points by (basically) showing up and would receive points but not necessarily helping out. Going forward, this year there will be introductory of a “Volunteer card”, only to those that are actively participating in an event, etc. The card will have a value of 100 points equivalent to spend \$10 @ LCHD dealership.
- We are grateful for those that volunteer and donate their time. Tim further mentioned that he is look forward for you to continue your support as it makes a difference for us, as HOG Group and to the dealership.

Loyalty Points

- 365/Challenge /Ride for points program
Tim - explained some more about Ride 365 which includes Lifetime Recognition and now added two new programs. Annual Recognition and an annual Chapter Challenge.
- Will try to give screen shots how to get in to the application via Mobile phone



You must have your odometer mileage validated along with your VIN at the dealership at the beginning of the calendar year. **PLUS** return to the dealer throughout the year to add to your total annual mileage.



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Assistant Director - Kent Mouzon

- Recommended that we all try to promote the HOG Chapter with more pictures and use the Hog Banner whenever we can. To post them on Facebook and the website.

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- Kent suggested that we start an Activities Planning Group, for fellow HOG members help plan out our 2024 activities (overnight and local trips)

For example - Little Switzerland NC is already planned – for August 22 – 25, 2024 (Thanks to Chris for previous NC rides)

Kent/Jeff -volunteered to plan out the Outer Bank (overnight trip)

Ed -volunteered to plan out Highway 11 – Gaffney SC./Oconee Station (overnight trip)

Mike & Tim - shoots out many local trips (view HOG calendar, Fabebook emails)

*We need your
Support!*

We need support from the group, especially the overnight trips, we are sure that some of you could have done these trips in past and can give a recommendation /ideas

- Bring your ideas to the table – contact email chshog4774@gmail.com for those that put up their hands

Treasurer – Fred Roberto,

- Stated as normal (end of year) there were no significant transactions to report.
- We will start seeing an increase after the HOG Membership Drive.
- Gift cards will be issued for the High Mileage award – released in Feb.

Secretary – Ed Hottat welcomed the group, nothing to report

Membership – Mike Drentlaw,

- Informed the group we are now currently at 62 Members.
- Will be working closely with the Chapter Membership drive which is the schedule on **Jan 20th 2024**.
- Will continue working on maintaining the HOG National list and notifying individuals members of their current status. Cut-off date for Member info (website/emails/Etc.) is Feb15th

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Head Road Captain – David Zimmerman –

- Road Captains interest, so far there are 3 members are interested in being part of the Road Captain team, just need to demonstrate and understand the Road Captains guidelines.

- Want to point out more about the group rides
 - Switch track
 - Staggered Formation
 - Divided highways
 - Swipe - should control/secure the new lanes
 - Single lane - back off more (about 2 sec. apart)
 - At a stop - the group should move up (Side/by/side)
 - Parade fashion better chance to get through lights, etc.

Safety Officer – Jeff Umstead –

- Jeff gave up his time slot to David , Jeff will report more next month

Next Meeting is February 3, at 10:00 am

Old Chapter Business:

Onesie Charity Ride – Low Country HD was a very successful event, over 70 Attendees



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The Class is fully booked, hopefully, Tim will try to establish a second class for those that didn't get an opportunity . (TBA)