



The H.O.G. Tells

ELECTRIC CITY CHAPTER #4769

Web Address: www.electriccityhog.com

Nov. 2015

Sponsored By: Harley Davidson of Anderson
Charles B. Timms, Jr. and sons Owners
4110 Clemson Blvd
Anderson, SC 29621
Phone: 864-224-1531, Toll Free: 877-224-1531
Fax: 864-226-2466, Website: www.timmsharley.com

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

George Turner

Director Newsletter November 2015

It's been a good, fast, and fun year. We have definitely had too much rain. That has caused many a ride to be cancelled. But hold on, November, and December will be followed by hopefully better riding weather next year. We had plenty of activities scheduled this year to allow everyone something to get involved in.

The October, November, and December schedules have had some events that have been interesting. This time of year has some holiday planning included with our regular activities. But still we find time to enjoy the benefits of belonging to a Harley Chapter. We've had a few more new members join us and I can see already that they are getting involved. Let's keep them busy and happy. Find time to make everyone feel welcome. For those of us that have been a member for a few years, along with the new, we need to stick together and continue to make our Chapter one of the best.

As the new primary and secondary officers come on board we must volunteer, assist, and help them to better our organization. Do what you can to make their job easier. I must say it was a blessing to have everyone help me and our officers these last two years. It made the job a whole lot less stressful but more rewarding. Remember in your time of meditation and prayer the many people in the chapter that are sick, hurt, and having surgery. If you have a chance give them a call, send a card, or go check on them, I know they will appreciate it. I want to personally Thank everyone for all you've done for the Chapter. Keep up the good works and deeds. I promise you they are noticed. Let's all keep safe, keep your bikes oiled and clean, and let's put kick stands up. Let's ride... George



I FEEL HONORED

**BY TIM JONES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

I am honored in being nominated and chosen to be the new Director of your Electric City H.O.G. Chapter. In my short time living in Anderson, I have quickly grown to know the members of our chapter and appreciate every one. I feel a kinship sharing the passion for riding and having fun with our members. I see a desire in our members to promote our friendship toward other H.O.G. members who wish to join, and a welcoming spirit that permeates as honest and genuine to our guests.

I love hearing non Chapter affiliated HOG members say they have heard such good things about our Chapter, and are interested in joining. As you may have noticed a common theme in most all my newsletters over the past two years, that is how very proud I am of my Electric City H.O.G. family.

I hope to see that this coming year leads to a continued growth in our membership, fun and great rides as in the past. I see new faces getting involved to carry on our legacy as a Chapter. Those who have stepped aside, or taken a break, should relish in the fact theirs has been a job well done. Some have taken a rest, gotten refreshed

and ready to get back involved again. I salute you!

I hope all members feel comfortable in helping, assisting and getting involved in all of our rides and events. I really wish to encourage and promote everyone's involvement.

I ask all members for their support of not only me in my new role, but to others who continue to or have just stepped up to keep all the Chapter's motor's running.

I look forward to 2016 and working with Tim Hill as my Assistant Director. I know he will work just as hard to keep us on a good track for fun and adventure. Sherry Partain has kindly agreed to continue on with her experience as our Treasurer once again this coming year. Lyn Guffie will remain as our Secretary for the coming year. She will perform dual roles, being our Web Master as well. Melissa Clemons will be the LOH officer for 2016. Melissa and husband Gary have quickly become family, and I know Melissa will do well to keep LOH exciting.

John and Beverly Munns, John and Pam Waitekus are our new Event and Ride Committee. I do think they will continue in the effort and succeed in finding us great rides and places to go next year. Ken Higginbotham has agreed to take responsibility of our Head Road Captain for 2016.

Steve and Jeannie Jensen will switch horses this year and take on the position of Volunteer Coordinators. Ray Keiper will remain our Editor this coming year.

Mike King has done a great job as Safety Officer the last two years and wishes to step aside. I will gladly consider applications for that role for 2016.

Luanne Jones will continue as our Historian for 2016.

Last but not least is our Membership Officer J.B. Clifton. What a great job he has done and has agreed to continue to do for us in 2016.

Again, it will be my pleasure to try and fill George Turners shoes as your Director in 2016. I will give it my all, and ask everyone to do the same. Let's all work hard to keep what we have built strong and Electric City H.O.G. Chapter a fun and exciting place to belong.

Ride safe my friends.



Treasurers Report

It is hard to believe that this year has come to an end so soon. We have had many great rides and events. Thanks to George for his leadership for this past year. He has been a great director. Looking forward to what Tim Jones has in store for us this coming year.

This year's Christmas party will be Saturday, Dec. 19th at 6:00 PM at Tuckers. The cost is \$15 per member and \$25 per guest. If

you need a form please let either Deb Gutcheus or myself know. Deb needs the forms returned to her by Dec. 5th so that she can give Tuckers a count and a list of the choices. I would personally like to thank Deb for planning this year's party. I know that it will be great!

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

Sherry Partain

spartain@bellsouth.net

224-9584



Riding with the Head Road Captain

Tim Hill --- Head Road Captain

From the Road

Here we are at the end of the year once again. Time flies when you're having fun. We have been to the coast and the mountains this past year and had a great time along the way. There is nothing like being with your HOG family members on the great open road, stuck in an elevator or singing Karaoke when you're not able to see the screen. What a time. Even with this year coming to an end we are not going to let the fun stop there. We have a whole new year in front of us with lots of new and exciting adventures to enjoy. You never know what we will come up with next.

I have enjoyed being the Head Road Captain for the past year. As most of you

know by now I will be stepping up as the Assistant Director next year. I'm looking forward to assisting Tim Jones in moving the chapter to a whole new level.

With me moving up Ken Higginbotham will be the Head Road Captain for next year. If you are interested in being a Road Captain please, see Ken Higginbotham, Tim Jones or myself. We would be more than welcome to tell you more about being a Road Captain.

Thanks for a great time this past year.

Tim Hill

Below is a list of the Road Captains and their cell number that we have in the ECHOG Chapter. This list would be good to keep with you when we are on a ride. Contact the Road Captain if you get separated from the group or you are having trouble.

TIM	HILL	864-554-0121
FISH	GUFFEE	864-844-4174
KEN	HIGGINBOTHAM	864-313-5178
TIM	JONES	803-518-0326
RAY	KEIPER	864-353-8993
MIKE	KING	864-231-0529
STEVE	McCULLOUGH	864-224-8479
JOHN	MUNNS	864-483-4294
NEWT	PARTAIN	864-556-9872
GEORGE	TURNER	864-642-5639


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

ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769

**ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the Nov. 3, 2015 Chapter Meeting**

ELECTRIC CITY HOG

MONTHLY MEETING – MINUTES

November's meeting was held at Timms Harley Davison, following our annual chili cook off. George Turner opened our meeting with a prayer at 7:00 PM, he included prayers for JB Clifton, who was having surgery the following day. The prayer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Steve Jensen.

Membership officer JB Clifton reported that we have 117 members with 45 members attending the meeting.

Treasurer Sherry Partain reported an October balance of \$2,535.35, and LOH had a balance of \$291.43.

In Cathy Russell's absence, Jeannie Jensen gave the LOH report. Shoeboxes are to be turned in by 11/19. The Biltmore trip is scheduled for 12/5. The LOH Christmas party is set for 12/15 at Dean & Monica Elmer's home. Bring a dish to pass, secret Santa present, your secret pal gift, an ornament to exchange and 3 dozen cookies for the cookie exchange. Secret pal names will be drawn. Forms are available from Cathy & Jeannie.

Head Road Captain Tim Hill reported on the rides for November and discussed the annual Toy Parade.

Volunteer Coordinator Donna Graham needs volunteers for November bike nights.

Deb Gutcheus reported that the annual Christmas party was all set for 12/19 at Tuckers Restaurant. The reservation deadline is 12/5. There will be singing (maybe), dancing, door prizes, good food and a fun time with friends.

Tim Jones announced next year's secondary officers. Activity committee will be John & Beverly Munns and Tim & Brenda Hill. Volunteer Coordinators will be Steve & Jeannie Jensen. Ladies of Harley officer will be Melissa Clemons

George Turner then announced the winners of the chili cook off. First place – Ken Higginbotham. Second place – Fish Guffee. Third place – Joe Kinsland. He wished them all the best of luck when they represent our chapter at the SC Whole HOG chili cook off.

Colors drawing - none
Door prize - none
50/50 - \$83 was won Ray Keiper

Submitted by Lyn Guffee, Secretary



Historian

Luanne Jones (Historian) – November, 2015

Welcome to the several new members! If you haven't noticed yet, please take a look at the HOG activity book in TIMMS sitting area. Lots of great rides, as well as overnight adventures have already taken place. Chilly weather now, but heavy riding will be back soon. In the meantime, this group still gets together for fellowship. Keep on riding, and be safe!

Road Captains, don't forget the Riding Detail sheets go to me, and the Sign In sheets go to our Secretary, Lyn Guffee. Happy Holidays!

DON'T FORGET ----- DEC. HOG MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

• **CHECK CALENDAR FOR**

FUTURE RIDES AND EVENTS



**HOLIDAY PARTY – DEC. 19, 2015
SIGN UP NOW !!!!!!!!!!!
FORM IS AT END OF THIS
NEWSLETTER – CHECK WITH
DEB IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**

CHRISTMAS PARTY UPDATE

The Electric City HOG annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 19, at Tuckers Restaurant. We are planning on having lots of fun with good food, great music (maybe even a little karaoke!), great door prizes and just a good old time with our friends! Please remember that the last day to register for the party is December 5th. Remember -- no December HOG meeting. So if you plan to attend the party, please contact Deb Gutcheus at gutcheus@att.net or 864-287-0109. You can also mail your registration along with payment to: Deb Gutcheus, 109 Royal Oaks Dr, Anderson, SC, 29625. All checks are to be made out to ECHOG. We look forward to seeing you there!

Watch the calendar – I'm told that Dec. 3 will be Volunteer Appreciation Day.

Special thanks go to Monica and Dean for organizing the K-9 event on 11/14.

Upcoming Rides & Events

Go to www.electriccityhog.com and check the schedule of rides

Watch the message board for updates regarding each ride.



ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769

Chapter Officers

Director	George Turner
Asst. Dir.	Tim Jones
Secretary	Lyn Guffee
Treasurer	Sherry Partain
LOH Officer	Cathy Russell
Newsletter Editor	Ray Keiper
Webmaster	Lyn Guffee
Head Road Captain	Tim Hill
Safety Officer	Mike King
Membership	JB Clifton
Activities	Steve & Jeannie J. Tim & Brenda Hill
Chaplain	Craig Lenfestey
Historian	Luanne Jones
Photographer	Tim Jones
Volunteer Coord.	Mike & Donna G.

Home

(864)261-8442
(864)224-9584
(864)225-2671
(864)261-8442
(864)225-2934
(864)642-9781

Cell

(864)642-5639
(803)518-0326
(864)934-0403
(864)985-1198
(864)3766618
(864)353-8993
(864)934-0403
(864)554-0120
(864)940-1109
(864)314-1221
(864)556-9618
(864)544-0120
(864)423-9247
(864)202-0991
(864)518-0326
(864)934-4793

H.O.G. Meeting

1st Tuesday of every month
Fuddruckers
 100 Destination Blvd
 Anderson, SC 29621
 Eat: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM

L.O.H. Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month
Sues Wings & Things
 SC 81 & I-85 Exit 27
 Eat: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM

George Turner, Director



ELECTRIC CITY HOG CHAPTER ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 19, 2015
6:00-10:00 PM

Tuckers Restaurant
Clemson Blvd.
Anderson, SC

Menu



*Tuckers Chicken or
Broiled Salmon or
Bourbon Sirloin*



*Salad w/ House Dressing
Parmesan Roasted New Potatoes
Steamed Vegetables
Croissant
Cheesecake w/ Strawberries or Chocolate Caramel Truffle Cake
Coffee & Iced Tea*

*Music for Dancing
Door Prizes
Cash Bar*

Cost \$15.00 per Member
\$25.00 per Guest

Send payment by 12/05/15 to:
Deb Gutcheus
109 Royal Oaks Drive
Anderson, SC 29625

Names: _____

___ Tuckers Chicken ___ Broiled Salmon ___ Bourbon Steak