



HOGWASH

CENTRAL SC H.O.G. CHAPTER #4772 SEPT/OCT 2021 SPONSORED BY HARLEY HAVEN

RUSS'S RANTS

Greetings fellow Hoggies! I pray blessings on each and every one of you. First I would like to thank Joe for his outstanding planning and execution of our ride to Robbinville, NC. Not only were the rides packed with twisties, great scenery and fantastic weather but he kept us safe and together. Also, many thanks to Brian for our ride home. That's quite a twosome!

My attention now turns to the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. I was blessed to visit NYC a couple of weeks ago and able to tour the 9/11 Memorial Museum. My guide Joe, a native New Yorker and witness to the awful attacks, gave me a firsthand account of that day's events; telling me of the heroics of so many people and the tragedy unfolding before his eyes. My tour started at St. Paul's Chapel, which is only one block away from the Towers, survived the collapse of both buildings. If you remember the images of the many pictures of loved ones posted, it was there on the black ornate iron fence surrounding the church's cemetery. We walked around the Twin Reflecting Pools and witnessed the names of those killed in the towers as well as the Pentagon and PA plane crashes as well as those from the first bombing of the World Trade Center. The pools are enormous, taking up a city block. Now standing tall is the new One World Trade Center Freedom Tower. It is truly a sight to behold. It features 3 glass observation decks near the top, shopping, restaurants and of course office space. The second building which was planned to be built is on hold due to cost and lack of interest in rental income. I pray that we as a country will never have to relive a tragic event like that again.

Remember,
Smiles up, Rubber down.
GOD BLESS



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KIM'S KORNER

Hello Autumn!!

Autumn is a great time to ride your Harley in South Carolina and we have some great rides coming up in September and October. You will be hearing and reading more from Michele and Britt about those rides.

Great rides are one of the number one reasons you are a HOG member at the local chapter. Another reason is that you get to meet some really COOL people! (I won't mention any names, you know who you are!) BUT before you can be a member of the local chapter you have to be a member of the National HOG organization.

Besides the benefits of great rides, cool friends, the Hogwash newsletter and monthly get-togethers, there are more reasons to belong to the National Harley Owners Group.

Here are just a few of the many benefits:

- Free membership to H-D® Museum
- Subscription to The Enthusiast Magazine
- Cool HOG merchandise
- Patches and Pins to decorate that vest you wear to monthly meetings
- Check-ins at HOG Rallies and events
- Discounts cell phone plans, bike rentals, motorcycle shipping and more.

You can check out all of the benefits you receive at H-D.com/HOG.

Until then,
Kim Out!



Kim Robinson

BRITT'S WITTS

My article this month was written by my passenger, Cayce, of a first time rider perspective of an overnight HOG trip of our trip to Robbinsville ---

My First Big HOG Ride

By: Cayce Hendrix

I have been riding as a passenger with Britt for a year and we have gone on day trips and pre-rides, but Robbinsville was my first big, overnight ride. I wasn't sure what to expect...besides Harleys and Harley gear. LOL. When I arrived, everyone was so nice and many greeted me with open arms. I immediately felt comfortable and excited for the adventure to begin. Once we started on our journey, I was impressed with how this community of 16 bikers protected one another. They communicated with a secret language of hand signals to slow each other down or get into a single file because a truck was blocking our lane. At other times, the bikers looked like dancers with their toes pointing to the dangers lurking on the road. I saw firsthand how dangerous gravel or a pothole can be for a biker and the rider. I quickly realized looking out for the whole pack was more important than the thrill of one rider. Needless to say, I felt safe the entire trip...even through the twisties of the Great Smoky Mountains!

I especially loved how the 21 bikes in our ride Saturday cruised down the road like one unit. When we left a stop sign, it was like a single thread pulled each biker into a specific spot in the lineup. The bikes were perfectly staggered for much of the ride and then seamlessly got into single file on the switchback curves of Wayah Road or in the sweeping curves of the Cherohala Skyway. And wow, what a majestic country we live in! And what a wonderful way to experience the countryside!

I expected a thrill-seeking ride through the mountains and I got that and so much more. I made a few friends, learned a lot about the dangers of grass clippings, and I learned that TRUST is of utmost importance in the biker community. I learned that a HOG ride was not about being daredevils, but instead about friendship, trust, safety, and enjoying the view of America from a different perspective than a cage. Thank you for this experience and I am excited for the next HOG adventure.



Britt Waidner

RIDING B**** WITH MICHELE

Wow can't believe it is September already, and Labor Day among us. We have been pretty lucky so far with great weather and some great rides. In August, we have had a couple of good rides. Brian Manges took the group to Bluffton with a stop to Squat 'N' Gobble for lunch. We had a small group but it was an awesome ride, would definitely go back there again.

We had a couple of weekends off to do stuff around the house and get ready for the weekend trip to Robbinsville, NC. Joe McLinden took the group through some great roads and we even stopped at a waterfall. We arrived at the Two Wheel Inn where we met some more hoggies and their friends or relatives. We got up early Saturday and headed out with 19 bikes and 34 people for a long adventurous day. We all decided at the end of the day to utilize the two grills at the hotel and have a hamburger & hot dog cookout. It was such a fun time spending time with everyone. Thanks Russ & Scott for grilling!

September looks to be another good month. The 9/11 ride to Patriot Point has been put on hold. I really had a hard time locating a hotel for us that wouldn't break the bank. So, we are working on another ride for that day but not sure where. We will let y'all know at the meeting and also with an email.

How exciting Tim & Stephanie have been in business for 31 years and celebrating on September 18th!

We have a breakfast ride on the 25th at Shealy's – this time we are going to do this different. We are going to have KSU at Shealy's at 10:00 (after breakfast). In October we have the Phil Page Ride on the 2nd, and on the 16th we will have Keith leading us to Miller's Bread basket.

If anyone wants to purchase a HOG shirt, please have payment when placing order to me. The deadline is Oct. 5th (next chapter meeting). Name tags are also available for purchase.

Stay safe everyone and have a great Labor Day!



Michele McLain



HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Let's hope with the start of September, we finally get some fall like weather. I love the summer and I love the heat but this year was pretty brutal! Not to mention, it's the start of my *favorite* season – spooky season!

I'm so thankful to be a part of a business that's been serving the Columbia area for *31 years!!* We've been here before everything was just a click away and we look forward to continuing to be here for all of your H-D® needs with top notch customer service for years to come. Help us celebrate this huge milestone on Saturday, September 18th! Enjoy live music by the Killer Beez, food available from El Guapos Tacos & vendors on site. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet for the HOG table as well as the beverage tent for the event at the September meeting.

Following our Anniversary Party is the Fall Rally in Myrtle Beach. Be sure to shop early for your riding gear and parts due to the backorder status and availability of items.

In October, we will have our annual Halloween Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on Saturday, October 30th. We will also have a few charity events being held at our dealership, more information will be coming soon. Check our website and social media for updates.

On October 1st, our head technician Shane will be celebrating 26 years of service and on October 31st, our Motorclothes Manager Nichole will be celebrating 20 years! These two are amazing assets to Harley Haven and we wouldn't be the same without them.

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



Jessc Phoemaker

Greetings fellow Hoggies!

The Phil Page Memorial Ride for Carolina Sunshine will be held on Saturday, October 2nd leaving Harley Haven at 10:00 am. Due to the current wait staff shortages at restaurants, I decided we would change things up a little bit this year and ride to Duke's BBQ in Aiken since they have a buffet. It will be a 90 mile back roads ride to Aiken with one stop. A \$40 donation per bike is required to participate. As Phil would say, "*it's for the children!*"

The ride is open to everyone so please invite your friends. The money we raise goes for wishes for children with life threatening illnesses in South Carolina. So let's see if we can make a few children smile!

In conjunction with the Phil Page Memorial Ride for Carolina Sunshine, we are having a raffle for a \$1,000 gift card for Palmetto State Armory. Come to the September 7th chapter meeting to buy a square (or more) on our raffle board. Each square is \$20 with a maximum of 150 squares being sold. The board will also be at the Harley Haven's Anniversary Party on Saturday, September 18th, if there are still squares available. If you can't make the meeting or the anniversary party and would like to buy a square, please contact me at trish06dlr@gmail.com.

Irish Camarota

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Bob Helmer
Jamie Hennessy
Roger Johnson
Ted Price
Patricia Reeves
Barbara Piciliano
Russ Piciliano
Alonzo Villagomez
Keith Wilks*

Date	Event	Place
September 7	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington –7:30PM
September 11	9/11 Ride	TBA
September 18	Harley Haven 31 st Anniversary Party	Harley Haven – 11am-4pm
September 25	Chapter Ride from Shealy's BBQ	Shealy's BBQ – 10:00 AM
October 2	Phil Page Memorial Ride – Duke's BBQ, Aiken, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
October 5	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington –7:30PM
October 16	Chapter Ride to Miller's Bread Basket	TBA
October 30	Harley Haven Halloween Blood Drive	Harley Haven, Irmo – 11am-4pm

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