



HOGWASH

CENTRAL SC H.O.G. CHAPTER #4772 APRIL 2022 SPONSORED BY HARLEY HAVEN

KIM'S KORNER

Y'all probably thought that the directors of the chapter were in our positions because of our natural ability to lead the chapter and hold meetings.....and write entertaining and educational articles. Some of that may be true but we do have a lot of help and support from our sponsoring dealer, Harley Haven. One of the most important things they do is send us to officer training sessions. We just returned from a one-day training session in Charlotte along with other HOG chapter directors from all over the southeast.



There were about 150 HOG members, representing over 40 chapters from MD, WV, VA and the Carolina's. The size of the chapters varied in size

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from 20 plus members to chapters with hundreds of members.

This year Britt, Michele and myself went to the one-day training, Russ was unable to attend due to daughter Rachael's medical treatments. (Thoughts and prayers go out to her and her family).

We reviewed as a group how to maintain and grow membership, planning rides that provide riding experiences and socializing. Plus, how do we maintain long term relationships and increase community engagement? Also how does the chapter relate to the dealer to enhance the HOG membership experience?

We spent the day in break-out sessions discussing those topics and other smaller issues that individual chapters were experiencing. Prior to the meeting we had some homework to do to complete to benchmark the issues that we felt were important to discuss. We also received action plan ideas to complete thru the year.

Just a few take-aways from the meeting that we understand the HOG membership represents:

- We are a riding club, not a motorcycle club
- We provide an opportunity to bring like-minded H-D owners together to ride and have fun
- We are not a charity or fundraising organization, even though we support various charities

- We are not a political or religious organization
- We are not a channel to complain about dealership operations
- We are not open to any brand of motorcycle
- We are a Harley riding club!!

Hopefully, this training will help us make your HOG membership a more enjoyable experience!



Kim Robinson

BRITT'S WITTS

Hello my fellow Hoggies

Our ride to Gus' House of pizza was a fantastic ride even with the cloudy weather that morning. Mother Nature was nice and did not rain on us for the trip up. We had 15 bikes and 25 people for the ride. We had a couple of new members, and some guests join us. The roads we took were full of twists and scenic views; the route was up through Jenkinsville to Winnsboro and everyone's favorite road of 200 - hills and twists on that road. We rode into Great Falls by the Dam and seeing the repairs on the falls and its natural flow into the Catawba River and Lake Wateree. We rode through the downtown of Heath Springs finishing in downtown Kershaw for Gus House of Pizza.

I would like to thank the 2 former employees that were there eating a meal that took their time to help serve all of us to make sure we were all taken care of. That says a lot about the family atmosphere there for them to take time to help us. I also want to thank our members who looked out for some new members on the ride. That says a lot about our members and our family mentality to look out for us all.



Britt Waidner

HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Hey there Hoggies! I want to start by saying it's been a pleasure to have gotten a chance to meet you all and work with you for the past 14 years but this is my

official resignation from Harley Haven -----
APRIL FOOLS!!! They can't get rid of me that easily!

I want to thank everyone who either volunteered or just came by for our Spring Kick Off on March 26th. Despite the wind, we still had a fantastic turnout and it was a great way to start off the riding season! Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for upcoming events.

Did you know that April is check your helmet month? When checking your helmet to see if it needs to be replaced you should check for 3 things. First, check for the fit - if it doesn't fit correctly, it won't work properly. A helmet fits properly when it is firm and snug and doesn't give you a headache. You should be able to move it back and forth while it moves your skin with it. Second, you need to check for damage. A helmet is made to take one impact, if your helmet has been dropped, it should be replaced. And last, check the age of your helmet, a helmet should be replaced every 3-5 years. If you have any questions, feel free to visit our Motorclothes department and we'd be happy to help.

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- ✓ **Fit = Function:** If it doesn't fit, it won't work properly.
- ✓ **Check for damage:** Made for one impact only -- dropping it counts.
- ✓ **Check for age:** Even normal wear and tear takes its toll. Replace yours every 3-5 years

See the Harley Haven Motorclothes Department for more information



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



Jessc Phoemaker

Date	Event	Place
April 5	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington –7:30 PM
April 9	Chapter Ride to Catawba Fish Camp – Fort Lawn, SC	Harley Haven – 10am
April 23	Chapter Ride to Big Boys Country Cooking – Clinton, SC	Harley Haven – 10am
May 3	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington –7:30 PM
May 7	Harley Haven Event	TBA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS & WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS

Craig Cutter
Emmett Fox
Thomas Paige
Tammy Pierce
Gerald Pierce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Tom Cassesse
George Fogle
Emmett Fox
Larry Gleaton
Ponny McDaniel
Rick Pishalski
April Robinson*

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