

Hail and Well Met Caliente!

17 Slayers (12 bikes and 5 riders) ventured out to tame the Dragon, we completed the task and defeated the Dragon. We thought - we quickly found out the Dragon has a very long tale and many little dragons reeking revenge. As we were pulling in to the second gas stop the first bite hit us; a truck pulling a boat trailer pulls in front of one of our tandem slayers and drops a slayer. No serious mishap. The Slayers that were safely inside the lot helped to quickly pick up and keep it going also at this stop our sweep dropped his bike as he was backing up. He could not conquer a filling cover and again fellow Slayers to the rescue. Now the sweep knows when backing up you are very susceptible to any dragon stings. On the route to Salt Lick the dragon sent his minions in cages to seek revenge on the slayers but here again we made to our stop without incident. We thought we were safe and out of reach. One last strike - a dead battery on the rovers bike- our rover has learned not to leave the primary on - it was great to watch the two lead slayers in action to quickly jump start the bike - I was just too hot to push start and the parking lot was gravel so we took the longer safer route - the good news is that was the last strike from the dragon we all returned safely to Caliente. Pedro C.

Coming this week in the Chapter:

August 30th – September 1st: Labor Day Weekend. Have a safe Labor day.

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 **NO FUNDRAISER** [**Member Event**]

September 6th - LOH Event – **Blinging with Bea**. Come out and discover the art of making your head wrap or whatever sparkle and shimmer in the sunlight. The event will be at 5:00 pm at Lavar & Eva's. Gentlemen you are welcome to come and hang out poolside with Lavar and Pete. Please respond to [Bea](#) if you plan on attending ladies. [**Member Event**]

Save the dates:

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

September 20th – Second Humor for Heroes Fundraiser [**Open Event**]

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

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

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

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

October 12th - Miss Caliente Contest [**Open Event**]

October 24th, Trike Rally in Troup TX (Tyler). If interested, register at 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](#) 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 Reminder:

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