



# HOGWASH

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

## TRISH'S TRAILS

It's hard to believe only three more months in 2019. Where has the time gone? Hopefully you have spent a good portion of the time riding!

Thanks to all of you who volunteered your time for the Open House/Anniversary Party at Harley Haven on September 21st. We were able to raise over \$200 for Carolina Sunshine. Every little bit brings a child closer to getting their wish.

October is going to be a busy month with something to do every weekend with your fellow hoggies. On Saturday, October 19th I thought it would be fun for us to do the Blood, Breast and Beer poker run as a chapter. The ride starts and ends at Harley Haven. We will leave there at 11:00 am to do the stops. For more information on the poker run go to Harley Haven's Facebook page.

Saturday October 26th is Harley Haven's Halloween Fest and Tent Event. A word of caution — there may be witches, ghosts, goblins and who knows what else lurking around that day! Anyone interested in volunteering to man the HOG table for a couple hours, or sell drinks or 50/50 tickets, there will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 9th because we are invited to the Metzger's for some really delicious barbecue. Bryan will have more details to share with you at our next chapter meeting on October 1st. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Knees in the breeze.



*Trish Camarota*

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## METZGER'S MEANDERINGS

I said last month that I will be glad when the dog days of summer pass. Lately the mornings have been nice but, with daytime temps staying in the nineties, I am still yearning for more Fall like weather. It's been hard trying to get started on the remaining remodeling projects at my house. I wanted to have our small bathroom done by now but, my work and personal schedules just are not cooperating. I will probably not start any serious remodeling of the bathrooms until after our chapter BBQ. I will try to tie up a few loose ends from all the other remodeling projects, bringing to completion all but the bathrooms.

Shifting gears, I thought the open house at Harley Haven on September 21<sup>st</sup> was a big success. They had a bunch of people come out early to partake in the free demo rides on the 2020 models. As usual, Trish did a great job of leading the riders around the demo course and Brian did a great job of sweeping. One thing that we learned about the 2020 models, not all of them have ignition switches. Most just have FOBS and the handle bar flip off switch; which is a big change for most of us. I took one important lesson away from the event, before Harley Haven does anymore demo rides with new models, I will get myself familiarized with them prior to the start of the event. I would like to thank all the chapter volunteers that helped with the HOG table, selling beverages and getting donations for Carolina Sunshine. I do not

know the total but I feel we did really well raising money for the kids!

Grinding my way into third, I look forward to leading the Rockaway ride on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. I have to say, while planning this ride, I find it easier planning a ride to a destination further away, than one close by. However, I feel we miss some really tasty opportunities to fatten up here locally because most of the chapters ride destinations are outside of the Columbia area. If everyone seems to enjoy the Rockaway ride, we will look at some other close destinations in the future. We are planning to have a chapter BBQ at my house on November 9<sup>th</sup> (4 pm). Shell and I will be cooking/providing the meat and the chapter will be providing the paper products/ plastic ware and we are asking you guys bring your favorite sides/desserts. We will be passing a signup sheet out at the October meeting for those who would like to attend.

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, I can't wait to tell you all about the September chapter ride; although I must wait, because it hasn't happened yet. If you can envision riding your Harley into the clouds on curvy mountain roads, you will be riding with us. I will fill you in at the meeting how it all unfolded.

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, the calendar becomes highlighted with things to do. I hope that you can make the time to join us for the Blood, Breasts, and Beers Poker Run. This is the first annual event to benefit women undergoing chemo treatments. Let's come out and help support the EMS RoadDocs Midlands Chapter make this inaugural event memorable. The ride starts and ends at Harley Haven so even if you can't make the ride, come out and join us at the Haven.

The October chapter ride will be going to Bobbers and Beer Family Steak house. This destination is in

Hartwell, GA so be sure to bring your helmet. After lunch, we will be making a side trip to a monument in Elberton, GA known as the Georgia Guide Stones. It is known as the America's Stonehenge. As always, I enjoy seeing things that are new to me. I hope that this will interest you as well. Thanks Ron for bring this to my attention.

Let's Roll,



*Brian Manges*

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

Thanks to those who rode with us to Fillin' Station. The burgers were very delicious, thanks Aaron for the suggestion!

I did learn something new living here in South Carolina they call it love bugs. The **lovebug** (*Plecia nearctica*) is a species of march fly found in parts of Central America and the southeastern United States, especially



along the Gulf Coast. It is also known as the **honeymoon fly** or **double-headed bug**. During and after mating, mated pairs remain together, even in flight, for up to several days. They were the nasty bugs that took a trip with us most of the way. At least the bike got a wash after the ride.

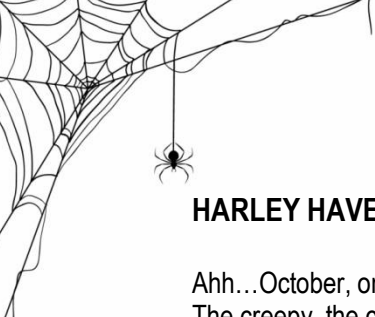
I want to thank Brian Metzger for doing my ride in October, so Scott and I can go on our 20th wedding anniversary vacation.

My November ride is going to be The Break on the Lake in Greenwood, SC. Hopefully the weather will not give us any issues see you on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>!



*Michele McLain*





## HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Ahh...October, one of my FAVORITE months! Why? The creepy, the crawlies, and the ghoulish – I LOVE IT! I'm looking forward to our annual Halloween event this year so be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to come celebrate Halloween with me! Unfortunately, we will not be having our annual blood drive during our event this year due to the American Red Cross no longer allocating blood buses on Saturdays. We will, however, still have live music, food, drinks, vendors, a tent event and axe *throwing!!* Be sure to wear closed toed shoes so you can throw some axes!

October is also the start to our Holiday Food Drive here at Harley Haven. Please bring by any non-perishable items to help those in need here in the Irmo area. All donations will be brought to Sharing Gods Love. The food drive will go through November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

October also brings a few Poker Runs that will be held here at Harley Haven. You can learn more about the Apostles Poker Run benefiting Leo's Pride as well as the Blood, Breasts and Beers Poker Run on our facebook page as well as our ALL NEW website ([www.harley-haven.com](http://www.harley-haven.com))!

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



*Jessc Shoemaker*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*John Castellino  
Steve Gottardi  
Gerald Gross  
Christopher Kimball  
Scott Mertzzeis  
Bryan Metzger  
Alonzo Villagomez*

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 27-29	Chapter Ride to Little Switzerland, NC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00 AM
October 1	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd – 7:30 PM
October 5	Apostles Poker Run for Leo's Pride	Harley Haven, Irmo – 8:30 AM
October 12	Bobbers and Beer Family Steak House – Hartwell, GA	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00 AM
October 19	Blood, Breasts and Beers Poker Run	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
October 26	Harley Haven Halloween Fall Fest & Tent Event	Harley Haven, Irmo – 11am-4pm
November 5	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd – 7:30 PM
November 16	Chapter Ride to Rikard's Roadside BBQ	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
November 23	LOH Ride to The Break on the Lake, Greenwood, SC	TBA



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