



# HOGWASH

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

## RUSS'S RANTS

Greeting to all fellow Hoggies! I pray all is well and life is good. Our wonderful HOG Officers have been busy behind the scenes making sure our rides and events are a big success going to destinations you picked. Our number one goal is a safe enjoyable ride filled with great scenery, lots of laughs and of course good food.

I want to thank those who continue to wear their vests to our meetings, rides and events. I love to see us displaying our chapter logos and building camaraderie with our fellow Hoggies. As a reminder, remember to stop by Stephanie's area to get your name tags.

Mr. Bernie's Charity ride is right around the corner (6/5). We have secured a food truck and live music by DJ "Cotton". We also have some great auction items that will definitely get your juices flowing. As I mentioned before, this is an open ride so all are welcomed. Kick stands up at 11:00 so be sure to get there early enough to register. Cost is \$40.00 for driver and \$10.00 for passenger. Auction items will be drawn at 4:00, winners need not be present. Anyone wishing to pay by check can do so making it payable to Wounded Warriors. We will also need volunteers to man the HOG Table and sell beverages. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meeting.

I want to say thank you in advance for those willing to give a little time for a great cause, Wounded Warriors Project.

Remember,  
Smiles up, Rubber down.

GOD BLESS



*Russ Siciliano*

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## KIM'S KORNER

Last edition of the HOGWASH, I covered several safety topics, including your bike's condition and safe riding tips. To follow up on those, I wanted to remind all of the hand signals we use when riding in a group – which can be 2 or more bikes. There are 14 hand signals that the Motorcycle Safety Foundation recommends. These can be found on their website at [www.msf-usa.org](http://www.msf-usa.org)



**Stop-** arm extended straight down, palm facing back



**Slow Down-** arm extended straight out, palm facing down



**Speed Up-** arm extended straight out, palm facing up, using upward motion



**You Lead/Come-** arm extended 45 degrees, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front



**Follow Me-** arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward



**Double File-** arm with index and middle finger extended straight up



**Hazard in Roadway-** on the right, point with right foot; on the left, point with left hand



**High-beam-** tap on top of helmet with open palm down



**Pull Off-** arm position as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder



**Turn Signal On-** open and close hand with finger and thumb extended



**Fuel-** arm out side pointing to tank with finger extended



**Refreshment Stop-** fingers closed, thumb to mouth



**Comfort Stop-** forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion

There is also that universal hand signal when someone in a car pulls out in front of you. I'll save that one for another edition. Ride Safe!

Until then,  
Kim Out!



*Kim Robinson*

### BRITT'S WITTS

Well here we are finishing April and rolling into May, The weather has been Fantastic. We have turned the corner and time for some Good rides.

Back in April we had a fantastic ride up to Landrum, to the Hare and the Hound. I believe we had 14 bikes and 20 people. The weather didn't seem to cooperate on the first leg of the trip. We had a little light rain but as we all know, we suit up and never see another drop the rest of the day. We were even able to get Brian on a road or two he had not been on. Bonus for me! The food and company was great and always great companionship.

Our ride in May will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> and you will all need to bring your lunch box because we are going on an extended scenic route out to Molly's Rock and have a little picnic and a little nature. Kickstands will be up at 10 for another great ride.



*Britt Waidner*

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

We have attempted to do a progressive ride in June but decided to do a picnic lunch instead on May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join us, bring your own lunch and we will hit a picnic area to have an outdoor lunch. I will go over more details at the meeting.

The weekend overnight for the Two Wheel Inn is totally booked every room is our group - that is going to be a fun time! I went over the other overnight trip last meeting to Helen the weekend of Labor Day. After looking at hotels it seem they are a bit pricy for the weekend so it is not going to be a good time to have that ride. So, instead we are going to go to Patriot Point on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and do an overnight in Charleston area. As always if anyone has any ideas for rides or would like an overnight please let us know and we will do what we can. Ride safe everyone.



*Michele McLain*

### HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

The riding season is definitely in full swing and you can tell by how many bikes are going out the door here at Harley Haven! Speaking of which, if you're looking to part with your previously loved H-D®, Tim is currently looking to buy your bikes! Feel free to ride over to get an appraisal! Myrtle Beach Bike Week is also right around the corner so if you need any gear, parts or a routine service, come see us to get *ready to ride!*

We have a handful of charity events on the calendar and we're looking forward to being a location for some great causes. Check our Facebook or website for flyers with more information. We plan on having our annual Father's Day Cookout on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> with food, drinks and (fingers crossed) a classic car cruise-in. Be sure to mark your calendars!

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



*Jessc Shoemaker*

The Patriot Tour is **back on the road this year!** For our newer chapter members who may be unfamiliar with the Patriot Tour, let me start by telling you about this event's organizer, Nation of Patriots. NoP was founded in 2009. They are a 100% volunteer non-profit organization who works with VA hospitals, American Legions, VFWs and other vet associated groups to find and help disabled veterans and their families in need of assistance. 100% of all donations received are given directly to the vets. Their website is [www.nationofpatriots.com](http://www.nationofpatriots.com).

The Patriot Tour consists of one American flag being carried through the United States escorted by thousands of motorcyclists for 110 days straight, all in honor of America's Armed Forces members. Harley Haven is proud to be one of only three South Carolina dealerships to participate in this mission. Low Country H-D (Charleston) will bring the flag to us on Saturday, June 19th and there's a brief ceremony where the flag is passed from their flag bearer to ours. For the majority of the previous Patriot Tours, Mr. Bernie was our flag bearer. It was an honor and privilege that he looked forward to every year. This year's flag bearer will be chapter member, Marcus Reeves.

On Sunday, June 20th we will transport the flag to Falcon's Fury H-D in Conyers, Georgia. KSU at 8:00 am leaving from Harley Haven. The ride will be back roads into Georgia where we will take I-20 to Conyers. There will be two stops along the way. ETA is 1:00 pm. This ride is open to everyone, all makes/models of motorcycles. A minimum donation of \$10 is required and more is always appreciated. Let's do our part to help our disabled vets who gave so much to protect our freedoms and way of life.

Knees in the breeze,

*Irish Camarota*



## THE PATRIOT TOUR™

JOIN THE CENTRAL SC HOG CHAPTER AS THEY BRING THE  
FLAG FROM IRMO, SC TO CONYERS, GA FOR THE PATRIOT TOUR!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH 2021**

**KSU @ 8:00 AM / HARLEY HAVEN**

**\$10 DONATION PER PERSON**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



*Earl Brissette  
Pharon Brissette  
Dennis Cassillo  
Karen Cassillo  
Barbara DiPietro  
Aubrey Hack  
Tim Marsh  
Kari Risley  
Scott Shields  
Mike Stone*

If I've forgotten you, I'm so sorry!

Please email your birthday to

[ilewis@harley-haven.net](mailto:ilewis@harley-haven.net) so I can be sure  
to wish you a very Happy Birthday!

Date	Event	Place
May 4	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. -7:30PM
May 15	BYOL (Bring your own lunch) Picnic Ride – Molly's Rock	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00AM
May 22	Chapter Ride to Harris Landing – Greenwood, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00AM
June 1	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Wings 'n Ale, Bush River Rd. -7:30PM
June 5	Mr. Bernie Charity Ride	Harley Haven, Irmo – KSU@ 11AM
June 19	Father's Day Cookout	Harley Haven, Irmo – 12-4PM
June 20	Patriot Tour flag delivery – Conyers, GA	Harley Haven, Irmo – 8:00AM



## MR. BERNIE CHARITY RIDE

BENEFITING WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

# JUNE 5TH, 2021

REGISTRATION @ 9AM / KSU @ 11AM

**\$40/RIDER \$10/PASSENGER**

STARTING & ENDING AT HARLEY HAVEN

**FOOD / MUSIC / AUCTION / VENDORS**

**& MUCH MORE!**



Mr. Bernie Shankman spent over 75 years in the saddle. He was a motorcycle scout in the US Army and was a WWII and Korean War Veteran as well as a Purple Heart recipient. Bernie was a lifelong HOG member and was active with American Legion and the Patriot Guard.

*His memory will forever ride on...*



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