

**Setting a new bar in mea culpa...****What we did last week:**

On Monday we had an officer's meeting with a lot of ideas and updates. We had our chapter social at Bigz on Thursday and although I couldn't make it, I heard everyone had a good time. The blessing of the bikes and associated events at the dealership got rained out. Keep that willingness to help us out on stand by though; they are looking to reschedule in April. Finally, you're truly took a group of 9 bikes and 14 riders on a surprise ride. The weather was iffy so we changed to ride to Sam's Burger Joint downtown via a nice little ride outside 1604 first. I swear the lady I spoke to said they were open at 11:00am. We get there and, to quote Ana, they ain't open until moon (sic). So off we go the Good Time Charles only to find the light is out with the usual traffic chaos that goes with it. Ok, so all squirrel rides can't be perfect. As a mea culpa, lunch was on squirrel. I promise we'll do the Oasis ride when it's a bit warmer.

Finally, to those that read the newsletter and found my other contest, thanks for playing. The winner of the \$25 Caliente Chip is, **Carmen O!**

**What's coming up this week:**

Ed's evaluation ride is postponed so we have no chapter events.

Nothing stopping you from calling up one of your Caliente brothers and sisters for a ride though. :-)

**What's just around the corner:**

**Wednesday, Mar 20th** - LOH Event - Jewelry Making at Caliente (\$10/person) [**Closed Event**]

**Saturday, Mar 23rd** - Ride to Laredo (meet and greet our sister chapter) [**Closed Event**]

KSU 8:30am. Road Captains: Greg (Lead), Frank (Sweep), Byron (Rover)

**Sunday, Mar 24th - Monday, Apr 1st** - Officer's Meeting at the dealership, 6:30pm [**Member Event**]

**Saturday, Apr 6th** - at Caliente:

Road Captain meeting at 8:30am

New member orientation at 9:30am

**Rider's Edge Annual Student Ride** (Medina Loop) with KSU of 10:00am. Contact our [Head Road Captain](#) if you'd like to help.

Social at 10:30am, for those of us not helping with the Rider's Edge Ride

Fundraiser begins at 11:30am, please contact our [activities officers](#) to volunteer because the Rider's Edge folks are going to be hungry.

**Sunday, Apr 14th** - Ride to Bill & Rosa's in D'Hanis

KSU 11:00am. Road Captains: Abel (Lead), Byron (Sweep), Glen (Rover)

**Saturday, Apr 20th - Sunday, Apr 21st** - Overnight to Kerrville for Fredricksburg Market Days

Why? A day of shopping and a night of partying with your fellow H.O.G. members.

Ana spoke to the staff at Best Western in Kerrville (2124 Sidney Baker Street) and set aside 10 rooms.

Rooms with a king size bed is \$77 per night and a double bed is \$80 per night.

Please call the hotel and make a reservation and tell them Ana and the H.O.G. sent you.

KSU 8:30am. Road Captains: Smiley (Lead), Byron (Sweep)

**Tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, Apr 27th:**

**Blessing of the Bikes** - 11:00am to 5:00pm [**Dealer Sponsored Event**]

We need your help. Please contact our [activities officers](#) and let them know how.

We need help from 10:30am - 12:45pm, 12:30pm - 2:45pm, and 2:30pm - 4:45pm

We also need every road captain or anyone else who would like to help us direct traffic to plan on being there.

If you offered to help before, pretty please do so again.

**Save the dates:**

April 20-21: Changed to Fredricksburg ride [**Closed Event**]

May 16-18: Texas State HOG Rally [**Open Event**]

June 13-16: Republic of Texas (ROT) Rally [**Non-HOG Event**]

August 5-11: Sturgis 2013 [**Non-HOG Event**]

August 17-18: Eagle Pass Overnight Ride [**Closed Event**]

September 21-22: Demo Rides / Miss Caliente Contest [**Open Event**]

December 14: Chapter Christmas Party - Leon Valley Convention Center [**Member Event**]

**In other news:**

The secret word is... "spatula"

**Respectfully,  
Your Squirrel**