



**Low Country  
Harley Davidson Owners Group  
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes  
Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

**Attendees – 27 +**

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

*welcome*

**Director** – Tim Shaw –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

- **2<sup>nd</sup> annual Polar plunge**



Want to personally thank those members for volunteering to make this event a success -

We are also working with Low Country to get members that volunteer to get HD Points. Eddie - our L.C. liaison officer mentioned that he will also look into this and will get back to Tim .

- Tim introduced - Jim Davis from CMA . Jim mentioned that, CMA is here to help and support both the Dealership and the HOG group, wherever it can also if anyone wishes to participate some of coming events.....
  1. April - there will be a ride “run to sun “ its about 100 miles - details to follow.
  2. Sept -planning a State Rally - details to follow.
- **This is the Month !** - the new membership cycle starts for 2025 is set, We will purge and clean up the membership email list including access to Facebook and the website password, Etc.
- **Low Country HOG Chapter Merchandise**

Merchandise can be ordered with payment due at the time of order. Orders must be submitted at either come and see me after the meetings or email the General HOG Group Mailbox – “[chshog4774@gmail.com](mailto:chshog4774@gmail.com)” subject “HOG Vest “

All sales are final, no exchanges or returns

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**Assistant Director - Kent Mouzon**

- Want to have an open discussion about a proposal on strategically purchasing and placing the TV at the dealership. The idea is to display - HOG information / HOG Events / HOG Mem. Interviews and other activities. We have seen this at other dealership and believe that it's a good idea and will bring in more interest with new riders joining our chapter & dealership .

The Chapter would need to up the cost of purchase (around \$500). In essence the majority of the members around the table, where in favour with the set amount. Another proposal was to approach the Dealership to help with the cost. Both the chapter and the dealership would commit \$500 each. This will benefit both the dealership and chapter by screening both HOG and Low Country information.

Depending on the preliminary outcome, a committee will need to be formed to work out the details and opinions such as - TV size / logically positioning / line of sight / store noise / maintenance & up keep of online info./ .

More of the details will be discussed in next meeting after preliminary findings

- **Rusty Ride** – we need 12 members to join us to hold a slow speed riding / short turns , etc. Similar to last year this event could be free if we get the numbers .
- 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**

Absent 😞 but did update

From last month, we dues etc. we have increased out funds to roughly \$2,274. A health start for the year, I'm sure that "**Activity**" Donna Witt is already thinking of some good events that we can all enjoy.

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**Secretary – Ed Hottat**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- See the latest scheduled events by checking our online calendar.
- A New Year – new adventures, I'm exciting on hearing on what's coming this year. If anyone of you have a good idea for a Day or Weekend rides , please contact road captain .
- Don't forget to **“Check-in”** at participating dealership to get your points and rewards by clicking "Check in." on the Harley-Davidson App



Register all your bikes, (ASAP) by recording the YTD Mileage & VIN number. And throughout the year, each chance you get, give the information to our dealerships–

This year, want to see that we go Over **200,000 Chapter Miles** **Come on now!** we can do this!!!! **Plus Get some Bragging Rights!**

Keep our chapter in the competition- **REGIONAL YTD** our Chapter #4774 Rank **44**  
**2025 - YTD Mileage**

**Top 5 Bragging Rights!**

- **Bradley L**
- **Thomas**
- **Tim S**
- **Gary B**
- **Ray S**



- **Do want to earn more Ride 365 points for the Club ???**
  - Riders that also ride with partners all the time, can also record miles for the Chapter.
  - The passenger needs to be National Mem. and the local chapter
  - They would need to have the motorcycle VIN added to their HOG profile to record the mileage.

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**Membership** — Mike Drentlaw

- Happy to report for 2025, we already got up to 73 Members registered plus
- The membership data files have all been updated to reflect the latest signed up members so far for this year.
- Updated the Contact list and removed the old members from Low Country Chapter H.O.G. FB page.
- A new password for the Webpage has been issues for this year.



**PASSWORD:**  
BeSafe25

- For good sake, a second notification will go out .... again later

**Activity Officer - Donna Witt**

Absent 😞

**Head Road Captain - David Zimmerman**

- For those Road Captains - Just a reminder - This is important. to please turn in those **HOG Ride Sheets**.
- We have more sheets of “**Route Sheet**” to pass on to riders
- As Kent mentioned about “**Slow Speed**” Practice ride or the best method how to load and offload your Passenger safely
- Most of you know that when a Road Captains plans a ride, especially overnights trip. They are the ones sorting out all the details. Which can be very time consuming. This were you as a chapter member can help out.
- **Not ready to lead a ride?** But enjoy the rides that the R.C. put together. We could use your assistance in facilitating some of these the trips, which entails locating hotels, route plotting and restaurants for our destination, etc.
- Contact David Z. r any of the other Road Captains to participate and assistance



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- **Accident Scene Management Class** which will be held on **April 12th**. We need 20 members to hold the class. Last year's class was capped pretty quickly, so don't miss out.

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.

For more information or help with registration, contact [info@roadguardians.org](mailto:info@roadguardians.org) or call 262-706-3278

**Safety Officer** – Jeff Umstead –  
Absent 😞

Secretary  
Ed H



**Next Monthly Chapter Meeting  
is April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 09:30 AM**

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- **2025 – Proposed Overnight ride plans**
  
- 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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