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Director's Exhaust	Greetings, I am inviting all Chapter Officers to February's meeting. We would like to have pictures of the 2019 class.
Meeting Minutes	This is usually the coldest month of our riding season. So far we have had mild weather. Keep a close look at weather conditions to enjoy the rides our Road Captains are scheduling for us, and please take a moment to thank our RC's for all the rides they lead us on and keep us moving. They do a lot for us and don't get much recognition for their efforts.
HOG Trough	
Our Advertisers	Check out HOG.com to see the new programs they are starting in 2019. The Ride 365 Chapter Challenge program is real easy to get set up with and can show National HOG that we really do get out and ride. I encourage all our Chapter members to get started with this program so we can make a SNMHOG statement to National HOG.
Kim's Corner	
SNMHOG Events	The Chapter Officers are unveiling a new ride incentive program for 2019 that we will be explaining at our next meeting.
Photo Of The Month	To all Chapter members A HUGE SNMHOGster Thank You for being a member. Accept the Challenge/Let's Ride <i>Chuck "Fuzzy" Butcher</i> <i>Director</i> <i>SNMHOG Chapter 1610</i>

SNMHOG CHAPTER MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico H.O.G. Chapter monthly meeting 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 AM on the 1st Saturday of the month.



MEETING MINUTES

Membership Meeting, January 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Butcher, Director, at 9:15 am. Members present: 29. Visitors/first time new members: Tessa Owens, Gen Young, Kathy Bravo, Patricia Guerra, Ed Monica, and Sandy Monica. Guests were introduced by Membership Officer Greg Owens. Newlyweds Bob and Jodee Demine were also acknowledged.

Officer vacancies: Chuck stated that we are currently in need of the following officers: LOH, Web Master, Photographer (Leslie will continue to take pictures until the position is filled), Activities (Gary will continue in that capacity until someone else volunteers), and Road Captains. He requested that anyone who may be interested to inform him asap. Chuck recognized and acknowledged past officers, Sandy Monica (LOH), and Ed Monica (former road captain and editor), with certificates of appreciation.

Barnett Update: Kim Barnett discussed upcoming events, including the blood drive to be held January 18-21, 2019, and Grill and Chill at noon on January 5. More information will be available soon on the blood drive, but there will be a bike giveaway, goodie bags, and more.

365 Ride Campaign: the Las Cruces Chapter was at #145 on a nationwide basis for membership mileage participation in rides. The Chapter ranking was good considering most rides involve less than 15 riders. He encouraged people to sign up for the new year. ABC rides will be revised in 2019, and Chuck will let people know when he gets more details.

Officer Training update: The national HOG organization has changed the structure of officer training. It is now called ROC and will be a one-day training versus the entire weekend at several different locations, including Virginia, California, Washington, Louisiana, Indiana and more. More information will follow.

Treasurers' Report: Joanne will update members at next month's meeting. She has gotten receipts from members who bought prizes for the Trivia Games at the Christmas party. Tina LaMarca was acknowledged for donating the gifts she used for her portion of the game.

Secretary's Report: Ginny will get information from Priscilla on gift certificates and pins and will pass them out at the February meeting.



MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

Assistant Director Update: Rodney stated that Quarter 1, 2019 rides are now posted and encouraged people to participate in some great opportunities for riding. He introduced Stan Woodward as the newest Road Captain, with January 26, 2019, being his inaugural ride.

Riding Pin/Point System: Chuck discussed that the HOG chapter is no longer giving pins and points and is in the process of revamping the incentive program. Road Captains will soon be giving out tickets to members who participate in rides. The tickets can be turned in at monthly meetings for a chance at winning a prize.

Membership Update: Greg Owens stated that we currently have 48 members. He expects that number to increase as people pay their 2019 dues. Members with January birthdays were acknowledged with a photo opp.

Activities Update: Activities Officer Gary Wee reviewed activities for the coming year. He stated that he will continue to serve until someone else steps up to assume the role. One change for 2019: he is requesting that members sign up to host monthly dinners by selecting the dinner location and securing reservations. A list of possible dates to host dinners was passed around for sign-ups. Chuck acknowledged the hard work of Gary and Linda in organizing the very successful Christmas party at Hotel Encanto.

Newsletter Update: Newsletter editor Kris requested that members provide items for the newsletter. For this month's edition, he needs information by January 15. Please address any information to editor.snmhog@gmail.com.

Rider Safety: Orlando reminded members to be prepared for weather changes and to be cautious of ice on roadways. He also suggested layering up clothing for cool morning rides where temperatures will increase substantially as the day warms up.

Raffle Prize Winners: Gift certificates: Perry, Stan, Marshia; Frame: Linda; Hat: Don, Jean; Tank Display Set: Larry; Videos: Joanie, Greg; Book: Gen; Pin: Ginny.

50/50: Jean received the winning number and donated the amount of \$42 back to the chapter. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginny Knowles,
SNM Hog Chapter 1610 Secretary



HOG TROUGH

Why not make these deliciously chocolate cookies on Valentine’s Day for your sweetheart? Don’t have a sweetheart? Then make them for yourslef. You deserve it! From Death By Chocolate, Marcel Desauliniers.

Absolutely Deep Dark Chocolate Fudge Cookies

- 1 ½ C All Purpose Flour
- ½ C Unsweetened Cocoa
- 1 ½ C Tightly packed Light Brown Sugar
- 1 t Baking Soda
- 1 t Salt
- 8 oz. Semi-Sweet Chocolate, broken into small pieces
- 4 oz. Unsweetened Chocolate, broken into small pieces
- 3 C Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
- 12 T Unsalted Butter, softened at room temperature
- 3 Eggs
- 1 t Vanilla Extract

Preheat oven to 325° F.

Sift together the flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt unto a sheet of waxed paper. Set aside.

Heat 1 inch of water in the bottom of a small saucepan over medium heat. Place the 8 ounces of semi-sweet and 4 ounces of unsweetened chocolate into a glass or metal bowl that fits inside the saucepan. Stir the chocolates often for about 10 minutes until it is smooth. Remove bowl from the heat. Keep at room temperature until needed.

Place the light brown sugar and butter in a mixing bowl and, using an electric mixer, beat until smooth and creamy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating until the mixture incorporates. Stop and scrape down the sides of the bowl after each egg has been added. Add the vanilla extract and beat mixture for another 30 seconds. Add the melted chocolate beat on low for about 10 seconds. Stop and scrape down the sides of the bowl and then beat for an additional 30 seconds. Slowly add the sifted dry mixture and with the mixer on low speed combine everything for about 30 seconds. Add the semi-sweet chocolate chips and mix by hand until fully blended.



HOG TROUGH (Continued)

Portion 6 to 8 cookies per baking sheet by dropping 2 level tablespoons of batter per cookie onto each baking sheet. (Use a non-stick baking sheet or non-stick spray such as Pam)

Bake at temperature for 18-22 minutes. Allow the cookies to cool for about 5 minutes before attempting to remove them from the baking sheets. Transfer the cookies to a cooling rack and Let them cool completely.

The cookies may be stored in a sealed plastic container at room temperature. They should not last very long!

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KIM'S CORNER

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<https://www.barnettslascruceshd.com/events>

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PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photograph was submitted by Leslie "Warm" Butcher

