



HOGWASH

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

TRISH'S TRAILS

I hope everyone is enjoying summer in South Carolina! We have a couple of rides planned in August to help beat the heat. The Shealy's breakfast ride — come out early and get home early. The progressive ride is a series of short rides with stops at chapter members' homes to cool off and eat some good food. Sounds like a great way to beat the heat and spend some time with your fellow hoggies. Please be sure to let Michele know if you're planning on attending the progressive ride.

One last plug for the Patriot Tour! We will be leaving Harley Haven **Monday, August 5th** with KSU at 8:00 am and carrying the flag to Falcons Fury in Conyers, GA. Mr. Bernie will be our flag bearer. This is the 10th year of the Patriot Tour and their goal is to raise \$300,000 this year. For a \$10 (minimum) donation we are helping to support wounded veterans and their families physically, emotionally and economically. The ride will be both back roads and interstate. Come with a full tank of gas because our first stop is 90 miles down the road.

If you can't make the ride Monday, another way to help out our veterans is the Texas Roadhouse Homes for the Troops ride on Sunday, August 4th. Check out Harley Haven's website for details. SUNDAY, August 4th (not Saturday as I stated in the July Hogwash) is also the day that Low Country H-D brings the flag to Harley Haven. They should arrive between 12:00 and 12:30 pm if you would like to come out to welcome them and be present when the flag is transferred from their flag bearer to Mr. Bernie. Ride safe, stay cool/hydrated and I hope to see you soon on our upcoming rides.

Knees in a very warm breeze,



Trish Camarota

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METZER'S MEANDERINGS

After a nasty heat wave in much of the country, God gave us a reprieve! Hasn't the weather been so nice? I have been enjoying the lower temps and humidity. That being said, you know it's going to come back with an attitude! Remodeling is still moving forward, all the quarter round has been installed and my garage is clean for the first time in a year! We recently went to Maryland for my family reunion and went another round with thieves. While we were staying at a hotel in West Virginia, Shell's handbag, wallet and cell phone were all stolen. Needless to say, part of our vacation was spent on my cell phone canceling our debit, credit cards and her cell phone service. Why am I sharing this? In the past three months we have been robbed twice, I want to raise your awareness so, it doesn't happen to you. I wish I had been there, anybody that really knows me, also knows that I travel armed and dangerous. I can say that the West Virginia Police at least called us back, we have the thief's name, photo and it has been hard for me to not get in the car to pay her a visit. Vengeance is mine says the Lord, that's the only thing stopping me!

Shifting gears, I hated missing the Deals Gap ride! As mentioned before I was attending a family reunion. I miss the mountain air, the beautiful scenery and the cooler temps. Fontana Dam, Fontana Gorge, Smokey Mountain Harley Davidson are just a few of Shell and

my favorite places to stop when we visit that area. Did I mention that Shell and I love the curvy mountain roads! I am lucky, I have a wife that loves to go through the corners as much as I do, she has never told me to slow down when we are on twisty roads. Oh, the feeling I get when I brake hard into a corner, feel the suspension take a set, hit the apex and accelerate off, what a rush! I hope all of you that went had a great time and got to scrape some chrome off your hog.

Grinding my way in to third, I look forward to seeing those of you who can make the Patriot Tour on **Monday, August 5th**. Accompanying our nation's colors and supporting a good cause is one of the best excuses that I can find for riding! I also love the smile on Mr. Bernie's face when he carries the flag into Falcon's Fury. 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

Hello everybody,
The July chapter ride to the Bantam Chef went well as could be expected. We encountered no obstructions during our travels there. It did become quite warm as the day went on. The food at the Bantam Chef was as good as I had expected it to be. There was a fair amount of time after we ordered to catch up on any gossip before our food arrived. On the trip home we had a few rain showers that we managed to skirt the edge of. You never know how it is going to turn out when you can see the rain coming down in the distance. I have a little story to tell at the meeting about something that happened on the way there. You never know what our rides will have in store for you.

We had a great time at the tail of the dragon. A big thanks to Britt Waidner for leading a great ride, and Michele and Scott for planning this trip.

August is generally very hot so Trish will be leading us to Shealy's for breakfast for our August chapter ride. KSU from Harley Haven at 8:00am.

I have a feeling that you will have worked up an appetite for breakfast when we get there.
Thanks Trish.

If you are not aware, the chapter ride for September is going to Little Switzerland, NC. Reserve your rooms now if you want to ride the little Swiss Alps. September 27th-29th.

Let's Roll,



Brian Manges

RIDING B**** WITH MICHELE

Well August is upon us hopefully the temperature will be cooler for us on our rides.

WOW what a great ride to Deals Gap! It started off at Harley Haven Friday with great weather. We headed through Wayah Road which is 30 miles of awesome and ended at the Two Wheels Inn (not three Wheels Inn, Sonny) in Robbinsville.



Off to Cherochala skyway and to the dragon. At that point, we had 17 bikes and 31 people. Special thanks to Britt for leading the whole weekend and Joe for helping out. I really appreciate all your hard work!

August ride is going to be a great one. I'm looking forward to the progressive ride with lots of great company and plenty to eat. September ride date and ride TBA, will post on FB.



Michele McLain

HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Another hot month is ahead of us and it's going to be another month with no event held here at Harley Haven due to the heat. We are, however, looking forward to the next one on the calendar – our 2020 Open House & Anniversary Party will be on Saturday, September 21st! We will be asking for volunteers from the HOG Chapter to help us with demo rides in the morning from 9am-11am as well as beverage sales and promoting the chapter under the HOG tent.

Speaking of the 2020 Model Year, H-D® will be releasing all of the new models during the Dealer Show in Milwaukee at the end of August. Harley Haven will be CLOSED from August 20-22 to attend the dealer meeting. We've seen the colors of the new models and we can't wait to see what they look like on the new models!



Want the ultimate Harley puzzle? Lego® and Harley-Davidson® have teamed up to make an expert level

Lego Creator kit and you can now build an H-D Fatboy motorcycle! We have *very limited* quantity available here at the Haven.

Join us on our Ride 'n Dines this month on



Wednesday, August 14th and August 28th. As always, kickstands up at 6:45pm sharp here at Harley Haven. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

Here at Harley Haven, Tejay will be celebrating **20 years** of service on August 1st!! Teresa will also be celebrating a huge milestone of **19 years** on August 15th. We are very lucky to have the dynamic duo as a part of our team!

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



Jessc Phoemaker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Reggie Almond
Joe Gonzalez
Alice McDaniel*

*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!*

Date	Event	Place
August 4	Receive flag from Low Country / Patriot Tour	Harley Haven, 12:00-12:30pm
August 4	Texas Roadhouse Homes for our Troops Ride	Texas Roadhouse (8304 Two Notch Rd) Registration: 8AM KSU: 9:45AM
August 5	Deliver Patriot Tour flag – Conyers, GA	Harley Haven, Irmo – 8:00AM
August 6	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd – 7:30PM
August 10	Shealy's Breakfast Ride	Harley Haven, Irmo – 8:00AM
August 17	LOH Progressive Ride	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:30AM
September 21	2020 Open House & 29 th Anniversary Party	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00AM-4:00PM
September 27-29	Chapter Ride to Little Switzerland, NC	TBA
October 19	Bobbers and Beer Family Steak House – Hartwell, GA	TBA



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