



# HOGWASH

**CENTRAL SC H.O.G. CHAPTER #4772    JAN/FEB 2021    SPONSORED BY HARLEY HAVEN**

## **RUSS'S RANTS**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Trish, Brian and Bryan for all their hard work and devotion to our HOG group. We will be continuing to call on them for help and guidance in helping our new officers make this chapter enjoyable and safe for all involved.

After much discussion with all involved with the newsletter it was decided to make this an every other month print. We can focus more on substance and amusing articles while keeping all informed on upcoming events. We will start this with March being our first rollout.

As a longtime member of Central SC HOG, I see new faces each and every meeting. At times I'm lost for a name, so with your help, I'm asking that you stop by Stephanie's area and fill out a stick on name tag. I know this will help all involved and for those "name" challenged like me will help me put a name with a face.

As you all know, Mr. Bernie was a WWII and Korean vet and a dear friend to me. In his honor I would like to start a charity ride in his honor collecting all proceeds to be given to a Veterans group. This will take place on June 5th with more info to follow. If anyone has a Vet's charity they want considered please reach out to me.

I want to thank Tim and Stephanie for this opportunity to serve as director. With the help of the other officers I will do my best to make this a fun and safe 2021.

Smiles up, rubber down.  
GOD BLESS



*Russ Siciliano*

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## **KIM'S KORNER**

Welcome to the very first Kim's Korner! First I would like to say that I am honored to be a member of the board of the Central SC H.O.G. Chapter. Recently retired, I wanted to become more involved in the chapter, whether it was helping out at events at Harley Haven, planning and leading rides, or dipping my toe into it even further and coming on to the board.

Second, I want to say if you have anything you want to do as a chapter, whether it be a ride or something at the monthly meeting, please see me or one of the other board members, we are open to new ideas!

Third (now for the meat of the article) It's now February, we are already tired of the cold, (the Covid) and are anxious to get out and ride. Our bikes have been patiently waiting for us in our garages to unplug the battery tender and start up that twin cycle and ride!

## **NOT SO FAST BUELLER!**

As much as we all want to get on our trusted bike (and we all have names for that wonderful girl that we climb on and ride), we need to do a few things that will make the next ride a safer ride.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) suggests checking six areas before each ride. It uses the acronym T-CLOCS to help us all remember to look at these key areas. I'm not going to go into depth of each; you can go to their website for more detail, <https://www.msf-usa.org/>.

*One(T)-Check the tires and wheels. Check air pressure and tread depth, make sure there are no bulges.*

*Two(C)-Controls, make sure your hand grips, throttle, all levers and pedals move properly*

*Three(L)-Lights and Electrics. Make sure your battery is up to par, that all your lights and signals are working properly*

*Four(O)- Oil and other fluids....Check for any leaks, check appropriate levels*

*Five(C)- Chassis....Go over the bike and look for loose hardware and tight cables, this also covers the forks and drive belt*

*Six(S)- The stand....it may have been sitting on the stand over the winter, but making sure it isn't bent or cracked will make it sure your bike will stay upright.*

*And finally, an additional check is to look at your helmet. Make sure it is still in good shape, clean and ready to protect your noggin in the case of an accident. South Carolina is a state that allows you to choose whether to wear a helmet or not, but our surrounding neighboring states all require helmets, so make sure yours is up to snuff.*

That's it for now. Safe riding to all, and if I may borrow for my initial post, one of our past member's sign off (in memory of Phil Page).....

Kim Out



*Kim Robinson*

## BRITT'S WITTS

Hello Everyone! Most of you know me but let me introduce myself I am Britt Waidner and been a member of the HOG Group for about five years. I have to say it has been a great group. I have made many friends and look forward to making many more with the group. With that said I am looking forward to leading this eating group with a riding problem for some fun day trips and weekends.

This being our Harley Group, I encourage you to be vocal if you feel there could be a good ride for the group please let me know, I am always looking for great places and roads to travel.

The first ride of February was a ride to Aiken to the Pizza Joint; we met at Harley Haven with KSU at 10. We had a great day of riding and fellowship with 8 bikes and 9 riders.



*Britt Waidner*

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

Hello Hoggies I am so excited to be back as the LOH Director. I'm looking forward to have a great 2021 riding year! We have lots of ideas planed. Hopefully COVID will not hold us back. As always, I am here for any ideas on rides. Our first LOH ride is at Lone Star BBQ in Santee. Watch the Facebook page for more information. Looking forward to having a great year with the HOG group!



*Michele McLain*



## HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

2020 was a hell of a year and here we are 2 months into 2021 and I have high hopes for this year! Welcome new members as well as new officers to the Central SC HOG Chapter!

Here at Harley Haven, the Arctic Blast Mileage challenge is still underway and it's not too late to sign up! All you have to do is sign up with the HH Service Department and *ride!* Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. You can learn more on our website [www.harley-haven.com](http://www.harley-haven.com)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Karin Karey  
Joe McLinden  
Kim Robinson  
Rhonda Shannon  
John Stankewich  
Britt Waidner*

*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!*

Don't forget that Valentine's Day is *this weekend!* Let us help you pick out something for your valentine (whether that be your significant other or your Harley®) – we've got something shiny here at the Haven either way!

The local Girl Scouts troop will be here at Harley Haven on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm selling cookies so be sure to support our local, young entrepreneurs and curve your sweet tooth at the same time.

From now through the end of February, receive 20% OFF installed tires in our Service Department. Call or see the Service Department for more information.

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



*Jessc Phoemaker*

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Date	Event	Place
February 2	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. –7:30PM
February 6	Chapter Ride to The Pizza Joint – Aiken ,SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
February 20	LOH Ride to Lone Star BBQ – Santee, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
March 2	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. –7:30PM