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Sorry for the late Calientegram folks. I literally fell asleep last night before I typed a single word. The Soul Sucker (aka Frank) and I went on a little 700 mile ride yesterday. I was a little tired. Now on to the gram...

What we did last week:

My oh my was there a lot of people at Caliente on Saturday, March 17th. It was a huge success. Gary "Kick It" reported at least 200, as many as 250, bikes showed up for the Blessing of the Bikes. It was a continuous flow of bikes as well as a continuous flow for food. The Corvette showed off 10 of their nicest cars, a screaming rock band, individually bike blessings, and of course something about some team's cheerleaders hanging around. When all was said and done, our chapter collected, and raised with food sales, \$1,055 in donations for All Saints Anglican Church of San Antonio. Way to go! Of course none of this would have been possible without our volunteers. A HUGE thank you goes out to Lavar, Eva, Elaine, Maria, Carlos, Gary, Kerry, Diane, Steve and Brenda, Steve S, Venita, Glen and Cindi, Jesse, Carmen and Steve, Dale, Ana, Smiley, Rose and especially Leslie!

On Sunday, March 18th, a group of 8 bikes, and 12 people total, left for Devine lead by Greg "Chach" with Ana "Fireball" as sweep. Everyone had a good time and aside from Gary "Kick It" making Matt "Maine Dragon Slayer" nervous nothing happened. Y'all even dodged the rain.

Finally, Frank "Come Back" and yours truly attended Harley Officer's Training in Mobile Alabama. We rode! What a ride it was too. (A big personal thank you to Eva and Ana for your help in getting me there.) We met with a lot of our sister chapter officers and talked about a lot of new ideas to make things more fun for you. Nothing radical, just fun. That's what its all about after all, riding and having fun.

What's coming up this week:

Saturday, March 24th - Bad To The Bone Marrow Motorcycle Rally

Check-In/Registration begins at 9:00a at Caliente.

KSU 11:00a (safety briefing begins at 10:50a)

Ride is one way to Texas Pride BBQ in Adkins TX (<http://texaspridebbq.net/>)

Ride rating Short/Advanced

Lead RC - Dale "Yoda"; Sweep RC - Byron "Squirrel"

On-line registration at: <http://www.marrowme.org/>

Our chapter will be selling breakfast tacos for this event. Elaine is in charge and request all volunteers to arrive at 7:30a to set up. We expect bikes to begin arriving around 8:30a. You can just show up but Elaine asks that you contact her at activities@calientehog.com to let her know if you can.

What's just around the corner:

Monday, March 26th a pre-ride meeting for the Caverns of Sonora ride, 6:30p - 7:30p at Caliente.

Saturday, March 31st - Sunday April 1st is the chapter's overnight ride to Sonora.

Saturday, April 12th is the 12th Annual "To Hell and Back Biker Run for "Fiesta de los Veteranos Rally.

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.

Other news:

We need volunteers for April and May fundraisers. If you can commit to volunteering for either or both those months, please contact our activities officers at activities@calientehog.com. Alayah is in charge of April's fundraisers and Elaine is in charge of May's. Please consider putting your name on their volunteer roster.

If you have a destination you'd like to go, restaurant or anything else fun to do, please contact me. I'm planning on submitting ride ideas to the next road captain meeting but any idea from our chapter would be appreciated.

That's all for now.

Ride safe... after the storms clear of course.

Squirrel out