



# HOGWASH

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

## TRISH'S TRAILS

September is finally here. I have been waiting patiently since June for September to get here because maybe, just maybe, there's a light at the end of the tunnel and more moderate temperatures will be here soon. I'm keeping my fingers crossed!

The flag for the Patriots Tour is making its way back to Wisconsin and will arrive at its final destination on September 7th. We had 20 plus bikes, one minivan with trailer and 25 people for our ride to Falcons Fury in Conyers, Ga. A great turnout for a Monday! The flag was passed from our flag bearer, Mr. Bernie, to Reginald, the director of the FFHD HOG Chapter. A big thanks to Sonny and Alice who brought their trailer so Mr. Bernie had an air conditioned ride home.

We had a great turnout for the Shealy's breakfast ride and I thank the 30+ people who participated. It was hard to see the end of the line for that ride!

September 21st is Harley Haven's Open House. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for anyone who wants to volunteer to man the HOG table or sell drinks. There are also demo rides from 9:00am to 11:00am so come and check out the 2020 models.

I have to get back to packing for my return trip to South Carolina. I have been enjoying riding in the White Mountains but it's time to start the 1,100 mile return trip. See you at the next meeting, September 3rd. I hope everyone has a great Labor Day weekend.

Knees in the breeze,



*Trish Camarota*

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## METZER'S MEANDERINGS

Well, another month has passed seemingly way too fast! We have had some crazy, crazy high humidity days lately. I will be glad when the dog days of summer pass. I always have and always will enjoy fall, it's my favorite time of the year. I love to look at the beautiful fall colors that only God, our grand creator, could have made! Shell and I have taken a break from all the remodeling, I have got burnt out. That being said, for some stupid reason, I look forward to starting and finishing the bathrooms which are our last big step. Shell and I did not have any issues with thieves this month, thank God. However, our neighbor did. His shed got broke into last week in the middle of the day. The crooks made off with two mopeds and a nice John Deere riding mower.

Shifting gears, Shell and I recently made a big purchase. We traded in our toy hauler trailer for a smaller, lighter and nicer travel trailer. I held on to it as long as I could but, finally realized that our current situation of raising Baby Girl (with no one to baby sit her) was not going to change. We loved hauling the bikes and camping out of the toy hauler. One of my favorite motorcycle toy hauler trips was to Deals Gap; we camped in the Iron Horse motorcycle campground for a week and had a blast. However, my all-time favorite toy hauler trip was to Sturgis in 2015 for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rally.

I fondly remember the fun Larry, Shell and I had each night at the Buffalo Chip and the breath taking scenery on the ride the next day.

Grinding my way into third, I hated, hated, hated missing the progressive dinner ride, I really enjoyed the last one. We had a three day event in Florence that was planned about 6 months ago and just could not make it. I did make the Patriot Tour and it was awesome again this year. Seeing our nation's flag waving in the wind from the back of Mr. Bernie's trike always makes me smile and proud to be an American. Trish led an awesome ride, just as she always does. I enjoy partaking in any kind of charity ride but, after the ride, comprised of a mixture of people, I remember why I have so much appreciation for how well our HOG members ride in a group! Shell and I will miss not seeing all of you at the meeting this month. Shell, Baby Girl and I will be in the mountains enjoying some camping and some much needed vacation! I will be leading a ride on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October to the Rockaway Athletic Club on Rosewood Drive. If you have never eaten there, they have great burgers and cheese fries. The Rockaway burger has homemade pimento cheese on it, as do the cheese fries. It's the only the second place (Shealy's in the other) that I have seen Shell get sick from stuffing herself, she just loves the cheese fries.

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 August breakfast ride was a hit. I don't know if the word got out that Trish was leading, or that we were going to Shealy's, maybe just because we would get home early that day. Anyway, it was a great ride and people came out to join us. Maybe this could be something that we did more of. Thanks Trish for taking us all out for breakfast.

This month we will be going to the mountains of NC for a long weekend. I have ordered some cooler temperatures for our venture so better bring a jacket. The Switzerland inn has scenic views, a restaurant, and tavern. I can see myself now after a long day of

riding our Harleys, kicking back with a beverage looking at the Appalachian Mountains. If that sounds good to you, make your reservations and join us.

I have the date of November 16th set aside for a HOG ride. I don't have a destination nailed down yet. If anyone has someplace they would like to suggest, or lead a ride to, let me know. Remember, you get HOG points for planning, leading, and sweeping a ride.

Let's Roll,



*Brian Manges*

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

I want to thank everyone who came out and participated in the progressive ride. What a great success! I also want to especially thank the hosts for opening their homes and letting us hoggies invade their space.

The LOH ride for September is going to be the Filling Station in Hollywood on September 14<sup>th</sup> with KSU at 10am. We will be leaving for the Dairy Queen on 6th and Two Notch. As you all know, Scott and I will be out of town in October so Brian Metzger is going to be doing our October ride.



*Michele McLain*



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## HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Finally! Some cooler temps are coming our way but that also means that hurricane season is around the corner too. As much as I'd appreciate some rain, fingers crossed for nothing catastrophic for anyone on the east coast this year.

We are excited for September here at the Haven because not only does that mean we will be getting a steady delivery of all new 2020 Harleys, but we also get to celebrate 29 years of business! Hats off to Tim and Stephanie for keeping Columbia on Harleys for 29 (plus) years! I know I personally I'm very grateful to get to come to such an exciting job every day.

We will be celebrating 29 years as well as showcasing the \*all new\* 2020's on September 21<sup>st</sup>! You can demo the new models from 9am-11am, enjoy live music from 12-4 by Amy & The Willie Wood Chips band, check out local vendors from 11am-4pm and eat some amazing BBQ from Steelhorse Smokehouse! Local vendors include: Family Practice of Chiropractic, Fire Barrel Farm Soap Studio, John Boy Silver Works, SC Rider Education, Rockstar Energy, Sonnie's fresh squeezed lemondade and Stoney Creek Cigars. There will be a sign-up sheet during the September meeting if you'd like to volunteer to help out.

It's the LAST MONTH of Ride 'n Dines for 2019 so be sure to mark your calendars for September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. As always, kickstands up at 6:45pm sharp here at Harley Haven. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.



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



*Jessc Phoemaker*

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# 2020 OPEN HOUSE & 29TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

## SEPTEMBER 21ST • 9AM-4PM

**DEMO RIDES**  
9AM-11AM / MUST HAVE MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT  
LONG PANTS, HELMET, PROPER FOOTWEAR + EYE PROTECTION

**FOOD + DRINKS**  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Bob Helmer  
Ted Price  
Patricia Reeves  
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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!



Date	Event	Place
September 3	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd – 7:30PM
September 14	LOH Ride to The Fillin' Station - Hollywood, SC	Dairy Queen 1100 S Lake Dr, Lexington – 10AM
September 21	2020 Open House & 29 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00AM-4:00PM
September 27-29	Chapter Ride to Little Switzerland, NC	TBA
October 5	Chapter Ride to Rockaways	TBA
October 19	Bobbers and Beer Family Steak House – Hartwell, GA	TBA
October 26	Harley Haven Halloween Fall Fest & Tent Event	Harley Haven, Irmo – 11am-4pm
November 16	Chapter Ride TBA	TBA

# PROGRESSIVE RIDE



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