

Good evening all,

Another successful Progressive Dinner ride! Thanks LOH for organizing it! And many many thanks to the Road Captain trainees for opening their homes to us and hosting it! There were 8 bikes, 4 cars and about 25 people. We started at Dee and Lisa's with appetizers: an array of cheeses with crackers and chips, vegetable platter, very delicious deviled eggs (my favorite), little smokies and meatballs with barbecue sauce, fruit and much more! I could of stayed all night just with the appetizers! Then we were off to Smiley and Leslie's for fajitas (beef and chicken), rice, beans, pico de gallo, avocado, queso and homemade tortillas (not by Leslie but some little old lady on commerce street somewhere and that still counts). We were stuffed but we managed to make it to our last stop, Byron and Connie's. Connie had a homemade cookies, pudding/strawberry squares, pies, ice cream, choice of wines and the hit of the night - Connie's Sangria! I couldn't leave without getting the recipe and I don't even like Sangria! WOW I can't say enough! Good food - good company!

The social went well. We might be wrong but by Greg's calculations every member that attended bought a ticket to the Holiday Social. So we're off to a good start! The next social on Thursday, Dec 1, will be the last time to purchase tickets (\$20/ea). I know in the past we have sold tickets to the last minute but this year the caterer is needing a count 2 weeks prior. So to all you members that like to wait to the last minute to buy tickets, the last minute will be DECEMBER 1.

We're taking volunteers to gift wrap at the dealership Friday, 11/25. The shifts are 2 hours long starting @ 10am. Please contact me if you can help out. We'll also be gift wrapping everyday the week prior to Christmas so look ahead and block some time for us. It gets crazy so we need everyone to take a shift. It's a good time to bring what you need wrapped! Sign up sheets will be available at the December social.

We will be having an Appreciation Dinner for the Caliente employees on Saturday, Dec 3, 6pm. Make plans to come out and help. It's a perfect time to say thank you for their assistance all year.

This week's ride:

Saturday, 11/19 - Breakfast ride to Castroville via a scenic route to have breakfast at Bill Miller's - ksu 9am

We're still looking for suggestions for the Member's Choice ride. Please submit to our Safety Officer @ gregv_72@yahoo.com

Message from our fearless leader, Frank -

If you are motivated to be a leader in the chapter and think a discretionary officer position is for you, find the one that interests you the most and submit your name to Frank at director@calienthog.com. Positions available are:

Activities Officer (We can have several)

Ladies of Harley (LoH)

Membership Officer

Photographer

Historian

Webmaster

Editor

Safety Officer

Sergeant-at-Arms

To learn more about these positions and the duty responsibilities go to Chapter website under members only and chose the Chapter By-laws to read about them. Also information regarding the positions can be found in the HOG National Handbook for Chapters on the National HOG website.

Okay guys, that's it for tonight!

Color me outie,
Hot Lips