

**2014... Still No Flying Cars**

**What we did last week:**

A small group of you went to have your bikes blessed on a rather cold ride to Javelina. We also had our first Chapter Social of the year. The Road Captains have planned out the rides for the year. The schedule is at the closing of this Calientegram. I am excited about this year. It's going to be a fun one.

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

**Sunday, January 12:** Ride to Alondra's in La Vernia TX [**Closed Event**]

KSU at 9:00 a.m. LRC Ed, SRC Lynda

Ride rating: Short / Advanced

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

January 25: Ride to Saltlick [**Closed Event**]

KSU 10:00 a.m. LRC Byron, SRC Abel <-- Note time was changed from 9:00 am

January 27: Officer Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. [**Member Event**]

January 31: Beer & Wine Tasting LOH Event @7:00 p.m. @ Twin Liquors [**Closed Event**]

January 31: Website password changes. Get those memberships renewed please.

February 9: Ride to Lulling : LRC Abel [**Closed Event**]

February 22: Ride to Wimberly : LRC Greg [**Closed Event**]

**Save the dates:**

May 15th - 17th: Texas State H.O.G. Rally - Abeline

June 12th - 15th: Republic of Texas (R.O.T.) Rally - Austin

July 19th: Annual Caliente H.O.G. Picnic - Location TBD

August 4th - 10th: Sturgis 2014

September 20th - 21st: Demo Rides and Miss Caliente

October 10th - 13th: Big Bend Overnight Ride

November 6th - 9th: Loan Star Rally - Galveston

December 13th: Chapter Christmas Party

**In other news:**

A few words from our Safety Officer:

Did you know that 45% of fatally injured motorcyclists did not wear helmets?

A thank you to all who submitted names for our Newsletter.

Here is the list currently under consideration:

***HOG Trails, Caliente News, HOG Roar, Firewire, Pig Spew(ings), Pig Pickings, HOG Breath, Sizzling Bacon Bits, Pickled HOG Thoughts, Porker Gazette, HAWG Hangings, Rolling Pork, Rolling HOG, Fried HOG, HOGazette, and The Hot HOG.***

Good luck to those who submitted.

As you know, the Chapter strives to provide a ride on the Second Sunday and Fourth Saturday of every month. Your Road Captains gathered Saturday and came up with a schedule for the year. Of course the schedule and assigned lead RC are subject to change as we make adjustments for other events and weather but this should give you an idea of where and when we are planning to go this year. Here's the list:

**Date : Location (Lead RC)**

*Jan 12: Alondros (Ed)*

*Jan 25: Salt Lick (Byron)*

*Feb 9: Lulling (Abel)*

*Feb 22: Wimberly (Greg)*

*Mar 9: Billy Jeans in Kerville (Ana)*

*Mar 22: LOH Ride to Austin (Ana)*  
*Apr 13: Eval Ride to Gonzalez (Bill)*  
*Apr 26: OLA Ride to SA/Gruene Dealers (Greg)*  
*May 11: Eval Ride TBD (Pedro)*  
*May 24: OLA Ride to I-35 Dealers/Waco (Ana)*  
*Jun 15: Air Museum in Seguin (David)*  
*Jun 28: Johnson City (Pedro)*  
*Jul 13: 3 Rivers/Choke Canyon (Gonzo)*  
*Jul 26: Laredo/Brownsville (Greg)*  
*Aug 9-10: Eagle Pass Overnight (Lynda)*  
*Aug 23: Austin Area (Pedro)*  
*Sep 14: Lost Pines (Gonzo)*  
*Sep 27: Dr Pepper/Waco (David)*  
*Oct 12: 3 Sisters (Byron)*  
*Oct 25: Oasis/Austin (Byron)*  
*Nov 9: Airport Diner in Fredricksburg (Byron)*  
*Nov 22: TBD (Ed)*  
*Dec 14: Alamo Springs Cafe (Byron)*  
*Dec 27: Enchanted Rock (Bill)*

**Respectfully,  
Your Squirrel**