



The H.O.G. Tells

ELECTRIC CITY CHAPTER #4769

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As of the writing of this newsletter, my head is still spinning from all we had going on with the SC 2016 HOG Rally here in our home town. After many, many months (about 12 of them) of work and worries, it all came to past relatively smooth. As Marketing Coordinator for the Rally, my dreams and desires were that this Rally be representative of the quality of fun and fellowship we have and share within our own

Electric City HOG Chapter. I am so proud of how it all went down and even more proud of the spirit I witnessed from our members while our town hosted HOG's from all over.

The majority of the top level sponsors of the Rally came from within our membership, that is just plain awesome!

I just can't say how much I appreciate being a part of Electric City HOG and the kinships that have been built during my time here in Anderson.

We have many more months ahead of riding and fellowship. We have seen too many riders this year already being harmed by drivers in cars and trucks and the texting epidemic is still going strong. Please stay alert no matter where or how you are riding. We must watch out for others and drive defensively because with all the efforts to increase awareness it seems some still do not get the "Look twice, save a life" idea.

I don't have a lot to say otherwise this month, other than invite a friend to be a guest on a ride or bring

them to a Chapter meeting. Riding as a group is what we are all about, and I believe we do it right! Fun and fellowships. I'm glad you are a member.

Tim Jones



Assistant Director
From The Right Lane

Spring is here bikes are ready to ride. SC HOG Rally is over but, if you had fun at the rally you are going to have a great time with the events the activities committee has planned for us. Check out the web site and facebook for the most up to date information about the activities going on.

I'm working on a skills riding day (June 12 @ 1:00 Timms). We will go to a parking lot and practice Friction Zone, Circle, Cone Weave, Figure 8, and U-Turn. This should be a fun exercise.

Stay Safe and Keep the Shiny Side Up
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



Historian

Luanne Jones (Historian) – May, 2016
I've been appointed to the roll of Historian back in 2014. I have worked hard to get the books caught up, and did, but sadly... once again the book is almost a year overdue again! I'm sorry about that, but my time is pulled in many directions.

Position available! I ask if there is anyone out there that has the time to take over this task, I and the Chapter would greatly appreciate it? Any takers? Contact me soon. Hate that we're so behind again, I just not giving it the attention it needs!

In the meantime, 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:
LuanneJones58@gmail.com.



ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the May 5, 2016 Chapter Meeting

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

Opening prayer was given by Terry English

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bobby DePrima

Roll Call (JB Clifton) Member Enrollment 110, plus 6 new members added tonight

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

Officers Reports

Tim Jones (Director)

- **Welcome** – Tim welcomed everyone to the May meeting.
- **May Birthdays** – Acknowledged members who have a birthday this month by singing Happy Birthday.
- **Guest Speakers** – Two guest speakers tonight. Rocky Timms from Timms Harley Davidson and Greg Skipper from Calvary Home for Children.
- **SC State HOG Rally** – Tim thanked Rocky for his support of the Rally and commended Ken Higginbotham for his leadership throughout the year to make this Rally a great success.
- **Rally Sponsors** – Tim thanked ECHOG members Dean Elmer, Tony Long, and Gary Clemons for being sponsors of the Rally. Rex Allen also stated that the sponsors did a great job.
- **Rally Items** – Drying clothes and tote bags are available from some of the Rally sponsors.
- **Charity Fund Raiser** – On each ride, a voluntary 50/50 is offered. When the destination is reached, a 12 # dice is rolled. Whoever's valve stem on the right front tire is closest to that number as it would appear on a clock dial wins half the pot. The other half is for the charity. So far \$350.00 has been raised. Another possible idea is to offer a 50/50 at Bike Night.
- **Vest** – A former member's vest is for sale for \$75.00 if anyone is interested.

Tim Hill (Assistant Director)

- **New Members** – Bud Clemons, Keith and Cindy Crocker
- **Rally Update** – Tim stated that he has served 8 years on a Rally Committee and this is the smoothest that he has seen. Over 400 people attended the rally. Thanks to all who helped.

Sherry Partain (Treasurer's Report)

- **Financial Report** – Balance of \$2,300.25 and LOH balance of \$291.43.
- **Items for Purchase** – Sherry has 2 hats (one black and one brown) and patches available if anyone is interested. She also has informed us that she needs a minimum of order of 12 to order shirts. However, the white shirts can be order without the minimum requirement.

Lyn Guffee (Secretary/Webmaster)

- **Sign-in Sheets** – Reminded all the Road Captains to turn in their sign-in sheets.

Melissa Clemons (LOH Report)

- **LOH Meeting** – Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 05/17/16. Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of each month at Sue's Wings & Things (eat at 6:00 and meeting begins at 7:00).
- **Bowling** – Meet on 2nd Monday of each month at Boulevard Lanes at 7:00 p.m.
- **Blood Drive** – The L.O.H. Blood Drive is scheduled for Sat., 05/21/16 at Timms HD from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Posters will be displayed in various businesses. Come out and support this event.

Other Business and Drawings

Ken Higginbotham (Head Road Captain & Safety Officer)

- **SC State HOG Rally** – Ken appreciates the work of the Rally Committee and all those who volunteered. “Can't do a Rally without volunteers.”
- **Ride Safe** – There have been a lot of motorcycle accidents this year. Ken asked the question “Where is the most eminent danger?” Answer: “You” Motorcyclists are at greater risk if they are distracted. Stay alert and anticipate dangers.
- **Full Throttle** – Pictures should posted soon.

Beverly Munns (Activities Committee)

- **Rides** – Upcoming rides/activities include: 05/07 – Juicy Lucy's Burger Bar & Grill (2nd pick-up will be at Hwy. 8 & Hwy. 11 at 11:00 a.m.; 05/12 – The Bench; 05/14 – Binion's Roadhouse. Check calendar for upcoming rides and updates. Burton Center Poker Run is scheduled on June 4th. The Poker Run will benefit people with disabilities and special needs. Weekend trip scheduled for Little Switzerland on 08/20. Some are riding up on Friday, 08/19 and others will ride up on Saturday. There are only 2 rooms available at Skyline Village Inn. Jim Ward stated that The Little Switzerland Inn has a cabin that will hold approximately 10 people if anyone is interested. Rocky informed us that there is a Look Twice/Save a Life Poker Run scheduled for 05/07. The two check-in spots are Timms HD and HD of Greenville. Starts at 11:00 a.m. and will end at the Palmetto Events Center in Pendleton.

Luanne Jones (Historian)

- **Historian Position** – This Historian position is available if anyone is interested. Most information is digital now and not needed in the paper format.

Other Information

- **Rocky Timms** – Rocky thanked the Chapter for a successful Rally. He stated that he has received great feedback from Milwaukee and other dealerships. He also thanked those who rode to Augusta for the opening of the new dealership. Opening of the Augusta dealership will afford them the opportunity to move more inventory between the two stores. Rocky also thanked those who volunteer for Bike Nights. He hopes that we enjoy the end of the year party and welcomes any feedback/ideas.

- **Greg Skipper** – Calvary Children’s Home offers a great environment for children who are abused or abandoned. Children are primarily placed at the Home from the Department of Social Services, but they can be placed from individuals. The Home has house parents and pastors who offer help and hope for the children through family devotions. Currently, they house 15 children on campus; typically there are 6-7 per home. Greg shared stories from some of the children at the Home and the life change that has taken place. He also asked for prayers for a 12 year old girl who had been sexually abused since an early age and is contemplating suicide.

Drawings

- **Chapter Pride:** \$10.00 won by Denise Higginbotham
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** Jim Ward
- **Door Prize Winners of \$20.00 gift cards:** LuAnne Jones, Steve Jensen
- **50/50 Winner of \$80.00:** Jay Sanders
- **Rally Volunteer Shirts:** Pam Waitekus, Joe Kinsland, Mark Miller, Denise Higginbotham, Lyn Guffee, Butch Hoffman, Ken Klein.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.
Submitted by Lyn Guffee, Secretary**

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
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TIM	JONES	803-463-9758
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
FUTURE RIDES AND EVENTS**

**LET’S MAKE OUR NEW
MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME**

Upcoming Rides & Events

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

Watch the message board for updates regarding each ride.



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Safety Officer	Ken Higginbotham		(864)313-5178
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Activities	John & Bev Munns		(864)483-4294
	John & Pam		
	Waitekus		(864)348-7204
Chaplain	George Turner		(864)642-5639
Historian	Luanne Jones		(864)202-0991
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 SC 81 & I-85 Exit 27
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Tim Jones, Director

