



**Low Country
Harley Davidson Owners Group
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes
Feb 1st 2025**

Attendees - 36

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

welcome

Director – Tim Shaw – since there were a lot of new members around the table, we all introduced ourselves to welcome the new members to the H.O.G. Family

- **HOG Vests / Patches** –
We are planning to purchase addition vests/small rockers patches and including HOG T-shirts from the Norscot Group. Come and see me after the meetings or email the General HOG Group Mailbox – ["chshog4774@gmail.com"](mailto:chshog4774@gmail.com) subject "HOG Vest"
- **Introducing Eddie** - as the liaison officer
- **End of this Month** - **Feb 28th** it's the new year member cycle for 2025, those that have not signed up for this year. We will purge and clean up the membership email list including access to Facebook and the website password.
- This doesn't stop anyone from rejoining, all you need to make sure that you are still registered as a National HOG member and then signed up, completing a Chapter Membership with the **new 2025 form** (<https://chshog.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-Membership-Release-Form.pdf>) (**copy/paste**) or also available @ Low Country Harley-Davidson - just at the entrance booth in the slot boxes or ask anyone working at the Dealership. Fill out one per applicant (both pages) and place in the HOG Box at the Post Office in the Dealership along with a check made payable to "Low Country Chapter HOG #4774" or \$20.00 cash per applicant or also available at the Harley-Davidson Summerville Dealership.

Assistant Director - Kent Mouzon

- We have lots of planned rides this year. Short days rides / long rides, including weekend rides. Additionally, we also have destination rides. Look out for them on our broadcasted emails, website calendar and Facebook page. Looking forward on seeing you.

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- Rusty Ride – some of us ride less in the winter months, a good way is to practice your maneuvers again. Specially left/right slow turns, best is to find an empty parking lot to practice, even better, get someone to video your turns so you could review your moves and see how you're are doing.
- Don't forget - the Monthly ride Chapter Ride (3rd Friday of the month) Look for it on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CHSHOG>) or the HOG website calendar (<https://chshog.org/calendar/>)

Treasurer – Fred Roberto

- We left of from last month roughly around \$1,160, mmostly from the reimbursements from the Vest & Rockers sales, this month however with the Jan memberships drive, from new members we are growing our funds adding about \$1,000. A good start for the year.

Secretary – Ed Hottat

- A New Year – new adventures, I'm exciting on hearing on what's coming this year for rides. The road captain planning committee are coming up with some great ideas for rides.

Don't forget this year, dealership "Check-in" and Ride 365 for your points

- **"Check-in"** with participating dealership, like "Low Country and Summerville". When, you get to the dealer and then you can check in at the dealer by clicking "Check in." on the Harley-Davidson App

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- As a group we have done, Over **186,000 Chapter Miles** ridden in 2024 ! It's no secret... We love to ride! Come join!

Register all your bikes, (ASAP) by recording the YTD Mileage & VIN number and give the information to the dealership, each time you get the opportunity to our dealership and throughout the year –

Report your mileage to keep our chapter in the competition. This year, want to see that we go Over **200,000 Chapter Miles** **Come on now!** we can do this and Get some **Bragging Rights!**

2025 - YTD Mileage



Membership -- Mike Drentlaw,

- Happy to report for the new 2025 year we already got up to 52 Members registered plus 6 new member signed up
- We encourage all those that have not as yet signed-on for 2025. to do so before the end of this month. As the membership **cutoff** date will be **Feb 28th 2025**,  Please don't let that happen.

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- You need to renew your **National HOG membership**, before you can enjoy being part of the - Low Country H.O.G. Chapter. We will continue to reach out to those individuals, to remind them that time will be running out



Activity Officer - Donna Witt

Absent 😞

BUT Donna is actively working in the background – here is the latest

- Let's get together for dinner and socializing!
We have a room reserved at Smokey Bones at 7250 Rivers Ave, N Charleston starting at 6:30. You MUST RSVP by end of day on 2/16/25 so that I can give a final head count. Feel free to text me @ 757-902-5456.

Head Road Captain - David Zimmerman

Absent 😞

- We always welcome more - anyone that would like to become a road captain. David is personally willing to help anyone out.
- Tim stepped in announcing that we will be holding, similar to last year, the **Accident Scene Management Class** which will be held on **April 12th**. We need 20 members to hold the class.
If we are comparing to Last year's class, we had to cap it pretty quickly, so don't miss out. It's very informative with practical exercises.

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Learn to be a Motorcycle First Responder

Instructor-led ASM Basic 100 series class. Lead Instructor: [Peter Ham, RN](#).
Location: [Low Country Harley Davidson](#). This class is CLOSED to the general public and available to members of Low Country HOG and invited guests only.

This class is free of charge (value: \$125) due to the generous sponsorship of [Lovely Law Firm](#). This will include all class materials, a patch, a certificate, and lunch provided by Lovely Law Firm. Class Limit: 20. For more information or help with registration, contact info@roadguardians.org or call 262-706-3278

Safety Officer – [Jeff Umstead](#) –

- Ready for 2025 rides ! Well then - your bikes needs to be ready as well.
 - As Kent mentioned - practice your maneuvers again
 - Check your tires and pressure
 - Make sure your Fob key battery are placed (CR2032 3v Lithium Replacement Battery) keep a spare Battery on the bike
 - Remember your PIN code to start your bike
 - If you forget the code goto an authorized **Harley-Davidson dealership**.

Secretary
Ed H



Next Meeting is March 1st @ 09:30 AM

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- **2025 – Proposed Overnight ride plans**
- Feb 8 - Ride to Savannah - Jim Witt Road Captain
- Feb 15 - Free Rider Cookout - Ride into 2025 at Low Country Harley Davidson
- Feb 20 - Low Country Harley Davidson Bike Night at O'Lacy's Pub in Summerville
- Feb 21 - HOG Monthly Ride - Brad Levander Road Captain
- Feb 22 - Coffee and Chrome Summerville Harley Davidson
- Feb 23 - 2nd Annual Polar Plunge - Low Country Harley Davidson to Folly Beach
- March 1 - Chapter Meeting - Ride afterwards Jim Witt Road Captain
- March 2 - Ride to Daytona
- March 6 & 7 - Daytona Watch Party at Low Country Harley Davidson
- March 9 - Return from Daytona
- March 15 - Blessing of the Bikes and Ride out from Low Country Harley Davidson
- March 20 - Low Country Harley Davidson Bike Night at Down the Road Pub
- March 21 - HOG Monthly Ride - Scoot and Shoot - Ken Mouzon Road Captain
- March 29 - HOG Ride - Mike Drentlaw Road Captain
- April 24 - 27 Leesburg Rally Little Switzerland 2025 HOG Regional Rally
- June 25-29 Cumberland MD Thunder
- Oct 22 – 26 At The Beach Panama City Beach

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