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DIRECTOR'S EXHAUST

Assistant Director's Backfire

Hello everyone,

Happy New Year!! It is the start to a new year and the beginning to our riding season. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Henry Espalin aka "Wiley E". I am looking forward to being your Assistant Director and Head Road Captain for the year 2018. We have a lot of different rides and socials planned for this year and hope to see all of you participate.

Our goal is to have a variety, short, long and overnight rides so there are options. Please feel free to share any rides or attend our Road Captain meetings with ideas. We look forward to the weather warming up so we can hit the road and put some miles on our HOGS.

Please make sure to check your email and calendar for HOG events/rides.

Thank you,
See you HOGS on the Road
Wiley E

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

Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Butcher. The Pledge of allegiance was recited.

King Edward turned over his Asst. Director and Road Captain patch to Henry Espalin. For the year 2018 Henry is the new Asst. Director and Road Captain. King Edward is taking over the Editor position in place of Tim. You couldn't escape us that easily King Edward !!

Group picture of all the Officers was taken.

January birthday picture was taken. Happy birthday to you Dick Stokes "Fubar"!!!

Kim Barnett is having a blood drive @ the dealership on Jan 12th-15th from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Chances to win a Bike "Fat Boy". Demo days is the last weekend in February. If anyone can volunteer that would be great. If you want to volunteer but need training, Kaitlyn can train you, she's a big help.

Certificates of appreciation were handed out to King Edward and all he's done as Asst. Director. Linda-greeter at our meetings, Henry for chapter history in having the most miles on his first RC ride. Mike G. 1st ever to do an international ride (twice).

Most active member for 2017 was Gus Hill "Sir Vey", Linda Wee "Wee one", Ginny Knowles, Gary Wee, Priscilla Espalin. Congratulations!

A big thank you to Linda and Joyce for all your volunteer help at the meetings. Not to forget Larry and Jean Wesaw!!

This year's Director's ride was a success of 17. It was a cold one but we made it. The year 2017 as a Chapter we did 5,635 miles (and that's just overall ride miles, once we multiply that by bikes ridden, it is much more). We hope to increase that in 2018.

Alfred in place of Marie reminds us of the Paint & Sip @ their house on 1/20/18 there are 4 slots left. If you're interested please contact Marie or Alfred.

Greg-There are currently 85 members.

Priscilla handed out last of the 2017 pins along with certificates.

We can as a Chapter track mileage for the National HOG. We can take our bikes to the dealership and have them note our mileage.

Orlando-Safety –be aware and vigilante on the road. Most accidents happen on corners. Ride within your skill level, look for your exit.

Henry went over the 1st quarter rides. Today Chuck is leading a ride to Farm & Ranch Museum taking a scenic view KSU (kick stand up) @ 11:00 a.m. from dealership. There will be a ride coming up with 3 different options called the Zia ride. No reason to miss a ride long or short North, East or South.

Gary-No activities for this week. There are no social activities until February 7th, the "ice breaker" social keep your eye on the calendar for dates and times.

King Ed reminds us to send anything you might want in the newsletter by Saturday. His email is

[King Edward 69@yahoo.com](mailto:King_Edward_69@yahoo.com)

Sandy- LOH made \$ 343 for the Christmas wrapping. Toys were given to La Casa, Jardin de los ninos, Gospel Mission.

Congratulations to all the lucky door prize winners, and Chris N. the 50/50 winner of \$48.

Everyone have a great week and ride safe and warm!

BeepBeep



For those that like to live on the “wild” side of dinner.

Skillet Squirrel



- 2 squirrels (Rabbit or any other meat would work also, just make the portions squirrel size)
- Flour
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¼ c. red wine
- ½ large green pepper, halved
- ½ lb. fresh morel or button mushrooms, sliced
- ¼-½ c. sour cream
- 1 can, cream of mushroom soup
- Salt
- Pepper

Dredge squirrel in flour and brown pieces in an electric skillet. Smother browned meat in chopped onions. Add garlic, salt, pepper, red wine, soup, mushrooms, sour cream and green pepper. Put the lid on and simmer until the onions are clear and the meat is tender (about 225F).

King Edward

Safety Briefs

From:
Orlando



Did you know that 46% of all motorcycle crashes occur at intersections? Or that, on average, three motorcyclists are killed every day in the U.S. as a result of multi-vehicle crashes at intersections? Here are some steps you can take to help stay safe on the road:

When You're Out on the Road

Let's be honest: There's a lot of stuff out there that's bigger than your bike. But there's a lot you can do to help keep yourself safe while riding.

- Always wear a helmet that fits right. Pick one that has the DOT label, which shows that it meets federal safety standards.
- Know your bike's limits.
- Stick to the speed limit.
- Don't tailgate other vehicles.
- Use your signals.
- Be respectful of other drivers. Don't weave through traffic or drive on the shoulder.
- Make sure other drivers can see you. Don't ride in blind spots and always use your headlights.
- Brake smart. Use both brakes at the same time, slow and steady.

Orlando Salazar
Safety Officer

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.



Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson 24th Blood Drive. Come join us and help save a life by donating. Come be a HERO.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Canned Food Drive

**DROP OFF
CONTAINER**
at Barnett Harley-Davidson

Also happening at Barnett H-D in El Paso

Ladies Of Harley

I would like to welcome everyone to a New Year. I am looking forward to meeting new members, reuniting with old, and starting out the year on a good note. My foot is healing nicely and I hope soon to be back out and riding with everyone.

I would like to ask all members old and new, if you have any ideas/expectations where you would like to see Ladies of Harley go this year as far as activities, fundraisers, or rides. Our LOH group has grown steadily over the last few years and we have done many wonderful things for our community and for our group. I would like to see that continue but I need your input on which direction LOH should take us.

As we continue on through 2018 I pray that everyone has a safe and wonderful year and remember our main goal, ride and have fun.

Sandy "Sidekick" Monica



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JANUARY

Monday, 1 Jan. 2018 "Annual Director's New Year Ride" to Ranchers Grill, Deming, KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 10:00 RC Chuck/Fuzzy"

Saturday, 6 Jan. 2018 Chapter meeting followed by ride back in time to The Farm & Ranch Museum KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Chuck/Fuzzy

Friday, 12 Jan. – Monday, 15 Jan. Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson is holding it's Blood Drive. Be someone's Hero Biker and stop by to donate a pint.

Saturday, 13 Jan. 2018 Spark up the new riding season with a ride to Sparky's in Hatch, NM KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Wade/Smiley **(LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE)**

Wednesday, 17 Jan. 2018 LOH Meeting @ Jake' Burger in Las Cruces 5:30 pm Meet there Sandy/Sidekick

Saturday, 20 Jan. 2018 Gather up with the gang and take a ride to Game 2 in Las Cruces, NM KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Gus/Sir Vey

Sunday, 21 Jan. 2018 EAA Breakfast Ride Las Cruces Airport KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 8:30 RC Larry

Saturday, 27 Jan. 2018 Funk it Up @ Farley's in Las Cruces KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 9:00 RC Gary/Smokey

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 3 Feb. 2018 Chapter Meeting followed by Rudy's BBQ in Las Cruces, KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC "King Edward"

Wednesday, 7 Feb. 2018 Super Spring Social and Dinner at "The Game 2", PAY-TO-PLAY, Meet There @ 5:30

Saturday, 10 Feb. 2018 Famous Dave's in El Paso KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 9:30 RC Rodney **(Leadership Challenge)**

Wednesday, 14 Feb. 2018 It's Back, It's Bolder' It's Better, "Sir Vey and Mikey D's Lunch of Champions", Location TBA, KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Gus/Sir Vey and/or Mike D.

Saturday, 17 Feb. 2018 Back to anyone's favorite Sparky's in Hatch KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Eddie

Sunday, 18 Feb. 2018 EAA Breakfast Las Cruces Airport KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 8:30 RC Larry

Wednesday, 21 Feb. 2018 LOH Meeting @ Chilito's in Las Cruces 5:30 pm Meet there

Saturday, 24 Feb. 2018 Life on the wild side @ La Fonda's in Deming, NM KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 10:00 RC Chuck "Fuzzy"

Wednesday 28 Feb. 2018 "Sir Vey and Mikey D's Lunch of Champions", TBA KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Gus/Sir Vey and/or Mike D.

MARCH

Saturday, 3 Mar. 2018 Chapter meeting followed by Hot Dog Social @ Smokey's Cantina KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:30 RC TBA

Saturday, 3 Mar. 2018 HOG DAYS

Saturday, 10 Mar. 2018 Pink Store Promenade, in Palomas Mexico KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 10:00 RC Mike "Kickstand" **(Leadership Challenge)**

Wednesday 14 Mar. 2018 "Sir Vey and Mikey D's Lunch of Champions", Location TBA, KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Gus/Sir Vey and/or Mike D.

Saturday, 17 Mar. 2018 The New, The Infamous, The Only, "Zia Ride", pick 1 of 3 destinations (Alamogordo, Santa Teresa, Hatch). **Must RSVP to Head Road Captain before the ride. Slots to each ride will be limited, (aprox 10 full details to follow)** KSU "Kick Stands Up", 10:00, 11:00, and 11:00 respectively. **Please watch for emails and check the calendar for more info and updates to this ride.**

Sunday, 18 Mar. 2018 EAA Breakfast Las Cruces Airport KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 8:30 RC Larry

Wednesday, 21 Mar. 2018 LOH meeting @ Rudy's BBQ in Las Cruces 5:30 pm Meet there

Saturday, 24 Mar. 2018 Super Saturday Stride to Stateline in El Paso, KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 10:00 RC Orlando

Wednesday 28 Mar. 2018 "Sir Vey and Mikey D's Lunch of Champions", TBA KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:00 RC Gus/Sir Vey and/or Mike D.

Saturday, 31 Mar. 2018 Energize Your Day @ Ernesto's in Anthony NM KSU "KICK STANDS UP" 11:30 RC Jean/Quiet One

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



Notes From The Editor

Chapter 1610 SNMHOG had a changing of the guard this month, King Edward has renounced his throne as Assistant Director and is replaced by Enrique “Henry” “Wiley E” Espalin. Thanks to all who voted to place a good man back onto the throne.



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)



ADVENTURE OR MIS-ADVENTURE?

Either way it turned out good, the food was great, and the friends better.

January 1, 2018 a cold morning for sure, but 17 brave bikers of SNMHOG struck out to find their New Years adventure on the SNMHOG Annual Director's Ride. The plans had been cast, reservations made, but the evil cold and the hand of fate tried to intervene. Despite the brisk bite of the cold air on knuckles and face, the 17 riders briskly made their way from Barnett's Las Cruces H-D dealership to Deming New Mexico, where reservations had been made at the Rancher's Grill. As I said though, fate was trying to play its own hand in this game. Unknown to the riders, the Rancher's Grill had been sold, lock, stock, and barrel on New Year's Eve. The Bikers arrived expecting a warm place to rest and food to quaff their famine, instead finding a cruel sign in fates handwriting saying this facility is CLOSED.

Fate was messing with the wrong crowd this time though, bikers don't like to walk away hungry after a chilling ride through the desert. Undaunted, our fearless leader Fuzzy gave several resounding raps upon the door until he caught the attention of someone inside. It was then they found out about the transfer of ownership, including all the food. The workers, seeing the cold hungry stares of 17 bikers, reached into his heart, where he had stored the last of his Christmas charity, and told everyone to be seated and he would see to their needs. True to his words, he fired up the grills and soon had everyone served the meals they had come for. Once the bikers' thirsts had been quenched, and their gullets were full to the brim, they thanked the kind worker and mounted their steeds for the rides back home.

So readers, Adventure or Misadventure? Only those 17 riders know for sure what to label it, but I have brought you the story for you to ponder your own opinion. Would you have braved the cold? Would you have given up at fate's sign and turned back? Or, would you be one of the 17 riders of New Years Day 2018 who made the journey and enjoyed a good meal and even better company? Think about it and decide, you have 352 days to decide if you will be on the adventure next year.

King Edward



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Enrique "Wiley E" Espalin	Orlando Salazar
Bob "Bones" DeMine	Patrick "Jaws" Thomson
Gary "Smokey" Wee	Sandy "Sidekick" Monica
Larry "Mac" McAbee	Wade "Smiley" Loosbrock
Larry Wesaw	Jean "Quiet One" Wesaw
Gus "Sir Vey" Hill	Eddie Bernaldez
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Photo of the Month: Your new leadership for 2018

By Leslie "Warm" Butcher

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