



# The H.O.G. Tells

ELECTRIC CITY CHAPTER #4769

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### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

George Turner

Despite the rain we have had some warm days. And that makes riding possible. We are now in the middle of our prime riding season. I hope everyone is taking advantage of every opportunity to get out and ride.

The 4th of July went by with a bang. Over where we live everyone seemed to be getting together to eat, enjoy activities, and have some type of firework action. Our June riding schedule was full with an overnight, a Romeo ride, some Dinner rides, and 3 Saturday rides to include going to Greenwood to attend the Aviation Expo. Wow, so much and so little time. And July is similar with an overnight, a Romeo ride, some Dinner rides, a museum, and a Sunday trip to Helen, Ga. In August, there will be another overnight ride, a bug run, a Romeo ride, the annual AnMed Poker Run, and a Chapter Cookout. OK, surely you can find something to enjoy. So put kick stands up and get out there.

Thanks again, to everyone that helped raise money for our annual charity drive. Once again we chose Family Promise as our recipient. They do an outstanding job assisting families in need. This year we sold Belk's coupons to people that enjoy shopping during Belk's Charity Day Sale event. And the total amount raised was \$1,563.00. Great job.

We've been seeing a lot of new faces at our meetings and rides and that is a good thing. Continue to talk up our Chapter and let other Harley riders know of all the great things a Chapter like ours can be; beneficial, active, and fun. Membership is what keeps our Chapter going so keep up the good work.

Remember to ride safe and to have fun. Safety should be our priority not an afterthought. Plan out your riding, prepare your bike, and have your mind on the road. Let's Ride.

George



## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Tim Jones

Live to Ride, Ride to Live



## ***Don't be Alarmed***

**BY TIM JONES  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

### **D**O YOU HAVE A FOB?

**At a recent bike night at the gate watch, several members got into a discussion on the security fob. I found this article I felt worth sharing.**

The Harley-Davidson Smart Security System is available as a factory (or dealer installed option) on most H-D motorcycles. This next-generation security system features a wireless hands-free fob that automatically arms and disarms the security functions as you approach and walk away from the bike. It's a great feature, but what happens if you lose the security fob?

Not a big problem if you know what to do. When you purchased your motorcycle or had your system installed, you should have received a five-digit PIN, or personal identification number, that will allow you to disarm the security system without the fob. Below is an overview only of the procedure. For detailed instruction on disarming your Smart Security System, consult your owner manual.

1. Taking care not to move the motorcycle in any way (and triggering the alarm), turn the

ignition key to **IGNITION**.

2. Quickly, within two seconds, hold both turn signal switches until the key icon flashes at a fast rate. In the odometer window, a flashing dash will be followed by four more dashes.

3. Enter the first digit of your PIN by pressing the left turn signal the corresponding number of times. This number will be displayed where the flashing dash appeared.

4. Press the right turn signal switch one time to store the number.

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the remaining digits of your PIN.

6. Once all five digits have been successfully stored, the key icon will stop blinking and the Smart Security System is disarmed.

If you've lost your PIN or never received one, contact your dealer right away. And don't be alarmed if you ever find yourself fobless.

#### **In other news.....**

I do believe our Chapter continues to grow at a fun pace and path each week as we gain new members and make new friends.

Merging some rides with our neighbors in Greenville HOG has been fun. Going on a Whole HOG adventure in Sept. will be interesting and fun as well, expanding our group riding and

experiences.

The SC HOG Rally here this year brought out some team spirit and camaraderie and gave us an even greater sense of Chapter pride it seemed.

Attending my first ever HOG training this April reassured me of something. During my sessions with other Chapters from across this country and hearing their difficulties and challenges, we have a great Chapter, and it keeps on getting better and better.



### Treasurers Report

Hope you are enjoying all of the rides and events that we have going on. Looking forward to our trip to Savannah this weekend. If you are not participating in our rides and events you are missing a great time.

The shirts have been ordered. Hopefully they will be here in a couple weeks. I will post a message on Facebook and the message board to let everyone know when they come in.

We have had several new members recently and I would like to welcome all of them. If you see a new face introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. We have a great chapter and we want everyone to know it.

That's all for now. Ride Safe and Have Fun!

Sherry Partain

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### Riding with the Head Road Captain

Tim Hill --- Head Road Captain

Look over your bike and make sure it is ready to ride. Use the phrase T-CLOCK to help you with your

checklist for your bike.

T – Tires. Wear / Air pressure, Wheel is tight, Brake Calibrator is tight.

C – Controls. Ensure all controls are working properly.

L – Lights. Ensure that all lights are working properly.

O – Oil. Ensure proper level of oil and check for leaks.

C – Chassis. Check suspension, belt, and fasteners.

K – Kickstand. Ensure that the kickstand is in good work order.

When going on a group ride be on time (30 mins before) full tank of gas and ready to have a good time. This is a good checklist to do before every ride. It can save you a headache or your life. I hope this helps you enjoy a great riding season.

Look forward to seeing you out on the road.

### Ride Safe

Tim Hill

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Note to Road Captains --- Sign-up sheets go to Lyn Guffee and Detail sheets go to Luanne Jones.



### **ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP**

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**Minutes of the July 7, 2015 Chapter Meeting**

**Meeting** called to order by George Turner at 7:00 PM

**Opening prayer** was given by George Turner

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Bobby DePrima

**Roll Call (JB Clifton)** Total Members 108, Members Present 50

**Approval of Secretary's Minutes as published in Newsletter.**

No additions or corrections

#### Officers Reports

**George Turner (Director)**

- **Welcome** – George welcomed everyone to the July meeting. Nice to see many new faces.
- **Presentation** – Check in the amount of \$1,539.00 from the sale of tickets for the Belk Charity Day was presented to Yolanda Archuletta from Family Promise. Family Promise assists recently homeless families with children to help them rebuild their lives.
- **Carolina Bike Fest** – George has information regarding the Carolina Bike Fest in Orangeburg, SC is anyone is interested.

#### Sherry Partain (Treasurer's Report)

- **Financial Report** – Balance of \$3,633.77, which includes money for Family Promise and LOH balance of \$291.43.
- **Chapter items** – Sherry will be sending in orders for shirts tomorrow. Please sign the sheet if you are interested in a white long sleeve t-shirt or black women's HOG shirt. She also has 1 black hat available.

#### Tim Jones (Assistant Director)

- **New Members** – Dean and Monica Elmer and Joe Kinsland.
- **Overnight Trip to Hot Springs, NC** – Rooms available at Iron Horse Station, as well as Mountain Magnolia Inn.
- **State Rally** – Full Throttle magazines are available which include an article about the 2015 SC State HOG Rally.

#### Lyn Guffee (Secretary)

- **Participation & Ride Detail Sheets** – Reminded Road Captains that Participation sheets go to Lyn and the Ride Detail sheets go to Luanne Jones. Lyn will also speak with Road Captains for any Participation sheets that are missing for previous rides.

#### Jeannie Jensen (LOH Report)

- **LOH Meeting** – Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 07/21/15, 6:00 p.m. at Sue's Wings & Things.
- **LOH Bowling** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month at Boulevard Lanes, Anderson, SC
- **AIM** – Items for donation to AIM through August; non-perishable food.
- **Shoebboxes** – LOH will be supporting Samaritan's Purse again by collecting shoebboxes for the children. Last year they collected around 30-40 boxes and would like to collect more this year.

#### Other Business and Drawings

#### Steve Jensen (Activities Committee)

- **Overnight activities planned:** Reminded everyone about the Savannah trip this weekend.

#### Mike King (Safety Officer)

- **Flash Cards** – Mike passed out several flash cards that contained responses such as accelerate, no sudden action, eyes ahead, SEE (search, evaluate, execute) to several situations: Gravel Lot, Rain, Mud/Snow/Ice, Bumps/Cracks in Road. Members were to hold up proper responses to each situation.

#### Ray Keiper (Editor)

- **Newsletter** – Needs articles for the newsletter.

#### Donna Graham (Volunteer Coordinator)

- **Bike Night** – Bike Night will resume on August 27th.

#### Tim Hill (Head Road Captain)

- **Rides** – Had a lot of fun in Little Switzerland, N.C. Upcoming rides/activities include: 07/09 – Voodoo BBQ, 07/11 – Aiken Brewing Company, 07/15 - Master's Wok, 07/23 – Romeo Ride to Hiawasse, GA, 07/25 – Harlem, GA, 07/26 – Helen, GA and 07/31 – Friar's Tavern. Check calendar for upcoming rides and updates.
- **Savannah Overnight Trip** – See Tim after the meeting. Will be eating at Paula Dean's at 12:30.

#### Other Information

#### Drawings

- **Chapter Pride:** \$10.00 won by Mike Graham
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** Deb Gutcheus
- **Door Prize Winners** of \$20.00 gift cards: Randy Dunn and Ken Higginbotham
- **50/50 Winner of \$71.00:** Jim Frantz

#### Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Lyn Guffee, Secretary



#### Historian

Luanne Jones (Historian) – July, 2015

Spring, and now summer months are amongst us. Lots of great rides, as well as overnight adventures have already taken place. Watch for the Historian book in TIMMS. Will have updated pages soon. Welcome to the several new members! Keep on riding, and be safe!

## • CHECK CALENDAR FOR FUTURE RIDES AND EVENTS

**Here are ten motorcycle safety tips to keep you alive and well this season:**

### 1. Make eye contact

Never assume others see you. Always try to make eye contact with drivers who may be about to pull into your path.

### 2. Read "vehicle language"

Even when drivers, cyclists and pedestrians do see you approaching, they often misjudge your distance and speed. Don't rely on them.

### 3. Watch out for left-turning vehicles at intersections

Getting hit by an oncoming vehicle that's turning left is the most common type of motorcycle crash.

### 4. Check behind when turning left from a highway

Watch your mirrors and make sure you have plenty of space behind. The drivers behind might not slow down for you.

### 5. Look out for hazardous road conditions

Wet roads, fluid spills, sand, gravel, highway sealant, railroad tracks, potholes and other road-surface hazards reduce your traction. They cause many falls.

### 6. Take it easy on the curves

Many crashes happen there. You might overshoot the road or cross the centre line and get hit by oncoming traffic. Watch the road ahead, slow down and choose the correct lane position-before entering a curve.

### 7. Wear a good helmet

Helmets prevent head injuries in 67 per cent of crashes and deaths in 29 per cent. Make sure your helmet has a sticker showing that it meets current safety standards. Avoid buying a used helmet. It may have been in a crash, and the damage may not be obvious.

### 8. Wear protective clothing designed for motorcycle riders

It can provide some protection during a crash, as well as shield you from the weather and flying debris. Keeping warm and dry will help you stay alert and maintain coordination. Wear your riding gear in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Jeans give little protection. Never ride in lightweight pants or shorts.

### 9. Protect your eyes and face

Constant wind can make your eyes water, preventing you from spotting hazards. Flying insects, dust and debris can hurt your eyes and face. The best protection is a full-face helmet with a built-in face shield.

### 10. Be visible

Wear bright, reflective clothing. Add extra reflective material to it or wear a reflective vest. Likewise, buy a bright-coloured helmet and stick reflective tape to the back and sides. Always keep your headlight on. Ride in the lane position where other drivers can easily see you and you've got room to move. Avoid all other vehicles' blind spots.



## Upcoming Rides & Events

**Go to [www.electriccityhog.com](http://www.electriccityhog.com) and check the schedule of rides**



**Watch the message board for updates regarding each ride.**

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**H.O.G. Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month  
 Fuddruckers  
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 Eat: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM

**L.O.H. Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
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 SC 81 & I-85 Exit 27  
 Eat: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM

**George Turner, Director  
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