



# HOGWASH

**CENTRAL SC H.O.G. CHAPTER #4772    AUGUST 2020    SPONSORED BY HARLEY HAVEN**

## TRISH'S TRAILS

It's hard to believe August is here already. The summer is flying by despite less traveling and outings this year. I'm just glad to still be healthy and able to ride.

We had a good showing of chapter members for it being a week day and short notice to accompany Mr. Bernie to South of the Border. The Patriot Guard exited at I-20 exit 82 because some members were riding to Virginia to join the Virginia Patriot Guard to escort Mr. Bernie to Arlington National Cemetery on Friday. Hopefully, life will return to normal by next year and we'll plan a chapter ride to Arlington to pay our respects.

We're still scheduled for the Phil Page Memorial Ride for Carolina Sunshine on September 26th to Lake Lure, NC. Any changes due to COVID will be posted on our Facebook page.

I will be leading a ride to Strawberry Hill in Chesnee on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> leaving Harley Haven at 9:00 am. They have great sandwiches and a large selection of ice cream which really tastes good on a hot summer day.

I'm looking forward to our meeting on the 4th. Please remember to wear a mask into Wings and Ale. Brian and Bryan have some great rides planned so come join us and hear all about them. The best way to keep your sanity in troubling times is to ride!

Knees in a warm breeze,



*Trish Camarota*

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## METZER'S MEANDERINGS

I pray again this month that this newsletter finds everyone doing well and healthy! I can no longer say that I do not know anyone who has contracted the Coronavirus; thank God they are young and have minimal symptoms. The plant is making us wear masks and safety glasses and when I work outside in the sweltering heat, they have me wishing for this pandemic to done. Wearing a mask seems to hold the heat in around my face, making me just miserable and feeling totally exhausted by the time I get home.

Shifting gears, I was on call last Saturday but I was able to accompany the group most of the way on an awesome ride to Evans, Georgia. Brian did a great job of leading us through the back roads where we found a lot of shade and cooler temps! The rain also held out. On the way home, I rode through some menacing clouds but I never saw a drop of rain, as far as I know no one else did either. It turned out to be just a great day enjoying time with my fellow Hoggies!

Grinding my way into third, I am saddened by the fact that I was not able to participate escorting Mr. Bernie to the South Carolina state line. I wish we would have had a little more notice so I could have changed my work schedule. I was elated to see such a large group of chapter members did participate! I hope you all were able to see the pictures. Man, that hearse hauling Mr. Bernie was sharp! It definitely made his last ride befitting for a war hero and an all-around

great man, RIP Sir! Speaking of rides, Shealy's BBQ is now doing the breakfast bar again so, pay attention to the Hogwash for a breakfast ride there in the very near future! 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 that you are doing well. I'm sure that you are all tired of this pandemic as much as I am. We must continue to do our part to keep that stuff away from us and our family. With that said, I understand that you may not want to expose yourself to anything by participating in group activities. On the other hand, there are those who want to ride and fellowship in the safest way possible. I am one of those so I will continue to plan rides to provide an outlet for those who want to participate. What better way to social distance than by riding your motorcycle.

Last Thursday we had the opportunity to escort Mr. Bernie on his way to Arlington. It was a good turnout of folks for a Thursday. As the Patriot Road Guard peeled off at Spears Creek Rd, we remained behind the hearse until we reached the state line. As we were riding, I couldn't help imagining that he was riding with us for the last time. It was bitter sweet and I am extremely thankful that I had the opportunity to do it. As a chapter, I hope that we can schedule a ride next year to give him a visit.

Our chapter ride for July was to Goolsby's in Evans, GA. It is a cafeteria style restaurant with good country cooking. We rode the back roads there of course. The weather was quite warm that day and there were thunder showers around on the trip home. We took different paths to get home, but I think we all managed to remain dry. Thank you all for coming, and I hope you enjoyed it.

In August we will be going to the Watermark Tavern and grill. There is outdoor and indoor seating with a view of the lake. I hope you decide to ride with us.

I signed up for the Lets Ride Challenge, how about you?

Let's Roll,



*Brian Manges*

## HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

It feels like 2020 has been flying by and dragging by all at the same time. Can you believe it's already August?! Although things have been being done differently this year (to say the least), some things never change -- it's still a *great* time to RIDE! With the 80th Anniversary of Sturgis right around the corner, now is the time to get geared up! Visit the Harley Haven Motorclothes and Parts departments to get everything you need for your trip to South Dakota.

Harley-Davidson is doing their part to encourage social distancing by riding with an all new challenge. Beginning July 31<sup>st</sup>, you can sign up for the "Let's Ride" challenge for your chance to win weekly prize packs or the grand prize of an all-new 2020 Low Rider® S! It's easy to sign up –

1. Download/Update H-D App
2. Join 'Let's Ride' challenge
3. Ride!

### HOW TO EARN POINTS

- Once you've joined the challenge, track your miles through the app
- Ride 0-600 miles to earn 5 entries
- Ride 601-1200 miles to earn an additional 5 entries
- Take a test ride

Here at Harley Haven we have big anniversaries coming up! Tejay will be celebrating 21 years of (official) service --- even though he's technically been here since he's been in diapers. Teresa will be celebrating 20 years as well!

With it being a year like no other, fingers crossed we will still be able to celebrate 30 years of business in

September as originally planned. As long as we are able to, we plan to have a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. More information coming soon!

As a reminder, we still have raffle tickets for the cutting board available at Harley Haven for \$5 each benefiting Carolina Sunshine for Children!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and until then, ride the adventure, live the dream --



*Jessc Shoemaker*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



*Reggie Almond  
Ken Karey  
Tejay Lucas  
Alice McDaniel*

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
August 4	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd –7:30 PM
August 8	Chapter Ride to Strawberry Hill Café – Chesnee, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00 AM
August 29	Chapter Ride to Watermark Tavern Bar & Grill – Monks Corner, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:00 AM
September 1	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd –7:30 PM
September 12	Chapter Breakfast Ride to Shealy's BBQ	Harley Haven, Frink St. – 8:00 AM

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