

## Caliente Gram - 15 September 2014

As you can probably tell, the Caliente Gram is a little late this week. My apologies, I had to work overnight last night and I wanted to wait until I got the ride info from Bastrop before I sent it out.

But first let's get the attention getters out of the way.....

### **Alert Alert Alert-----**

If you are wanting to go on the Big Bend Trip (and it sounds like a blast) you need to get a hold of Frank D as soon as possible. He has reserved 10 rooms and at the moment this is who has committed: Carmen C., Patrick P., Robert R., Frank K., and Frank & Lynda. Send an email to [director@calientehog.com](mailto:director@calientehog.com) if you want one of the other rooms.

### **2nd Alert:**

There has been no interest for the Advanced Riders Course in October. If we do not get at least 4 people it will convert back to a basic riders course. If you want to increase your skills on the bike, this is the course for you. See information below if you are interested.

## **So back to our regularly scheduled program!**

### **WHAT WE DID LAST WEEK**

On Sunday we went on a great ride today with 19 bikes and trikes with 6 extra bodies riding along. Went to Bastrop State Park and stopped for lunch at the Roadhouse. The weather cooperated and we stayed dry, traffic was fairly light and everyone rode well. All in all, a fantastic day with great folks. On a side note, daughter, Jill, had to ride with Glenn (thanks guy, I owe you) because of a missing passenger footboard on my bike. Turns out they found a sheered bolt.

Wednesday there were several bikes that weathered the heat and traffic to watch some very special football players strut their stuff. WWAFT (Wounded Warrior Amputee Football Team) played a heck of a game and show everyone what great people we have defending our country. Next time you see a vet, shake their hand and say "Thanks".

### **Coming this weekend - CALLING ALL CALIENTE HOG CHAPTER MEMBERS**

Our second **Humor for Heroes** Fundraiser and Demo Rides is this weekend. Saturday - especially - we need as many hands as we can get to raise even more money for this worthy cause. Not only are we running the Demo Rides Saturday as well as Sunday, but we are also cooking LOTS of food for the hungry hoards. Celebrity Chefs will be with us again cooking and talking to customers, but there will also be drawings, 50/50, music, car show and tons of other stuff to do. If you can come out even for just a couple hours, we will be there starting at 8:00am to set up until we break down around 2:00pm. Come say hello eat some food, and meet your favorite celebrities!! See ya there.

### **Just Around the Curve**

September 27 - Coopers BBQ in Llano (David H. Eval Ride) **(Closed Event)**

October 5 - LOH sponsored ride to Lockhart, TX **(Closed Event)**

October 10 - 13: Big Bend Overnight Ride **(Closed 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](http://www.motortrike.com/rally)

October 25 - Progressive Dinner (**Closed Event**) This is a change. More info to follow

November 2 - Flores Country Store (Boot Campaign / S.O.A.) (**Open Event**) More details to follow.

November 6 - 9: Lone Star Rally - Galveston (**Open Event**)

November 16 - Comfort Cafe, Smithville, TX (**Closed Event**) This is a change. More info to follow

November 22 - Alondra's Breakfast Ride. (**Closed Event**)

December 13 - Caliente HOG Chapter Christmas Party (**Closed Event**)

December 14 - Alamo Springs Cafe Ride. (**Closed Event**)

December 27 - Enchanted Rock Ride (**Closed Event**)

### **Safety Officers Tip of the Week**

REMINDER: 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.

### **LOH - As A Reminder-----**

There has 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 already have your own. Please email [Merry](#) 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.

**Keep your bike in good repair: motorcycle boots are not comfortable for walking. ~Author Unknown**

**Beverly**