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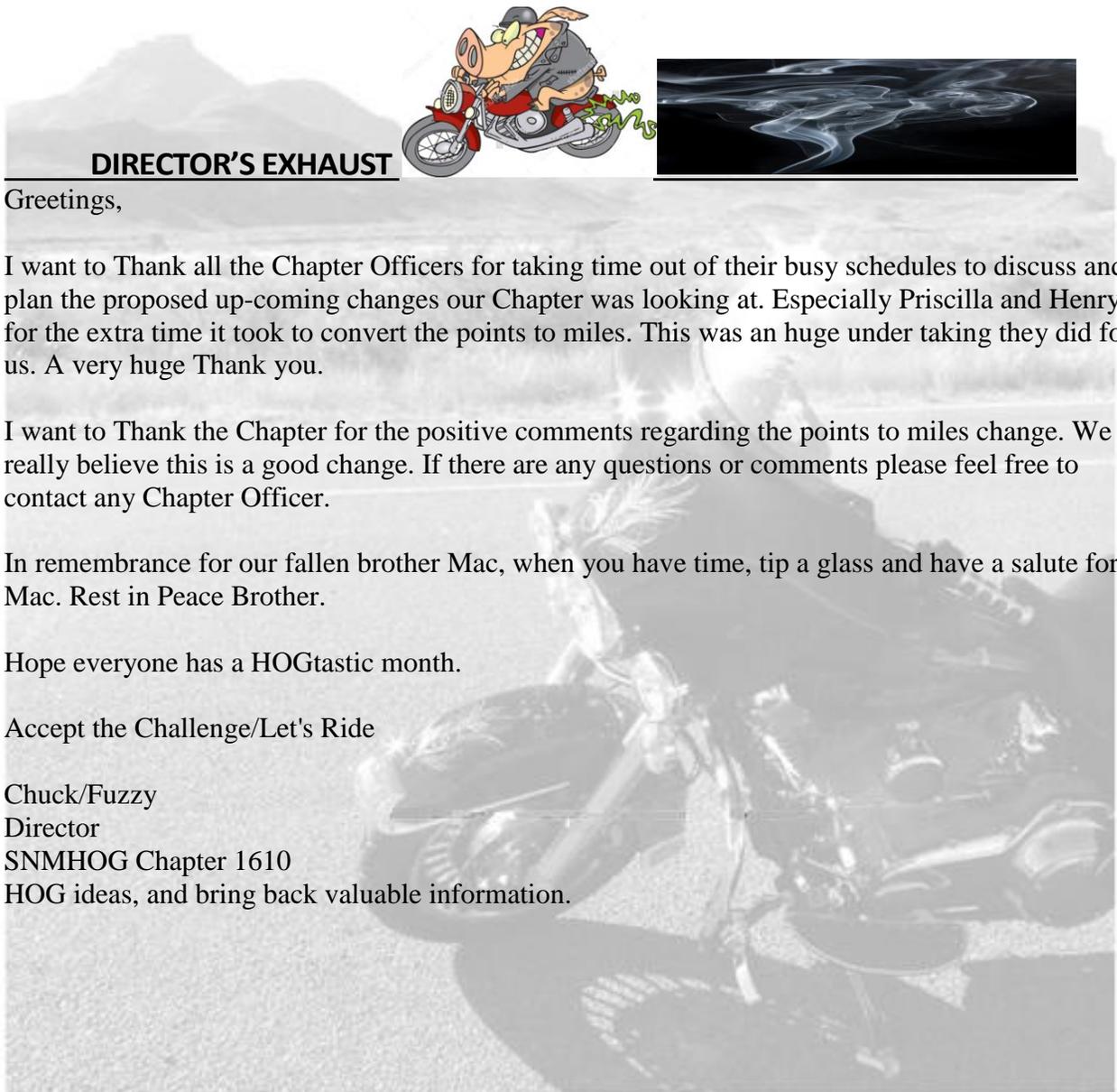
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### DIRECTOR'S EXHAUST

Greetings,

I want to Thank all the Chapter Officers for taking time out of their busy schedules to discuss and plan the proposed up-coming changes our Chapter was looking at. Especially Priscilla and Henry for the extra time it took to convert the points to miles. This was an huge under taking they did for us. A very huge Thank you.

I want to Thank the Chapter for the positive comments regarding the points to miles change. We really believe this is a good change. If there are any questions or comments please feel free to contact any Chapter Officer.

In remembrance for our fallen brother Mac, when you have time, tip a glass and have a salute for Mac. Rest in Peace Brother.

Hope everyone has a HOGtastic month.

Accept the Challenge/Let's Ride

Chuck/Fuzzy

Director

SNMHOG Chapter 1610

HOG ideas, and bring back valuable information.

### **SNM H.O.G. CHAPTER MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Southern New Mexico H.O.G. Chapter monthly meeting location is held at Los Mariachis Restaurant, 754 N. Motel Boulevard (across from the County Building). An organized ride to a variety of locations occurs after the meeting with the rally point starting at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson. Please come out and join the group. Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st Saturday of the month.



## MEETING MINUTES

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April 8, 2018

Monthly meeting was called to order by Henry Espalin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Chuck started off the meeting informing Chapter members of the new 2018 changes.

To earn a pin you will no longer receive “points” but it will be based on mileage. The mileage will be from the rides and it will be a round trip mileage. No matter what route you take home, the miles will be based strictly from the “round trip” miles.

Any bike regardless of make is welcome.

If you haven't done so already take your bike in to get the odometer read by Lori so ALL your miles you put on your bike will get registered in the National 365. Miles, miles, miles!!

The RC (Road Captain) is responsible to put the miles (Round trip) and know who cut off early so they get those miles.

There will be no miles given to those who go on a ride in a cage, with the exception of a medical condition or a non-rider passenger.

50/50 were still working on that. Thank you for your patience.

Henry stepped down as Head Road Captain due to his work load increasing. The new Head Road Captain is Rodney Mitchell. Congratulations Rodney, you will do an awesome job!

There are now 96 members.

Moment of silence for Mack. Ride on brother! You're in our thoughts and prayers.

March and April birthday picture was taken.

Please don't write additional notes on the membership forms. If you need to put a note write it on a sticky note.

These forms are National forms and cannot be altered. 25 miles for referring a new member.

There will no longer be “points or miles” for socials.

Smoky (Gary) will be taking the chapter out to Lake Roberts. There's a picnic area and this will be a brown bag or if you want to eat at a restaurant you can continue on to do so. Check the calendar for time and date.

9/15/2018 is the HOG Round-up (what was capture the flag). Chapters from Farmington, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Clovis, El Paso are invited to join.

Rallies are back the Aspen cash 5/17-5/21 and Aspen Cade 9/21-9/23. The HOG National Rally in June. More information is it gets closer.

LOH will be every other month. LOH will be alternating with Activities (social dinners). LOH bowling/pool will take place one more time. Depending on attendance it may be cancelled for future dates.

Hell Dorado days will be a bit different this year. The Tucson Chapter would like to meet up with us so they can take us around Old Tucson. More information as it gets closer.

Safety- in the HOG magazine pg.46 there are safety articles with great information. Pay attention and look ahead have a 360 awareness. When passing 18 wheelers, get around them ASAP. Don't ride side by side, the lane is yours, use it.

The newsletter will go out Friday so please send anything you want posted by Friday morning.

Leslie stepped down from Photographer and Andy Aragon accepted the position. Thank you Leslie for all the years you put into the Chapter as Photographer. We look forward to seeing your work Andy!

Certificates were handed out, no pins yet, I know I will have my work cut out as people will be putting some miles on their bikes!!!



# H.O.G. Times



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3x5 cards were passed out. These are for our safety. Please put an emergency contact and any allergies or medications you feel is important in the event of an accident. Your safety is our concern, it's only in the event if something were to happen. Keep it in your pocket vest.

Beep Beep



## Easy luxury in our dinners

### Bacon Wrapped Pork Medallions



Preheat an oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C)

### Ingredients

8 slices bacon  
1 tbsp garlic powder  
1 tsp seasoned salt  
1 tsp dried basil  
1 tsp dried oregano  
2 lbs pork tenderloin  
2 tbsp butter  
2 tbsp olive oil

1. Place the bacon in a large, oven-safe skillet, and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until lightly browned and still flexible, 6 to 7 minutes. Drain the bacon slices on a paper towel-lined plate. Remove any excess bacon grease from the skillet. Combine garlic powder, seasoning salt, basil, and oregano in a small bowl. Set aside.
2. Wrap the pork tenderloin with the bacon strips securing with 1 or 2 toothpicks per strip of bacon. Slice the tenderloin between each bacon strip to create the medallions. Dip both sides of the medallions in seasoning mix. Melt butter and oil together in the same skillet over medium-high heat. Cook each medallion for 4 minutes on each side.
3. Place skillet into the preheated oven and bake until the pork is no longer pink in the center, 17 to 20 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read 145 degrees F (63 degrees C).

## Safety Briefs

From:  
Orlando



## Become a Better Rider in 12 Steps

- PAY ATTENTION  
Thoughts drifting as you ride Park the bike, get a cup of coffee and get your mind right.
- RIDE A DIRT BIKE  
Nothing teaches you about traction and body position like a dirt bike. You will also learn what to do when you encounter water or sand on paved roads.
- RIDE BEHIND A BETTER RIDER  
Think you are good? Riding with someone better will show you jus how much you can still learn.
- COMPETE  
Nobody wants to finish last. Competition at any level makes you focus and try harder.
- LOOK FARTHER  
When we get tired or lazy, we look only a short distance in front of the bike. Lift your head and look ahead. In turns, look where you want the bike to go, through the turn not just the entrance.
- SIT RIGHT  
Motorcycles are a dynamic vehicles; your body position makes a tremendous difference in how they respond. Riding like a couch potato doesn't help.
- ADJUST YOUR CONTROLS  
Always check your controls, handlebars and footpegs.
- CLEAN AND MAINTAIN YOUR RIDE  
As you clean your bike, you can spot problems. Cleaning your bike makes you more aware of your machine's condition.
- RIDE IN THE RAIN  
Riding well in the rain makes you focus on traction, lean angle, steering input, braking and overall smoothness.
- RIDE ANOTHER BIKE  
It is easy to become complacent when riding the bike. A new machine makes you sharpen your focus and keeps you learning.
- BE SMOOTH  
Pick a day of the week and forget about everything else but being smooth. It will make you anticipate the road and all of your inputs and that builds your awareness.
- BRAKE HARD  
Don't wait for a panic stop to practice this one. In a safe area, practice hard stops using both front and rear brakes to stop quickly without locking up and skidding your tires.

# Kim's Corner



**This page is dedicated to our sponsor and will feature special events that are coming your way from Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson.**

We are working to get our H-D 101 up and running, watch our web calendar for further updates as to time and location.

Don't forget in May "Run For The Wall" will be coming through it's annual stop in Las Cruces. Hope to see everyone showing their support for our veterans.

As always be safe and thank you to the chapter for all you do.

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# *Ladies Of Harley*

All ladies please come out and join us on May 5, 2018 for the “Women’s International Ride” day. Jean (Quiet One) and I are doing a ride to Sparky’s in Hatch after the chapter meeting. Everyone of course is invited, but a female presence to support women riders everywhere would really be appreciated.

Sandy “Sidekick” Monica



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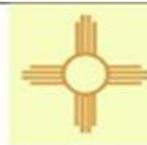
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## SNM H.O.G. EVENTS

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Rides

#### April

- 04-07-18 - Roadside clean-up KSU after the monthly meeting RC TBD
- 04-11-18 - Lunch ride KSU @ 10:00 am destination TBD RC's Gus & Mike
- 04-14-18 - Deming Ride KSU @ 10:30 am destination TBD RC Smoky
- 04-15-18 - Sunspot Ride KSU @ 10:00am RC Bones This is a Leadership Challenge.
- 04-15-18 - EAA Breakfast Ride KSU @ 8:00am RC Ticker
- 04-21-18 - Elephant Butt Picnic Ride KSU @ 10:00am. This is a brown bag ride. RC TBD
- 04-25-18 - Lunch Ride KSU @ 10:00am destination TBD RC's Gus & Mike
- 04-28-18 - Ride to Chopes KSU @ 10:00am RC Smiley

#### May

- 05-02-18 - Food Truck Ride KSU @ 6:00pm RC Quit One
- 05-05-18 - Ride to Sparky's KSU @ 11:00am RC's Quit One & Sandy
- 05-09-18 - Lunch Ride KSU @ 10:00am destination TBD RC's Gus & Mike
- 05-12-18 - Ride to the Edge of Texas restaurant KSU @ 10:00am RC Kickstand
- 05-19-18 - Smokin Turtle Ride in T or C KSU 9:00am RC Rodney. This is a Leadership Challenge.
- 05-20-18 - Ride to Rosa Cantina KSU @ 11:00am RC Gus
- 05-20-18 - EAA Breakfast Ride KSU @ 8:00am RC Ticker
- 05-23-18 - Lunch Ride KSU @ 10:00am destination TBD RC's Gus & Mike
- 05-26-18 - Ride to Hot Stuff restaurant KSU @ 11:00am RC Ticker

#### June

- 06-02-18 - Ride to White Sands KSU @ 11:00am RC Fuzzy
- 06-06-18 - Food Truck Ride KSU @ 6:00pm RC Sandy
- 06-09-18 - Ride to Hubbard / Fox Cave KSU @ 10:00am RC Fuzzy
- 06-13-18 - Lunch Ride KSU @ 10:00am destination TBD RC's Gus & Mike
- 06-16-18 - Ride to Tyrone Mine KSU @ 9:00am RC Rodney
- 06-17-18 - EAA Breakfast Ride KSU @ 8:00am RC Ticker
- 06-17-18 - Road Captains Meeting @ 10:00am (at Barnett's)
- 06-20-18 - Lunch Ride KSU @ 10:00am destination TBD RC's Gus & Mike
- 06-21 - 06-23 - Hog Rally in Albuquerque, NM. This is a Leadership Challenge.
- 06-23-18 - Ride to Alamogordo KSU @ 11:00am RC Ticker. Meet at the Rocket
- 06-30-18 - Ride to Sparky's KSU @ 11:00 RC Orlando

**NOTES: Rides to watch for THIS quarter, Our Second Elephant Butte Bonanza Picnic April 21, 2018.**



## Notes From The Editor

Good weather is upon us at last (except for those windy days). Please if you have not already done so, get over to the dealership, talk to Lorrie back in the Finance Office, and get your bike mileage registered for the "Ride 365" program. Every mile counts and if all of our members were to sign up, we have a chance to at least take the chapter title for the state of New Mexico. So get your bike registered and get out there and ride, ride, ride.

Sorry this issue is 12 hours late to press, technical issues.

King Edward

Just a reminder to all, if you have recipes, ride stories, stories of any kind, pictures etc...

I need all entries for the newsletter no later than the Friday after the monthly meeting. The newsletter will be finalized and posted late evening on the Friday following the meeting so that it will be available to readers on the morning of the Saturday one week after the Chapter meeting.

Late submissions will not be posted.

Thank you for your help in "gettin er done".

King Edward

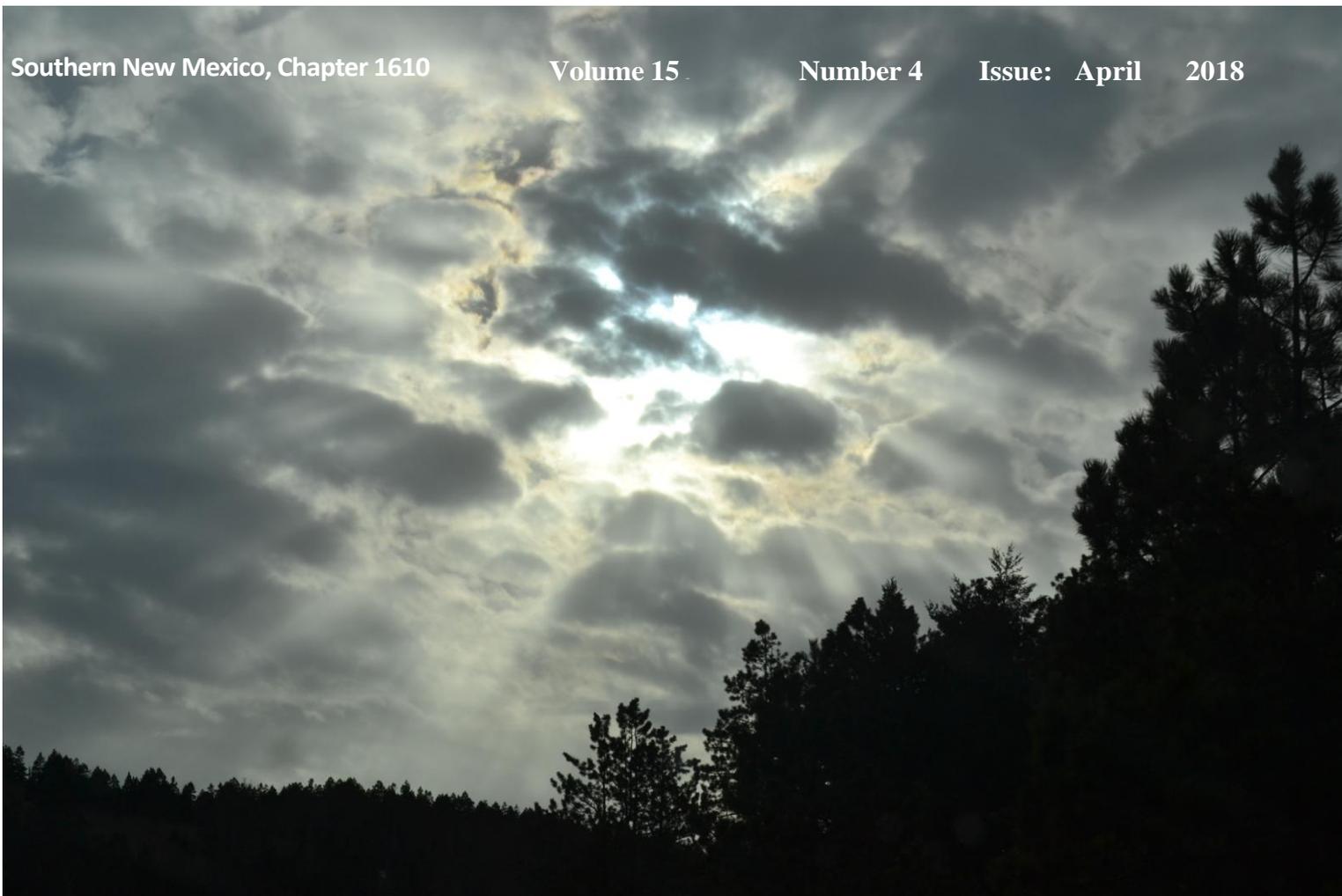
# Readers Rides

Proud of what you ride, we want to see it. Send in your favorite pic of your bike or recent rides that you have been on, and I will get them posted to the newsletter. Please include a brief description of the photo. (PS You get POINTS for this)

April 1-30, 2018



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## SNM H.O.G. CHAPTER 1610 LEADERSHIP

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Gus "Sir Vey" Hill	Eddie Bernaldez
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**Photo of the Month: "Brighter Days Are Coming" Cloudcroft, NM**  
**Photo By Leslie "Warm" Butcher**  
**Caption By King Edward**

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