



**Low Country Harley Davidson Owners Group  
Chapter #4774 Meeting Minutes  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**Attendees – 24**

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

**Director – Tim Shaw –**

*welcome*

We have a couple of new members that came to the meeting , please to welcome them to the our HOG Family

- **HOG officers nominate time**  
It's time to nominate candidates for the following position, covering the next 2 years  
**(Director /Assist. Director/Treasure/Secretary )**  
The following names have been listed

<u><b>Director</b></u> –	<u><b>Assist. Director</b></u> –	<u><b>Treasure</b></u> –	<u><b>Secretary</b></u> )
Tim Shaw	Nick Quattro	Fred Roberto	Ed Hottat

- **Up coming overnight trip – Little Switzerland NC**  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> to Aug 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Big Lynn Lodge ( Phone: [\(828\) 765-4257](tel:8287654257) ) they still have some rooms but hurry, we are leaving next Thursday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> , if it's your first time - love to see you there.



- The **Tuesday Aug 11th** before, will have a pre-trip meeting @ American Legion Post 166 Goose Creek SC. (announcement will be made)

**I.e.)** The Friday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> a planned morning gentle ride to Maggie Valley to visit (Wheels Through Time Museum) then head off for lunch to Salt Face Mule Brewing Co.

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Liaison officer - Haley  
Next Saturday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> **Please help out its for good cause!!!!**

<http://friendsoffisherhousecharleston.org/>

Or



take a phone Picture

**Fisher House Freedom Ride**

- Fisher House's first ever Freedom Ride starting here at Low Country Harley-Davidson and ending at our friends over in Brewery District



- **RIDE INFO:**
  - Registration: LCHD from **11:00AM - 12:00PM**
  - Ride Registration Costs: **\$20 per rider, \$15 per passenger**
  - KSU: **12:00PM out** of LCHD Lot
  - Ride End: Over the Horizon Brewing

**Address:** 2200 Heriot St, Charleston, SC 29403

**Riders Register on site**  
For additional information, call Haley  
**(843)554-1847**

To registration

Or

(online) <https://friendsoffisherhousecharleston.org/freedom-ride-registration/>

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**Assistant Director - Kent Mouzon**

- **Safety Foundation** - proposed planned date for Oct 18<sup>th</sup>
  - This is a valuable skill program
  - refresher course on our slow speed and safety skills
  - They bring you back to basic riding practices
  - It's gets rid of your old bad habits
  - It's **free** for all HOG members – need 12 members to make it happen

Contact Kent Mouzon email @ [chshog4774@gmail.com](mailto:chshog4774@gmail.com) attn: Kent - for more details

- **Monthly Ride Chapter Ride** - Don't forget - the (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 😞



- Tim read out  
Not much changed from last month budget
  1. Total club balance = \$ 1,845.00

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Secretary – Ed Hottat

- Don't forget, to get your points and rewards **“Check-in”** with your phone “Harley App”, at most participating dealership

## MILEAGE CHALLENGES

We have good chance to go Over **“200,000”**  
**Chapter Miles ! We can do this !!!! - Come on now!**

Plus Get Monthly Bragging Rights! And try to knock a Member - off from the grandstand

### This month's High Miler



### Top 5 - Braggers! This month



1. Kent M & Pam M
2. Krissa D
3. Michael D
4. Nick Q
5. Mike D

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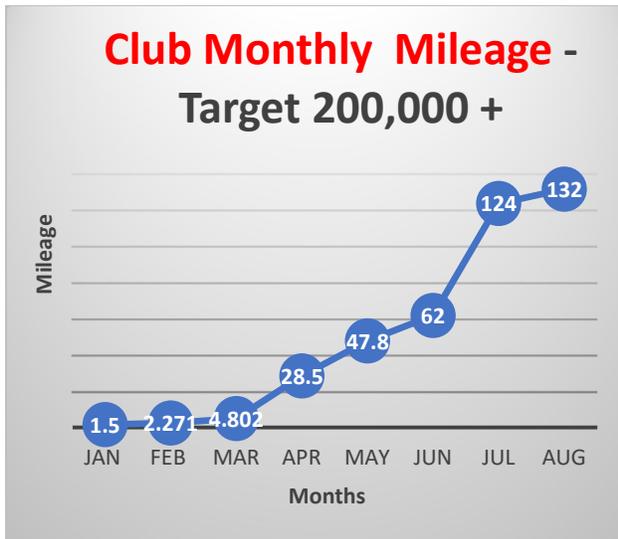


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**2025 - Group Chapters YTD Mileage**

Keep our chapter in the competition- **REGIONAL Y.T.D. - #4774 Rank** 27 to ↑ 26

Each time you stop in - make sure that you validate your odometer mileage.



**Membership** -- Jim Witt

Absent 😞

Tim reported

- we are now up to 88 Registered Members

**Activity Officer** - Donna Witt

Absent 😞

**Head Road Captain** - David Zimmerman

If any Member has ideas for a local ride or overnight a destination  
Please contact me by Email @ [chshog4774@gmail.com](mailto:chshog4774@gmail.com) - Attn: David or  
let's discuss it with me during one of the monthly meetings. Be happy to hear  
from you

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Safety Officer – Jeff Umstead –

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But several comments were made about !

1. The heat.  
(hydrate / re hydrate / re hydrate)

2. Group rides at stop signs

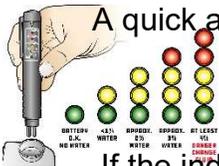


Look and ride your ride

**You !** behind another rider – Give them space to move – No Pressure !!!!

3. Hydraulic lines (Breaks / Clutch)

Usually, you need to change fluids every 2 years,  
but this year, it has been brutal (lots of heat & rain)



A quick and EZ check, for a small cost, get Brake Fluid Liquid - pen Tester @ amazon.

If the indicator shows **RED** led. Time to change it out the fluids. A one man shows,

use a brake fluid syringe.

Siphon out the fluid from the reservoir using the syringe & dump, clean & fill the syringe with new DOT4, place the syringe tube on the brake bleeder, slightly unscrew the bleeder and push the fluid back up to the reservoir and close the bleeder. Repeat the cycle a couple times (siphon out the reservoir & push up new fluid back to the reservoir).



**Do not waist** your money on a Hand Vacuum Pump.



There are probably many other ways

I know Jeff Umstead has another simple way but need to watch the Reservoir fluid doesn't reach the bottom.



Secretary  
Ed H.

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