

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram December 27 2015

GIFT WRAPPING AT CALIENTE HD

A whopping \$825 was added to the coffers the past couple days gift wrapping at the dealership. Good way to start 2016 fundraising endeavors. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all the elves that gave up time to help.

2016 Chapter Dues

Dues for 2016 will remain at \$25. As a reminder, you must be a National HOG member to be a Local Chapter Member. Your best chance to complete is coming up at the January 9th Social. Dues run Jan-Dec.

Calendar

Jan 4 - Officer Meeting - 630pm at Caliente HD ([Member Event](#))

Jan 9 - Road Captain Meeting 830 AM Caliente HD Training Room ([Member Event](#))

Jan 9 - New Member Orientation 930AM Caliente HD Training Room. All new Members are encouraged to attend. Learn more about our Chapter and meet some great people ([Member Event](#))

Jan 9 - Fundraiser 11 AM. Need volunteers - set up, break down, help serve. ([Member Event](#))

Jan 10 - **First Chapter Ride of 2016 - Hillbillyz of Texas. KSU 10am.** Located between Sisterdale and Kendalia. Restaurant accepts Cash and Credit Cards. Return to Caliente approx 3pm. Ride approximately 150 miles. ([Member Event](#))

The Pledge of Allegiance

One favorable addition to 2016 will be the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance prior to Caliente HOG functions.

According to Wikipedia....

The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States is an expression of allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the republic of the United States of America, originally composed by Colonel George Balch in 1887, later revised by Francis Bellamy in 1892 and formally adopted by Congress as the pledge in 1942. The official name of *The Pledge of Allegiance* was adopted in 1945. The last change in language came on Flag Day 1954 when the words "under God" were added.

The current Pledge of Allegiance reads:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

According to the Flag Code, the Pledge "should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform, men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute."

So long, farewell.....

As 2015 winds down I will be handing over my duties as secretary to Bea. It has been my pleasure to serve you, the members of the Caliente HOG Chapter for the past year and a half. I have strived to keep all members updated and excited about our events and rides and to encourage all to attend as many as possible. I do recommend to each and every member to get involved in some way. After all, it is YOUR chapter, not just mine or any of the Chapter Officers. Your thoughts, suggestions, and attendance will make a big difference in the direction the chapter takes. New ideas always bring on new and exciting plans.

So where do YOU want to ride to in 2016? What Events do YOU want to attend?? Short or Long...Hot or Cold.... Bring it on!!

See you on the road.....

Madam Secretary