Calientegram

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BREAKING NEWS

Your new Chapter Secretary is Beverly Schippmann! Please congratulate her the next time you see her. She prepared the rest of this gram and all future ones.

Jim Johnston sends: I am planning a trip out west to visit my daughter in Salt Lake City and then onto Boise, ID to visit good friends up there. I have a projected leave date of Sept 15. I am looking for a co-rider to go with me. That person will be driving their own bike. I have no projected date for return - could be 2 weeks - possibly longer. So, obviously, that person will have the bike, the time and the means to be gone that long. My number is <u>210-489-0271</u> if interested.

Frank "Soul Sucker" Deyo Director CCSA

What We Did Last Week

There were no scheduled rides this past week but I am sure that there were riders all other South Texas having a good o' time. What did you do to celebrate the Holiday??

September 1 - Officer's meeting (Member Event) - Cancelled to celebrate with our families.

Coming this Week

September 4th - Chapter Social @ Fuddruckers (Closed Event)

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

September 6 - Road Captain Meeting and New Member Orientation. NO FUNDRAISER (Member Event)

September 6 - LOH Event - <u>BLINGING WITH BEA</u>. (Member Event) Come out and discover the art of making your head wrap or whatever you want to make sparkle and shimmer in the sunlight. The event will start at 5:00pm at Eva and Lavar's place. Gentlemen--you are welcome to come and hang out poolside with Lavar and Pete. Please respond to <u>BEA</u> if you plan on attending and for directions.

Just Around the Curve

September 10 - Wounded Warriors Amputee Football Team Event (Open Event) We will be gathering to show our support for these Wounded Warriors. The event is basically trying to gather as many motorcycles as possible to park in front of Toyota Stadium for the attendees to marvel over. I received a call and Alamo said they had 34 bikes committed plus maybe more. We need to show our strength as well. They would like the bikes at the stadium between 5:15 to 5:30 pm. I will be willing to meet anyone that wants to ride as a group at the Dealership at 4:00 with a KSU

of 4:15. Bring your Cowboys gear or a football and have NFL players Like Ricky Williams, Vince Young and Cowboys players of the past sign them for you.

September 14 - Lost Pines Ride. (Closed Event) Safety Briefing @ 8:45 with KSU @ 9:00

We will pull over for an Eatery Break at Roadhouse Bastrop (Hamburger Joint) where it's a pretty popular Place with minimal seating (FYI-Parking Lot is of fine gravel, not too bad.) Then on to Bastrop State park where we will take a slow and pleasant 12 mile ride through Lost Pines Forrest. The first half of the ride is very touching as you witness the devastation of the 2011 wildfire. However, as we enter Buescher State Park you will also experience the beauty of a healthy pine forest. Ride is approximately 228 miles and will last about 6 hours. **NOTE: \$2.00 per person charge Park entry fee.**

Caliente Squealing Rides

September 27 - Coopers BBQ in Llano (David H. Eval Ride) (Closed Event)
October 10 - 13: Big Bend Overnight Ride (Closed Event)
Please email Frank Deyo if you are interested in going on this ride. He will working on room booking in the next couple of days..
October 25 - 3 Sisters Ride. (Closed Event)

- November 9 Airport Dinner / Fredericksburg Ride. (Closed Event)
- November 22 Alondra's Ride.(Closed Event)
- December 14 Alamo Springs Cafe Ride. (Closed Event)
- December 27 Enchanted Rock Ride (Closed Event)

Dates To Reflect On

September 20 - Second Humor for Heroes Fundraiser (Open Event) The first was a huge success. Let's make this one even better!!
September 20 - 21: Demo Rides (Open Event)
October 12 - Miss Caliente Contest (Open Event)
October 18/19 - Advanced Riders Course. See below for more information
October 24, Trike Rally in Troup TX (Tyler). If interested, register at www.motortrike.com/rally
November 2 - Flores Country Store (Boot Campaign / S.O.A.) (Open Event)
So we have seen a video indicating that Tigg and Juice will be at least two of the SOA celebs hat will be here. More details to follow.

November 6 - 9: Lone Star Rally - Galveston (Open Event) December 13 - Caliente HOG Chapter Christmas Party (Closed Event)

Road Captains Need YOUR Help

The Road Captains do a fabulous job coming up with interesting locations for rides. But they would like some input from YOU - THE MEMBERS - for ideas. Where would you like to ride to? It can be for Breakfast, Lunch, long or short. The more information included - roads to take, stops of interest, etc - the better, but not necessary. If you have a suggestion, talk to any of your road captains - Frank #1, Ed, Lynda, Greg, Ana, Abel, Bill, Pedro, Gonzo, and soon to be initiated, David. Or contact ED via email.

Safety Officers Tip of the Week

The advanced rider's course is set for Oct 18-(08:00am - 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 Caliente Harley Davidson at the rental Counter. Suspense is 30 September and then the open slots go to the public.

OK everyone, school has started again so we need to be a little more vigilant when riding. The kiddos will be out and about and there's going to be an increase in "cager" traffic. Keep in mind the last thing mom or dad is thinking about is you on your bike!!! School buses also present another hazard to be aware of due to their many stop and go's. And remember, that kid is looking at their IPhone, not you!

LOH - As A Reminder-----

There has been an interest in having a <u>Concealed Handgun Training</u> 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 already have your own. Please email <u>Merry</u> 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.

Caliente Website and Facebook

Be sure to check out the website and Facebook for additional information on rides past and present.

Stay Safe, <u>Beverly</u>