

Happy 4th!

What we did last week:

Your chapter officers had a meeting on Monday. Our annual 4th of July parade in Comfort was outstanding as usual. There were 13 bikes, a trike, a truck and 23 folks showing our chapter spirit. Saturday started with our monthly Road Captain meeting. By the way, if you are interested in leading fun and interesting rides, you should consider being a Road Captain. Come talk to any of your Road Captains or primary chapter officers to learn more or sign up. Following the Road Captain meeting was our monthly new member orientation and chapter social. Thanks to all that volunteered to help and to those that helped give our bike trailer some tender loving care. Much appreciated as always. Our chapter's success is all because of your help and we can't thank you enough for it.

Oh, and Squirrel is back from his 3,200 mile ride to get cheese.

What's coming up this week:

Sunday July 13th: Lunch at Pete&Bea's (Evaluation Ride - Gonzo) [**Closed Event**]

KSU 9:30 a.m.

Ride Rating: Medium length, nothing fancy.

RC's: Gonzo/Ed (Lead), Able (Sweep), Greg (Rover)

Please send an RSVP to [Gonzo](#) if you're planning on attending.

What's just around the corner:

July 19th: Annual Caliente H.O.G. Picnic - Location Canyon Lake [**Closed Event**]

Once again we'll be having our picnic at the Joint SA Base Facilities, pavilion 3

Please contact activities@calientehog.com to offer your help

July 26/27: Overnight to Corpus Christi - KSU 7:00 a.m. [**Closed Event**]

Ana was able to book a block of 12 rooms, 9 kings @ \$100 and 3 doubles @ \$110, at the **Red Roof Inn** (3030 Buffalo Street, Corpus Christi, TX). If you would like attend the overnight chapter ride, please contact [Ana](#) who is working the reservations.

Save the dates:

August 4th - 10th: Sturgis 2014 [**Open Event**]

August 9/10: Overnight to Eagle Pass Casino [**Closed Event**]

See note below on room reservations!

August 23rd: Texas Dragon/Oasis, Austin [**Closed Event**]

September 20th - 21st: Demo Rides and Miss Caliente [**Open Event**]

October 10th - 13th: Big Bend Overnight Ride [**Closed Event**]

October 24th, Trike Rally in Troup TX (Tyler). If interested, register at www.motortrike.com/rally

November 6th - 9th: Loan Star Rally - Galveston [**Open Event**]

December 13th: Chapter Christmas Party [**Closed Event**]

In other news:

Your Safety Officer says:

"With some of our members venturing out on multi-day trips, make sure you give the bike a good once over each morning to make sure it's ready for another long day of riding. Remember your T-CLOCKS. (Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis, Kickstand)

Did you know your Road Captains prepare by doing pre-rides? This Sunday, 5 bikes and 6 folks turned out for a pre-ride for Gonzo's Eval ride this coming Sunday. We always learn things on pre-rides that help with the actual chapter ride; like to remember to signal with enough time for those behind you to prepare for the pending turn. Very important.

One last call for the Eagle Pass overnight reservations:

The **Hampton Inn Eagle Pass** has a block of rooms reserved if you are going on the August 9/10 overnight ride. To reserve one, go to this link:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/E/EGLPSHX-CAL-20140809/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group name: "Caliente HOG Chapter"

Group code: "CAL"

Check-in: 9 Aug, Check-out 10 Aug

Address: 3301 E. Main Street, Eagle Pass TX 78852

Phone: [701.500.9090](tel:701.500.9090)

Finally, next week's Calientegram will be brought to you by Soul Sucker. Your Squirrel is heading west for his next summer time adventure. If you need anything, you can reply to any of the 4 officers in the "to:" line of this email and they'll be able to help or point you to the person that can.

**Respectfully,
Your Squirrel**