

## Caliente Gram 2 March 2015

Can you believe it is the first of March. Only a couple more weeks of Winter (theoretically). I know I am sooo ready for some good consistent riding weather.

### FIRST EVER RIP (Rider Improvement Plan) - a glowing success!! Are you ready for round 2?

Six bikes showed for the first ever RIP so it was a good showing. Great weather for an evening get together. Talked for a few minutes and then onto the range. Practiced slow circles (clockwise and counterclockwise). We then did weaves using left and right slow turns. Gravity visited me (F2) when I decided that my bike was tired and wanted to lay down on its right side. No damage other than ego (mine) so all was well. The area we used was not lit and I thought it might be an issue but it turned out to be no big deal. However, I may drive around some evening and look for an alternative (lit) location but we will see. Afterwards, we discussed group riding and various after action topics at the end so everyone had a chance to chime in and give feedback. Group consensus was that everyone had a good time and thought the evening was worthwhile. Based on the feedback, we will tentatively look to do this again in about two weeks.

### For your calendars

March 2 - Officers Meeting 630pm (Member Event)

March 5 - Quarterly Social at Fuddruckers on 410 - YUM!! (Member Event)

March 7 - Road Captain Meeting 0830 (Member Event)

March 7 - New Member Orientation 0930 (Member Event)

March 7 - Fundraiser starting at 1030 (Member Event)

Need volunteers to help set up/cook/and tear down

March 8 - Ride - Marble Falls Briefing 0845 KSU @ 900am (Closed Event)

March 21 - LOH Ride and Brown Bag Picnic to LBJ Park Brief 0915 KSU @ 0930 (Closed Event)

March 30 - Officers Meeting 630pm (Member Event)

April 4 - Road Captain Meeting 0830 (Member Event)

April 4 - New Member Orientation 0930 (Member Event)

April 4 - Chapter Social and Fundraiser starting at 1030 (Member Event)

April 12 - Breakfast Ride to OST (Old Spanish Trail) Brief 815 KSU @ 830 (Closed Event)

April 25 - Three Sisters Ride. Briefing 0745 KSU @ 800 (Closed Event)

April 27 - Officers Meeting 630pm (Member Event)

### Rallies and other rides

Daytona Beach Bike Week March 7-16 - Daytona, Florida

Texas Rally in Tyler. May 14-16 2015. [www.txstatehogrally.com](http://www.txstatehogrally.com)

Have you registered for the rally yet?????

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

### **Ready to get your Irish on??**

Stay tuned for an important announcement about playing Irish and getting your dance on in March.....sounds interesting....

**If the person in the next lane at the stoplight rolls up the window and locks the door, support their view of life by snarling at them.**

**Madam Secretary**