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Ramona



He!!!!ooo, Tucson HOG!!!!!!!

Happy Spring!

Things are opening up & Tucson HOG continues to be Hope-Filled - WOO HOO!!!

This month we'll have our Tucson HOG **General Meeting** in the THD Parking Lot [Saturday, April 10th, 9AM] & HOGs N Dogs at the THD Frost RV Event [Saturday, April 24th, 10AM] I look forward to sharing what May 2021 holds !!!

Tucson HOG continues to work with Jeff & his team as we navigate the ever-changing mandates/criteria regarding Sanitization, Social Distancing & Safety.

Thank You to all that sent in the survey - Much Appreciated. All info submitted will assist Tucson HOG with plans as we move forward.

Check out the Tucson HOG Calendar:

www.tucsonharley.com/tucson-h-o-g-calendar/

Happiness & Kindness to All!
Ride... Be Safe... Have FUN!

PEACE!
Ramona



Assistant Director

Adair



Hey you HOGs,

Starting to feel like spring out there Hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying the riding weather.

Congratulations to the winners of our 2 February Poker Runs. Was great to see pictures of our chapter members out enjoying their rides. Some looked like they were having way too much fun taking the pictures...Ha Ha! Looked like a fun get together with Superstition HOG. Thanks to all that were able to make it out.

Looks like we may have another chapter coming through our fair city at the end of the month. I will you get more details as they come in to me. Hope we can do the same kind of meet up as we did with Superstition HOG.

If there is anything I can help with, please feel free to reach out.

Safe Travels

Adair



Secretary

Renee



SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Spring is officially here, so get out and ride. Looking forward to our general membership meeting at THD's parking lot on April 10th at 9:00am. The weather should be great and it'll be nice to see one another once again.

If you plan on attending, please bring toiletries for the **Women's Gospel Mission** or a backpack for **Aviva**. They could really use our support.

Hopefully, we'll get something planned for Mother's Day next month. A ride and a nice lunch somewhere would be nice. Please send us your ideas.

Please be patient as I'm still learning this secretary's job. It's a little different from an office secretary and being the *H2O lady* in Marana. Stay safe!



Membership

Sandy



Hello, HOGs,

We have just under 90 official members! We lost a couple since they did not renew their National Membership, and please remember this is required for your local membership. Please reach out to me at membership@tucsonhog.net if you have any questions.

Sandy

We only regret the rides we didn't take



Head Road Captain

Terry a.k.a. BROOM



HOGS!

By the time you all read this we will have completed our get together with Superstition HOG. I'm sure we all had a good time and developed contacts for future rides and get togethers.

We are getting more rides on the calendar, so keep watching and reserve early since some rides have limited space, owing to lingering COVID restrictions.

If you haven't been riding, don't forget your safety inspections and tire pressure checks before you head out. The Sweep is always there to help if there is a problem, but not having a problem is a whole lot more fun.

Keep an eye out for the Saints and Sinners Poker Challenge. High hand and low hand get a \$50.00 H-D gift certificate.

Remember! Anyone can lead or sponsor a ride. If there is a ride you want, contact me and I will get it on the calendar.

Shiny side UP!

Broom



Ladies Of Harley

Cheryl a.k.a. Woodstock



HELLO SPRING all you wonderful HOG people!

By mid-month April, I will have received both shots and am hopeful that CV-19 will quietly back out of our lives so that we all can get back out to see each other, to ride, to have fun like it was "back in the day." I miss all your smiling faces.

I am going to be looking for a place for an LOH Social, I am hoping for some great days in April so we can dine and be social outside, so be on the lookout for the place, day, and time.

The weather has been nice, hoping you are all taking some time for that wind therapy.

I have been checking into some information on the INTERNATIONAL FEMALE RIDE DAY, May 1 2021. This would be a long day unless you plan on staying in Phoenix the night before or staying in Prescott and joining the ride to Jerome the next day. Seems like most hotels are booked in Prescott, however.

Arrive at The Helmet Center by 9 AM, leave in small groups at 10 AM, arrive in Prescott around 1:30 with a bring your own picnic lunch (they say they are working on a possible lunch) and a Bike-her-hunt, a group photo, and raffles.

This is a ladies only ride, males may go to Prescott, but cannot ride in the group with the ladies.

There is much more Information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2863912597154563>

RSVP TO LOH@tucsonhog.net

SEE YOU SOON,

Woodstock

LOH Officer 2021



Editor

Lynda



Hi to all HOGs:

Well, at last I got to the Pima Air and Space Museum. Four of us met Superstition HOGs up here in Catalina for the trip down to the museum. Jim Dunlap volunteered to lead, Eddy Young came along, and T-Bit joined as well.

Good old Oracle Road traffic lights almost all turned red for our procession. At one point, road captain Jim pulled over in a left-turn lane to await the others. This clever maneuver was not apparent, however. It looked and felt more like a planned U-Turn. In which case said road captain's life was going to be in jeopardy. By now, you all know how I feel about U-turns! But—whew!—we go back into the onward lane when the rest caught up.

After having pizza and walking around—and around and around—the museum, I headed for my bike, along with a couple of Superstition people. They invited me to lead them over to the dealership. Who, me? thought I. But nobody else was around. So we rode I-10 to Grant to Silverbell.

It was great to meet other HOGs and to experience the Air and Space Museum. I'll have to get back there once the docent-led tours start again. I'm not well-educated on planes and such, but that collection is unbelievable. Tucson is very lucky to have it.

Well, see you all on April 10th, I hope.

Lynda



Historian

Tom a.k.a. Detroit



Once again, I am left with no ride slips to report on for this month although I am aware there were a couple of rides our members went on.

One such ride was a benefit for SALEF (Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Foundation), held on Saturday, March 20th. Over 180 motorcycles were there and over 200 total vehicles involved. The Arizona Lawmen were in attendance including HOG members Jerry Clark, Terry Darby, and myself. Bruce and Bonnie Dziemba, Polly Kauffman and former HOG member Harriet White were also in attendance.

As your historian, I try to come up with something to write relating to the history of Chapter 096 or anything new with Harley-Davidson.

So, without further ado, I will tell you about Harley's latest business adventure, their E-Bicycle. Yes, Harley Davidson has come out with an electronic bicycle.

It is the ultimate urban play-bike that pedals, but when you want, you can switch over to the electric motor. They have an integrated battery and a mid-drive motor centralized mass and lower the center of gravity for superior handling.

With clean, sleek styling, they have internally routed brake lines, electrical wiring and integrated front and rear LED lighting.

Harley advertises that they are easy to ride with intelligent auto shifting on select models, a maintenance free belt drive, and self-adjusting hydraulic brakes. You don't have to think about the operation of the bike, just sit back, relax, and ride it.

They come in four different models. On the low end at \$3,399 is the MOSH/CTY. A pedal assist bicycle designed for trend setting adults seeking a stylish & flexible way to move around their fast-paced urban environment.

The RUSH/CTY STEP-THRU is priced at \$4,399 and is a premium bicycle loaded with features & exceptional style. It has what its name implies—a step through frame—making it easier to get on and off.

The third style is the RUSH/CTY which costs \$4,999. It is a sophisticated commuter. All three of these models have a top speed of 20 MPH. The RUSH/CTY STEP-THRU and the RUSH/CTY both come with a front and rear luggage rack.

The fourth model is the RUSH/CTY SPEED which is a more rugged bicycle with a top speed of 28 MPH.

To see photos of all the models, check out Harley-Davidson's website.

Tucson HD is not listed on their site for having the e-bicycle in stock, but Scottsdale Harley apparently has them.

Until next month, stay safe and get out and ride!



HOG Stores

Sue



Greetings Tucson HOG

If you would like to make any purchases from the Tucson HOG Chapter Store, please be in touch with me, Sue, at (763)452-8834. She will work with you to complete your purchase.

We have: Chapter Rockers We have HOG Patches Pins and etc.

We also have a HOG Merchandise Cabinet in The Dealership Show Room.

If there is anything you would like us to get, just let me know.

SHOW YOUR CHAPTER PRIDE, Ride often, Ride safe and Look Good while you do.

Sue



Before you head out to join the rides.....
Go to the website and check the calendar often
Watch for Pop-Up Rides

[Tucson H.O.G. Calendar | Harley-Davidson of Tucson \(tucsonharley.com\)](#)



We start each of our Chapter Meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. It's our way of honoring our country, our freedom, and the men and women who serve in our military. We know that we're some of the luckiest people on the planet. Not only do we get to ride our Harley's, we have the opportunity to ride and spend time with our good friends in the Tucson HOG Chapter. All members, past and present, make up our special HOG family.

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