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# 2025 VOL. 3



# **ROADRUNNER H.O.G. CHAPTER 5112**

## **2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Review**

**A picture says it all...**

**A video says it better!!!**

Click the link for an 8 minute video of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter events and comradery captured from over 225 photos pulled from the FaceBook page..

## **2nd Quarter Review**

**[https://rr-hog.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/IMG\\_0228.mov](https://rr-hog.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/IMG_0228.mov)**



## CHAPTER OFFICERS INSIGHTS





# H.O.G. Chapter Manager Insights

## Ron

Roadrunners,

The summer is upon us. As always your Officers have planned a lot of early morning breakfast rides, some cool overnight adventures in the northern part of the state, and of course some awesome national Hog rides (Sturgis) ect.

As the Mercury goes up the super Hot deals become available as well. If you are interested in a new or pre owned bike purchase, remember July is our exclusive HOG Member only preferred pricing month.

See me for details. With that being said , ride safe my fellow Hogsters and keep the rubber side down and stay cool if you can.



### Special Note>>

**Ron is the H.O.G. Manager of both Roadrunner Chapter 5112 and Arrowhead Chapter 5104**





# Director Insights

## Gavin

As some of you may know, I am the new Director of the Roadrunner HOG Chapter! With a deep passion for riding, a commitment to fostering camaraderie, and a vision for the future of our chapter, I am ready to lead us into an exciting new era.

You can look forward to more unforgettable rides, engaging events, and a stronger brotherhood/sisterhood among members. I am dedicated to making our chapter more inclusive, active, and fun for all riders—whether you're a seasoned road warrior or new to the Harley family.

We had great turnouts for last quarter for rides and events!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the rides, overnights and activities that our leadership team has planned for you all! The ride planning meeting was a collective hive mind to put these together for 2nd quarter rides and activities. For future ride planning meetings, we welcome, and encourage, ANY and ALL chapter members to sit in and make their ideas known!



# Assistant Director Insights

## Garet

It's hot out. Enjoy your rides but be safe, hydrate and make sure you check your bike(s) frequently [TCLOCS}!!!

2 quarters and 6 months in the books.

We have grown in membership and close to reaching 200.

We have shown a reputable standing with mileage both Nationwide and in our Market.

Tell your friends, turn in those miles, rep our Chapter whenever you can.

And remember, ride safe!!!



# Membership Insights

## Ashley

Membership topped off at its highest point for our Chapter this quarter.

**183**  
**ACTIVE MEMBERS**  
**AS**  
**OF**  
**731/2025**







# Historian Insights

## Art

No update this quarter.

Editor update: **Kristi** has been appointed as the NEW **Historian!!!**

Check back next quarter for updates.



# Activities and L.O.H. Insights

## Deb and Amy

This past quarter has been filled with wonderful weather and a lot of great rides and activities!

April was a busy month with 3 dinners! We had Wing Wednesday, Sushi Sunday, and a Date Night at State 48. All amazing times with fellow members!

In May we had a fun little craft night where Sunflower Wreaths were made and Taco Tuesday! And in June we have Fish Fry Friday at Dillon's Western Trails and a LOH Ladies Potluck Meeting hosted by Amy Wilcox, the Chapter's new Ladies of Harley Officer!

If you haven't met Amy, be sure to find her at one of our events or rides and say Hi! She is an amazingly fun lady and we are excited to have her on our team of officers!

We also want to welcome the wonderful MJ Britton as the newest Photographer for the Chapter! We are excited to have MJ share her talent and creativity as the official Chapter Photographer!

Thank you Troy for all the fantastic photos and videos you created and shared and for everything you do for our Chapter!

With the heat here, your Activities and LOH Officer are looking to plan some great indoor events to stay cool!

We look forward to seeing everyone through the summer!



# Head Road Captain

## John

Hello Roadrunners!

By the time you are reading this, I will no longer be your Head Road Captain.

Kelly and I are relocating to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area due to my company closing down the facility in Tempe where I work. I was offered a substantial raise to relocate, so back to the cold weather we go.

It's been a pleasure filling this position again for the last few months. As I write this, I do not know who your new Head Road Captain will be, but I trust that they will carry the chapter forward.

Kelly and I have made wonderful friends these last four years in the chapter. You will all be missed. Keep the rubber side down...

Editor update: **Bryan** has been appointed as the NEW **Head Road Captain!!!**

Check back next quarter for updates.







# Treasurer Insights

Maryann



We have partnered with our sister Chapter [Arrowhead HOG Chapter 5104] for a 3 game football event opportunity.

Get your tickets, tell your friends to get their tickets and lets show up for some football!!!

Use this link: <https://pa.exchange/marketplace/31f55e7e-486c-11f0-9cb4-439b59c29297/storefront/31f55fbe-486c-11f0-aa74-71107f8781c4>



# Secretary Insights

Tiffany

Check back next quarter for updates.



# Ambassador Insights

‘Bear’

Check back next quarter for updates.





# Safety Insights

## Michael 'Ras'

Hello Fellow Roadrunners! Hello Fellow Roadrunners!

Welcome to Summer in Arizona! I'm writing this on June 14<sup>th</sup>, and it's 110 today. But hey, at least you don't have to shovel sunshine!

We saw some interesting weather over the past few months, including a whopper of a dust storm on the way home from Tucson on a chapter ride. We also ran into heavy rains, HAIL, and flooded washes coming home from California on another chapter ride. Common theme – “coming home,” ha ha.



One of the top reasons I love this chapter is the way we ride. I've been riding since the 70's, and have seen a lot of riding styles. That's a nice way of saying I've seen some very unsafe riders, and I'm sure you have as well. But not in this chapter. We ride safely and have fun! I appreciate every one of you for your safe riding practices.

So, it is summer in AZ and I am the safety guy, so here's the obligatory caution about hydrating. SERIOUSLY, it is extremely important for every one of us to ensure we're hydrated when we're going out on the road in these hot desert temps. It applies to any outdoor activities, but riding holds its own special hazards. When we're riding, the hot air is drying us out faster than most other activities, but we don't necessarily feel it. By the time you're feeling signs of being dehydrated, it can be too late.

The combination of being exposed to direct sunlight, the hot air, heat coming up from the asphalt road as well as from above, and whatever protective gear we are wearing can all lead to dehydration faster than if we're just out and about on a hot day.

Experts recommend avoiding alcohol the night before a ride on a hot day, and avoiding caffeine the morning of. Both alcohol and caffeine are diuretics and can use up more of your body's water than you take in. If you do drink either beverage before a ride, be sure to drink an adequate amount of water too.

Carrying water with us is a great step in staying safe. Some riders wear a hydration pack, a backpack style system that allows you to drink on the fly, hands-free. Some of us just have a cup holder on the bike and carry water that way. We just have to be safe when we take a drink, since it's going to take up one hand but also potentially distract us from the road.

Waiting to drink until rest stops is a great option, too!



We should ensure we plan and make regular stops, find a little shade or cool off in a store or restaurant. Drink water or beverages with electrolytes, but try to avoid those with high sugar or caffeine content.

Wear ventilated clothing and gear, and wick-away type shirts if available. My helmets have vents that can be open or closed, and I ensure they're open when it's warm out. Our HOG vests are great for showing our pride in our chapter, and they provide some protection from bugs and flying rocks, and against abrasion in an accident. They also offer greater freedom of movement than jackets do. However, leather or denim vests can also block the air, so be aware of that. A neck gaiter or bandana can also help; if it's the cooling type (like those you soak in water, or keep in the freezer the night before) they can help cool your blood as it flows through your neck, helping keep your body temperature from rising too much.

I purchased a Harley-Davidson cooling vest a year ago and used it several times last summer. I've already used it this year (just last week) and it really does make a difference.

Bottom line, there are risks to riding in the heat but they can be managed by planning ahead!

Here are links to Team Arizona's motorcycle safety courses page. Always worth checking out upcoming course offerings to enhance our riding skills.

Ride safe and have fun!!                      --- Ras



# Photographer Insights

MJ



Seeing that Troy had to make room for another Rocker (Road CPT) on his vest, it appears that the Photographer position became available.

I appreciate the chapter's faith in my abilities and hope to not disappoint! I have dabbled in the art for many years, and love seeing people's reactions to photos of themselves. Although I am especially fond of candid shots, I have also done portraits and catalog shots for friends. So, if we are out and about and you'd like a private/solo picture please let me know!

That being said, also let me know if you want a photo removed from the page, or do not understand a caption. Being raised by an Irish Catholic Cop from Boston has skewed my personality, and my humor may not always translate (unless you are Tiffany). Just know that I would never intentionally dis, insult or otherwise disrespect anyone.

I am looking forward to collecting smiles and preserving memories with my Roadrunner Family!!

Meep Meep!





# Webmaster/Editor

Troy H.



We closed out 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter with an impressive standings with HOG Milage.

We were 26<sup>th</sup> in the country for total miles.

We averaged 2,9,34 miles per member per month for 6 months and were in 75<sup>th</sup> place for that metric.

We ranked # 9 in our market.

We were at 77% of last years total milage in 6 months.

We were at 183 total members. 22% increase in 6 months from 150.

Now let's see what we can do with 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter...



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