



HOGWASH

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RUSS'S RANTS

Hello my fellow hoggies and I pray Gods blessings on you all. First, I would like to thank our fellow officers in conducting our business in my absence. They are an asset to this group, coming up with great rides, articles and keeping everyone informed on the chapters happenings. Please be sure to take the new microphone away from Kim as he quietly expressed a desire to do a karaoke tune one night.

Second, a little bit about Barbara's and my absence. Almost four weeks ago our family was hit with some devastating news. Our youngest daughter Rachel was diagnosed with stage three invasive ductile carcinoma. She has started a weekly regiment of chemo which will last for six months. With her having two young daughters we find it necessary to be in the Charleston area to help out doing whatever we can to make life normal for all involved. I keep in touch with Stephanie on a weekly basis so if there any needs you may have please feel free to call, txt or e-mail me. Also you can reach out to any of the other officers as well. Please keep us in your prayers and God bless.



Remember,
Smiles up, Rubber down.
GOD BLESS



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KIM'S KORNER

Hello Holiday Season!!

Moving into the Holiday Season, we have a lot to be thankful for as a HOG chapter. I am sure y'all have more things to be thankful for as individuals with your family, and you should be grateful for those personal blessings.

As a HOG member in Central SC, we get some of the best riding weather on some of the best ride adventures led by some great ride leaders.....which we are all thankful for.

But, we still do get those occasional cold days to ride in (i.e. the Frozen Fingers ride). We all know that wearing proper clothing in the winter is just as, if not more, important than the appropriate layers in the hotter days. So, when you are out there riding, make sure you dress accordingly and in layers so you can adjust your comfort level as the day warms up or cools down.

"But wait, Kim....what about the wind chill factor on a bike?" Well, I'm glad you asked! We start to hear about it when the temperature drops to 40 degrees or lower and the wind picks up over five mph. So how does the wind affect your body at 60 miles an hour when it is only 40 degrees out? I'll get to that in a minute, but first, a little history lesson – do you know how the wind chill factors were arrived at?

Two scientists went to Antarctica and conducted a straight forward experiment. They filled a plastic container with water, hung it from a pole, and measured how quickly the water lost heat (in this case, how quickly the water turned to ice). They found that the faster the wind was blowing, the quicker water turned to ice. For people, that means the windier it is, the more heat we lose, and the colder it feels. Why? Usually, when an object loses heat through convection—like when water turns to ice in the cold, losing its heat to the colder air around it—there's a layer of heat between the warm object and its cold surroundings. But when it's windy, the moving air breaks up this insulating layer, and it speeds up heat loss by whisking away the warmth. So when you are tooling down the road at 60 mph and the temperature is 40 degrees out, no matter how cold it feels, if the temperature is above freezing, even if the wind chill is below freezing, water won't freeze, and neither will your face! It just feels like it will!

Ride warm, safe, and have a wonderful holiday season!

Until then,
Kim Out!



Kim Robinson

BRITT'S WITTS

Hello my Fellow Hoggies! First off, I would like to welcome some new members to our chapter and looking forward to riding with you all. Our cooler season is beginning to creep in and the days are getting cooler and shorter. So, checking more on our tires and batteries gets to the top of our checklists.

Our Chapter ride on November 6 will be to the Boll Weevil down in Augusta Bring your bags and coolers for all the wonderful desserts you will want to bring back with you. KSU will be at 9:30 at Harley Haven and don't forget your helmets.

In December the Charity rides should be kicking off and hopefully we will be able to have those rides that were all cancelled this past year. (Toys for Tots, VA Dorn Veterans Hospital, Newberry Boys Farm) I have

not seen any flyers or dates to see if we are on for them but they usually are the first three Sundays of the month and hopefully we can participate if possible.



Britt Waidner

RIDING B** WITH MICHELE**

I can hardly believe that it is November already. It's been an action packed, eventful year still living with the pandemic. Hopefully the pandemic will be coming to an end soon and not go on for another year. The best part of 2021 was having some great rides and a lot of new members that have joined our chapter. As we close out 2021 and the holiday are near, let's all be thankful for all the good times that our lives have shared, be thankful for all the love given to us by family and friends. Let's be thankful they will always be there to help us through our troubles and needs. With that being said, we have a few charity rides in December for people that are not as lucky.

I'm looking forward to many new rides and adventures for 2022! We are going to start off the New Year with a Frozen Finger Ride (Trish will be leading) on New Year's Day. The After Christmas Party will be held on January 15th – there will be more to come on that in upcoming meetings. As always, follow the Facebook page for updates.

Let's all enjoy our holidays with family and friends and stay healthy and safe.



Michele McLain

HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Is it just me or did 2021 *fly* by?? Where did the year go?! Nevertheless, the holiday season is officially upon us. That means, getting something for everyone on your ~naughty~ list, charity rides, family, food and (at least in my family) football!

Speaking of holiday shopping, there's no better time to start crossing off names on your to-do list! I'm sure you've noticed when out shopping, availability and backorder status have become an issue across all industries. Also, when online shopping, there's no guarantee of receiving your items on time. I encourage you all to not only shop local and help small businesses in your communities continue to stay open and thriving, but to also shop early for the best selection. We currently have a great selection of men's and women's apparel, collectibles and we also have gift cards available for the rider who has it all!

I want to take a moment to thank those who volunteered for our Halloween Blood Drive as well as those who donated blood. We were able to collect enough donations to save up to 51 lives! Special shout out to our raffle ticket queens Kari Risley and Connie Bennett! You ladies knocked it out of the park and helped raise quite a bit for Carolina Sunshine for Children! Also, congratulations to the winners of the raffle items --

- Custom H-D® Mirror – Paul Apel
- Blanton's & H-D® Tumblers – Joe McLinden
- H-D® BBQ Tools – Heather Lominick
- Insulated H-D® Tumblers – Clint Watts
- H-D® Gas Tank Set – April Robinson

Keep an eye on the Harley Haven Facebook and website for upcoming events and charity rides. The annual Toys for Tots Ride should be happening as usual. Once I receive more information and a flyer, I will be sure to share online. The Newberry Boys Farm Ride will also be returning this year starting at Boland's ACE at noon, line up at 1:00 pm, kickstands up at 2:00 pm and a police escorted ride to the Newberry Shrine Club. As for the annual Vets Charity Ride, there will not be a motorcycle parade but we will be accepting donations here at Harley Haven.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 18th for our annual Deck the HOGS Christmas Bash here at Harley Haven! More info will be coming soon!

It's been a pleasure getting a chance to see you all in 2021 and meeting all of the new members! Looking forward to what 2022 will bring!

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



Jessc Shoemaker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Robert Alt
Paul Apel
Carolyn Baughman
Bruce Brandt
Bill Edmonds
Walt Greene
Michael Kuhrau
Wendy Mancini
Dana McCarty
Charlotte McKissick
Michele McLain
Scott McLain
Tom Paige
Jim Pfisterer
Tammy Pierce
Stan Shannon



Chapter Ride to Miller's Bread Basket 10/16/2021

Started off at Harley Haven with 14 Bikes and 26 people. Keith led us to some great back country roads. Had a great lunch at Miller's Breadbasket and got to stop at Healing Springs on the way back. Thanks Keith you didn't disappoint.

Date	Event	Place
November 6	Chapter Ride to Boll Weevil – Augusta, GA	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:30 AM
November 9	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington –7:30 PM
November 20	Chapter Ride to Beaver Den Bar & Grill – Camden, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
November 25	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	
December 5	Toys for Tots	<i>More info coming soon</i>
December 7	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington –7:30 PM
December 11	Newberry Boys Farm Ride – <i>Police Escorted</i>	Boland's ACE – 12:00 PM
December 12	<i>Vets Ride – No parade, accepting donations at Harley Haven</i>	
December 18	Deck the HOGS IX	Harley Haven – 12-4:00 PM
December 25	<i>Merry Christmas</i>	
January 1	<i>Happy New Year</i>	

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