

Wouldn't it be grand if we could predict the future?

This morning it was murky, rain, slick streets... all the drought ending goodness we've been wishing for but inconveniently received on our weekend. We want to ride but we need to do it safely. So the call was made to push our Divine ride to next week. Who would have guessed it would turn into such a lovely day. Oh well.

What we did last week:

The traveling Vietnam Memorial arrived in San Antonio on Thursday March 8th. To those that escorted the memorial into town to DeVry, we thank you. The memorial was on display through Saturday, March 10th. If anyone has any pictures of members in attendance please forward them to Lavar (photographer@calientehog.com)

I wasn't able to attend the LOH gathering at the Stockyard on Friday, March 9th. I hear it was a lot of fun. I asked for details but all I get is a giggle and a "no comment".

What's coming up this week:

The South Texas Motorcycle Show is on March 16th through the 18th at the Freeman Expo Hall / Coliseum.

Hours are 3:00p - 6:00p Friday, 10:00a - 7:00p Saturday and 10:00a - 6:00p Sunday. No chapter ride, just wanted you to know.

Saturday, March 17th - The Caliente Blessing of the Bikes. This is a huge event so we need as many volunteers as we can muster to help with food, traffic, and other duties as assigned. Leslie Lara is running this event so please contact her at activities@calientehog.com to let her know you'll be able to help.

Volunteers please be in place by 9:30a. Leslie will direct those volunteering for any shifts.

The first blessing begins at 12:45p and running every hour thereafter ending around 5:00p

The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders will be in attendance.

Sunday, March 18th - Rescheduled ride to CCC Steak House, Divine TX

KSU 1:00p (Safety briefing begins at 12:45p)

Lead RC - Greg "Chach" Valdez; Sweep RC - Ana "Fireball" Valdez

2nd Group Lead RC - Dee "Deester" Duarte; Sweep RC - Ismael "Smiley" Lara

Ride Rating: Short/Advanced (Highway, curvy roads)

Other news:

Last reminder, if you are interested in riding to Sonora, you must **RSVP** Gary "Kick It" Sitrler (gsitlir@satx.rr.com) by **Tuesday, March 13th**. Remember, we have 2 vehicles going along with the bikes and this event will happen rain or shine. If it rains, we drive instead.

Important date reminders:

Saturday, March 24th - The Marrow Me Bone Marrow Ride with a KSU at 9:00a

Thursday, May 3rd through **Saturday, May 5th** - Texas HOG Rally in Ft Worth TX.

Sunday, May 27th - Chapter's Memorial Day event. HUGE event planned with a lot of volunteers needed.

A few safety related questions to ponder:

Are you ready if your bike breaks down while on a ride?

What is your plan? Do you have a numbers available to call for roadside assistance?

Do you have a basic tool kit with you when you ride?

What is the tire pressure on your bike right now and is it correct?

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Squirrel out