# **CALIENTE HOG #2013**

## Caliente Gram 8 June 2015

#### HAILE AND WELL MET CALIENTE!

#### Madam Secretary will return!!!!

A big THANK YOU to all the members who came and helped out Saturday and helped with the chapter fundraiser. We had a great day!

June 14 - Breakfast Ride To Old Spanish Trail Restaurant - Lead RC: Frank K (F2) Sweep RC: Greg V. Best biscuits in the area IMHO. KSU 0830 (Closed Event)

### Rider Improvement Program

Next RIP will be held 18 June 2015 at 700pm - weather permitting. It will be at the old K-Mart parking lot between Marbach and Hwy 90 adjacent to the southbound lanes (outside) of I-410. Remember, this is the perfect time to hone those riding skills. You just never know when they will come in handy. Better prepared than sorry!

## Safety and other Tidbits

We are still feeling/seeing the effects of the recent rains. We took a little ride to Alamo Springs Café and there was a LOT of gravel and other debris still on the roads from all the flooding. Also we encountered several spots where there was still water flowing over the rode (6 inches in some places). Take it slow and keep an ever vigilante eye open for the unexpected.

#### Remember your T-C-L-O-C-S

**Tires** - Check the pressure of your tires every time. Staying cooped up so long and the fluctuation of weather plays havoc on your tires.

**Controls** - Check your levers, pedals, cables and hoses to make sure they are all still lubricated and adjusted properly.

**Lights** - Check your battery to make sure all is well, and inspect your lenses for debris, cracks, and are securely mounted. Test your tail lights to ensure they are working

Oil and other fluids - Check your levels and quality of fluids and ensure nothing is leaking Stands - Make sure your kick stands are not cracked or bent.

#### For your Calendar

June 18 - Rider Improvement Program - 700pm. (Open Event)

June 20 - Cora's 471 Grill in Castroville. Meet and Eat. 4:00 pm (Closed Event)

June 27 - Ride to South Side Market and BBQ - Elgin, TX KSU 0900 (Closed Event)

June 28 - LOH Paint and Sip Event. \$5 for materials. 24 Spots available. Location is at Eva Mathena's home starting at 2:00pm. Bring your own bottle to sip and yummies to share (Closed Event)

Jul 4<sup>th</sup> - Comfort Parade. Meet at Park & Ride I-10 & 1604. KSU 9:30 am July 18 - Chapter Picnic (Closed Event)

## RALLY'S AND OTHER RIDES

R.O.T., Austin TX - June 11-14 Sturgis Rally, Sturgis SD - August 1-9 Bikes Blues and BBQ Fayetteville, AR - September 23-26 Lone Star Rally Galveston, TX - November 5-8

## Road Warrior Program

Have you signed up for the Road Warrior Program yet??