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HOGWASH

CENTRAL SC H.O.G. CHAPTER #4772

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RUSS'S RANTS

Greetings my follow Hoggies and I pray GODS blessings on each and every one of you.

Life is a funny thing. Just when we think things are going as planned, God lets us know that we are not in charge. As some of you know, Barbara and I have permanently moved to the Low Country, specifically Moncks Corner, to be closer to our daughter, son-in-law and our grandchildren. We will cherish our memories and friendships we've made over the last 12 years being a member of this amazing group of Hogs.

We want to personally thank Tim, Stephanie and the entire team at Harley Haven for their support, friendships and words of encouragement given over the years. We will never forget those we have lost from our chapter and look forward to being a small part of Central SC HOG in the future. Many thanks to our current officers whom have shown outstanding leadership in my absence and continuing to promote outstanding rides and chapter events.

May GOD continue to bless you all

Remember, smiles up and rubber down.



Russ Siciliano

RIDING B*** WITH MICHELE

Hey Hoggies, I want to begin by saying *thank you* to everyone who had volunteered to help with Mr. Bernie Charity Ride. A special thanks to all that donated raffle items and baked goods.

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Scott McLain	Harley Detail Kit	Harley Haven
Michele McLain	Bike Wash Bucket	Ron Baldwin
Michele McLain	Picnic Backpack	Joe McLinden
Russ Siciliano	H-D Firepit	Michele McLain

We had some wonderful baked goods donated by: Tammy Pierce, Cayce Hendrix, April Robinson, Diane Alba & Aspire Bakeries. 50/50 was won by Steve Shankman -- Mr. Bernie's nephew!

Thanks again for making this a great success.

On to our weekend rides coming up.

Little Switzerland, NC is a quaint taste of Europe. Set within the Blue Ridge Mountains with a lot of scenic drives and I know that Brian Manges is going to show us some great rides. If you are interested in going, please give Switzerland Inn a call at 1-828-385-4500 and let them know you are with Central SC HOG Chapter for dates: **7/29 - 7/31**.

Two Wheel Inn, NC is a unique motel with garages for your motorcycle and comfortable accommodation for riders; located near the Tail of the Dragon at Deals Gap, Cherohala Skyway and other great Smokey mountain roads. Joe McLinden has always led us on some great rides. It is a fun, relaxing weekend to be had. If you are interested, please give them a call at 828-479-4248. Rooms are booking up quickly. Let them know you are with Central SC HOG Chapter for dates: **8/19 - 8/21**.

Please let me know if you have booked a room so I can add you to the lists.

Let's all have a safe and Happy 4th of July.



Michele McLain

HARLEY HAVEN HAPPENINGS

July --- hot weather, Independence Day and the start of the Carolina Challenge for 2022! This year, you could WIN a 2022 Pan America! It's free to sign up and all you need to do is visit *at least* 13 of the 17 participating dealers for your chance to win! Full rules can be found at www.chdda.com. This year, you need to download and print your own tour cards which can also be found on chdda.com or by visiting our website. There's also a mileage challenge with 2 winners from each age and gender category with the chance to win H-D® gift cards.



With the weather heating up, here are a few useful tips for riding in the warmer temps ---

STAY HYDRATED

- According to WebMD, heat exhaustion "is a heat-related illness that can occur after you've been exposed to high temperatures, and it often is accompanied by dehydration." Heat exhaustion can include water depletion and salt depletion, so you should drink plenty of water
- Carry extra water with you
- **Only Water is Water:** Caffeine and alcohol are diuretics, which cause you to urinate and lose more water. When it's hot, steer clear of sugary drinks, caffeine, and alcohol

GEAR UP PROPERLY

- It helps to start with a moisture wicking base layer. Sweating is how our bodies regulate temperature. When sweat evaporates, it cools the surface of the skin, and the hotter we get, the more we sweat (which is why we need to make an effort to stay hydrated)
- When the summer heats up, many of us love to wear shorts, T-shirts and flip-flops. However, none of these make sense on a motorcycle, unless you wear shorts and a T-shirt under your riding apparel (carry flip-flops in your saddlebag so you can kick off your riding boots during breaks and let your feet breathe).

- Mesh jackets, mesh riding gloves, H-D® performance shirts & boots with breathable panels are great options

AVOID RIDING IN THE HOTTEST PART OF THE DAY

- Since the hottest time of day is usually between noon and 5 p.m., if possible, plan to ride during the cooler morning and early evening times. Wake up early, have a light breakfast then hit the road!
- Early evening rides can be a real treat, but beware that dawn and dusk times often see greater wildlife activity, such as deer crossing the road. Stay cool, but also stay safe.

USE COMMON SENSE

If you start to feel lightheaded or dizzy, have a headache or cramps, or feel your skin becoming unexpectedly cool and clammy, your body could be overheating. Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke, which can be extremely dangerous, even fatal. Don't try to be tough and "ride through it." Pull off at the next exit or stop as soon as possible and immediately find a way to cool down. Remove your helmet and put a cold, wet towel around your head. Walk into an air-conditioned store or restaurant and order a pitcher of ice water. Take a dip in a cool lake, river or swimming pool. Give your body a chance to cool down.

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



Jessc Shoemaker

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS & WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS

John Moore
Cat Murray
Jim Pfisterer
Robert Redding



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Kenneth Adams
Diane Alba
Larry Baughman
Donna Bean
Trish Camarota
Anthony Filosa
Michael Gallagher
Brian Manges
John Moore
Gerald Pierce
Michael Simchera*



Russ,
 Thank you for being a great leader, friend & riding partner over the years. We send love to you and your family ♥
 -Central SC HOG Chapter & Harley Haven



Date	Event	Place
July 12	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington – 7:30 PM
July 23	Chapter Ride to Beaver's Den at Beaver's Creek – Camden, SC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 9:30 AM
July 29-31	Chapter Ride to Little Switzerland – NC	Harley Haven, Irmo – 10:00 AM
August 2	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Carolina Wings, Lexington – 7:30 PM

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