



# HOGWASH

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

## TRISH'S TRAILS

I hope everyone had a chance to do some riding in October; jacket weather in the morning and T-shirts in the afternoon. Hopefully, November will continue with this perfect riding weather. Brian and Michele (with Scott) have done an excellent job planning and leading rides this year. There are only two more rides for this year -- make sure you don't miss them! If you want to share any destinations or restaurants that you really like for a chapter ride next year, please let them know. In December, we will participate in the following charity rides -- Toys for Tots, Newberry Boys Farm ride and the Vet's Christmas Charity ride. Brian will have more information on these rides.

I'm looking forward to the chapter picnic at Bryan and Michelle's house on Saturday, November 9th. If you haven't already done so, please remember to sign up at our chapter meeting on November 5th. This is the last day to RSVP. Come enjoy some really good barbeque and the company of your fellow hoggies for the afternoon.

Looking to the future - mark your calendars for our annual After Christmas Party on January 18, 2020. Members pay \$10 which is refunded at the party and guests are \$25 non-refundable. We will have a sign-up sheet at our December meeting.

Thank you to our volunteers for the Fall Fest at Harley Haven. We raised over \$200 for Carolina Sunshine. If you weren't there, you missed some good sales on merchandise and a few Halloween characters including Buffy the vampire slayer and the "Old Bat". Looking forward to seeing all at our next meeting. FYI -- Mr. Bernie is bringing the cake(s)!

Knees enjoying a cooler breeze,



*Trish Camarota*

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## METZER'S MEANDERINGS

The weather has finally started to feel like fall and we have finally received some much needed rain! It has been so dry at my house; my yard was beginning to look like the Mojave Desert. I look forward to doing some fall camping. Just the thought of relaxing around a warm campfire, having an adult beverage and roasting some marshmallows with the family makes me giddy! The remaining needed house remodeling is on hold until after the chapter BBQ, with one exception. Michelle decided that the floor and the living room paint color just didn't quite match. We painted the living room and hallway before we made our final floor choice so, we are painting the hallway and the living room BEFORE our Chapter BBQ. Ladies, I would appreciate if you do NOT give Michelle any decoration or remodeling ideas. This is one area that she does not need any help with (she has all the HG TV Shows recorded) and, I do NOT need any more work!

Shifting gears, I am sorry that I could not make Harley Haven's Fall event. We had a plant shutdown that weekend and I had to work. I would still like to thank all the chapter members who gave of their time to help out. I hope the turnout was good, I know the weather was nice with a nice breeze blowing that day across the roof of the plant. The Rockaway ride on the 5th turned out to be a challenge for me and the participants. The weather was rainy at first, my bike

wouldn't start so, I led the ride in my truck and leaving out the back way (which was nice) from Harley Haven. I got turned around, made a wrong turn and led the group back past Harley Haven, I felt like a horse's backside! Stella was super nice and said I was flustered because of my bike and was off my game. I would like to thank all the riders for being super understanding! It's funny how life works. I had planned to arrive one hour early for the ride and run the beginning of the route again because I was feeling unsure of it. However, I was not able to because I spent that hour working on and trying to get my bike to start. In the end, God blessed us with some beautiful cool weather, great fellowship and yummy food!

Grinding my way into third, when I got home from the Rockaway ride, I continued working on my bike to ascertain the problem. After checking the fuel and ignition systems I was perplexed so, I decided to do a compression test. Well, the test did not go so well, turns out my rear cylinder had no compression, my bike literally blew up idling in my drive way. Upon disassembly, I found a bent exhaust push rod, exhaust valve and a broken valve guide in the rear cylinder head. Sitting there idling turned out to be a blessing from God. Had I been going down the road when it let go, it would have really tore its self apart and I would have to rebuild the entire engine. Turns out that I will have to rebuild the cylinder heads, replace the cams, lifters, pushrods, bearings and leave the bottom end alone. It's still not cheap but it could have been way worse. I really look forward to breaking bread with everyone on Saturday November the 9<sup>th</sup> at my house for the Chapter BBQ. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so at Harley Haven or at the Chapter meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>. 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! October has been a month filled with events that should feed the need for riding and hanging out with like-minded people. It has been a blast. I hope that you were able to partake.

The chapter ride to Bobbers and Beer allowed us to try a new venue and some roads that were also very appetizing. I was sure to stop prior to crossing into Georgia this time to put helmets on, but I could have chosen a better place. I am continuously learning what not to do. I hope y'all don't mind being my guinea hogs.

For our last chapter ride of the year, we are going to a quaint little place in Ridge Spring, SC. Although it is a short distance as the crow flies, we will be rolling through multiple counties to get there. It will be well worth the wait. Outdoor seating is all that is available, so I hope the weather cooperates. Please join me for this ride so we can finish the year off strong.

Let's Roll,



*Brian Manges*

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

October was a wonderful months for Scott and I! We had our 20th wedding anniversary and a well needed vacation and relaxation.

In November we are looking forward to our ride 11/23 at Break on the lake at Lake Greenwood KSU 10am from Harley Haven. Thanks to our newest member, Ken, for the great suggestion. Remember to come out and join us for a Chapter Picnic/ BBQ at the Metzger home.

November is going to be the last LOH ride for the 2019 season due to December being busy with Christmas holiday and all the charities rides.

Please remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving- Football, Family, Great Food and Beer. *On a serious note:* Wishing you all the gift of faith and the blessing of hope this Thanksgiving day! We gather on this day to be thankful for what we have, for the family we love, the friends we cherish and for the blessings that will come. Happy Thanksgiving! May your blessing be multiplied this year and throughout all your life.



*Michele McLain*

## HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

November is here, Halloween decorations have come down and the ultimate question is: how long until we can put up Christmas?! I know, I know... Thanksgiving comes first and there's nothing better than getting together, enjoying food, family, football and full bellies.



Although, we do *only have* 7 Fridays before Christmas so it's time to shop for everyone on your naughty and nice lists. Here at Harley Haven, the \*FREE\* gift with purchase has started! With a qualifying \$300 purchase, take home a branded barnwood style chalkboard and key rack! \*while supplies last

Calling all **PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLAS, BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS** – we are having a *KIDS* Event here at Harley Haven on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12-2pm! We will have a demo day for kids to take a ride on the all new IRONe electric bikes. We will also have food, drinks, coloring, free mini lego kits to all kids who attend and much more! Get them started young!

In November & December there are a handful of great rides that benefit great causes. On Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a poker run starting and ending here at HH benefiting Debi Wilson who is undergoing stage 3 cancer treatment. There will also be a ride led by the Disciples on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> benefiting the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation. In December, there will be the annual charity rides benefiting the children and the vets. You can view the flyers and more information on our event page of our website [www.harley-haven.com](http://www.harley-haven.com).

*Jesse Shoemaker*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Carolyn Baughman  
Scott McLain  
Tom Paige  
Tammy Pierce*

*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
November 5	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd – 7:30 PM
November 9	Chapter BBQ at the Metzgers	
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	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
November 23	Kids Demo Days at Harley Haven	Harley Haven, Irmo – 12:00-2:00 PM
December 1	Toys for Tots	Harley Haven, Irmo – 11:30 AM
December 3	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd – 7:30 PM
December 8	Vets Christmas Charity Rid	Carolina Honda – KSU @ 2:00 PM
December 15	Newberry Boys Farm Ride	Boland's Ace – 12:00 PM
December 21	Deck the HOGS VII	Harley Haven, Irmo – 12:00-4:00 PM



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