

# CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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# MEET THE OFFICERS

#### DIRECTOR



Born 1967 Clarksburg WV. Grew up in Whiting, IN. Graduated Highschool 1985. Joined Marine Corps after graduation. Spent just under 14 years in service to our Country. Combat Veteran, served in Panama (Just Cause) and Desert Sheild, Desert Storm. Married twice and currently living with my best friend/girlfriend Mokie. Raised 3 children, 2 girls and a boy, paid support for 3rd daughter from first marriage. Took a riding class in 2016, bought my first motorcycle (Honda Stateline) Rode it for a year then traded it in for my 1st Harley. I have had 5 motorcycles in the last 4 years, currently I am riding a 2020 Ultra Limited named Christmas. I have only ridden 60,000 miles so far with plenty more to come, God willing. I am a life member of HOG National, and have been a member of 3 chapters since 2017. I have been a Road Captain, Head Road Captain and I am currently

serving as the Director of Roadrunner HOG #3631.So blessed to be able to ride and be a part of the greatest HOG chapter in all of Arizona. Much love and respect to my Roadrunner family.

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



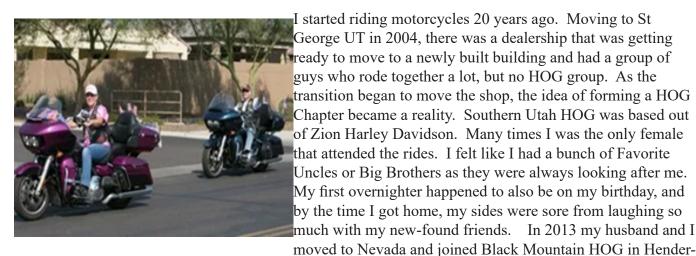
I was born August 7th 1989 in Racine, Wisconsin. My father has worked for Harley-Davidson since 1993 meaning I have been around it since before I can remember. After graduating High School in 2007 I spent a year giving college a try, I ended up enlisting in the United States Air Force as Security Forces. During my six and a half years in the Air Force I deployed twice. I was medically retired in 2014. I am married to Stephanie (LOH) and we have three children, we will be celebrating our six year wedding anniversary in July. I started riding in 2009 on a 2011 Sportser Nightster 1200, a few years later I upgraded to a 2013 Dyna Wide Glide. In 2019 we traded in the Wide Glide for a 2020 Road King Special, which didn't last long because I traded that in four months later for my current model a 2020 CVO Street Glide. I have been in two H.O.G. chapters since joining in 2013.

#### TREASURER

I am Mone' Young your chapter Treasurer. My husband Bryan and I moved to Surprise in 2015 after retiring from Scripps Hospital. I ran the Ophthalmology department in Encinitas CA. I also volunteered for humanitarian work with International Relief. These trips were to Fiji and Honduras where we would conduct cataract surgeries on the locals who otherwise would not receive care of any kind. I was born and raised in San Diego and lived there most of my life. Bryan and I raised our three wonderful children in Oceanside CA. We enjoy riding our Harley Limited as much as we can. We enjoy taking long trips such as our bi-yearly ride to Tennessee to see the color change in fall. We really enjoy meeting the members of our chapter and riding with all of you. We have belonged to one other chapter and visited others. I must say our chapter here at Roadrunner was welcoming and friendly which is why we are proud members.

I look forward to serving our chapter in 2021. Ride safe and stay safe.

### **SECRETARY**



son. We were working a lot and soon were managing retirement homes across the southwest. We started a motorcycle ministry, Lone Mountain Riders, while in Vegas. We have ridden from coast to coast and border to border. Lots of miles, Lots of smiles and great memories.

## SAFETY OFFICER



I am Bryan Young your chapter Safety Officer. My wife Mone' and I moved to Surprise in 2015 after retiring from the San Diego Police Department. I spent 28 years there and 14 of those as a Motor Officer. During which time I competed in motor competitions. I am also a US Navy Submarine Veteran. Mone' and I raised our three wonderful children in Oceanside CA. I began riding when I was 6 years old on a Honda 50 mini-bike in our local canyon. In 2003 Mone' and I bought our first Harley, a 2003 Ultra Classic. We enjoyed many a mile on that bike. Several Tennessee trips off to Sturgis and Oregon. In 2017 we purchased our current Limited. We are very happy to be a part of this chapter. I look forward to serving this chapter as the Safety Officer for 2021. Ride safe and be safe.

### MEMBERSHIP OFFICER



My story is a simple one. It started with the astonished look on the face of my parents when Steve rode his Harley to pick me up while we were first dating. Our love of riding has evolved over the course of time. It was refreshed and filled with love and enthusiasm when we got our Road King Classic in 2011. Since then we have saddled our steel horse many times and traveled many twists and turns, hills and sunsets, rain and snow in the Midwest, sometimes putting more miles on the Road King than I did on my car! After retiring and heading here to Arizona, we have found many, many more roads to explore. It was a vastly longer riding season that keeps us exploring with many roads yet to explore. It was a thrill when Road Runner 3631 was started and began a place to call home! I look forward to serving you as your Membership Office! See you on the road!

## LADIES OF HARLEY OFFICER



I was born February 21, 1986 in Phoenix, Arizona. After graduating High School in 2004, I attended the University of Arizona for a year but college just wasn't for me at the time. So over my Christmas break, I enlisted in the United States Air Force as Security Forces. I spent nine years in the USAF and was stationed at three different bases: Incirlick Air Base in Turkey, Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM and Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, Arizona. Before getting out of the military, I earned a bachelor degree in business administration. After leaving the military I became a professional student (as my family likes to call me). I have three master degrees (Human Resources, Project Manager, and Information System Management), a graduate certificate in information system security. I am currently working on a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership. I am a passenger and do not have any intention of getting my own bike. I have only been in the RoadRunner H.O.G. group. This is my second year as being L.O.H. Officer.

## ACTIVITIES OFFICER

My name is Mike Priebe, but I go by my ride name Ras. My father's last name was Rasmussen, and he passed when I was very young. Mom remarried, and my name was legally changed to Priebe. I use Ras to honor my father and my Rasmussen family. I've been riding motorcycles since I was 16, bought my first bike at 18, but I didn't get my first Harley Davidson until I was 45. It was a 2006 Softail Deluxe, an awesome bike. In 2016 I traded it in (my bad back made me do it!) for my baby, a 2016 Ultra Limited Low. That was a great decision for me, allowing me to ride without nearly as much pain as before. I'm married to Ginger, coming up on 30 years now. We have 6 adult children, and a whole bunch of grandkids. We also have 2 great dogs. As a young man, I served 4 years in the USAF as a Security Specialist. My civilian career was in commercial nuclear power plant security, including 24 years at the Palo Verde station west of Phoenix. I retired in 2016. We live in Waddell, about 15 or 20 minutes from RR HD, and I love riding with my fellow HOG members every chance I get. It's been wonderful

getting to know some of you so far, and I am looking forward to getting to know every member, and building our friendships together.

## HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN



Mike was born October 9th, 1960. He and his wife Annette (also a member of RR3631) married in 1979. He has 2 sons and 7 grandchildren. Mike joined the Air Force directly out of high school and proudly served just short of 21 years before retiring in 1998. After retiring from the Air Force, he joined the San Diego Police Department where he proudly served 17 years (9 years as a motorcycle officer) before retiring again for the second time. He and Annette ended up in Arizona laid down some roots after traveling in their RV for 3 months. Retirement life was too laid back for Mike, so he went back to work. He is working on his third retirement as a Collision Reconstructionist with the Maricopa County Public Defender's office. Mike has been involved with HOG since 2005 when he purchased his first Electra Glide. A two-tone blue law enforcement model. He has since owned 3 other Electra Glides, a Street Glide and was a co-owner (with Annette) of a 2008 CoSportster. He currently rides a 2019 vivid black Road Glide Ultra.

## VOLUNTEER OFFICER/EDITOR

My name is Tom Ganyon, however I go by the name "Bear," as that is the name I have used for my businesses (Bear Consultants) for over 50 years. I have had a trucking business and a Real Estate practice since 1970 and 1979 respectively. I no longer have trucks, but have a Real Estate and Right of Way business (Bear Consultants) and am licensed in California and Arizona as a Real Estate Broker. I began riding bikes in 1967 with my first bike being a Honda 305 Scrambler. I purchased my first Harley, a 1951 "Pan Head" in 1970, and have been riding Pans, Shovels and Twinkies since then for a total of 18 bikes (17 Harleys) and 12 hot rods over the years. Due to health issues (Vertigo) I am currently, and for the last

two-years, have been riding a 2010 Tri Glide (not taking anything away from riding trikes) and I am bound and determined to purchase one more 2-wheeler before I start pushing up daisies. I have lived in the area for a little over 18-months, currently living in Litchfield Park where I have lived with my wife of 45-years, Brenda, also a member of the chapter, and our two dogs. We have one daughter, three grand kids and two great grand kids. Two live in Northern California and the third in Texas. We moved here from a small one-horse town in Northern California (Browns Valley) where we had a bar and a post office. We lived on five acres where we had horses and dogs. I spent 24.5 years working as a Senior Right of Way Agent and Project Manager with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) retiring in 2010 to work for a private contractor in Sacramento, where I worked as a Project Manager contracting back to Caltrans until June of 2019 when I retired for good (I hope) except for conducting some real estate business on a strictly part- time basis.

### **HISTORIAN**



I started riding motorcycles in my teens and gave them up when I had my two girls. I got back into riding 23 years ago when I bought my first Harley, an 883 Hugger, and got involved in Harley Owners Groups where I have been fortunate to serve members in several officer positions. Since then I've owned and ridden an FXR (Evo) and a Softail Deluxe. Today I ride a Streetglide and a V-Rod Muscle. I've ridden to the Harley Anniversary Celebrations in Milwaukee three times (105th, 110th and 115th), attended and participated in many State Rally's in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, been to Sturgis three times and Dayton bike week once. I was involved in putting on an LOH summit (awesome event Ladies) in Belleuve WA. I ride an average of 10-15K a year. I love riding, being a HOG member and traveling across the country on my bikes. Here's to all of us who enjoy the wind in our faces.

## UPCOMING RIDES/EVENTS

March 6 Tucson - Missel Museum ride

March 13/14 El Centro/Yuma airshow overnighter

March 16 LOH

March 20 Jakes Corner ride

March 27 Tin Top Grill Tonopah

April 1 Night ride to Casa Grande

April 3 Pre-Easter Hunt

April 7 General Meeting

April 11 Tombstone Overnighter

April 17 Day/Overnight ride to Oatman

April 24 Ride Planning Meeting open to all

#### **REMINDERS**

Remember to renew your membership for 2021 if you have not yet 2021 Charter member patches are available to purchase from Bryan for \$12 until March 31 Support our dealership by purchasing your parts and bikes from them Ride/Event Planning meeting set for April 24 at Dealership is open to all See RAS to get GroupMe and Teamup installed on your portable electronic device to keep up and current with all chapter events



# RIDES & ACTIVITIES MARCH 2021

#### **KICK STANDS UP 30 MINUTES AFTER MEET TIME**

#### March 3rd - Wednesday:

General Membership Meeting
6:30pm - OUTSIDE Seating
Dillons KC BBQ at World Wildlife Zoo & Aquarium
16335 W. Northern Ave., Litchfield Park, AZ
Arrive early for dinner (on your own)





#### March 6th - Saturday:

Tucson Titan Missle Museum Ride Meet at Circle K at 7:00am Guided Tour at 11:00am

**Ride Leader: Tom** 



#### March 9th - Tuesday:

Taco Tuesday Lunch Ride Meet, pick a spot, and enjoy lunch with HOG friends Meet at RR Harley-Davidson at 10:00am

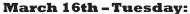
Ride Leader: Rider's Choice



#### March 13th - 14th - Saturday/Sunday:

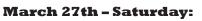
Overnight Yuma Ride for El Centro Air Show Wings Over the Desert Meet at Circle K at 7:00am

Ride Leader: Bryan



LOH St. Patty's Green Day Dinner Get Together! DJ Bingo at the Venue Tap Room 13699 N Litchfield Rd Surprise, AZ 85379 Meet at 6:30pm at The Tap Room

LOH: Stephanie



Tin Top Bar & Grill Ride to Tonopah Meet at Circle K at 9:00am

Ride Leader: Ras

#### March 20th - Saturday:

Jake's Corner Ride Meet at Circle K at 7:00am

**Ride Leader: Tom**