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### DIRECTOR'S EXHAUST



Greetings,

June and summer heat is here. In a no fear ride to face the heat head on, several Chapter members did just that Saturday after the meeting going to WSNM.

LC Barnett's HD101 event was held Saturday afternoon with several informative stations. Thank you to the Dealership for an educational event.

The Southwest HOG Rally is this month, you can still register by going to hog.com. and look up the rally. Contact our Head Road Captain if you want to ride up as a group. We have groups going Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Try to stay cool and hydrate hydrate hydrate.

Hope you have a HOGstastic month

Accept the Challenge/Let's Ride

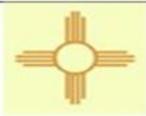
Chuck/Fuzzy

Director

SNMHOG Chapter 1610

### **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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May 2018,

Monthly Meeting minutes

Monthly meeting called to order by Director Chuck “Fuzzy” Butcher

Pledge recited

Today is HOG Days at the dealership

Pat Behling is offering the Accident Scene Management courses both beginners and advanced. Classes will be held at the Talavera Fire Dept. behind A Mountain. Beginners class is June 30 and costs \$40, advanced class is July 1 and the cost is \$30. Road captains can get a discount on this price.

A moment of silence was held for our fallen brother Dick Stokes.

Perry recruited a new member Steven Bosch who rides an 03 V Rod

We also had 2 visitors Eddie Campbell and Princilla Carter

We have been having some trouble sending emails to members, please go into your provider and set SNMHOG as a friend so that our emails don't get kicked back

June Birthday Pics were taken

The Chapter Anniversary Picnic will be held July 21 at dripping springs picnic pavilion at 10:00 more details will follow in an email / The Chapter will be 14 years old in July

No social activities are planned for June, but our new photographer plans to set a couple of dates this month to do member and bike photos in front of some of the murals we have around Las Cruces

The Chapter Christmas party tickets will go on sale in August

On Ride 365, with new input to Lori from riders and with Kim's help, we are now ranked at 94 out of 350 US chapters.

We said our “See-you later” to Patrick “Jaws” Thompson, he and Janie are moving to Tucumcari for Janie's work. We didn't call it a goodbye, as was suggested at the meeting, maybe we can do a ride up there to see them one day. Our “Head Road Captain” is asking the chapter to give some input as far as rides y'all would like to see done. I've him a location and he will get the ride made up to go there. Real simple!

Rides to the Southwest HOG rally left on Thurs and Friday

Good riding weather is here, but the roads are HOT! Be sure to do a good TCLOCK of your bike before riding. (For those that don't know what TCLOCK stands for, see the “Notes From the Editor” page of this newsletter

The “Run For The Wall” association and the Combat Vets MC would like to thank SNMHOG for the help they give each year as “Run For The Wall” comes through our city.

Andy will be posting dates to the calendar when he plans to do the Rider/Bike Mural pics, please watch for it

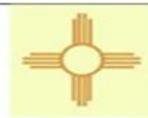
Our “Webmaster” is still working on getting our site switched over to Go-Daddy

Larry, Gary, and Gus received their Bronze rider pins and Ride Certificates went to Rodney, Jean, and Pat for the second quarter rides.

Another ride to Palomas is under planning as we speak, watch for further details to come out.

Door prizes went to: Greg, Ginny, Perry, Gus, Tin Man, Leslie, Rodney, Al, Steve(New Member), and Andy

King Edward



# HOG TROUGH

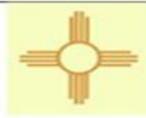


## Ingredients

- 2 green bell peppers, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms
- Add all ingredients to list
- 2 cups diced, cooked chicken meat
- 1 (.7 ounce) package dry Italian-style salad dressing mix
- 10 (12 inch) flour tortillas

• **Directions:** Prep 15 m Cook 15 m Ready In 30 m

1. Cut peppers and onion into thin slices. Do not dice, leave slices long and thin.
2. Saute peppers and onion in a small amount of oil until tender. Add mushrooms and chicken. Continue to cook on low heat until heated through. Stir in dry salad dressing mix and blend thoroughly.
3. Warm tortillas and roll mixture inside. If desired top with shredded cheddar cheese, diced tomato and shredded lettuce.



## 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

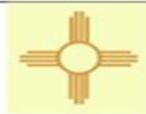
Pick a day of the week and forget about everything else but being smooth.

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.

Good safety tips, held over from last month.



# 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.

It's great to see our chapter in the top 100 for "Ride 365" keep up the good work

**JANUARY 12-15**  
**9AM - 5PM**  
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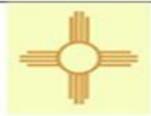
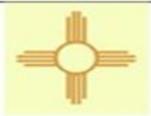
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# *Ladies Of Harley*

Ladies and gentlemen of course, summers here, be safe, dress for the weather but expect it to change, (this is the Southwest) and have fun. No big news or plans for the month of June.

Sandy "Sidekick" Monica



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## SNM H.O.G. EVENTS

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

#### 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: Chapter Anniversary Picnic coming in July on the 21<sup>st</sup>.**



# Notes From The Editor

TCLOCK is an acronym that helps to cover the bike from stem to stern, for a quick inspection:

## T- Tires and Wheels

- Tires- Check tread depth, wear and air pressure
- Wheels- See if any spokes are loose or if the rim is bent or cracked. See if it turns freely, but is not loose on the axle.

## C- Control Levers

- Inspect levers. Verify they are not bent or broken and move easily.
- Check cables for fraying and lubricate them.
- Check hoses for cracks, leaks, bulges and chaffed areas
- Make sure the throttle moves freely. Closes easily. Lube if needed.

## L- Lights & Battery

- Check that the battery terminals are clean and tight and that the electrolyte level is correct. Plus make sure the vent tube is hooked to the vent outlet and not kinked
- Check the turn signals and brake lights for proper operation. Make sure the lenses are not cracked or broken
- Headlight- Check for proper operation and alignment

## O- Oil Levels

Check engine oil level plus transmission and primary drive fluid levels

## C- Chassis

- Steering Head-Move handlebars back and forth to check for tight spots or binding.
- Hold the front brake and rock the bike front to back to check for any free play in the neck bearings.
- Suspension- Check the front forks and the rear shocks for smooth travel and right air pressure (If equipped)
- Belt- Check tension and visually inspect for any rocks or other objects stuck in it.
- Fasteners- Check for any loose nuts or bolts and tighten if needed

## K- Kickstand

Side stand- Check for ease of operation and spring action.

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

King Edward

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".

# 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)

May 1-31, 2018



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

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**Photo of the Month: "A Brother has fallen in time, may all his rides be great from now to eternity"**

**Photo By Leslie "Warm" Butcher**

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