

*Southern New Mexico Harley Owners Group*  
**NEWSLETTER**



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**SNM HOG CHAPTER MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Southern New Mexico H.O.G. Chapter monthly meetings are held at the Los Mariachis Restaurant, 754 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces (across from the County Building). Meeting starts at 09:00 AM on the 1st Saturday of the month. An organized ride to a variety of locations occurs after the meeting, with the rally point starting from the TA Las Cruces Travel Center, 202 N. Motel Blvd. As with ALL rides. please come out and join the group with a full gas tank and an empty bladder.

## **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

### Safe and Enjoyable Adventures

OUR continued success as a Chapter is a direct result of YOUR suggestions! WE, the Chapter Officers, are constantly “brainstorming” about rides/events that YOU would want to attend. WE have discussed quarterly overnight trips; increasing the number of “Brown Bag” rides; “Progressive Lunch/Dinner” rides; an annual Chapter Picnic; lunch at a Truck Stop Café; and “Dinner Out Get Together” socials hosted by LOH/Activity Officer, just to name a few. Any ideas that YOU share could be used in its entirety, portions of, or spark other conversations about future rides/events. It is amazing how much will be accomplished because of YOUR input!

Our Your We **You**; that’s how the goal of Safe and Enjoyable Adventures will be realized.

Isn’t it time YOU participated in the FUN?!

Michael G. Pence  
Director  
Southern New Mexico HOG Chapter

**Trivia –**

**The answer is: (9 to 125)**

What is the question?

**According to February 5, 2022, Membership Meeting minutes; currently there are ---?---- Chapter members.**

What is the answer for the “question mark”?

**The answer is: (? to 504501)**

What is the answer for the “question mark”?

## **CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES**

March 2022 Chapter Meeting minutes are posted in the “Members Only” section of the Chapter website. ([www.snmhog.com](http://www.snmhog.com))

## **SNM HOG EVENTS**

**SNM HOG Officers’ Meeting (Thursday before each monthly Membership Meeting)**

Thursday, March 31, 2022

**SNM HOG Chapter Monthly Membership Meeting**

Saturday, April 2, 2022

**WEEKLY RIDES** (consult Calendar for details) ([www.snmhog.com](http://www.snmhog.com))

Wednesdays and Saturdays

### **MONTHLY EVENTS**

“Dinner Out Get Together” social: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

EAA Breakfast: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

### **HOG RALLY (FYI)**

Spring Heat in Arizona HOG Touring Rally (April 1-5, 2022)

Cajun Country Rally (April 5-9, 2022)

### **OTHER EXCURSIONS (FYI)**

Run For the Wall (May 18-28, 2022: California to Washington, D.C.)

Deadwood 3-Wheeler Rally (July 10-15, 2022)

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally (August 6-14, 2022)

## **BARNETT'S INFO**

This area is dedicated to our sponsor and will feature special events that are coming your way from Barnett Harley-Davidson, 8272 Gateway E., El Paso, Texas 79907 (915) 592-5804.

[www.barnettharley.com](http://www.barnettharley.com)

**Rough Riders M/C**  
**Hueco 18th Annual Veterans Run**  
**March 13th**

**Raffle**  
**50/50**

**Poker Run**  
**\$200 Cash Prize**

**Registration: 10am to 1pm at Barnett Harley Davidson**  
**1st Stop: American Legion**  
**Final Stop: VFW Post 10354**

# GARY'S SMOKESTACK

## GUARD DOG AND HIS SHEEP

Today I'm filling in as Guard Dog (aka: Road Captain) for homeboy's ride up the road. He was recovering from minor surgery. Not sure what, but anyway I'm covering for him. It was that week that the wind blew on Tuesday and even harder on Wednesday. KSU at 11:00. So, I show up at 10:55.

Got to make the Chief and Baconator sweat a little bit. There's my Flock (aka: Riders) waiting for the Guard Dog to lead them onward. Nine to be exact. Now the wind wasn't supposed to blow until around 2, but the dirt clouds coming from across the street said otherwise.

“Guys, this don't look good” I said. “Maybe we should rethink this ride”. And as I gazed around the bewildered Flock. the only thing missing was, what is this Guard Dog going to do? And if I would have said let's go up the road a piece anyway, the Flock would have faithfully followed me. And they did! Right up Picacho to Rudy's BBQ.

-Smokey

## THOSE DAMN YELLOW LINES

So, this guy is a paraplegic: wheelchair bound. His brother takes care of him. Now this guy, we'll call Bob – cuz it's easy to spell – spends his day looking out the window watching the traffic and what not. It's a 4-way intersection with traffic lights. Bob notices that the left turning cars have a clear intersection being it's so wide. What Bob starts to notice is that almost all the cars go completely out into the intersection, pass the ends of the yellow line before turning (gotta get past them before turning); even though they don't need to. So, Bob starts thinking of an idea he would like to try. Days later his purchase from Amazon arrives. Paint tray, weenie rollers and, yellow paint with crushed glass sprinkles. DOT approved. Made in China. Bob talks his brother into going down at night and extending the yellow lines out 2 feet. The next day Bob's counting cars and 9 out of 10 do not cross the yellow lines. A week later his bro adds another 2 feet. Next morning traffic is still avoiding touching the yellow. A week goes by, and another 2 feet is added on. Now the yellow lines are 6 feet longer and sticking out into the intersection. Finally. Now the traffic turning left is different. Five out of ten don't cross the yellow but the other 5 are saying screw this. Later that day Road Maintenance shows up and paints black over the yellow, bringing it back to where it was originally.

Well, if there is a moral to the story, I sure as hell don't know what it is. But after reading about it and then getting out in traffic it's obvious there's some truth to the story. People it's just a line on the road. I'm not saying to pass slow traffic over double yellow lines but come on if you can see to the Arizona state line ahead of you, let a little of that outlaw biker out and pass that sucker! Or don't and you'll just get upset about the idiot ahead of you. It's only 2 yellow lines!

-Smokey