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Director

Adair



Hey all you H.O.G.s,

I hope you all had an amazing Christmas, and a very safe transition from 2021 into 2022. Myself, I slipped out of a party so I could be home in bed by the time the clock struck 2022. We are really looking forward to a fun filled year with more rides and more time together.

Here is what's coming up.

- Jan 8th: General Meeting @ 9am THD (Harley Davidson of Tucson)
- Jan 8th: HOGs N Dogs @11am THD
- Jan 15th: HOGs N Dogs @ 11am OP (Old Pueblo Harley Davidson)
- Jan 22nd: Swap Meet - Pancake Breakfast @ 9am THD
- Jan 29th: Chili Cookoff @ 11am OP
- Feb 5th: Chili Cookoff @ 11am THD
- Feb 12: General Meeting @ 9am THD
- Feb 26: HOGs N Dogs @ 11am THD (This event may change)

Stay safe!

Adair



Assistant Director

Michael – DJ Mike a.k.a. Mike Mike Mike



Hello Tucson HOG Members!

Happy New Year. I hope you were able to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends. It was nice to see so many looking forward to a kind of normal Christmas celebration. Our HOG holiday supper was a testament to the excitement so many felt being able to get together again. I would like to give a big thank you to Adair, who worked very hard to put the event together.

I'm excited to be named the Assistant Director of our chapter, and I look forward to not only assisting our director Adair, but also working closely with other board members. We have a lot of ideas for new rides, increased charitable participation, and enhancement of our annual events. We also want to encourage our HOG members to submit new ideas for rides and bike events that would be attractive to our members.

To submit ideas and questions that you may have, you can email me at assistantdirector@tucsonhog.net.

Let's have a **rocking** 2022!

Mike Mike Mike



Secretary

Renee



Happy New Year to all members of Chapter 096, Tucson Harley Owner's Group!

Hope to see you all on more rides in 2022 and see you at the Chili Cook-Off's in February, come one, come all!!

Later, Renee' :)



Treasurer

Ron



I love riding motorcycles! I started riding on a dirt bike about 46 years ago. My first bike was an NSU 60 that my aunt gave me. Through some bad fortune, that bike was stolen and replaced with a Yamaha DT1 125CC bike that had been converted to motocross. I spent many hours on that bike exploring the desert around Tucson, terrorizing rabbits, cows and all the other animals I encountered out there.

I also found freedom out there. When I started working to support myself, I bought my first street bike. It was a Suzuki GN400 single cylinder kick start street bike. I rode that bike all over Arizona and California (when I had time) and got bit by the long-distance touring bug while I was at it.

Once children came along, I set motorcycling aside for a while. My return to motorcycle riding was around the time my kids became teenagers. I bought a 2001 Harley Dyna. Most of its life was spent commuting back and forth to work. I still had the touring bug but didn't yet have the time. In 2017 I went to the local Harley Davidson shop in Libertyville, Illinois to buy a gift card. I ended up coming home with a brand new Ultra Classic with a Milwaukee 8. Imagine my wife's surprise!! Since then, that bike has been in about 12 states and is pushing 40,000 miles. I still love riding. Group rides, solo rides, doesn't matter. The freedom I feel is the most important thing. A tough day becomes less important the minute I twist the throttle.



Membership

Sandy



Happy New Year, Tucson HOG!

What a year it's been! It's hard to believe the end of the year is here. I am looking forward to 2022!

I wish I had ridden more this past year. Have to plan and get out more next year.

I finished the EI Tour in 2 hours and 49 minutes! I rode my E-bike but they put me with the non E-Bikes and with that I placed 309 out of like 900 who did the 28-mile route. There were only about 75 E-Bikes registered so I would have placed higher (I think). My goal was to finish, and I did. Thank you all for the support on my ride!

Don't forget the pajama and book drive for the Angle Charity. Bring PJs of any size and/or a book to the meetings, where we will collect those items for foster children.

We only regret the rides we didn't take



Head Road Captain

Joe (2-Pop) Butler



Happy New Year, Tucson HOG!

I hope everyone had a great time over the holidays and got out for some wind therapy. As we start 2022, I hope we are blessed with good weather and lots of riding opportunities.

I plan on working closely with the Road Captains to get a variety of rides on the calendar to help get the year off to a good start. One of my top desires is to have a ride after each of our monthly membership meetings. We have a few rides already on the Tucson HOG calendar for January, most notably is the Winter Roundup in Yuma. We'll have a group going out on Friday, another on Saturday morning, and two returning groups on

Monday (check the calendar for details). Hopefully we'll have a great turnout from Tucson HOG.

I'd also like to encourage everyone to participate in the HOG Ride 365 mileage recognition program. Not only does it track your lifetime miles ridden, but there is also an annual chapter mileage challenge. You can find more information at www.hog.com.

**Keep the shiny side up,
2-Pop**



Ladies Of Harley

Cheryl a.k.a. Woodstock



HAPPY 2022 all H.O.G. MEMBERS

The purpose of LOH is to promote participation of the ladies to become involved in the Chapter whether you ride with someone or you ride your own, so please join in the planning of events and rides. When you sign up for either a FULL or ASSOCIATE member with National HOG Organization, make sure to sign up free for LOH as well (this will get you the LOH pin and patch). If you did not do this and your National Card doesn't specify L-O-H, contact National HOG Customer Service @ 800-258-2464 to have it added.

A reminder that all LOH EVENTS, SOCIALS, AND RIDES are open to all Tucson HOG members (and guests) except those specifically stating otherwise. Due to space available, it is requested that you RSVP to any

events, socials, or rides by sending an email to **LOH@tucsonhog.net** or **call/text to 520-370-2926** before the deadlines posted. If you ride with someone who's not coming and you still want to attend, please just come in a "cage". We want you there whether or not you are on 2 wheels.

I would love to hear about any rides, locations for the socials, or events that you would be interested in. Let me know at the General Meeting or at a Social in person, or by email/text/phone.

When you attend an LOH event/ride/social, your name will be entered for a drawing of a \$10 gift card (usually Circle K). If you ride to the event, you will have an additional ticket for the drawing.

So come join us for ADVENTURE, COMRADERIE, EXPERIENCES, MEMORIES, FUN, PASSION, FREEDOM.

See you soon,

Woodstock (aka Cheryl)



Editor



Lynda

Greetings to my HOG friends.

It was fun gift-wrapping peoples' presents at the dealership right before Christmas. I always like it that folks will get Harley stuff under their Christmas trees. I had one too!

Well—OK!—I was lucky enough to win one of the \$100 gift certificates at the December general meeting. So, before my wrapping duty, I picked out a denim jacket—not a riding jacket, but an everyday one. Renee and Sandy and—well, Tom, but ... They helped me decide which style to get and then they wrapped it up for me. Well, not Tom!

So, when you read this, it will be 2022. Let's all make 2022 a GREAT HOG YEAR and a safe year!

See you on the road.

--Lynda

Your humble editor



Photographer

T-Bit



Hello Tucson Hog,
Happy New Year. Wishing everyone an awesome 2022. I had an Great time on both of the toy rides I did in December. The Sunriders toy parade—Wow! What a sight! Over 300 motorcycles parading down Golf Links with many different groups coming together to collect lots of toys for the little ones.

Red Sleigh toy ride. I love this ride. It is amazing seeing the children's eyes light up as we hand out presents directly to them in Patagonia.

Check out the Tucson Hog calendar for upcoming Rides events. My hope for this coming year is to see more of my Tucson Hog family out participating in rides and events. There is a lot going on out there so get out and ride!

And, remember to send your Tucson Hog related photographs to

Photographer@tucsonhog.net and check out SmugMug through the link on our chapter website

T-BIT

On steel horses we ride



Historian

Tom a.k.a. Detroit



HISTORIAN REPORT

I hope everyone had a safe, Happy New Year. It'll be interesting to see what the year 2022 brings us. We thought 2020 was bad until we went through 2021. As I write this article, it seems as though things are going backwards with this Covid virus. Hopefully we will pull out of this and have a better year.

Prayers are still in order for our fellow members, Allan and Susan Webb. They are both healing from a horrific accident.

With the wet and cold weather we've had in late December, plus all the holiday get togethers with family, there wasn't a lot of rides to report on. The annual New Year's Day ride was cancelled because of weather.

Date: 12-01-21 Destination: Pearce, AZ - Bikes 3, Riders 3, Miles 260 - LRC: Jim Dunla - Sweep: ??

Jim Dunlap, Pete Romeo, and Steve German rode to Johnny Ringo's Grave site. Part of the ride included 4 miles of manageable dirt roads. After a visit they went on to Wilcox and had lunch at the Big Texas BBQ.

I did get a ride slip from T-Bit via text message but somehow it got lost. Too many text messages during the holidays. I'll blame Santa. Sorry Tim, keep them coming.

Next month I will bring back the Person of Interest presentation. There was too much going on during the holidays this year to sit down with someone for an interview. Besides, after the polar plunge on New Year's Eve it took a while to warm up.

That's it for January. See you on the road!



Safety

Eddie



I look forward to sharing a safety tip to with our HOG family each month. We can never have too many safety tools in our tool box.

Here are a just a couple things to know about my amazing wife and me. We are both retired and love riding our Harley-Davidson Ultra Limited, reading, playing golf, watching a good movie, and playing board games. We moved to from Houston, TX to Tucson, AZ in 2020. We were members of a HOG chapter in Houston and quickly figured that group riding is fun and and safe. We joined the Tucson HOG family after we arrived and love riding out here. The terrain here is beautiful and totally different from what we were use to in TX. I have been riding since childhood, and enjoy it immensely.

We love to travel and ride our Ultra Limited. We road our bike to San Diego last summer, and wow, riding through Yuma was hot! There has to be a new definition for the word HOT in that area. We trailered our bike from Tucson to Texas, to Alabama, and Georgia last summer, and had the opportunity to ride on some really fun roads.

My wife and I wish all H.O.G. members and your families a fun and safe new year.

Thank you,

Eddie Young



HOG Stores

Linda



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 Adair or Mike Mike Mike know.

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



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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HOG Happenings

Brent, a New Member, addresses the Group



December Guest, Teresa – 'Here I am!'



HOG Christmas Dinner



Allan Webb at OP Hogs N Dogs



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