



# HOGWASH

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

## RUSS'S RANTS

Greetings my fellow Hoggies! I pray all is well with you and yours. We have some wonderful happenings coming up at Harley Haven and I'm looking for a few good men and women to help out. Remember this will help you gather points towards Top Hog and Miss Piggy.

On March 20th, Harley Haven will be hosting their annual Spring Kick Off. This starts at 11:00 and lasts until 4:00. Volunteers will be needed setting up and manning our Central SC Hog table. We will have handouts and chapter info for anyone interested. We will also need people to help with beverage sales. A volunteer sheet will be passed around at our March meeting. A "Blessing of the Bikes" will take place at 11:00 with live music, food truck and tent event to follow. Thank you in advance for your help.

Mr. Bernie's Charity ride will take place on June 5th with all proceeds benefiting Wounded Warriors Project. More information as it develops will follow.

Just a quick reminder to wear your vest to each meeting and show your camaraderie with your fellow Hoggies. Please stop by Stephanie's area and pick up your name tags. I know the tags used last month did not stick very well so new ones have been purchased. Kim will also have his staple gun on hand if all else falls. "Yikes"

Last on my list is the possible location change of our monthly meeting place. We have heard your concerns regarding cleanliness, waitress and clientele changes and are looking for another place centrally located with a good menu selection.

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One possibility is the Carolina Ale House in the Harbison area which we have visited. If anyone has other ideas and want us to check them out, please reach out to one of the officers.

Remember,  
Smiles up, Rubber down.

GOD BLESS



*Russ Siciliano*

## KIM'S KORNER

Happy March Y'all! It's riding weather, no more frosty finger rides, heated seats and grips! Last edition of the Hogwash I covered getting your bike ready for a safer ride....This edition I am going to go over some of the basic group riding safety tips.

- Arrive prepared, on time with a full gas tank.
- Hold a riders' meeting. Discuss things like the route, rest and fuel stops, and hand signals.
- Assign a lead and sweep (tail) rider. Both should be experienced riders who are well-versed in group riding procedures. If there is a large group have someone who knows the route ride in the middle of the pack in case the group gets broken up by stop lights, etc.

- At least one rider in each group should have a first-aid kit and full tool kit, and all riders should carry a cell phone.
- Ride in formation. The staggered riding formation allows a proper space cushion between motorcycles so that each rider has enough time and space to maneuver and to react to hazards. You should be at least 2 seconds behind the rider in front of you. Avoid side-by-side formations, as they reduce the space cushion, and try to follow the 2 second rule to avoid breaking up the group.
- Periodically check the riders following using your rear view mirrors. If you see a rider falling behind, slow down so they may catch up. If all the riders in the group use this procedure, the group should be able to maintain a fairly steady speed without pressure to ride too fast to catch up.
- If you're separated from the group, don't panic. Your group should have a pre-planned procedure in place to regroup.
- If a rider leaves during the ride, the rest of the group should re-form the staggered formation by criss-crossing into the next vacant position.
- Next edition will go over hand signals for group riding.

As Russ introduced a new charity ride in honor of Mr. Bernie, to be held in June, we will be offering a first and second place prize for the most money raised for the event. First place will be an H-D backpack, second prize will be a \$25 gift certificate from Harley Haven.

Until then,  
Kim Out!



*Kim Robinson*

## BRITT'S WITTS

Hope everyone has dried out after all this rain and cold weather we have been having this month. Mother Nature does not realize 2020 is over and we all need to get in the wind. Hopefully, she is getting with the program as the days are starting to get longer and warmer.

We had a good ride down to Aiken on a chilly morning to the Pizza Joint; we had 8 bikes and 9 people. Keith even had some family to help fill our tables. Had some good roads on the back side of Gaston through New Holland, passed a few Farms along the way, the rain held off and was the tail wind back home.

For March 27, we are going to ride up to Rock Hill to Legal Remedy, they have hand crafted Beer along with their cured and smoked Meats. We will meet at the Haven and have KSU up at 9 AM for a fun countryside ride to find a good remedy to cure our ales for this wet winter.

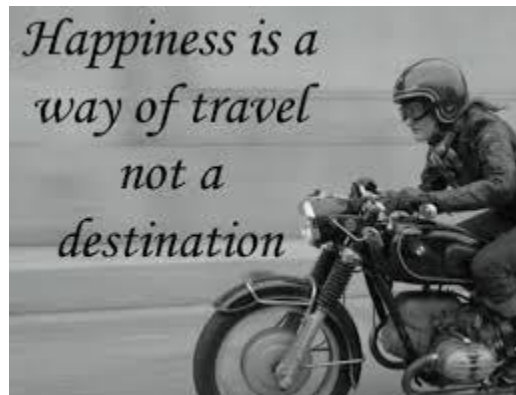
The April ride will be to the Hare and the Hound in Landrum on April 10. It is a classic Pub with some American Fair. This will be a good ride through the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains; we will leave Harley Haven at 9 AM to begin this scenic tour



*Britt Waidner*

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

LOH is where lasting friendships and memories are made. It is where we come together to share common interest in Harley Davidson Motorcycles. You don't have to own your own bike to be a member of the chapter, Passengers are encouraged to join.



I want to thank everyone who put suggestions in last week for some rides and the ones who offered to lead a ride. We will be calling on you soon. Our purpose is to bring hog members together for riding, encourage participation in events and HAVE FUN. Throughout the year if you come up with an idea that you might want to go or you have been, please let us know we are always up of ideas and help. Finally it seems like Mother Nature is blessing us with riding weather so let's get out there and have a great time.



*Michele McLain*

### HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

March officially marks the start of the riding season for many and here at Harley Haven we look forward to kicking it off with our annual Spring Kick Off Party on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>! Mark your calendars!

We will start the day with a Blessing of the Bikes by Red Stone MM from 11am-12pm. There will be live music by the Sandy River Band from 12-4, food available from Holy Moly Concessions specializing in fair food (droot), vendors on site and a tent event all day! Central SC HOG will be one of the vendors promoting the chapter and all of the fun rides you go on. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March meeting to sign up to volunteer. Some of the other vendors on site will be: American Legion Riders, Backyard Buzz (chainsaw art), Biker Quilts 'n More (on site patch sewing), Fired Up Leather Works, Motorcycle Awareness Alliance & Stoney Creek Cigars (hand rolled cigars).

Daytona Bike Week is March 5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and if you need new riding gear, some new chrome or some oil, we have everything you need here at the Haven! If anyone takes the trip and wears a Harley Haven t-shirt, you can send your #HarleyHavenTravels photo to me at [jlewis@harley-haven.net](mailto:jlewis@harley-haven.net) to promote on our social media.

The poster for the 7th Annual Spring Kick Off Party at Harley Haven, Columbia, S.C., on March 20, 2021, from 11AM-4PM. It features a road with a yellow double line leading towards a blue sky with clouds. Various signs are posted along the road: a green sign for 'TENT EVENT 9AM - 5PM', a yellow diamond sign for 'LIVE MUSIC' by the 'SANDY RIVER BAND', a white sign for 'FOOD AVAILABLE FROM HOLY MOLY CONCESSIONS', and a green sign for 'Blessing OF THE BIKES 11AM-12PM'. At the bottom, it lists 'ON SITE 11AM-4PM' and includes logos for Backyard Buzz, Holy Moly Concessions, Fired Up Custom Leather Works, and Stoney Creek Cigars. Contact information is provided: 941 WESTERN LANE IRMO, SC • (803)781-1837 and WWW.HARLEY-HAVEN.COM.

Here at Harley Haven, we will be celebrating a few anniversaries. On March 5<sup>th</sup>, Brooke celebrates 2 years of service, I will be celebrating 13 years on the 10<sup>th</sup> and Ricci will be celebrating 15 years on the 28<sup>th</sup>!

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



*Jessc Phoemaker*



Date	Event	Place
March 2	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. -7:30PM
March 6	Harley Haven Arctic Blast ENDS	Harley Haven, Irmo - 4:00pm
March 13	LOH Ride to Hamburger Shack	Harley Haven, Irmo - 10:00am
March 20	Harley Haven Spring Kick Off Party	Harley Haven, Irmo - 11am-4pm
March 27	Chapter Ride to Legal Remedy Brewing - Rock Hill, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo - 9:00am
April 10	Chapter Ride to Hare and the Hound - Landrum, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo - 9:00am
TBA	LOH Ride to Boll Weevil - Augusta, GA *helmet required*	TBA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Tom Cassesse  
 Jack DiPietro  
 George Fogle  
 Michael Hack  
 Carol Kuhrau  
 Eddie McCreary  
 Sonny McDaniel  
 Rick Pishalski  
 Marcus Reeves  
 April Robinson  
 Lonnie White*

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



*Chapter Ride to the Pizza Joint 2/6/2021  
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