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## DIRECTOR'S EXHAUST



### SNMHOG Chapter 1610

Greetings,

Happy New Year!!!! I hope everyone had a good year and that this next year is even better than the last. I want to thank everyone that has helped the Chapter and me out over the past year and hope to see even more of you out this year.

I want to personally thank everyone for the plaque and calendar. Totally unexpected and greatly appreciated. The pictures chosen and the lay out for each month of the calendar is just pure talent. Thank you very much.

I missed the Directors ride, and want to thank King Edward for making sure the ride happened.

We have an exciting fun filled year planned for the Chapter. A lot of riding and activities to choose from. Please come out and enjoy!

Our survey will be out this month. Please take a few minutes with the survey to share your thoughts we will greatly appreciate hearing what you have to say.

Hope you have a HOGtastic month

Chuck/Fuzzy

Director

SNMHOG Chapter 1610

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

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.





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## SNMHOG Chapter 1610



### SNM H.O.G. CHAPTER 1610 MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Members meeting 1/6/17

9:15 am Meeting called to order by director Chuck (Fuzzy) Butcher.

Pledge of allegiance recited.

We have \$2,612.95 in our coffers

We had 36 members attend the meeting including 2 new members

New members are Marty and Lucy Johnson, they ride a 2016 Ultra limited

We currently have 81 members in good standing.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to:

“Doc” for handling the trivia contest this year at the Christmas party

Joyce for her work as a greeter

“Wee One” for her work as a greeter

“Quiet One” for her work as a substitute greeter

Thanks to all for the wonderful volunteer work you do for the chapter.

Upcoming social events:

Jan. None

Feb Wednesday lunch rides twice a month will replace Smokey's breakfast rides due to the cool weather.

Mar. will see the return of Smokey's breakfast rides, except they will be on Wed. now instead of Thur. since Smokey has classes on Thurs.

Chapter was asked again about a social event for Valentines, but idea was voted down 35-1

PLEASE don't forget, our sponsor Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson will be sponsoring a blood drive this month, Jan 13-17. Due to the Zika Virus scare last year, blood supplies are low, so they need our help.

We are already starting plans for the 2017 Christmas party and it is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 9, 2017

Rosalie was presented with a replacement White Elephant Teapot for her good sportsmanship at this year's Christmas party.

January birthday pic was taken

Our editor hopes everyone is liking the newsletter and asks that members please send in any articles, recipes, or upcoming activities so that he can get them into the newsletter. He believes quality stories will reflect the quality chapter we have.

The American Legion is currently holding a raffle for a Henry Golden Boy rifle and other prizes, \$10 per ticket.

Run For The Wall will again be making it's annual stop here in Las Cruces May 17, 2017. They are looking for volunteers to help with the event as well as always accepting new riders. If you want to volunteer, contact Tim, Harrold, Ben, or Perry. You can also register online ahead of time if you want to ride. Register @ [www.rftw.us](http://www.rftw.us)

The SNM Chapter survey should be arriving in you email inbox on 1/10/17 please take the few minutes to answer the survey, it is anonymous and will help the officers in making the chapter better and more fun for everyone.

The chapter presented our director Chuck "Fuzzy" Butcher with a plaque and calendar.

We discussed upcoming rides for the 1st quarter, and also the first overnight ride scheduled for the second quarter to The Gathering Of Nations powwow in Albuquerque.

You should receive more info in an email from "King Edward", Ticket are listed at \$18 ea, but after Albuquerque's "FUN" tax, come out to about \$25 ea. Tickets are on sale now @ [www.gatheringofnations.com](http://www.gatheringofnations.com)

Last of the 3 crosses pins for the 2016 year were presented, if you are due one but were not at the meeting, contact Beep Beep or one of the other officers so that we can get you your pin.

Dealership: A recent survey shows more riders are preferring shorter rides to cross country ones, Barnett's is working up a riders class, see Christopher for details as it comes about.

Demo Days coming up Feb. 25&26

Next HOG Days is March 4, 2017

Chapter renewals can be paid at dealership to Christopher, Laurie, or Kim. Smokey is sending out an email on this.

Dan Risk suggested the AZ Bike Rally as a possible ride for this year.

Thanks to a great donation of door prizes nobody went home empty handed this month, too many to list here. Our 50/50 winner was "Wee One" taking home \$49

PLEASE REMEMBER, show up 15 minutes early for rides so that you can do the safety briefing.

Beep Beep

by proxy

King Edward



## THE HOG TROUGH: GOOD FIXIN'S!!

**Courtesy of Orlando Salazar and boy! Who doesn't like Salmon....ummmmm, good!!**

**Add a side of corn on the cob and some green beans for a scrumptious dinner....**

### HONEY GARLIC BUTTER SALMON IN FOIL

Honey Garlic Butter Salmon In Foil in under 20 minutes, then broiled (or grilled) for that extra golden, crispy and caramelised finish! So simple and only 4 main ingredients, with minimal clean up!

Serves: 8

### INGREDIENTS

- ¼ cup butter
- ⅓ cup honey
- 4 large cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice (juice of ½ a lemon)
- 1.2kg | 2½ pound side of salmon
- Sea salt, to taste
- Cracked pepper, to taste (optional)
- Lemon slices (to serve)
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley

### • Instructions

1. Position a rack in the middle of the oven. Preheat oven to 375°F | 190°C. Line a baking tray / sheet with a large piece of foil, big enough to fold over and seal to create a (or 2 long pieces of foil over lapping each other lengthways to your salmon packet, depending on the width of you fillet).
2. In a small saucepan, melt the butter over low-medium heat. Add the honey, garlic and lemon, and whisk until the honey has melted through the butter and the mixture is well combined.
3. Place the salmon onto lined baking tray | sheet. Pour the butter/honey mixture over the salmon, and using a pastry brush or spoon, spread evenly over the salmon. Sprinkle with a good amount of salt (about 2 teaspoons) and cracked pepper. Fold the sides of the foil over the salmon to cover and completely seal the packet closed so the butter does not leak.
4. Bake until cooked through (about 15-18 minutes, depending on the thickness of your fish and your preference of doneness). Open the foil, being careful of any escaping steam, and grill / broil under the grill /broiler for 2-3 minutes on medium heat to caramelize the top. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately with lemon slices.

## KIM's CORNER

Our Chapter could not exist without a spondor and we are very proud to have Barnett's of Las Cruces as our cornerstone to rest our weary feet.

We dedicate this area to Kim Barnett and hope that each and every one of our member's will generously support her business. Much thanks go out to Kim for her support of the Southern New Mexico Harley Owner's Group Chapter 1610 of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

HEY HOGS! Get out there and support the Blood Dirve! It's a good thing!

Good Grief! Would you look at the things you can win and who wouldn't want an extra Harley parked in the garage to cruise around town on.

Cowboy's tickets too. That's amazing! Sheesh! Goodie bags too. Santa hasn't left town yet. Amazing!!!!

BARNETT HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S **22<sup>ND</sup>**

# BLOOD DRIVE

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EL PASO / LAS CRUCES

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• T-SHIRT &  
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NFL Teams & Dallas Cowboys Items  
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**WEEKEND RAFFLES**  
Lazy Boy Recliner

**TRIP TO  
DALLAS  
COWBOYS  
GAME**  
FOR 2 PEOPLE  
(FALL 2017)

**2 MILITARY-ONLY RAFFLES**  
(1) Garmin eTrex Handheld GPS  
Tactical Gear  
Must show Military I.D.

**2 BIKER-ONLY RAFFLES**

**5 Raffles For  
Harley Oil Changes &  
Conventional Oil or Synthetic**

**Harley-Davidson  
Weber® Q®1200™ B&S  
Logo Gas Grill**

Please Show Motorcycle Endorsement To Enter These Raffles.



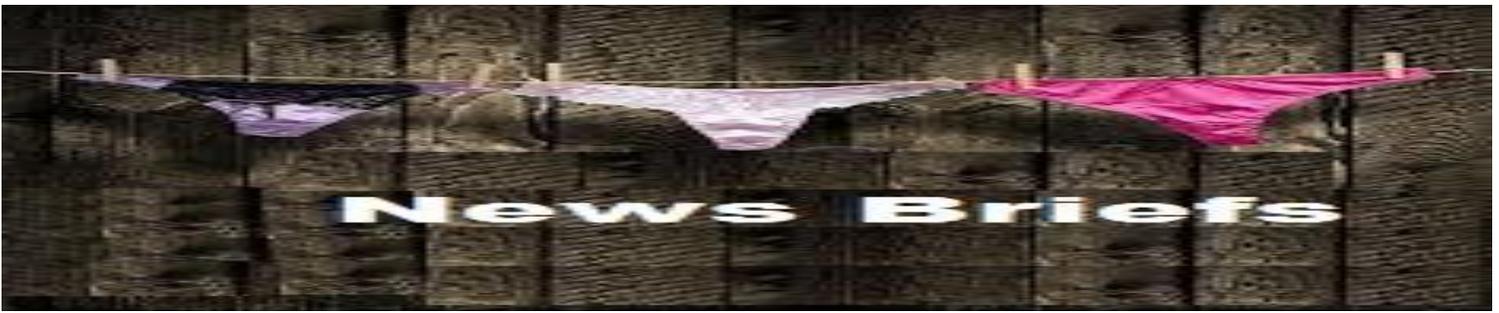


Hello All

We are having a meeting for the Women's Veteran Memorial Run on Mon. Jan. 23 at 6 pm at the IHOP, 2900 N. Telshor. Anyone is welcome to come help us plan this benefit run, we are planning to have it in April, we need any help we can get.

Send me a text 312-5961 or email [sandra\\_monica2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sandra_monica2000@yahoo.com)

Sandy "Sidekick"



**Oh My Goodness! Is it 2017 already?**

**We start this new and wonderful year on a great note. Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to one of our dearest members as she takes off for the Windy City. Have a great time in Chicago Nancy! Keep those stadium seats at Wrigley ready for when us Cubs fans head north. Say, did anyone tell you it's cold up there?**

**On a bigger and brighter note; we have started the new year off with an increase in membership. We have lots of rides planned and are expectant to another successful year. We have several members planning on being a part of the Run for the Wall in May and before you know it May will be here. But, before we get to May, let's enjoy the great weather we have been having and get out there and ride. We have January, February, March, and April to get through before May gets here.**

**If you have not been out on the road yet this year. Give your scooter the once over. Take it in and have the shop give it a good going over to ensure all is right. And when you do put the rubber to the road; remember things change, potholes have been repaired, new pavement in places since you last rode, new obstacles and yes, more cage runners are out there, especially those in a hurry and those who don't have a lot of experience behind the wheel. Be careful and check out what Orlando has to say in our safety section. Have a great start of the year and bring in some new members.**

**Welcome to Marty and Lisa. We are going to enjoy having you as an active part of our group. Happy riding!**

**The Editor**



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From the desk of Orlando Salazar

## our Safety Officer

### Motorcycle Safety Rider Reminders and Helpful Survival Tips

At the start of any motorcycle season or if you've been away from motorcycle riding for a while, it's important to refresh your motorcycle skills and know-how before jumping on the bike again.

#### Rider Safety Reminders

Did you know that motorcyclists are seriously injured and killed at a much higher rate than our four-wheeled counterparts. In North America, eleven percent (11%) of all highway deaths each year are motorcycle fatalities. In USA, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), more than 6 million motorcycles are registered in the U.S., which is about three percent of all registered vehicles in the country. Accounting for 11% of all highway deaths is a number to reduce!

If you haven't already taken these good motorcycle riding practices into hand – use our **Motorcycle Safety Reminders** listed below.

#### Factors to High Numbers of Motorbike Crashes

There are a variety of factors which have been studied and researched which contribute to the high numbers of motorcycle crashes each year, as follows:

- *Inexperienced riders*
- *Insufficient training*
- *Dangerous road conditions*
- *Low visibility to other drivers*

As we know, motorcycles provide almost no protection in crashes, as riders/motorcyclists we are more likely to be killed in accidents than drivers of other vehicles.

#### Largely Preventable

However, motorcycle crashes can be largely prevented if you're serious about riding and take the following safety precautions to help you have a better, safer ride:

- Attend a motorcycle training class to learn safe riding techniques and behind-the-wheel skills.
- ~~Use a motorcycle that fits your size. Make sure you can comfortably reach all controls and that both feet touch the ground when sitting on the seat.~~
- Choose a motorcycle that matches your use. The NHTSA urges riders not to buy a trail bike for highway use or a highway motorcycle for off-road use.
- Practice riding in an empty parking lot to gain experience in a safe environment.
- Wear a full face or open face helmet approved by the DOT (BSA, EU, relevant to your land/location, etc.) Department of Transportation. Anything else won't do the job!
- Wear protective clothing, including gloves, shoes, long pants, long sleeves and eye protection.
- Drive defensively and assume other drivers do not see you – you're invisible.

Be especially careful at intersections and driveways. The [NHTSA](#) underlines the years of common stats and reports that about 50 percent of motorcycle-vehicle collisions occur at intersections (where two roads cross/meet).

Be sure your motorcycle is maintained properly and you adhere to scheduled maintenance recommendation in your owner manuals.

Like the pilot of an aircraft, it's your respect for the craft, motorcycling that will keep you on the road for a lifetime! Take safety into your own hands - you are responsible.



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**BE CLEARLY  
VISIBLE**

**BE  
VIGILANT**



**WEAR THE RIGHT  
CLOTHING**

**70%**

of mistakes  
are due to the  
fact that the  
motorists  
did not see the  
motorcycle



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The use of a  
helmet would  
reduce the risk  
of death in  
motorcycle  
accidents by

**37%**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JANUARY MEMBERS



## SNM H.O.G. EVENTS

### JANUARY 2017

Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, LOH Meeting @ Luna Rosa 5:30 pm Meet There

Saturday, 21 January 2017 Breakfast ride to Mesilla Valley Kitchen KSU 9:00 RC Sandy "Sidekick"

Saturday 28 January 2017 Adobe Deli in Deming, NM KSU 11:00 RC Mike "Kickstand"  
**(Leadership Challenge)**

### FEBRUARY 2017

Saturday, 4 Feb 2017 Chapter Meeting followed by Cowboys Steakhouse, Alamogordo, NM KSU 11:00 RC "King Edward" **(Leadership Challenge)**

Saturday 11 Feb 2017 Rudy's BBQ in El Paso KSU 10:30 RC Gary "Smokey"

Wednesday 15 Feb 2017 LOH Meeting @IHOP on Bataan Memorial East 5:30 Meet there

Saturday, 18 Feb 2017 Breakfast ride to "A Bite of Belgium" Las Cruces KSU 9:00 RC Sandy "Sidekick"

Sunday 19 Feb 2017 EAA Breakfast Las Cruces Airport KSU 9:00 RC Gary "Smokey"

Saturday 25 Feb 2017 La Fonda's in Deming, NM KSU 10:00 RC Chuch "Fuzzy"

## SNM H.O.G. EVENTS

HOG's,

Now that the first qtr ride sheets are out, you will notice that I have already begun planning an overnight ride for April in the second qtr. The ride will be to the "Gathering of Nations" powwow in Albuquerque. The reason I started planning ahead for this event is because tickets for that event have already gone on sale as of 1/1/17 and the event is usually a sellout. I will lead the ride leaving here on Sat. Apr 29th ksu 8:00 am , to get us there by lunch. Ticket price for one day is \$18. The Native American crafts market should be open for the daytime hours, and is included in the price of the ticket. Saturday night at 6:00 pm is when the dances start. This is a great cultural event and well worth the trip.

Your ticket also gives you access to Stage 49, which is music, music, music for those that are looking for more than just the dancing events. Tickets can be purchased online now at <http://www.gatheringofnations.com/>. I am looking forward to this event and hope to see some fellow HOGs there to enjoy it also.

King Edward



## Other rides coming up throughout the US.

Upcoming in March of 2017 H.O.G. Officer Training Albuquerque, NM. Registration will open in December. Keep an eye on hog.com for additional information, including hotels and room blocks.

Courses will include

Group Riding

Working with Social Media

The Dealer- Chapter Relationship

Working with Dynamic Personalities

Motivating Volunteers

Welcoming New Members

And more...

The training begins at 8:00am on Friday and ends by 5:00pm on Saturday

Registration opens on Thursday at 4:00pm and closes at 7:00pm, so if you arrive by then you can get your credentials, materials and start the networking early. But as long as you're there by approximately 7:00am on Friday, your good to go.

The training is free and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday, as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday. You can also bring a guest to dinner with you on Friday night for some added festivities.

"Courtesy of Bruce Motta" H.O.G. Regional Mgr.

## READER'S RIDE



YOUR RIDE COULD BE FEATURED HERE! We would love to feature your bike here. Send us a write up and photo. We are looking forward to your stories of places you've ridden and photos always make it enjoyable.

## The History of the New Mexico State Flag

When New Mexico attained statehood in 1912, it did not have a state flag. In 1915, Colonel Ralph Emerson Twitchell designed a flag to mark the new state's participation in the 1915 Panama-California Exposition in San Diego. It featured a turquoise blue field, with the United States flag in the upper left, the words "New Mexico" in silver lettering in the center, and "47" in the upper right (reflecting New Mexico's admission as the 47th state). The state seal was placed at the lower right, with the words "The Sunshine State" wrapped around it.



A digital reproduction of New Mexico's first state flag, designed by Colonel Ralph Emerson Twitchell in 1915.

The salute to the New Mexico State Flag was officially adopted in both English and Spanish:

- "I salute the flag of the state of New Mexico, the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures."
- "Saludo la bandera del estado de Nuevo Mejico, el simbolo zia de amistad perfecta, entre culturas unidas."

The current New Mexico state flag was designed by Dr. Harry Percival Mera. It was the winning design in a contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1920. Dr. Mera was a physician who was interested in archaeology, and he incorporated the Zia Sun symbol used on pottery at Zia Pueblo into his design. In March of 1925, Governor Arthur T. Hannett signed legislation proclaiming Mera's design as the official state flag.

The Sun has sacred meaning to the people of Zia Pueblo. The Zia Sun design features a red circle, with four groups of four rays projecting outwards in four directions. These rays represent the four directions, four seasons, four parts of the day, and the four phases of life. A circle representing life and love binds all four elements together, with no beginning and without end.



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