



**Low Country
Harley Davidson Owners Group
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes
July 13th 2024**

Attendees 22

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

Started as follows;

Tim - Stated that we have some new members and welcomed them. He asked if everyone around the tables could give a brief info (name and their ride) to make the new members feel welcome to the Chapter.

Assistant Director - Kent Mouzon

Safety Classes - we may all need to get refresher course on skill & tips - Update - Kent has been trying to contact the people that run an accident Prevention Riding Course. He is getting the run around from these people.

If anyone could help Kent in looking elsewhere to find another organization or a certified group that deals in Riding Courses. please contact Kent @ chshog4774@gmail.com or

Treasurer – Fred Roberto

- We are in good financial shape
- Are Balance at the moment is \$3000 +

Secretary – Ed Hottat

- **Password** – Want to just reiterate that to all active members that the password on the HOG Website “**Member’s section only**” has been changed to (**Hogrider24**)
- Please do NOT share or relay the PWD Info on any of the public social media platforms.



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Membership -- Mike Drentlaw,
Absent 😞

- Tim did mention that we are, up to date 72 HOG members.

Director - Tim Shaw -

- Tim – introduced a guest speaker - Mike Tucci - from America Income Life Insurance Co. he talked about supplemental life and accident insurance for club members.

Tim - further discussed about

- The **HD Low Country Open House** with very little prewarning from Low Country about having a HOG booth, nevertheless, with some quick help from volunteer members it turned out to be successful event.
- **Upcoming trips** - Jim Witt is planning a few weekends trip

1. Virginia area
Est . Sep 13/14/15 -TBC

2. Scenic Route 11 SC -TBC
Est. Oct 18/19/20 - Also known as the **Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway**.
Things to see (Gaffney Peachoid/ Strawberry Hill USA/ Campbell's Covered Bridge/ Poinsett Bridge)

Need to check the dates as they could slash with **Myrtle Beach Bike Week (Fall Rally) and Daytona Biketoberfest**

- **The HOG Vests / Patches** – don't forget you order is available please see me at the monthly meeting or contact me you wish to purchase some additional Vest. @ chshog4774@gmail.com



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Next overnight trip

- **Little Switzerland NC - Aug 22 -.25**

2024 Little Switzerland, NC Overview

Date	Start	Finish	Preparation/Overview	Miles	Description	Avg. temp	Tasks	
							Hotel	Map
22-Aug	Summerville, SC	Little Switzerland, NC	H.O.G ride	320	Route TBD via HOG.	89F	Booked	H.O.G
23-Aug	Little Switzerland, NC	Little Switzerland, NC	Local routes with H.O.G	235	Includes The Snake, The Rattler, The Diamondback, and BRP	77F	Booked	Done
24-Aug	Little Switzerland, NC	Little Switzerland, NC	Local routes with H.O.G	200		77F	Booked	Done
25-Aug	Little Switzerland, NC	Summerville, SC	H.O.G ride	320				Done

- Because of the high temperature, instead of the previous year’s riding via the back roads. It was suggested ride straight up to the Big Lynn Lodge NC . This will be planned out further this week at the American Legion (Post 166) **Address:** 116 Howe Hall Rd, Goose Creek
- Some considerations
 - From Summerville, South Carolina to Big Lynn Lodge, the trip is **4 hr 25 min. (266 miles)** most direct suggested route!
 - check in time at Big Lynn Lodge is from 3 PM
 - Big Lynn Lodge dinner hours starts @ 6PM
 - To go direct, what time should we leave (need to include Gas/Rest stops)?

Head Road Captain - David Zimmerman

David - suggested since we (HOG group) are part of the LC dealership sponsor, that we should consider whenever possible, to use our trip starting point at the HD dealership (Low Country or Summerville)

David also appreciate those Road Captains that has led recent rides - We always welcome anyone that want to become a road captain and I’m willing to help anyone out.

Please continue to bring your ideas to the table at the meetings or contact us via email: chshog4774@gmail.com

We need your support!



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Safety Officer – Jeff Umstead –
Absent 😞

Hydrate , hydrate , hydrate

Open Members Discussion

- 1)
 - We should think of ways to Improve the HOG member communication and dispatch info on rides / events / etc. somewhat faster.
 - Depending on the type info to broadcast
 - Quick msg (Email blasts)
 - Mid level of info (Planned Road trips / Events)
 - Mid to Fixed info (CHSHOG – Website)

As it stands today, we have the following methods

Facebook - open to all members

Group email / Calendar (Charleston SC HOG - chshog4774@gmail.com)
(exe officers)

HOG Web Calendar – viewing right -

HOG Web pages – viewing rights (Web master)

- 2) During these brief discussion, Donna Witt was barnstorming with Tim, including the Group, on how we could encourage more interest to get the exiting HOG Members to participate in future Club activities. Donna mentioned that she is willing to take on the challenge and asked if she could sign up as “Activity Officer”

Congratulations - Donna in becoming the Low Country HOG - **Activity Officer**

Secretary
Ed H



Next Meeting is August 3rd at 09:00 am



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