



HOGWASH

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TRISH'S TRAILS

It's amazing how life as we know it can be changed in such a short period of time by something we can't even see. I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. I never expected to be out of work/collecting unemployment but I keep telling myself that I'm practicing for retirement. At least it has given me time to catch up on some home projects. On a sad note, some of you may remember one of our waitresses at Wings and Ale named Crystal. She succumbed to COVID-19 in April a few days after celebrating her 35th birthday.

The Nation of Patriots Tour, which runs from May to September, has not been cancelled this year but is going to be a *virtual tour* for May and June at this time. This means that at all the planned stops for those months the flag bearer will upload a video to the Nation of Patriots website of them and an American flag. We will be part of this virtual tour as we were to receive the flag on Saturday, June 20th. For those of you who love to cook, the Nation of Patriots has partnered with Pampered Chef to bring you an entire series of virtual cooking demonstrations that will run all summer long in conjunction with the Patriot Tour. It's free to register and enjoy the shows. 15% of every order with Pampered Chef will be applied towards helping disabled veterans and their families. Check it out on the website - <https://www.nationofpatriots.com/cooking-events/>

No decision has been made yet regarding the Phil Page Memorial Ride for Carolina Sunshine. As you all know, it's hard to plan anything right now. We've certainly had some beautiful weather so I hope everyone has found time to get out on the bike and enjoy it. I'm looking forward to the time when we can all ride together again. Until then, stay safe and healthy!



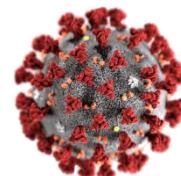
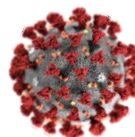
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METZER'S MEANDERINGS

I pray this newsletter finds everyone doing well! I am lucky to say that I do not know anyone who has contracted the Coronavirus yet and I pray to God regularly that my good fortune will continue. I am blessed to still be working but, every day that I go in to the plant is a bit like playing Russian roulette. The scary thing about this pesky virus is that it seems to affect everyone differently, while one person may get mildly sick, it can put a WWE Smackdown on another. I have tried to be super cautious in all my endeavors to protect other people, myself and specially my loved ones at home. Who ever thought that in the span of roughly thirty days that our lives here in the good old US of A would radically change? Our retirement accounts and the countries unemployment numbers certainly are accurate reflections of the "changes". Who knew a threat, that we cannot even see, would wreak so much havoc on our prosperity. At the beginning of last month, we had a booming economy and the lowest unemployment numbers in fifty years. This month, the Coronavirus has reduced the aforementioned economy to what looks like skeletal remains. I really would like for things to get back to normal but, I am extremely afraid of what that "normal" might look like. My gut says that the economy needs to get started again but, if we as a nation are not vigilant in our approach to social distancing, I am certain things will not be good.



Shifting gears, we have a lot of unanswered questions when it comes to rides and HOG meetings. We have potentially two big rides looming in the headlights, Mr. Bernie's to Arlington and the Phil Page Memorial. Trish and I talked about these on Monday evening and I am sure she will address these and future Hog meetings in her article. In closing I would like to extend a helping hand to anyone who needs it. Please feel free to email or call me should you need help during these trying times, may God bless you and your family! I pray that he will keep you safe during all your homebound or two-wheel adventures!



Bryan Metzger

BUG HUNTING

Hello everybody! I hope you all have been staying out of the way of the Corona virus. Everyone has their own ways of trying to keep it off of themselves. Gloves, masks, social distancing, working from home, sanitizing wipes, and my favorite-alcohol. So far, so good. I have communicated to some of the chapter members during this time and am glad to say so far everyone is doing fine.

I am disappointed that we didn't have the opportunity to participate in the spring open house at Harley Haven. It is always a great social event. Our chapter raises a good bit of money for Carolina Sunshine during this event with tips from beer and water sales, and donations. This year I have donated a custom made cutting board for raffle that has the colors of the American flag, with the H-D Bar and Shield in the background. We were hoping to debut it at the Spring Party. I hope you have seen it on Facebook already. If not, it is on display at Harley Haven. You can purchase raffle tickets for this at the dealership. All proceeds go to Carolina Sunshine for Children. Hopefully the event will be held as scheduled so that we can do more help these children.

I hope that you have been keeping your Harley in tip top condition during this down time. I will start mine in the garage and just listen to it. I have been riding a little bit since this has started. Not making fun at all, but I took my picture by a sign in Coronaca, SC. I thought it was a good idea at the time. I have the scheduled events in my phone and as they pass it

send me a reminder. That has been a tough pill to swallow for me. I enjoy leading the chapter rides, and look forward to starting to do it again. Not sure when that will be yet. I still have many destinations planned and roads less traveled to get there.

The weather has been great for riding so get out and ride. Hope to see you soon.

Let's Roll,



Brian Manges



HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Wow, what a difference a month can make. When I went to put together this month's newsletter, I pulled up March's issue and there was so much excitement about upcoming events and rides we were not able to end up having. How rapidly things can change!

Here at Harley Haven, we made the hard decision on March 26th to close the showroom and the Motorclothes department to do our part to help stop the spread of the coronavirus. We were incredibly fortunate that everyone was still able to come into work *every day*. It was kind of weird being out of our normal routines and adapting to the changes. Our service department was steady with appointments. Our parts department stayed busy with taking phone orders and offering a contact-less pick up at the front door. The Sales department was taking online requests and phone calls and Motorclothes stayed busy answering phones, "door duty"- explaining to customers as they entered what our procedures are, inventory and cleaning. Special thanks to Tim & Stephanie for allowing us to still come in and work! We were incredibly fortunate. On April 25th, we re-opened the dealership and went back to normal store hours.

Due to the virus, our Spring Kick-Off Party was cancelled as well as the kick off to our Ride 'n Dine season. It's hard to say when we'll be able to have events and large get-togethers again. Fingers crossed we will be able to have a 30th Anniversary Party in September!

This month, John in Sales celebrates 10 years of service and Chris in Service celebrates 4 years! We're so grateful to have them a part of our team!

Look forward to seeing you all soon and until then –
Ride the Adventure, Live the Dream.



Jessc Shoemaker



WE'RE OPEN!



WE HAVE RE-OPENED THE SHOWROOM AND ARE BACK TO NORMAL HOURS!

▶ PLEASE CONTINUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE AND
PRACTICE CLEAN HABITS ◀

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Earl Brissette
Pharon Brissette
Lynn Brown
Dennis Cassillo
Scott Phields*

Happy Belated Birthday
*George Fogle
Ponny McDaniel
Candace Mertzels
Marcus Reeves
April Robinson*

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 |
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| TBA | Chapter Ride to Willie Sue's – Sumter, SC | Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM |
| TBA | Chapter Ride to Miriam's Kitchen – Hartsville, SC | TBA |
| TBA | Chapter Ride to Watermark Tavern Bar & Grill – Monks Corner, SC | TBA |



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