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Coming up this week

January 5 - Officers Meeting 630pm (Member Event)

All members are welcome to attend. Bring your thoughts to help make the chapter better.

January 10 - Road Captain Meeting 0830 (Member Event)

Been thinking of joining the ranks? Just want to see what it is all about? Come to the meeting this Saturday...

you are coming for the social anyway - Right??

January 10 - New Member Orientation 0930 (Member Event)

January 10 - Chapter Social and Fundraiser starting at 1030 (Member Event)

Come one, come all to the first Social of 2015. Come say hello to fellow riders that you have not seen for awhile due to this nice winter weather. Afterward, we will be burning burgers and slinging sausage at the fundraiser and can use some help. We will need helpers in 2 hour blocks of time. Remember to sign in when you do, so you can start earning tickets for next year's Christmas party. Ohhh Yaaaa! Remember all those awesome prizes you could win?? The more tickets you have, the better your chances. Just saying.....

2015 Membership

Still need to turn in your 2015 Membership forms and dues? You can do that at the social this Saturday. I have attached a copy of each form for your convenience. Bring those along with \$25 (cash or check) and you will be all set. Remember that your National HOG membership must be up-to-date as well.

Upcoming Rides and Socials

January 11 - Bill & Rosas Steakhouse D'Hanis Briefing 0945 KSU 1000 (Closed Event) January 24 - Breakfast Ride to Sammy's in Castroville Briefing 0815 KSU 0830 (Closed Event) February 8 - Lunch @Max's Roadhouse (Closed Event) February 21 - Bea and Gonzo's for lunch. Briefing 0915 KSU 0930 (Closed Event)

Rallys and other rides

Texas Rally in Tyler. May 14-16 2015. Early registration should open soon. www.txstatehogrally.com Rolling Thunder, Washington DC - May 24 R.O.T., Austin TX - June 11-14 Comfort Parade, Comfort TX - July 4 Sturgis Rally, Sturgis SD - August 1-9 Bikes Blues and BBQ Fayetteville, AR - September 23-26 Lone Star Rally Galveston, TX - November 5-8

Never be ashamed to unlearn an old habit.

Madam Secretary

Mid Week Gram

Important Info From Frank #2

Harley-Davidson is recalling certain model year 2012 Dyna and Softail motorcycles manufactured August 22, 2011, through February 24, 2012. In the affected motorcycles, the threads for the brake line banjo bolt in the front brake master cylinder may corrode. Up to 19,015 bikes could potentially be affected.

If the threads corrode, a sudden loss of brake fluid could result, causing a loss of the front brakes, and increasing the risk of a crash. Harley-Davidson will notify owners, and dealers will flush and inspect the front brake master cylinder and, if necessary, replace the master cylinder, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on January 14, 2015. Owners may contact Harley-Davidson customer service at <u>1-800-258-2464</u>. Harley-Davidson's number for this recall is 0163 and 0164. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at <u>1-888-327-4236</u>(TTY <u>1-800-424-9153</u>), or go to <u>www.safercar.gov</u>.

Update for This weekend's Events:

The fundraiser has been canceled as it looks like serious cold and potential icy conditions, brrr. BUT the social **IS ON**. No amount of cold or ice can stop a party!!

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January 10 - New Member Orientation 0930 (Member Event) - Still on

January 10 - Chapter Social and Fundraiser starting at 1030 (Member Event) Social yes, fundraiser no.

January 11 - Bill & Rosa's Steakhouse D'Hanis Briefing 0945 KSU 1000 (Closed Event) - Still on

2015 Membership

Don't forget to bring your \$25 Membership dues to the Social this weekend.

That's it for now. Stay Safe and Stay Warm

Beverly Madam Secretary