



The H.O.G. Tells

ELECTRIC CITY CHAPTER #4769

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WHY ELECTRIC CITY?

**BY: TIM JONES
DIRECTOR**

Did you ever wonder how the nickname we wear on our patches, shirts, vests, etc. came to be?

For over a century now, the names Electric City and Anderson have been synonymous. Electric City has a proud history of being used by numerous clubs, organizations and events as a recognizable name for happenings in and around Anderson. Well, there is a history:

1895

Electricity was generated and transmitted six miles from an experimental hydroelectric station on Rocky River into the city of Anderson, the first such transmission in the Southeast.

1897

Electricity was generated and transmitted eleven miles from Portman Shoals Hydroelectric Station on the

Savannah River into the city of Anderson, another first.

1897

Oliver Bolt connected his cotton gin to this new source of power, becoming the first gin in the world to operate by electricity.

1898

Anderson Cotton Mill connected to the new power generated by Portman Shoals becoming one of the first major industries in the Southeast to be operated by electricity.

1901

The General Robert Anderson Fountain was placed into operation near the courthouse, becoming the second fountain with underwater lighting in the nation. The fountain is still in operation and is currently located at the Anderson County Museum.

1914

A potential giant in the hydroelectric business, Duke Power Company, bought Anderson Water, Light and Power Company, thus solidifying Anderson's connection to the generation of electricity, and forever tying the names of Electric City and Anderson together. Information provided by Don Williams

Thanks to the historical innovation of Anderson engineer William Whitner, electricity could be conducted by wire to mills throughout the county. Anderson was the first city in the United States to have a continuous supply of electric power, which was supplied by a water mill located in the high shoals area of the Rocky River in Anderson County.

So when you show your pride in being a member of the Electric City HOG Chapter 4769, remember our name has a heritage to be proud of as well.

This article is a re-run from when I first submitted it in 2014. For those that never read it the first time hear is an opportunity to not read it again! LOL

Seriously, I wish for those that actually read the news letter (and I know there are a few) to let me know in some way, form and fashion that you do read it. Of course, here is the only place I will state this request. (So me and Ray don't count,) well..maybe Ray.



Riding with the Head Road Captain

From the Chapter Safety Officer/Head Road Captain.

Well we're finally seeing some cooler weather. Fall in our area makes for some excellent riding. I love this time of year and have had some great and enjoyable days on the Harley. Many of you know how I feel about leaves. If you don't know, well I HATE leaves. Mainly because we have oak trees all around our house and yours truly has to rake and dispose of about a million tons of leaves.

So I guess that now is a good time to remind everyone to be wary of leaves on the road, especially when riding in curves. And if you ain't riding curves you ain't really riding. But with that out of the way, leaves on the roadway can be quite slippery. Treat them like you would other unstable conditions, don't panic, look for the path of least danger, slow down, reduce your lean angle, straighten the curve as much as possible, relax your grip and arms, and ease through the turn. Avoid braking while in the leaves if possible and if you feel any slipping try to coast through it. Getting on the rear brake too hard will almost guarantee a crash. Nobody wants that.

On a different note, pointing out potential hazards in the roadway is helpful to fellow riders. Remember, the preferred way to point out these hazards on your left is with your left hand and to point out those on the right with your right foot. The main reason for using your right foot is to keep your right hand on the throttle. At highway speeds taking your hand off the throttle causes you to slow down and the bikes behind you to overtake you very

quickly. This can be dangerous so I recommend that you never take your hand off the throttle at cruising speed for any reason. And that includes adjusting your radio.

Ride safe and have fun and I'll see you on the road.

Ken



ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the November 6th, 2018 Chapter Meeting

Meeting called to order by Tim Jones at 7:04 PM

Opening prayer was given by George Turner

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Sutherland

Roll Call Members Present 52members, 2 rejoined

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

Officers Reports

Tim Jones (Director)

- **Welcome** – Tim welcomed everyone to the November meeting.
- **November Birthdays** – Acknowledged members who have a birthday this month by singing Happy Birthday.
- **Reminder that bike Nights at Timms will be the first Thursday of each month.** We will have 2 shifts working the gates. Volunteers are needed, please see Joe Kinsland to sign up
- **Ashley from Timms-** Ashley spoke and told us about happenings with the dealership
- **Tim Hill (Assistant Director).**
- **Pam Waitekus (Treasurer's Report)**
- **Financial Report** – Available if anyone needs to see it.
- **Pam reminded everyone that she has people who want to order name tags and shirts.**
- **John Munns (Activities Committee)-** Please check out the calendar for all of our scheduled rides. We have the Toy Run at the end of the month.
- **Ride Suggestion Sheets** – Please turn in ride suggestion sheets. Please put your name on suggestions so committee can ask any questions they may have about destination.
- **Calendar** – Check the ECHOG calendar for other events

Ken Higginbotham (Safety) (Head Road Captain & Safety Officer)

Nothing to say this month.

Beverly Munns (LOH Report)

- **LOH Meeting** –Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of each month at Sue's Wings & Things (eat at 6:00 and meeting begins at 7:00). Please come join us.
- PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDER.

Joe Kinsland- Volunteer Coordinator

- This year there will only be 1 bike night a month.
- The first Thursday of each month starting in March, going through November.
- Please sign up! Only 2 shifts per gate.
- THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR US TO SUPPORT OUR DEALERSHIP WHO ALWAYS SUPPORTS US!!

Other Business and Drawings**PLEASE don't forget we need everyone to sign up with Robin in Service at Timms for ride 365.**

- **Drawings**
- **Chapter Pride: \$10 Mrs. Redman . \$20.00 awarded**
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD- Denise Higginbotham**
- **Door Prize Winners of \$20.00 gift cards: Kathy Miller, Jay Sanders**
- **50/50 Winner of \$90 – Denise Higginbotham . The other half of 50/50 tonight will be donated to Quilts of Valor.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Submitted by Robin Perry, Secretary

Minutes taken Robin Perry

**ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the December 4th, 2018 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 Steve Wise

Roll Call Members Present 52members, 2 guest

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Officers Reports**Tim Jones (Director)**

- **Welcome** – Tim welcomed everyone to the December meeting.
- **December Birthdays** – Acknowledged members who have a birthday this month by singing Happy Birthday.
- **Reminder that Fudruckers will be closed on New Years Day, we will have the meeting at Logans Road House.**
- **No one from Timms was there**
- **Tim Hill (Assistant Director), Talked about the Christmas Party. We had a great time, thanks to all who come out. We are looking at the same place next year.**
- **Pam Waitekus (Treasurer's Report)**
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Ken Higginbotham (Safety) (Head Road Captain & Safety Officer)

Talked about tire pressure and making sure its checked. We are coming into the winter months. The dealership will always be happy to check it for you if need be.

Beverly Munns (LOH Report)

- **LOH Meeting** –Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of each month at Sue’s Wings & Things (eat at 6:00 and meeting begins at 7:00). We will not be having a meeting in December, but please remember the LOH Christmas Party at Luanne Jones house. Bring a Dirty Santa gift, \$20.00
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- **Door Prize Winners of \$20.00 gift cards: Jeannie Jenson, Dale Perry**
- **50/50 Winner of \$110 – Tina Delk .**
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- **Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.**

Submitted by Robin Perry, Secretary
Minutes taken Robin Perry



Historian

Luanne Jones (Historian) – Please check out our dedicated Facebook site for albums/pictures and details of our rides at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058735334162011/>

FYI- The HOG photo albums at the dealership have been put in storage due to remodeling that has taken place at the dealer.

Our Facebook site is being used to share our most recent past events.

Road Captains, Please send ride sheets to Robin Perry with your sign in sheets and she will forward ride sheets, for your convenience, to Luanne Jones

Having occasional starting problems with your bike, change the battery in the key fob every yr.

• CHECK CALENDAR FOR FUTURE RIDES AND EVENTS

Have you signed up for the ECHOG Update/Reminder? Check with Tim Hill for more info.

LET’S MAKE OUR NEW MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME.

Got an old picture of you on your first bike, hot wheels or motorcycle when you were 5 or 10 or 15 or 20 years old???? Email it to me with name and age when you started riding and you might make it into the next newsletter. Thanks... Ray

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Chapter Officers

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Historian	Luanne Jones	
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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

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.

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MARK	MILLER	864-303-8071
GEORGE	TURNER	864-642-5639
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