

# Las Noticias



S A N G R E D E C R I S T O H O G C H A P T E R # 2 7 4 7

## FEBRUARY

11 LOH Buy a Kiss –  
Get a Hug SFHD

12 Chapter Meeting,  
Casino Hollywood Travel  
Center—Meet at SFHD at  
11:00am; Kickstands up  
at 11:30am and arrive  
at the Travel Center by  
Noon-ish

## MARCH

7 Ladies Only Garage  
Party

11 Chapter Meeting,  
Range Café in Bernalillo  
(details to be announced  
after publication)

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## STEAK'S BACKROADS

Let me start off with a huge thank you for the 2011 Chapter Board, they did a great job, while I'm at it, thank you to the new 2012 Chapter Board for volunteering, I know this is a hard job. Thanks to the entire Sangre de Cristo HOG Chapter.

By now everyone in the chapter should know that I have once again been selected director. Almost the entire chapter knows me and how I operate. If you do not know me, just come to a chapter ride and you can get to know me better.

This year we will be returning to our roots, ride, have fun and then ride some more. The chapter motto will again be "By the Members, For the Members", meaning whatever monies are raised, it will go back into the Chapter fund. The chapter slogan will be "Screw It, Lets Ride", I think

that says it all.

My philosophy to life is how I live: lead, follow or get out of the way. I cleaned that phrase up a little. I will lead this chapter to the best of my ability. I want feedback from the chapter, as some people would say, "my door is always open". Please let me know if you have any ideas, concerns or gripes. Feel free to give me or any officer a call or send an e-mail.

A few things you might want to know. First and foremost it is all about riding, and riding safely. Second, this chapter does not and will not have a Facebook page. All chapter information will be in the newsletters, on the chapter board at the dealership and e-mail. I will be more than happy to explain this to anyone.

It's the ride that counts, not the destination.

When we have our chapter rides, be at the dealership 30 minutes before kick stands up. This will give you plenty of time to socialize. Show up with a full tank of gas. If the ride is longer than 90 minutes, we will stop in the middle. Some of us need a break here and there. There will still be the monthly chapter ride, and a store ride. I hope we will be able to have a third ride each month. The dealership will again be cooking hotdogs this summer on Saturdays starting May 5<sup>th</sup> thru September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers, so contact Gil, your Head Road Captain. The dealership will also have "Bike Night" starting again in the summer. I am



PA

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: PA

My name is Robert Bohne but most of you know me as "PA". I've been riding with the Sangre de Cristo Chapter since 2003 and have been volunteering myself in one way or another since 2004. I've found that since I'm not a big time outgoing person that volunteering is the best icebreaker. Whether it be

cooking, monitoring a game, selling tickets or leading a ride, the interaction with other riders is really rewarding.

My resume consists of Activities Officer 04, State Rally Site Coordinator 08, Treasurer 08 - 11, Road Captain and general volunteer. I've attended MSF, Experienced and Advanced riders courses

as well as one State Rally and three POT/HOT seminars.

During my time of participating with the chapter, I've met so many wonderful people both locally and nationally. I've attended many NM State Rallies, as well as out of State HOG Rallies and was fortunate to attend the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harley-Davidson

**STEAK'S  
BACKROADS...CONT.**

trying to set up some "Friday Night Dinner Rides" this summer also, when the days are longer and the nights are warmer. Any chapter member can set up one of these extra third monthly rides or a dinner ride. Just let me know ahead of time so I can get it on the calendar.

Live Free and Ride  
Hard.....Steak

*"I used to think of as a 'geezer glide' and I wouldn't ride anything else because it's very comfortable for the old butt." - Gil*

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:  
PA (CONT.)**

in Milwaukee. It's truly amazing where a little volunteering will lead to.

I look forward to another great year of riding, activities, events and camaraderie with my HOG family. I am very appreciative of my interaction and times with past board members, volunteers and members. I hope to serve yet another year with

**HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: GIL DANZ**

My name is Gil Danz and I am your new Road Captain for 2012. Most of you may know me if you've ever been in the Santa Fe Harley Davidson store. I started work for SFHD 4 years ago when the store was owned by Ride Now and I've worked in the sales, parts, and service departments. Today I enjoy working for our new owners Danny and Tony Spurlock. So, let's give them all the support we can to make this store be the

best it can be!

My wife Patricia and I moved here from Bradenton, Florida 4 years ago where I worked for Manatee River Harley Davidson in the service department. I made many great friends while working there and I've made many good friends while working for Santa Fe Harley Davidson, too. Danny and Tony treat me very well.

I was "born and raised" in Detroit, Michigan and that's

where I became interested in motorcycles. My parents didn't want me to get one so my brother co-signed for me and I bought a new 1971 Sportster that I still have today. I've owned many other Harleys since then and today I ride a 2009 Standard Electra Glide. Yup-I now have what I used to think of as a "geezer glide" and I wouldn't ride anything else because it's very comfortable for the old butt. The guys laugh at me at



2012 Sangre de Cristo HOG Chapter Board Members (at the 2011 Christmas Party - where we were voted in/selected) Throughout these publications you will get to read snippets of most of the board members backgrounds. Some for the umpteenth time, yadda yadda yadda. Enjoy!  
(Photo credit: Mark Richmond)

Pictured standing from left: Webmaster: "Web Dude" Eric Christoffersen  
Activities: Sinda Snoek  
Ladies of Harley (one half): "Harley SkyAngel" Tina Reeves  
Head Road Captain: Gil Danz  
Assistant Director: "Pa" Robert Bohne  
Director: "Steak" Joel Salisbury  
Ladies of Harley (the other half): "Wing Nut" Lisa Van Ingen  
Membership: Sue Toth (in front)  
Editor: "Moonchild" Miche Bové  
Treasurer: Jeanne Brooks  
Secretary: Eve Salisbury  
Safety Officer: Bill Cowdy

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**You Are Personally Invited To Celebrate Valentine's Day With Santa Fe H-D.**

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**There will be food, drinks, and prizes! And Yes, you can bring a friend! These parties are a lot of FUN!**

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**Love What You Ride!**

**A SHORT BLURB FROM THE WE B D U D E**

Greetings from the Webmaster. This year marks 40 years of riding motorcycles for me. Of course, they haven't all been on HDs; I've only been riding the mighty Harleys for about 4 years, and they account for 30,000 miles of my approximately 100,000 miles on 2 wheels. This will be the second year for me as Chapter Webmaster – if you have ideas or suggestions for the Webpage, please feel free to run 'em by me at: [direwolf1958@yahoo.com](mailto:direwolf1958@yahoo.com) Let's RIDE!  
Eric Christoffersen



*"The more the merrier." - Sue*

**HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN (CONT.)**

work sometimes because even in some of the worst weather I still ride to work. My favorite bike was my 1972 Super Glide which I wish that I'd have kept. I have recently volunteered to manage the Saturday (HD) store cook-outs that will begin in May and I need 40 more people to help me out this season—so please stop in at the dealership to let me know or give me a call at 941-737-

0177. Well that's my story and I'm stickin' to it! See ya on the road or in the store, and always remember to RIDE SAFE!

**M E M B E R S H I P**

Hey HOG Members; Just a reminder to check out the HOG Members website, [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com) there may be some great benefits you have forgot about. Our chapter is 125 HOG Members strong. Let's see if we can get the membership to 150 HOG Members strong. To help with this challenge, if a chapter member brings a potential member to the meeting, the chapter member receives two free tickets to the drawings. Let's share the fun and love of riding. You know what they say: "The more the merrier."  
Sue Toth

**NEW MEXICO MOTORCYCLIST RIGHTS ORGANIZATION**



**In Memory of Lanky Dave Berry  
9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
BIKE DAY  
AT THE CAPITOL**

Saturday February 11, 2012  
1:00 PM  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Round House Rotunda  
(State Capitol Building in Santa Fe)

Leave ThunderBird Harley Davidson Dealership at 11 AM  
Stop at Santa Fe Harley Davidson from 12:00 12:30

Meet your State Representatives and Senators

The motorcycle and bicyclist community invite all to join us in support to protect our rights and liberties on issues, laws and regulations involving safety and awareness on our highways.

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## MEET THE LADIES OF HARLEY OFFICERS

Tina Reeves:

As a country girl from the back woods of Maryland I never dreamed that after getting my honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps I would go on to have a hot air balloon named SkyAngel or ride my own Harley-Davidson® motorcycle.

In the past 30 years I've enjoyed supporting John O'Grady and the Epilepsy Foundation, Christmas with Chemo, MDA, Pilots for Kids, Torches Across America, the

Veterans Hospital and the Blue Star Moms to name a few. Soon there will be an announcement that I have a new appointment as Regional Commander for the Nation of Patriots.

[www.nationofpatriots.org](http://www.nationofpatriots.org).

Women are realizing that they can ride their own motorcycle and women riders share a special bond of being sisters in the wind. I want to share my passion for riding with other women riders so March 2010 I took a big step in starting my own

online electronic magazine for women riders called American Woman Riders. We have a lot of fun interaction on Face Book, so look us up.

I am a Past Director for the Turquoise Trail HOG® Chapter and Past Assistant Director for the Southern New Mexico HOG® Chapter and now proudly Co-Chair our Sangre De Cristo HOG® Chapter Ladies of Harley® with Lisa VanIngen.



Tina Reeves and Lisa Van Ingen

## TINA REEVES (CONT.)

*"Women riders share a special bond of being sisters in the wind." - Tina*

Keith and I enjoy riding our Harley-Davidson® motorcycles and love riding with our daughter Kim and her husband Chris. Keith rides an Ultra Classic and I ride a Road King and we just bought another Ultra Classic to share. It doesn't get much better than riding with your loved ones as well as riding with your HOG® family. I'm looking forward to getting to

know more of you this coming year! Oh and one more thing, in addition, to riding I love chocolate and my favorite color is pink.



## LISA VAN INGEN

Riding a bike was never on my bucket list. In 2003 I had a friend ask me to take the motorcycle riding course with her, I was a little hesitant at first because I had just had knee surgery and I was a little afraid that I would have trouble holding a bike up. Lo and behold I had no problems and really enjoyed riding a bike. My instructor had told us not to purchase your ultimate bike until you are really sure you will like

riding. My first bike purchase was the other "H" brand of bike, I rode that for about 8 months and I knew it was time for the upgrade! My first Harley was a 2004 Heritage. After several good years of riding I wanted a bike that I could lock the trunk and saddlebags. I now ride a 2007 Ultra Classic. I am a past Road Captain and Assistant Head Road Captain for the Turquoise Trail Hog Chapter. A personal challenge

that I accomplished was an Iron Butt. For those of you who don't know my road name it is "Wing-Nut" as I was born and raised in Michigan and I am a big Detroit Red Wings fan. Now that you know a little bit about me I look forward to getting to know all of you. I am very excited to Co-Chair our Sangre De Cristo Hog Chapter Ladies of Harley with Tina Reeves.

P.S. I just purchased a new red washer and dryer to match my bike!



**TREASURER'S NOTE:**

Hear is a picture of a name tag, we need a Minimum of 12 units to fill an order. Price is \$10.00 each (pre-paid).



Miche Bové and her FXDL "Maggot"



**REMEMBER MAGGOT?  
(EDITOR: MICHE BOVÉ)**

Typically I will remain "behind the scenes," but this once I will tell you a wee bit about myself. Who remembers Maggot? Yeah, my 2000 FXDL...loved that bike and the thousands of miles we rode. I discovered motorcycles when I was 4 when my father was trying to get my brother interested in them...much to my folks' chagrin, the spark ignited in me. So when I entered college and needed some

mode of transportation, I bought a little Suzuki. Then in 1989, I bought a 1990 Sportster Hugger 883. Eventually, I was packed, Harry was with me (an orange tabby), and we were headed as south as possible to beat a snowstorm in November as I headed west to California from New Mexico... my first long ride. I soon became involved with VictorValley HOG chapter and learned what the HOG family was all

about. Oddly enough, in 1999 I found myself in Glendale, CA buying Maggot - travelling back to New Mexico...10 years later, same long ride, still bleepin' cold. It was Maggot that got me all the way to Atlanta for my first long-distance iron butt solo ride in 2002 in sweltering July. Sadly, Oct 13, 2002 - Maggot and I were wiped off the page by a drunk driver on our way to White Rock. I turned to Buell therapy and bought a Firebolt which I named Fyrfly. I decided in 2008 that enough was enough and I needed to be the Harley girl I always have been (and it is really hard to go shopping on the Buell...er, no saddle bags). So I peeked inside an unopened box and I fell in love - with my 2008 Fat Bob, which I call "Rhodo." (Hint: my prestige plate has nothing to do with Minnesota or Colorado.) Then I shattered my ankle. But I am doing much better now - currently cancer-free, had my "last" surgery on my leg, and just finished radiation therapy for my brain tumor! So now that I have freaked you out -

*"It was Maggot that got me all the way to Atlanta for my first long-distance iron butt solo ride in 2002 in sweltering July." - Miche*

ha ha - let's ride! (Should just prove to you that nothing will stop me...)



Hello ladies....are you one of our Ladies of Harley members? Any woman that is a national HOG member can join, regardless of whether you are a full member, life member or associate member of HOG. Once you join LOH you will receive a LOH patch and pin (free). There is no additional charge to join LOH. You simply check the box on your national application, sign up by calling 1-800-CLUBHOG or visit their website at [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com). Anyone having questions can contact: Lisa [lisam@division10materials.com](mailto:lisam@division10materials.com) Tina - [harleyskyangel@comcast.net](mailto:harleyskyangel@comcast.net) Ladies of Harley Officers for Sangre De Cristo

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**Our mission: "To ride and have fun!"**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

We sure would like to have You as a member and become part of our Harley family. The Sangre de Cristo Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) Chapter promotes safe motorcycling and social activities that are fun.

To become part of our local chapter  
you must first join the "national"  
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One year Membership:  
\$45 Full / \$25 Associate

Once you enroll with "national" you  
will be able to become a "local"  
Sangre de Cristo H.O.G. Chapter Member

One year membership:  
\$20 Full / \$15 Associate



Our Chapter Membership Officer has applications for both National & Local Membership. Or stop by our sponsoring dealership, Santa Fe Harley-Davidson and submit an application.

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