



# The H.O.G. Tells

**ELECTRIC CITY CHAPTER #4769**

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## March 2016

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### DIRECTOR'S CORNER



2016 is off to a great start and seems to be flying by. To date it seems we have been sheltered from the storm, as winter has been relatively mild for the most part. I love calling upstate South Carolina home.

So far this year we have seen great things happening in the Electric City HOG Chapter. We brought home the chili trophy and a third place people's choice as well. Joe Kinsland gave us 1<sup>st</sup> place taking the prized ladle from the low country to the high country of the upstate. Lyn Guffee landed the choice of the members reward with her third place winnings. Thanks to the members who made the journey to support them. We showed we have a bond within our chapter that others can surely wish for. Our activities committee has come up with some great locations to visit so far and we have had a great turnout for winter riding. We rode to Shealy's BBQ in Batesburg when everyone else thought we were crazy to ride in such low temps. and to me it was one of the best rides I have done in a while. We have some great adventures ahead this year for our chapter, on top of the 2016 SC State HOG Rally in our own Electric City in April. It is unique that the committee that is putting it all together consists of members from our Electric City chapter. As marketing coordinator, I know I speak for my coworkers when I say... we hope you like it.

We have a good number of Road Captains this year and it adds to the fun of rides for the others to have help in sharing the work load of leading the rides. As Director it is a pleasure to see our members willing to help with this and all the functions of the chapter. Members willing to be involved in whatever duties are required to keep things running to me is how it should be,

and how a great family should function. I love when there is camaraderie within, and so far I have seen lots of it. We have chosen a great charity this year from amongst a lot of good ones. March 5<sup>th</sup> kicked our fund raising drive, and in one day we raised \$40 while doing what we love best, riding! I was honored to be the Road Captain on the day we kicked it off. The first event our Charity Committee selected works in the following manner. The Road Captain of the ride asks members at the pre-trip briefing if anyone wishes to do a 50/50 game. The participating members pay \$5 that forms the funds for the 50/50. At some point of the ride (RC choice) when the bikes are parked, a dice is rolled with numbers on it from 1 to 12. The number rolled relates to a clock (1 o'clock thru 12 o'clock). The riders front wheel viewed from the right side and its valve stem determine the position as it relates to a clock. In case of a tie, there is a roll off between those who tied. On the first event, of 19 bikes we only had 2 tied and very close. This is going to a fun way to raise funds folks! The reason I mentioned this as the first event is because we may have other forms of raising money similar to this.

We have set records of turn out for monthly chapter meetings, a flurry of folks paying annual dues and a good number of new members joining our group. 2016 sure looks bright from the front of the room where I stand each month. You members rock!!.....so let's ride!

Tim Jones



Assistant Director  
From The Right Lane

We have a lot of great events planned for the group. One event we have is a big one right here in Anderson, SC. The SC State HOG Rally is back in Anderson this year. This one you don't want to miss. We have lots planned to keep you entertained all weekend.

See you on the road.

Tim Hill



### **Treasurers Report**

I have a few hats with the chapter name on them. They are \$15 each. Also if anyone needs patches please let me know. I have both large and small HOG patches and Chapter rockers.

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

Sherry Partain

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### **Riding with the Head Road Captain**

Whether you ride when it's cold or wait until it's warmer to saddle up please make sure to check your equipment before you roll out. Cold temperatures are hard on batteries. A battery tender is a good investment to keep yours fully charged and ready to go. And your battery will last longer. Tires tend to lose air during the winter months so check your tire pressure regularly and keep them properly inflated. Proper tire pressure doesn't only prolong tire life it also makes you safer. Under inflated tires will cause your bike to handle squirrely. Over inflated tires will result in less traction as your contact patch becomes smaller. Either condition will shorten the life span of your tires.

Check the calendar, dust off the bike, fill it up with gas and let's ride and have fun.

Ken Higginbotham



**ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769**  
**Minutes of the March 1, 2016 Chapter Meeting**

**Meeting** called to order by Tim Jones at 7:00 PM

**Opening prayer** was given by George Turner

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Larry Regucci

**Roll Call (JB Clifton)** Members Present 68 – New Record

**Approval of Secretary's Minutes as published in Newsletter** No additions or corrections

**Officers Reports**

**Tim Jones (Director)**

- **Welcome** – Tim welcomed everyone to the March meeting.
- **March Birthdays** – Acknowledged members who have a birthday this month by singing Happy Birthday.
- **Membership Dues Cutoff** – Anyone who doesn't renew by the March 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed from the membership list.
- **Demo Fleet Rides** – Tim thanked those who volunteered for the Demo rides and the “Hot Dog Ladies” for their hard work. Rocky really appreciated the support from the Chapter.
- **Membership Drive** – Tim also thanked Pam Waitekus, Melissa Clemons and any others who helped with the membership drive during the Demo Fleet rides. We had 1 member renew.
- **Mileage Challenge** – Begins 03/01/2016 – 11/01/16. Mileage must be verified by a Chapter Primary Officer or Timms employee. There will be a challenge for Full-time employed members and Retired members. Tim reviewed the general rules for the challenge. Mileage must be on a Harley Davidson motorcycle. A separate form is required for each motorcycle. Member must participate in at least 12 Chapter events.
- **Charities** – Tim asked if any of the members would like to speak regarding the charities that will be voted on later tonight.
  - **Rex Allen** spoke about Habitat for Humanity. They have a retail store which supports the pay for staff. There is also the residential construction component. Habitat for Humanity helps those in need of housing; who qualify and are willing to help build their homes. Volunteers are needed mainly on Thursdays, Fridays, and/or Saturdays to work on projects, such as painting, installing siding, etc. They are currently working on 2 new houses in the Melrose Place subdivision.
  - **Ken Higginbotham** spoke about The Calvary Home for Children. There are many kids who are never adopted and spend most of their lives at the children's home. These kids have continuous needs.
- **Charity Vote** – Members voted by a show of hands for one of the following charities: Habitat for Humanity, Upstate Warriors, Anderson County PAWS, The Food Bank (AIM), or Calvary Home for Children. The elected charity for Chapter support is Calvary Home for Children.
- **Charity Fund Raisers** – Ways to support the charity were discussed, including the possibility of a scavenger hunt ride. Ken Higginbotham, Tim Jones, and Gary Clemons volunteered to work on ideas for fund raisers. There was also a suggestion that we schedule a ride to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

**Tim Hill (Assistant Director)**

- **New Members** – Debbie Brown
- **Rally Update** – Registration forms for the Rally are available. Registration closes on March 3. Rally Committee is working on Passport Stops. Demo Fleet rides will also be available at the Rally. John Munns will need plenty of volunteers.
- **CWP Class** – Scheduled for 04/30/16 will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Ninety Six, S.C. Cost is \$60.00 per person with lunch, gun, and ammo provided. The class for the Utah license will begin at 4:00 p.m. Cost is also \$60.00 per person.

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

- **Financial Report** – Balance of \$1,981.72 and LOH balance of \$291.43.
- **Items for Purchase** – Sherry has new supply of patches and rockers available if anyone is interested. She also has 1 black cap and 1 brown cap available (\$17.00 each)

**Lyn Guffee (Secretary/Webmaster)**

- **Newsletter E-mail** – If you have changed your e-mail, please notify me. I will also follow-up with the ones who are present to correct the e-mail listing.
- **Password Protected Webpages** – Password changed to rushmore (all lower case).

**Melissa Clemons (LOH Report)**

- **LOH Meeting** – Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 03/15/16. This month there will be a guest speaker from the Anderson Humane Society. Meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Sue's Wings & Things (eat at 6:00 and meeting begins at 7:00).
- **Bowling** – Meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at Boulevard Lanes at 7:00 p.m.
- **Women's Mileage Challenge** – LOH will also conduct a mileage challenge for the women riders. Same rules apply as stated above.
- **Online Member's Directory** – To be included in the online member's directory, you will need complete the information sheet and release form. Melissa should have this completed by next month and will e-mail it to us.
- **Senior Follies** – For the women who signed up to attend the Senior Follies, please see Luanne if you haven't yet paid for your ticket.

**Other Business and Drawings****Ken Higginbotham (Head Road Captain & Safety Officer)**

- **Ride Safe**

**Joe Kinsland (Volunteer Coordinator)**

- **Bike Night** – Bike nights begin March 10th. There is a sign-up sheet circulating for volunteers.

**John Munns (Activities Committee)**

- **Rides** – Upcoming rides/activities include: 03/05 – Esso Club; 03/08 – The Islander; 02/18 – Mac's Speed Shop; and 03/12 – Swamp Rabbits Hockey Game. Meet for dinner at 4:30 p.m. at Chicora Alley, 608 S Main Street, Greenville, S.C. Tickets for Swamp Rabbits Hockey Game and parking pass will be given out

at Chicora Alley. A sign-up sheet is circulating. He will arrange for VIP parking and needs to know if you will be carpooling. Joe Kinsland will also need a head count of those planning to attend the ride to The Chophouse Grill on 03/19. There will be a drawing at the restaurant for a \$10.00 gift certificate and a T-shirt.

## Other Information

### Drawings

- **Chapter Pride:** \$10.00 won by Steve McCullough
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** Donna Graham
- **Door Prize Winners** of \$20.00 gift cards: Lyn Guffee, Tony Long
- **50/50 Winner of \$93.00:** Gary Clemons
- **Hat:** Joe Kinsland.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.**

**Submitted by Lyn Guffee, Secretary**



## Historian

Luanne Jones (Historian) –

Welcome to the several new members for our new year, 2016! 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.

Spring is here so get ready for some great riding and new memories. 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. Just bring to next Chapter meeting or you can email to me: LuanneJones58@gmail.com.

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.

## FUTURE RIDES AND EVENTS

**LET'S MAKE OUR NEW MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME.**

TIM	HILL	864-554-0121
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TIM	JONES	803-518-0326
RAY	KEIPER	864-353-8993
JOE	KINSLAND	864-423-8688
STEVE	McCULLOUGH	864-224-8479
JOHN	MUNNS	864-483-4294
NEWT	PARTAIN	864-556-9872
GEORGE	TURNER	864-642-5639

• **CHECK CALENDAR FOR**

### 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.



### Chapter Officers

Director	Tim Jones
Asst. Dir.	Tim Hill
Secretary	Lyn Guffee
Treasurer	Sherry Partain
LOH Officer	Melissa Clemons
Newsletter Editor	Ray Keiper
Webmaster	Lyn Guffee
Head Road Captain	Ken Higginbotham
Safety Officer	Ken Higginbotham
Membership	JB Clifton
Activities	John & Bev Munns John & Pam Waitekus
Chaplain	George Turner
Historian	Luanne Jones
Photographer	Tim Jones
Volunteer Coord.	Joe Kinsland

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(864)348-7204
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### H.O.G. Meeting

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

### L.O.H. Meeting

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

Tim Jones, Director



