

**Hail and Well Met Caliente!**

We had an excellent turn out from the chapter for D'Andre's Dream Ride. Thank you all for showing Caliente Cares. For a first time event it went pretty well about 33 bikes and 50+ folks. Look forward to hosting this event again next year as the Guardians of the Children plan to make it an annual event. After the ride a group of us rode over to eat lunch at Margie's fundraiser. I guess we did not win. The chapter had donated for 10-12 tickets for the raffle but we did not get a phone so some other lucky souls are \$5000, \$3000 and \$2000 richer.

**Coming this week in the Chapter:**

**August 23rd: Texas Dragon (Austin) / Salt Lick [Closed Event]  
Safety briefing at 8:15 AM, and heading out with a KSU at 8:30 AM.**

This ride is all about the ride. 200 miles before we stop to eat with a return leg of 80 miles for a total of 280 miles of riding adventure. This ride is to experience Lime Creek Road which I've been told is also known as the Texas Dragon. It's fun, technically challenging, but not nearly as long as the real Dragon in TN. Think of this as a 3 sisters like ride. There will be at least 3 fuel stops for the bikes and we'll fuel our bodies at the Salt Lick on the way back to Caliente. The ride will be Very long and technically challenging (multiple 15 mph curves) this will give you a chance to know your HD Motorcycle up close. We are looking forward to a nice day of fresh air, curves, twists, and a meal on the side.

**NOTE: Salt Lick only takes cash.**

**Just around the corner:**

**September 1st - Officer's Meeting [Member Event]**

**September 4th - Chapter Social (Fuddruckers [Closed Event]**

Meeting starts at 6:30 but we encourage folks to arrive between 6:00 - 6:15 so to order their meals ahead of time. **Rumor has it, there might be a reading from the Book of Deeds...**

**September 6th - Road Captain Meeting and New Member Orientation [Member Event]**

**Save the dates:**

**September 14th - Lost Pines Ride [Closed Event]**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> - Second Humor for Heroes Fundraiser [Open Event]**

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

**September 27th - Coopers BBQ in Llano (David H. Evail Ride)[Closed Event]**

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

Please email [Frank Deyo](mailto:Frank.Deyo) by August 31<sup>st</sup> if you are interested in going on this ride so a head count for booking rooms can be done.

**October 12<sup>th</sup> - Miss Caliente Contest [Open Event]**

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

October 25th - 3 Sisters Ride [**Closed Event**]

November 2nd - Flores Country Store (Boot Campaign / S.O.A.) [**Open Event**]

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

November 9th - Airport Dinner / Fredericksburg Ride [**Closed Event**]

November 22nd - Alondra's Ride [**Closed Event**]

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

December 14th - Alamo Springs Cafe Ride [**Closed Event**]

December 27th - Enchanted Rock Ride [**Closed Event**]

### **In other news:**

#### **LOH Officer Merry Carrazana sends:**

There had been an interest in having a Concealed Handgun Training class. Merry has spoken to Nardis Gun Club and they can have a class just for us Caliente folks if we get enough to sign up. The class will be \$75 plus gun rental and ammo if you do not own your own. Please email [Merry](mailto:Merry) and let her know if you are interested. Once she meets the number required then she can schedule the class and let us know. Class would be a Monday from 3-9 pm or so.

#### **Safety Officer Bill Tribett sends:**

The advanced rider's course is set for Oct 18-19 (12:00 - 4:00 p.m.). If you would like to attend, the cost is \$75 (\$50 returned from Harley after the class) and you will need to sign up through Bill. Please contact him at [safety@calientehog.com](mailto:safety@calientehog.com)

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*Frank "Soul Sucker" Deyo*