



HOGWASH

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TRISH'S TRAILS

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful Spring weather! Warmer days mean longer rides such as last month's rides to McBee and Barnwell.

The Carolina Challenge contest began April 15th and runs through November 30th. Get your tour card and visit at least 20 out of 25 participating dealerships in South Carolina and North Carolina (and 1 in VA. and 1 in GA). A 2020 Road King Special is the Grand Prize or you could win a gift certificate for mileage. Pick up your tour card at Harley Haven, get your starting mileage verified and start "touring". Just a suggestion, you might want to visit the dealerships at the coast before hurricane season gets busy. Remember last year?

Have you read your last HOG magazine? Harley-Davidson paid scientists at UCLA to confirm what we already knew. Riding motorcycles is good for mind and body. So to stay healthy we need to ride more. Right? See you at our next chapter meeting May 7th.

Knees in the breeze,



Trish Camarota

METZER'S MEANDERINGS

I must say this year that we have had a pleasant spring with a bunch of days starting out with nice cool mornings and then transitioning into warm sunny afternoons. That being said, the heat is coming and I am not sure if I look forward to it. Those of you who work in the heat like I do, know that it presents a lot of challenges and sweat in places that's just not so comfortable! My goal to ride more this year has been shot to heck so far and it really bothers me. I take commitments very serious but, also know that this

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house needs to get done before I go nuts. I ask for your support, understanding and patience.

Shifting gears, I have not been on any of the April rides because of the aforementioned remodeling, there just never seems to be enough time. I was glad to hear that the Harley Dealers in the Carolinas are holding the Carolina Challenge again this year. Last year, there were a lot of people that were really into visiting all the different dealers but, the early season hurricane stymied the chapters chance to complete it. The grand prize this year is a 2020 Road King Special however, there are more prizes this year and more chances to win. I will talk about them at the chapter meeting!

Grinding my way in to third, our National HOG chapter requires us to get a liability release signed once a year for each HOG member. That being said, guests, wives, friends and family (basically any non-members) must sign a release **each ride**. I know that having to fill out a form every ride is a pain in the back side but, those are the rules. Michele had an idea to help ease the pain for family members that participate regularly. We give them a blank liability release form, they fill it out, sign it, they make plenty of copies and bring one to each ride. That would save the regular attending non-members the hassle of filling out the form every ride and all that would be left is filling in the destination of the ride.

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

Greetings my friends, I hope that everyone is enjoying the warm temperatures and bright sunshine. This can be such a busy time of year with turkeys gobbling, fish biting, and garden planting. Oh yea, and did I mention motorcycle riding?

Well if you couldn't make the nuclear ride, you missed out. The weather in my opinion was perfect. You couldn't find a cloud if you wanted to. Tim Baker led an outstanding ride to Barnwell, and the BBQ restaurant was excellent. That was my first time riding through the Savanna River Site. One of the things that I enjoy about riding is seeing new areas of my state. Mr. Baker helped me do that on this ride. Thank you!

This month's chapter ride we will be going to Campobello, SC. I'm sure many of you have traveled through there, but why would you stop. If you decide to ride with us you will find out. It is a northern route, and I will be looking for cooler temps and mountain views. After lunch we can make a run for some twisties if anyone is interested. The interstate is in close proximity for those who have a need to exit quickly. Hope you choose to join us.

Let's Roll,



Brian Manges

RIDING B**** WITH MICHELE

Well the April McBee ride ended up to be a great one! The Company Store and Restaurant was closed on a Saturday (who knew?!) but we still ended in McBee with another suggestion from Marcus - Big's Meats & Market Grill Restaurant, along with McLead Farms. The service and food was good, but the Ice Cream at the end was awesome.

We left with 40% chance of rain and ended up with a couple of drops. Really can't say that for Brian Manges - he got soaked heading back home.

May ride we are getting ready for the Rolling Thunder ride in Washington D.C. There will be a short meeting after the Hog Chapter Meeting.

After we get back, we're looking forward to the Progressive Ride on June 8th KSU at 10:00. It looks like we have a good ride planned. We are going from Irmo, to Cayce, to west Columbia, to Irmo and then to Red Bank.



Michele McLain



HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

May is *here* and so is the warmer weather! It's like we skipped spring and jumped right into summer. Are you geared up for the warmer temps? Visit our Motorclothes department to learn more about rain gear, mesh jackets and lighter weight 1/2 helmets! It's time to get ready for Myrtle Beach Bike Week and Rolling Thunder.

We are looking forward to our event tomorrow, May 4th – Party on the Plaza! We will have live music by Al G's Roadhouse Band, food available from Doggy Bagz food truck, ice cream from Triple Scoop Ice Cream truck, a giveaway with a \$200 value, vendors and much more! Central SC HOG will be on site promoting the chapter as well as helping us disperse the Look Twice, Save a Life signage.

As the officers stated, the Carolina Challenge is officially underway and you can get your tour cards here at Harley Haven! You must come on your motorcycle to sign up so that we can verify VIN # and mileage. It's free to sign up and all you need to do is *ride!*

Another month means more Ride 'n Dines! Mark your calendars for May 8th for a ride to Steelhorse Smokehouse in Newberry and May 22nd with the location TBA. KSU at 6:45pm sharp here at Harley Haven.

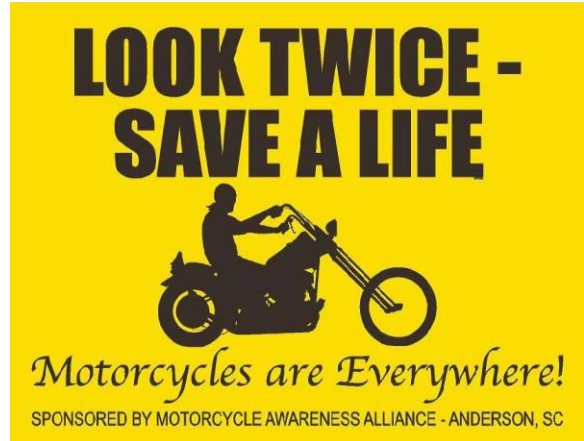


This month, John Keaton will be celebrating 9 years of service on the 20th! We are so lucky to have him as a part of our team.

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



Jessc Shoemaker



May is Motorcycle Awareness month and with warmer weather, it's time to remind everyone to be on the alert and to share the road with motorcyclists. When sharing the road with motorcycles, be sure to give them enough room and don't follow too closely. Also, be sure to look twice at all intersections. Riders need to take precautions as well. Take a defensive driving course, wear protective gear and keep your bike in its best working condition. Also, be aware of any road hazards and dangerous weather conditions. Most of all, enjoy your ride and keep the rubber side down. Don't forget to look twice and save a life.



Date	Event	Place
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 4	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. – 7:30PM
June 8	Progressive Ride	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00AM
June 15	Father's Day Cookout	Harley Haven – 12:00 – 4:00PM
June 22	Chapter Ride to Vickory's Bar & Grill – Shem Creek, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Tim Baker
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Scott Shields*

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!



Twenty-three hoggies on seventeen bikes were led through the countryside by Dr. Tim Baker. Dr. Tim took us to the West side of the state through farming country and state forests. The highlight was the ride around the Savannah River Site, known by many locals as the Bomb Plant. It is so peaceful with nothing but trees on both sides of the road. The site is 310 square miles. Naturally we did not ride around the entire area. Then it was off to Barnwell, for a delicious buffet at Hog Heaven.

Thank you Dr. Tim for the great scenery
-Sharon Brissette

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