



Low Country
Harley Davidson Owners Group
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes
Sept 7th 2024

Attendees 24

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

Started as follows;

welcome

Tim - We have quite a few new members. If everyone around the tables could give a brief info (name and their ride) to make every one welcome to the HOG Chapter meeting.

Assistant Director - Kent Mouzon

Kent started with coming rides

Panama City ride - October 23-27, 2024

Since this is coming up shortly and need to make plans & arrangements. There will be an evening meeting at American Legion Post 166 – On coming Tuesday Sept 10th @ 6PM - 116 Howe Hall Rd, Goose Creek, SC

*The Fall Thunder Beach Motorcycle Rally
Will take place in Panama City Beach on October 23-27, 2024.
Gear up for an extended weekend of exciting bikes, great food,
and amazing performances during the concert series*



Iron Butt Ride TBA

1000 miles in less than 24 hours – Sorry to say due to unfortunate circumstances the ride had to be called off. Butt - Fear not, **it's only postponed**, So keep that Monkey Butt Powder in the fridge, Jim Witt will reschedule and give plenty of time to plan

S.C. Highway 11 – Scenic Tour (TBA – will be announced soon

- Gaffney SC. To Oconee Station - Also known as the **Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway. Things to see** (Gaffney Peachoid/ Strawberry Hill USA/ Campbell's Covered Bridge/ Poinsett Bridge) (a great little Mexican Restaurant habaneros)



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Safety Class – Its FREE

Better hurry – max. per class of 12 people.
we may all need to get refresher course especially on our **slow speed** and safety riding skill

Reserve the Date **Sept 21st 9AM** It will last approx. 2-3 hrs

The first 12 that respond to the email chshog4774@gmail.com will get to participate for free

See you behind the dealership.

We will have more sessions in the future if there is an interest
Please contact Kent @ chshog4774@gmail.com if you are joining

Monthly Chapter Ride

A suggestion to start a monthly ride at a fixed date (3rd Friday of the month)
The idea is to make a short runs starting (eighter at) HD Low Country or HD Summerville also weather permitting.

The first Monthly Chapter Friday rides will start on Sep 20th @ **9am and kick stands up at 9:15am** - HD Summerville Harley.

We will take a nice ride through some backroads in the forest and stop at the Twin Ponds outdoor shooting range in Awendaw. The range is free.
LUNCH - We will head to Music Man BBQ in Moncks Corner for lunch.

(Let's make this a successful , regular Monthly ride)



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Treasurer – Fred Roberto

- We are in good financial shape
- Are Balance at the moment of \$2,000 Plus +

Secretary – Ed Hottat



- **Posting photos on the HOG website.** (<https://chshog.org/2024-2/>) most of the time we are trying to exact activities Photo rides from Facebook. This is rather difficult, as they are scattered depending on date posted.

To make it easier, and speed up the process, if everyone could send their photos of the HOG rides to a single email address (photos@chshog.org). Also please give us a short info of the ride (picture) so we can collate them into the file/group

photos@chshog.org

Membership -- Mike Drentlaw,

- We are doing Great - Up to date, we now have a total of 74 HOG group Members. Please spread to the word.....

 <p>Low Country Harley-Davidson 4707 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston S.C. 29405</p>	 <p>Experience Harley-Davidson with like minded riders. We meet once a month at Low Country Harley-Davidson. We ride as often as schedules and weather permit.</p> <p>You can find us on the web at chshog.org or Facebook at Low Country Chapter H.O.G.</p> <p>Invited by: _____ Ph #: _____</p>
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Director - Tim Shaw -

- **HOG Vests / Patches** –
The order for HOG Vests has gone in and will be available very shortly. We will notify when they are in. (probably next meeting)



- **HOG T-Shirts** (Hanes)
Some members are also interested in CHSHOG T-Shirts (Black or White)
Orders will need to be Prepaid.

Please see me at the monthly meeting or contact me you wish to purchase Vests or T-Shirts @ chshog4774@gmail.com or Director@chshog.org

- **Patch Sewing**
Need Patches done - (Custom patches, leather vests, chaps, and Repairs).
Teresa - Carolina Leather and Embroidery
400 Corner Square Plaza, Moncks Corner, SC,
(843) 514-4433

- **RIDE365** H.O.G. rewards members for doing what you love BEST riding. Points for every mile, you can earn up to a value of up to \$150 a year in H-D Membership points simply by logging your miles to the dealerships - either (Low Country or Summerville) stores.
Need VIN/Milage - do this each time you are at a dealerships

Don't leave your rewards behind 🤔



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● Upcoming Events / Rides

- **Sept 13 and Sept 14** - King of the Baggers watch party at LCHD.
- **Sept 19** - Bike Night at Buffalo Wild Wings - Tanger Outlet
- **Sept 21** - Event at LCHD - Cook out.... Short ride on this day leaving from the dealership at 10 . .also help needed for demo rides.
- **Sept 27 - Sept 28** - King of the Baggers watch party.
- **September 30th - October 6th** - Fall Bike Week Myrtle Beach - Ride up during the week and on Saturday after our meeting.
- **October 10th - 13** - Fall Trip to North Carolina Mountains
- **October 17th - 20th** - Biketoberfest Daytona
- **October 24 - 27** - Thunder at the Beach - Panama Beach Fl.
- **Little Switzerland Ride**
The long weekend trip was an outstanding even if we had a couple of issues. This has become a popular annual Event (a wonderful break from the heat) Therefore, we are Planning for the same time frame next year. So planned ahead for next August 2025 (Dates TBC) . We will make sure that all the front rooms are (exclusive) booked for CHS HOG members only and plus more if needed



PS - we should start thinking of other popular weekend trip as annual Events!.



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Head Road Captain - David Zimmerman

Just a reminder - since we are a HOG group part of the LCHD dealership sponsor, that we should consider, whenever possible, as a starting point of our rides/trips. We should start them at the HD dealerships - eighter (Low Country or Summerville) stores.



A special shout out to Jeff Raven (as an honorary CHSHOG member) for given us, enjoyable day trips through the winding roads of Appalachia.

Thank you and you are always welcome at the Charleston Chapter.

It was nice to see the number of members at are interested and want to become Road Captains. - We always welcome anyone that want to become a road captain and I'm willing to help anyone out.

We need your support!

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

Activity Officer Donna Witt

Absent 😞



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Safety Officer – Jeff Umstead –

Jeff asked to have an open group discussion on the past couple incidents

On what we could have done better? and what can we improve on? I.e. Group coordination, Communication, Site incidents control

The outcome of the discussion, ended up that everyone, including the members that were directly involved, on both incidents, felt that everyone did a role. Ensuring safety of the injured, taken care of each other, removing the bike from the road, cleaning up debris, traffic control, communication.

Also from the discussion, were some further thoughts

- Try not to leave a person riding by themselves (if possible)
 - always a good idea to ride with another person (buddy system)
- Carry the proper gear (tools, safety kit, lights/reflector)
- Try to wear the proper safety clothing (Helmet, padded jacket, jeans, gloves etc.)
- Participate in Safety Classes,
 - like what's coming up, a refresher course on slow speed and safety riding skill (Date **Sept 21st 9AM**)
 - More HOG sponsored classes, such as Accident Scene Management done in Jan 2024.
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All the little things we learnt, seem to kick-in almost automatically in situations



Be safe

Secretary
Ed H

Next Meeting is October 5th @ 09:00 am



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