



HOGWASH

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

TRISH'S TRAILS

It's hard to believe we're rolling into March already. Seems like I was just telling everyone "Happy New Year". Hopefully March will bring some better riding weather. Some of us don't let the weather deter us (y'all missed a good ride last Saturday!) but most have more sense than to ride in the cold rain. My excuse was I was practicing for Laconia Bike Week.

March is going to be a busy month with rides to Augusta, Ga., Clinton, SC and the month ends with the Phil Page Memorial Ride to Edisto. Mark your calendars for Saturday March 30th. We will leave Harley Haven at 9:00am and arrive at Pressley's at the Marina in Edisto for lunch at 1:00pm. Please join us in raising money for Carolina Sunshine for Children. If you can't ride, you can still donate and make a child with a life threatening illness smile. As Phil used to say "it's for the children!"

Harley Haven's Spring Kickoff party is Saturday March 23rd. There will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for volunteers for our HOG table and for selling 50/50 tickets. This is a good opportunity to get points towards Top Hog/Miss Piggy and spend some time with your fellow hoggies.

The groundhog didn't see his shadow, daylight savings starts this month and trees are blooming. So get the bike out of the garage, dust it off and do your T-CLOCS inspection. It's time to ride!

Wet knees are in the breeze!



Trish Camarota

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METZER'S MEANDERINGS

Spring is coming, man do I look forward to it but, the rain seems to be coming with it! Last year and already this year, rain has affected Brian's rides; I hope this year that his luck is better. My best friend Blaine lives in Maryland where they got pounded with snow last week so, I guess it could be worse. Our house project is going well; we are making good head way and finally putting down floors. I am finding that I might just have a shot on a second career in carpentry.

Shifting gears, I really loved the School House BBQ ride. The weather started cold but quickly warmed up to become quite a pleasant day for a jaunt through the South Carolina country side. Michele (and Scott) did a great job of leading her (their) first ride. It seemed like everyone enjoyed the food and had a great time. Marcus and Patricia said the liver pudding hash was good so, I had to try it again to see if my opinion of it would change. NOPE! Marcus, I just want to state for the record that liver pudding still tastes (to me) like I swallowed a turd.

Grinding my way in to third, please don't forget, we need volunteers to help at the Harley Haven Spring Event. This will not only support the dealership, it will also help our efforts to raise more money for the Phil Page Memorial Ride! Please, as individuals, try to get all the donations you can for the charity ride. I would love to see us raise more than we did last year!

I also would like to throw a special shout out to Kim and April for donating an extremely nice pool table that is being actioned off with the all proceeds going to Carolina Sunshine! Great people like them are what make this HOG chapter so awesome, I am proud to be a part of it!

Well that's about enough meandering for now, 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

What's up my two wheel friends? So far this year we have not had to cancel a ride. I know it's early, but it's better than the way we started the last riding season. I hope the trend continues.

The month of March will be full of opportunities to participate in motorcycle related events. I hope you decide to come snort some pollen with us. The March chapter ride will be March 16 leaving Harley Haven at 10:00 heading to Clinton for a great southern buffet at Trotters Restaurant. I have a very laid back, no traffic, or B.S. route to get us there. (May cross some cow \$h-t though) Hope you can check it out with us.

I'm looking forward to a great year with Carolina Sunshine. We moved the event to an earlier date to try to avoid the excruciating heat that we have endured in the past. I hope we have a great turnout for this one. We will have opportunities to donate to this great charity at the Spring Party at Harley Haven on March 16th if you cannot make the ride. Come out and enjoy the fun.

Let's Roll



Brian Manges

RIDING B**** WITH MICHELE

I want to thank everyone for the support on the rides; it has been an awesome experience. If anyone wants to still go on the Rolling Thunder Washington trip, please let me know. I will do my best to get you a room. The next upcoming overnight trip is in July to the Tail of the Dragon on 7/26/19 -07/28/19. It's going to be fun filled weekend. Hope you all can make it. Please don't forget to support Carolina Sunshine ride 3/30/19.

When Life throws you a curve, lean into it!



Michele McLain

HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

According to Punxatawney Phil, spring should be right around the corner and fingers crossed; he's telling the truth so we can have a nice spring day for our annual Spring Kickoff Party! This is a party you won't want to miss so be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, March 23rd! We will have a blessing of the bikes from 11am-12pm, food available from Scott Benny's, live music by the Jeff Crider Band from 12-4pm, vendors on site and a tent event all day! Central SC HOG will have a vendor spot so please consider volunteering to promote the chapter and get new members for 2019!

March also means it's time to take a ride down to Daytona for bike week from the 8th thru the 17th. Visit the Harley Haven Motorclothes department to get geared up for the ride!

Here at Harley Haven, I will be celebrating 11 years of service on March 10th and Ricci in our Parts department will be celebrating 13 years on the 28th!

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



Jessc Phoemaker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Kenny Blake
Jack DiPietro
Carol Kuhrau
Eddie McCreary
Franklin Pierce*

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

VETERAN'S QUILT RAFFLE

A total of 207 tickets were sold
for the raffle raising \$1,035!
Miscellaneous donations were
\$13.10 for a grand total of
\$1048.10.

A special *thank you* to everyone
who helped sell the tickets and to
Aaron and Melissa Kimball for
verifying ticket sales and picking
up the funds to deliver to the
Veteran's Hospital.

Date	Event	Place
March 5	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. – 7:30PM
March 16	Chapter Ride to Trotter's Restaurant – Clinton, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00AM
March 23	Harley Haven Spring Kick Off Party	Harley Haven, Irmo – 11:00AM-4:00PM
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	Chapter Ride to Company Store – McBee, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00AM
April 27	Nuclear Ride to Heavenly Hog	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:30AM

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TOP HOG POINTS SYSTEM

Congratulations to 2018 TOP HOG - Ron Stites and MISS PIGGY – Sharon Brissette.

Also to our runner ups: Marcus Reeves and Earl Brissette.

Ron ended up with 74 points, Sharon 57 points, Marcus 62 points and Earl 56 points.

Points system is pretty simple; you show up at meetings, go on rides and volunteer for service events.

REQUIRED POINT GROUPS

GROUP	DESCRIPTION	PTS	REQ MIN PTS
ATTENDANCE	ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS	2	14
RIDES	PLAN, LEAD, SWEEP OR RIDE	2	22
SERVICE	PARTICIPATE IN CHAPTER EVENTS	3	6

NON-REQUIRED POINT GROUPS

GROUP	DESCRIPTION	PTS	MAX
NEWSLETTER	ARTICLES SUBMITTED & PRINTED	1	6
PHOTOS	PHOTOS SUBMITTED & USED	1	6
APPAREL	WEAR CENTRAL SC APPAREL @	1	6

Ride examples:

Ride – earns 2 points

Ride & Sweep – earns 4 points

Plan, Lead & Ride – earns 6 points

You must have the **Required Minimum Points** in the top group to qualify. Points can only be earned if your local membership dues are paid.

Top Hog receives \$100 gift card in addition to discount card that can be used at Harley Haven, twice a month for 12 months. Miss Piggy receives discount card as well as possession of Miss Piggy for a year. Runner ups to Top Hog receive the discount card as well. We only had 7 members with the Required Minimum Points this past year and 3 of those were officers who are not in the running for awards.

Remember to always sign the ride and volunteer sheet, check the apparel box if you are wearing Central SC Hog shirts or patches and make sure your attendance at meetings is recorded. So get out there – ride, volunteer, plan, sweep and have fun. Good luck!