

## SOARING EAGLE



## Tucson H.O.G.™ Chapter 5105

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## Director

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



Hello Tucson HOG Family!

Summer is almost over! Just one more month of the high temperatures, and we can start our wonderful fall weather. Cannot get here soon enough!

Here are a few highlights from last month:

### Pancakes, Pups & Purpose – A Huge Success!

Our Pancake Breakfast at Saguaro Harley on Saturday, August 23rd was a resounding success! Thanks to your generosity, we collected a fantastic amount of much-needed dog food for the Marana Food Bank. Every donation made a difference—and every plate of pancakes helped fuel our mission.

Raffle ticket sales were exceptional, and we're proud to announce that the proceeds allowed us to pay off the remaining balance for the guns. Your support continues to make our chapter stronger and more impactful.

### In Memory of Jim Beebe

It is with heartfelt sadness that we share the passing of longtime member Jim Beebe, who left us suddenly after a brief illness. Jim was a familiar face on our rides, especially during Chick's weekends in the White Mountains, where his quiet strength and camaraderie made a lasting impression. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to ride beside him. Please keep his loved ones in your thoughts.

### Coming up this month:

#### Special Guest at September General Meeting

We're honored to welcome Andy Trujillo from the Tucson Retired Firefighters Association to our monthly general meeting. Andy will be showcasing the Harley-Davidson motorcycle they're raffling off for their annual



fundraiser. Come hear about their mission and see the bike up close—it's a great opportunity to support another local organization doing meaningful work.

**Upcoming Event: Pistons & Pup Bike Wash + HOGs N DOGS**

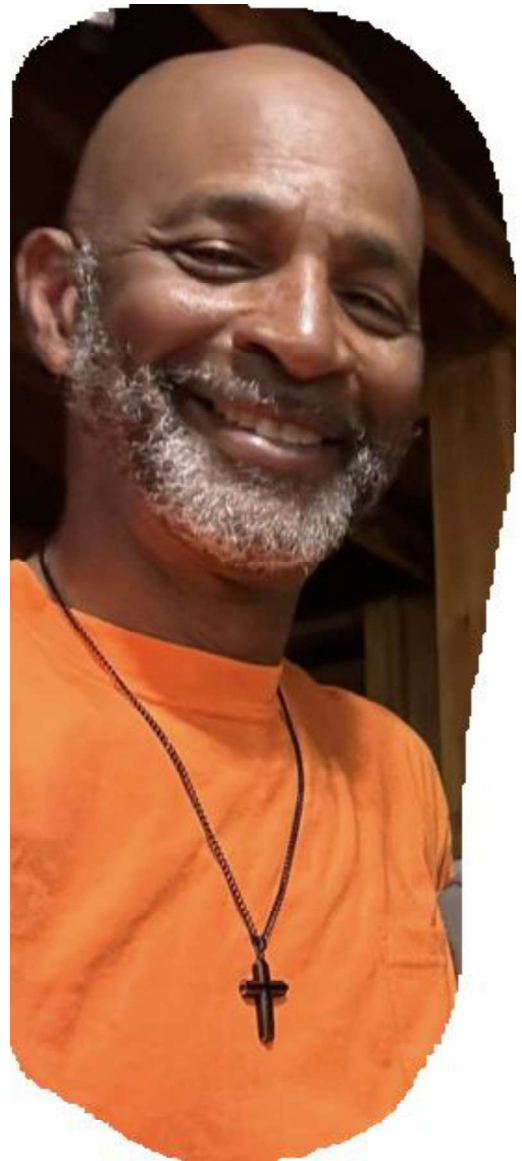
Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 13th from 11am–1pm** at Saguaro Harley!

We're teaming up again for the **Pistons & Pup Bike Wash** and **HOGs N DOGS** event. Bring your bike, bring your appetite, and bring a donation of dog food for the Marana Food Bank. The first **50 people who donate** will receive a **FREE Harley-Davidson Poker Chip**—so come early and give generously!

As always, thank you for being part of this incredible community. Your spirit, generosity, and love for the road make all the difference.

Ride safe and Have Fun,

**MikeMikeMike**



# Secretary

Renee



Welcome fall. In Arizona, fall doesn't really start until late October. Back east September means summer is over, and the leaves will start to change by the end of the month. The best thing about this time of year is that Pumpkin Spice is back at Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts and just about everywhere else. Yipee!

Reg from OPHD decided to hold a last-minute Hogs 'N Dogs/Bike Wash and we had to scramble to get help. Several members were out of town for the Labor Day holiday weekend, but we came up with enough people to put it on. Thanks to John and Michele, Louis (Top Chef), Rayleen, Tom and myself.

Reg had a great DJ playing some awesome tunes while there was one bike wash girl who only washed two bikes. And one of those two guys didn't even leave her a tip. How sad is that?

As slow as it was the dealership sold one bike while we were there. The Chapter got \$65 in the pig, and we had two new members sign up. Rayleen sold some gun raffle tickets as well.

The next Hogs 'N Dogs is scheduled for right after our general membership meeting on Saturday, September 13th.

We had a very successful donation last month to the Marana Food Bank. Several members donated a lot of dog food. That was really needed as many of those receiving food from the Food Bank have pets and dog food is welcomed. It's expensive and our donations did not go unnoticed by the staff at the Food Bank.

On the 13th, we will still have the bin to collect food (either for people or dogs). Please bring a donation, small or large, everything counts. Thank you.

Hope to see you next month in Scottsdale for the Hogtoberfest!

*~Renee*



*Always Working!*





# Head Road Captain

Peter



## Tucson H.O.G. Group Riding Procedure: Changing Lanes

One of the most important skills in group riding is making smooth, safe lane changes. Tucson H.O.G. follows a consistent procedure so every rider knows what to expect and the group can move as one.

### 1. The Road Captain initiates the move.

The Road Captain (RC) riding at the front of the group will decide when a lane change is necessary. The RC signals first, giving enough time for the group to prepare, but no one should change lanes until the lead RC does so.

### 2. The Sweep Rider secures the lane.

The Sweep (rider at the back) moves into the new lane as soon as it is safe, creating a block that prevents other vehicles from cutting into the group.

### 3. The group follows in order.

Once the lane is secured, riders change lanes from the front to the rear (follow the leader and the bike in front of you NOT behind you). This prevents riders from cutting across traffic unpredictably.

### 4. Maintain formation.

Each rider moves into their proper staggered position in the new lane, keeping safe spacing and formation discipline.

### Key Reminders:

- Always check your mirrors and blind spots before moving.
- Signal clearly and cancel your signal after the lane change.
- Never rush. If traffic breaks the group during the maneuver, the RC will adjust the ride until everyone is safely back together.

By following this procedure, Tucson H.O.G. ensures smoother, safer rides and keeps the group moving as one team on the road.

~Peter





# Editor

Lynda



Greetings, HOG Friends,

Well, here it is the end of August—the weekend before Labor Day. Finally, we're getting only double-digit temperatures instead of triple. At least here in the far north—i.e., the southern edge of Pinal County—that's what I've been seeing. Unfortunately, my bike is imprisoned at SHD awaiting a part. But I hope to have it back soon.

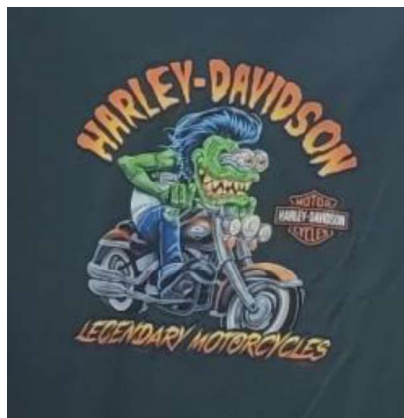
So, I drove down to OPHD today to snap a few photos of activities there and witness the work of our loyal THOG volunteers, MMM, John, Michele, Luis, Rayleen, Tom, and Renee. I wandered through the showroom but got concerned that I might be tempted to purchase a second bike. Then I wouldn't be stranded like this. Reminds me of non-riding weather in northeast Ohio. Withdrawal from riding! Ugh!

I did rummage through the tee-shirt collection and found a couple of possibilities for my grandson. Recently, he and his dad texted me a photo of their readiness for cool weather riding and the football season in Denver. (Sorry, Harry!)

So, I enlisted the help of Renee and Michele in the

difficult decision of which tee to buy. A nice gray HD-scripted picture with Halloween cobwebs, or this ugly monster with bugged-out eyeballs on a Harley? Which one would an 8-year-old boy want? Yeah. The monster.

Anyhow, I hope you all get some last-minute vacationing in and are preparing for cooler weather riding. See you soon. ~Lynda



# Historian

Tom a.k.a. Detroit



I have four rides to report on for July and August. Below are the details.

The extreme heat is finally behind us for this year, and great riding weather is soon. Make sure you check your tires, fluids and controls.

I did not have a Person of Interest for August. A lot of members were out of town or on vacation. Also, trying to find people to interview is getting harder because there are fewer of you left that I haven't had the chance to talk to.

If you haven't been interviewed and would like to, please let me know. Or, if you would like to nominate someone, please let me know as well. It only takes about an hour and a half of your time.

There will be a Person of Interest for September. Please try to attend the general membership meeting to hear their story.

Date: 7-27-25	Destination: Catalina - MCs 3 - 5 People - 92 miles LRC: Jim Berard (Bear) - Sweep: T-Bit with wife Patty Nice morning ride with only 3 bikes to a nice breakfast at the Sunny Side Up Café.
Date: 7-20-25	Destination: Tubac - MCs 7 (8 people) - Miles 135 LRC: Peter Gibson & Lynda Green - Sweep: Kathy Swan Rode to the Sonora Mia Restaurante. Peter didn't have his GPS, so Lynda led most of the way with her good friend Kathy sweeping. Peter says they both did an excellent job.
Date: 8-16-25	Destination: Green Valley - 12 MCs - 14 People - 57 Miles LRC: Joe Butler - Sweep: Not listed Peter organized this ride to the Arizona Family Restaurant for a nice ride and a great breakfast.
Date: 8-23-25	Destination: SHD - 4 MCs - 4 People LRC: Joe Butler - Sweep: Jim Berard Nice easy ride out Old Spanish Trail to Vail, then down to Sahuarita to Mission Road and over Gates Pass. Then on to SHD to join the rest of the HOG Chapter preparing the pancake breakfast. The guys ran into some aggressive bicyclists who thought they owned the road. While going up Gates Pass, our group rode the center line as a courtesy to the bicyclists, but they refused to stay to the right and hogged the road. Very inconsiderate and obnoxious.

~Tom



# HOG Stores

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 know.

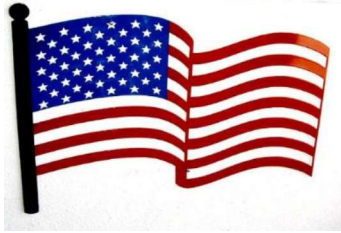
SHOW YOUR CHAPTER PRIDE, Ride often, Ride safe and Look Good while you do.





Before you head out to join the rides.....  
Go to the website and check the calendar often  
**Watch for Pop-Up Rides**  
[Tucson HOG Calendar](#)

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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

## August General Meeting



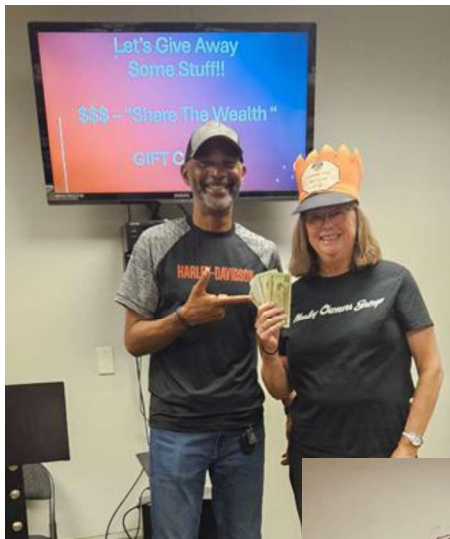
*Checking In (John Forgot the Hat)*



*Membership Officer Angela at Work*



*Guests from Marana Food Bank*



*Sharing the Wealth*



*\$100 Gift Card Winners, Peter and Ron*

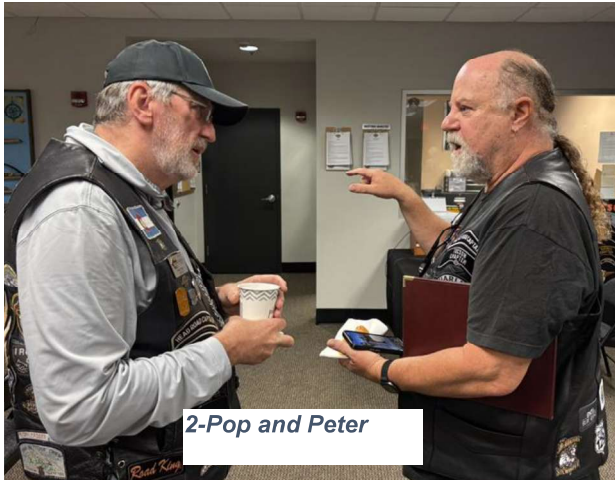


*All Stars Angela (Bowling) and Tom (Corn Hole)*





## Schmoozing at the General Meeting



2-Pop and Peter



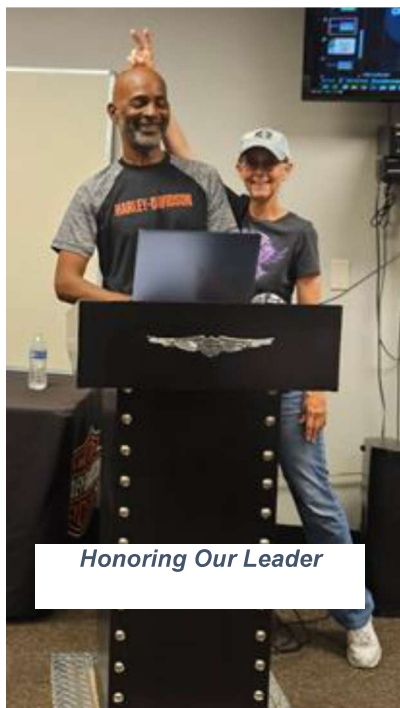
Terry, Rex and Harry



Renee Greets a Possible New Member



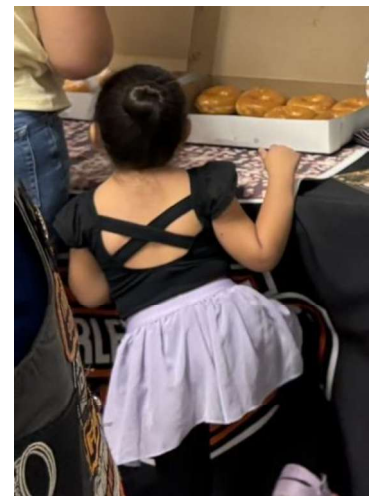
Pappy and Doug



Honoring Our Leader



Uh Oh! What Happened Here?



Somebody Say Donuts?





## Tubac Ride to Sonora Mia



*Road Captain Peter Lines Us Up*



*Pausing (ON DIRT!) in Arivaca*



*On the Road!*



*Proudly Posing in Tubac*



*Us with the Sonora Mia Staff*





Bowling



Activities Officer Michele and Friend



T-Bit and Patty - A Formidable Team



Aiming for a Strike

RESULTS						
Player	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scratch	Hdcp	Total
Jodi	100	0	27	127	0	127
Ron	54		41	95	0	95
Debbie	43		44	87	0	87
Angie	129		41	170	0	170
John	107		57	164	0	164
Michele	33		39	72	0	72
Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scratch	Hdcp	Total
Team17	466	0	249	715	0	715

Angie Saves the Team!



Not a Sore Loser, Surely!



←Champ, Angela and her Sidekick

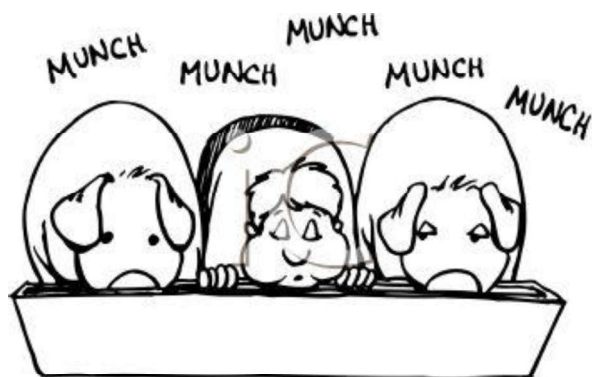




**HOGs at the Trough**  
**Meet N Eat at El Cisne**



**LOH Dinner at Oregano's**



*LOH at Oregano (Well, nobody sent me any pictures! -Ed.)*





## Green Valley Ride to Arizona Family Restaurant



*Mount Up, Pardner*



*Move Over, Truck! HOGs are a-Comin'*



*Peter the Sweep with Dee the Corraler*



*Oh, FUN!~*

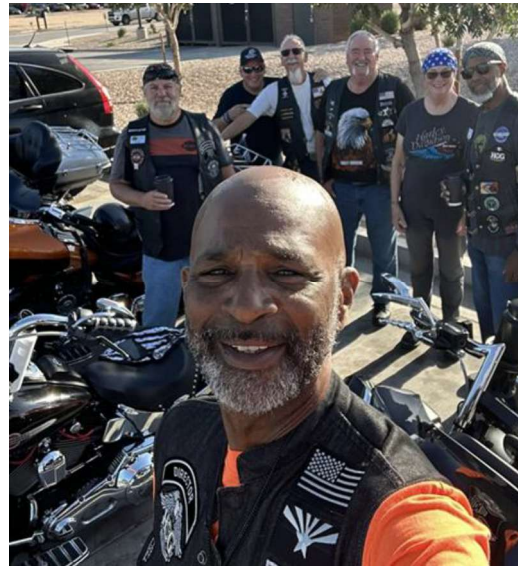




## Circle S Ride



*The Route*



*The Riders with Road Captain MMM*



*Hombres and Una Mujer Take Over Circle S*

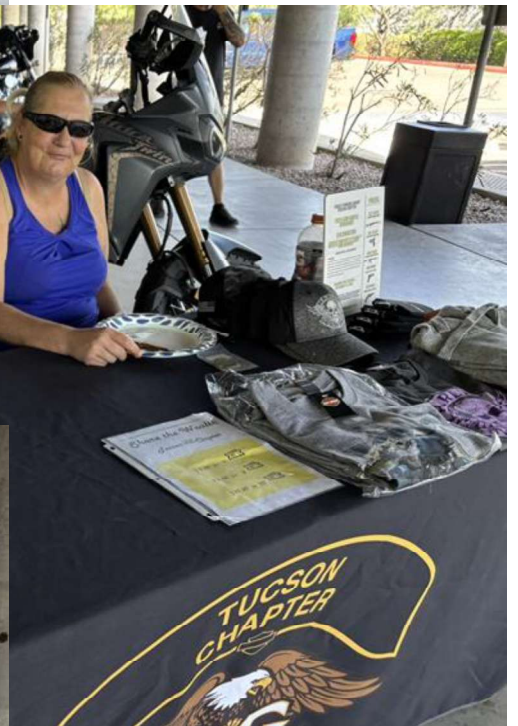


*HOGs Awaiting Tacos*





## SHD Pancake Breakfast Shindig





## OPHD Hogs N Dogs with Bike Wash



*HOGs Who Serve and Those Who Eat*



*Those Who Cook*



*Teamwork*



*Help! Where's Rayleen?*





## Rick and Anna's Ride to Wyoming and South Dakota



*Beartooth Highway*



*Buffalo in Yellowstone*



*Elk Minding His Own Business*



*Now Over to Grand Teton*





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