



# HOGWASH

**CENTRAL SC H.O.G. CHAPTER #4772    APRIL 2019    SPONSORED BY HARLEY HAVEN**

## TRISH'S TRAILS

It's official, Spring is here! So wash the pollen off your bike and let's ride! This Saturday, March 30th is the Phil Page Memorial Ride to benefit Carolina Sunshine for Children and the weather is looking great for a ride to the beach. KSU 9:00am from Harley Haven. Carolina Sunshine will be there again this year to take pictures of everyone and their bikes. Please join us this Saturday to raise money to put a smile on a child's face and help them forget about their illness for a little while. If you can't ride, please donate to this worthy cause. IT'S FOR THE CHILDREN!!!

A big thanks to all our volunteers for the Harley Haven Spring Kickoff Party. If you missed it, there were lots of people, vendors, a tent sale and puppies. We signed up a couple of new members, raised \$240 for Carolina Sunshine between 50/50 ticket sales and donations, and had some time to socialize too.



Friday, March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Remembrance Day. There is a ride from the SC Military Museum 1 National Guard Road Columbia to the State House to honor all SC Vietnam veterans living and those who never made it home. Bikes will assemble at 9:00 am, police escort departs at 10:00 am and the ceremony starts at 11:00 am.

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Governor McMaster will participate and Major General Steve Siegfried, a Vietnam vet, will be the guest speaker. If you are interested in riding as a chapter meet at the Bojangle's on Hwy. 321 (I-26 exit 115) across from the Pilot near I-77 at 8:30 am.

Check our Facebook page for upcoming rides and also pictures from past rides. Your ride leaders have some great upcoming rides planned so please join us for some good eats and fellowship. Looking forward to riding with all of you soon.

My knees are feeling a warmer breeze! :)



*Trish Camarota*

## METZER'S MEANDERINGS

Spring is here, that being said, so is the pollen! Yellow, yellow, yellow, even if you don't have allergies, it's still probably bothering you to some extent. My goal this year was to participate in more rides but, the floor project at the house has been squelching that. I average one room of floor per weekend; it has been slow going and a grind that Shell and I just want to finish.

Shifting gears, I have not been on any of the March rides. However, I did make it to Harley Haven's

Spring Event. I got there early to help set up and stayed until lunch, it was a nice change to my normal weekend of working on the house. It was great to see everyone and there were a bunch of different vendors. Of course, Jessc had the little cookie pushing Girl Scouts that, for me are hard to resist. I like all the flavors and was informed by my better half not to bring any home, scrooge! I also enjoyed the message about the end of times and the story that the Pastor gave before he blessed the bikes. I invite all of you who have not read or do not know what the Bible says to "Open the Book and Take a Look"; you will be surprised at what you find!

Grinding my way in to third, I know when you read this the Phil Page Memorial ride will be over but, our friend Phil and what he did for the children is not forgotten, I miss my friend! Trish thank you for planning and leading what will be another great ride. Also, those of you who have been out pushing for donations, thanks! I know I fund raising efforts will bring joy to children who really need it and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Well that's about enough meandering for now, thinking about Phil always saddens me. May God bless you and your family! I pray that he will keep you safe during all your two wheel adventures!



*Bryan Metzger*

## BUG HUNTING

Happy Spring to everybody. I hope that the pollen hasn't got you down. It seems to be bad this year.

Our March chapter ride to Trotters went well. I hope everyone that went with us enjoyed the fresh smell of nature that we came across during our journey through some of the farming communities of Carolina. We were rewarded with a good meal and music at our destination. Our waitress was a hoot and kept entire table smiling for the duration. For the Clemson Tiger fans, Trevor Lawrence had dined there recently.

I am looking forward to the April chapter ride following Tim Baker. He will be taking us through the edges of the SRS compound eventually making our way to Hogg Heaven BBQ in Barnwell. This is somewhere I

have never been and hope to find roads along the way that I have never been on. I love an adventure. I hope you do too.

Let's keep the wheels rolling and blow off the yellow snow with some great rides.

Let's Roll



*Brian Manges*

## RIDING B\*\*\*\* WITH MICHELE

I am glad to see we had such a great turnout for the Spring Fling. Thanks everyone for your help!

We finally have nice weather that means more riding. Our March ride to Boll Weevil was a great success with 20 bikes and 30 people. We were so large most of us had to be scattered to get lunch but it was worth it with the great deserts.

April ride is going to be a couple hour ride to The Company Store & Restaurant in McBee. I've never been there before but it was recommended by Marcus so we are going to take his word.

It looks like Deals Gap July 26-28 is going to be another success. Most everyone that has signed up has booked their room at Two Wheels Inn. If anyone is interested please call 828-479-4248. Rooms are limited.

Everyday is a good day for a ride.



*Michele McLain*

## HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Now that Spring has officially begun – it's time to start *riding!* Here at Harley Haven, April kicks off our Ride 'n Dine season! Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night from April thru September.

Our first Ride 'n Dine of the year is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and we will be riding to Moonshiner's in Lexington. As always, KSU @ 6:45pm sharp from Harley Haven. We will have a ~30 minute back roads ride to our destination.



April is also check your helmet month. Do you know when it's time to get a new helmet? Do you know if your helmet fits you properly? We'll be happy to help you! Feel free to bring in your helmet and we can help you to be sure that it's safe.

Looking forward to seeing y'all soon, until then,  
*Ride the Adventure, Live the Dream!*



*Jessc Shoemaker*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



*Tom Cassesse  
George Fogle  
Teresa Lucas  
Sonny McDaniel  
Candy Mertzzeis  
Marcus Reeves  
April Robinson*

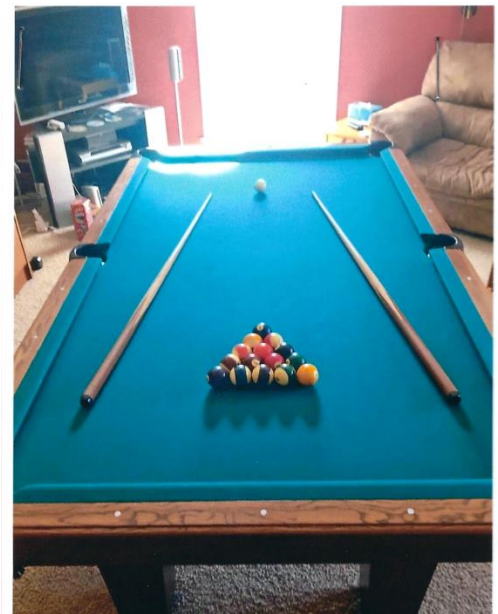
*If I've forgotten you, I'm so sorry!  
Please email your birthday to  
[jlewis@harley-haven.net](mailto:jlewis@harley-haven.net) so I can be sure  
to wish you a very Happy Birthday!*



### APRIL IS CHECK YOUR HELMET MONTH

- Fit = Function:** If doesn't fit, it won't work properly
- Check for damage:** Made for one impact only—and dropping it counts
- Check for age:** Even normal wear and tear takes its toll. Replace yours every 3-5 years

Ask a MotorClothes® Specialist for more details.  
**You wear it for a reason. Be sure to check it this season.**



Thanks to Kim & April Robinson for donating their pool table to a great cause! The Facebook auction was won with a bid of \$500 with all proceeds benefiting Carolina Sunshine for Children!

## *Congratulations*

to Kirsten & Dustin, *daughter and son-in-law of Patricia & Marcus Reeves*, on welcoming their son  
**James Dean Chavis**  
on March 15, 2019 at 6:27 pm

Weight - 7.1  
Length - 18"



Date	Event	Place
March 29	Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration Ride	SC Military Museum – 9:00AM
March 30	Phil Page Memorial Ride to Edisto	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00AM
April 2	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. – 7:30PM
April 13	LOH Ride to Company Store – McBee, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00AM
April 27	Nuclear Ride to Heavenly Hogs BBQ – Barnwell, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:30AM
May 7	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. – 7:30PM
May 18	Chapter Ride to Dutch Plate – Campebello, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00AM
May 24-27	Rolling Thunder – Washington D.C.	Harley Haven TBA
June 22	Chapter Ride to Vickory's Bar & Grill – Shem Creek, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00AM

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