



HOGWASH

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

TRISH'S TRAILS

December is here — that means 2020 is almost over! It will definitely be a year that no one forgets anytime soon but, with the New Year comes hope that maybe sometime soon life will return to some type of normalcy. I'm trying to stay optimistic. I'm grateful for the number of rides/meetings we were able to have this year. It was always good to see our fellow hoggies to know everyone was doing well and staying healthy.

We had two great rides in November to wrap up the year. The Shealy's breakfast repeat and the Cheeseburger House. The weather was much better for the second Shealy's ride. Thanks Bryan for the redo! Brian found some new roads to travel on our way to Ninety-Six. I swear he knows every secondary road in the state of South Carolina!

I hope everyone is getting in the holiday spirit for our charity rides. There are only two this year, Toys for Tots and Newberry Boys Farm but, please remember to drop off gifts for the Veterans at Harley Haven by Saturday, December 12th.

There will be a sign-up sheet at our December meeting for the After Christmas party at T and S Farms on January 23, 2021. Members \$10 refunded at the party and guests \$25 non-refundable. The LAST day to sign up is at our January meeting on January 5th, 2021. If you can't attend the meeting, stop by Harley Haven and see Stephanie anytime between now and January 5th. Please note that Harley Haven will be closed December 25th to January 2nd.

There will be a ride on New Year's Day but I haven't come up with a destination yet. Just waiting a couple more weeks to see which restaurants will be open on January 1st. Will post on Facebook and send out an

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email with details as soon as they become available. The ride will be for chapter members and guests only. I would like to say thank you to all who supported the chapter this year. Despite the challenges, we still managed to have some great rides, meals and best of all, the camaraderie that goes along with being part of this chapter.

Merry Christmas to all, I hope Santa brings you all the Harley stuff on your list!

Knees in the breeze,



Trish Camarota

METZER'S MEANDERINGS

I am sitting in my easy chair sipping coffee, reflecting on the amazing turkey that I grilled and how much I missed the whole family getting together. To compensate for our abnormally small gathering, we delivered yummy dinner plates to those who could not make it because of heightened Covid concerns. I hope you were able to enjoy your families on Turkey Day and I pray that all of them are safe and healthy! 2020 has definitely been a different year, I am grateful for all the blessings that God has provided.

Shifting gears, I am bummed that the Vet's ride has been canceled, I know that with the Covid rules, they are alone in their hospital beds and most likely

depressed. I bet that those who were able to would have been looking out of the windows at all the motorcycles pulling into the VA and smiling from all the loving support of the motorcycling community. Those Vets who were not able to leave their bed would have definitely smiled when they heard the thunder from our exhaust! Since we cannot bring them happiness *that* way this year (thanks stupid 2020!) let's make sure they have plenty of gifts to keep them warm and show them the love that those who served our country proudly, richly deserve! You can drop gifts off at Harley Haven, Carolina Honda and All South Federal Credit Unions.

Grinding my way into third, since the Vets ride is out, at least we still have the Toys for Tots and Newberry Children's rides to enjoy! I hope that the weather will cooperate since all the other facets of the year have not; I look forward to seeing all of you at the rides. Jessc emailed the Charity Ride schedules out a few weeks ago, if you did not get the info let me, Trish or Brian know so we can get it to you! Speaking of seeing all of you, we have the after Christmas party coming up, I love T & S Farm's venue, hanging out with all of you and eating the yummy food!

Well that's about enough meandering for now, I pray that God blesses your families and all or your two wheel adventures are good ones!



Bryan Metzger

BUG HUNTING

Hello everybody! I was glad to see everyone that was interested in the November chapter ride to the Cheeseburger House. It was a nice sunny, but cool fall day. Everyone was excited about the journey and the destination. And then I had to tell them that there was not a restroom at the restaurant. You could see the fear in their eyes. I made reservations with a local tree farmer somewhere in Saluda County to use the third loblolly pine, after you cross the 1st creek, past the old home place. We stopped at a convenience store instead. From there, it was off to our destination, a short 5 miles. A small family operated business that did their best to accommodate eighteen hungry bikers. We even had a couple that came all the way from Minnesota to join us. Sharon has posted some great pictures of the event as she

always does a great job. Thank all of you for coming along for the ride. I hope you enjoyed it.

December is the time for charity events. December 6th we will be riding with Tim Lucas to the National Guard Armory for the Toys for Tots event. KSU - Harley Haven at 12:00.

December 12th the chapter will be meeting at Old Timey Meat Market in Lexington to ride along with the Apostles to Boland's Hardware for the Newberry Boys Farm Toy Run - KSU 12:15

See you soon,
Let's Roll,



Brian Manges

HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Well, a historical year is coming to an end and I'm hoping that in 2021 we get to turn a new leaf and start fresh. December is here and with that comes charity rides, holiday shopping and CHRISTMAS! It's starting to feel like the holidays here at the Haven. Our tree is up, we have pre-wrapped gifts ready to make shopping easy and Santa is waiting at the door to greet you as you come in. We plan to still have our annual Deck the HOGS party this year with a few changes. Unfortunately, there will be no photos with Santa or Tim's famous chili *but* we do plan to have live music and drinks to help bring the Christmas cheer on Saturday, December 19th from 12-3pm. Check our website or Facebook for updates!

As a reminder, we are accepting donations for the Toys for Tots ride as well as the Vets Ride here at Harley Haven.

We will be OPEN for additional holiday shopping hours!

Sunday, December 20th – 12-4pm

Monday, December 21st – 10am-5pm

Thursday, December 24th – 9am-1pm

CLOSED December 25th – January 2nd

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



Jessc Phoemaker

Date	Event	Place
December 1	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. -7:30PM
December 6	Toys for Tots	Harley Haven, Irmo - 12:00 PM
December 12	Newberry Boys Farm Ride	Ole Timey Meat Market, Lex - 12:15
December 19	Harley Haven's Deck the HOGS	Harley Haven, Irmo - 12-3 PM
December 20	Harley Haven EXTRA Holiday Hours --- OPEN 12-4 PM	
December 21	Harley Haven EXTRA Holiday Hours --- OPEN 10AM - 5PM	
Dec 25 - Jan 2	Harley Haven CLOSED for Christmas & New Years	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Robert Alt
Walt Greene
Michael Kuhrau
Dana McCarty
Michele McLain
Stan Shannon
Elbert Sweat*

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