

Caliente Gram Aug 14, 2016

Aug 14 – Scenic Chapter ride to Pleasanton –

Riders showed up on time and the brief went off without a hitch. Not quite enough folks to justify breaking the group into 2. 0813 bikes started, 0815 KSU, 0815:01 rolling to Culebra. Traffic was light and we made good time. Before you know it, we were at Don Jesus Restaurante in Pleasanton. Plenty of room and they got us all in without any issues. After lingering over all the great food, it was time to get back on the road. Up US281N and before you know it; we were on I-410 heading to the Dealership. Folks started tapping out once we hit I-410 as the clouds did look menacing. The weather was perfect for the whole trip. Sun stayed behind the clouds and I don't think the temps made it out of the 80s. Hit one patch of rain about 2 miles from Caliente on I-410 as we were heading home. The rain lasted all of 100 yards or so...just enough to splatter the bikes. For those who procrastinated and decided to hit the snooze alarm, you missed a great ride. Oh, by the way, the temps should be back into triple digits by the end of the week...

Frank Knapp

Calendar

Aug 27 – Chapter ride to Buchanan Dam – LRC Pedro and SRC Merry and KSU TBD

Aug 29 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm - Caliente Training Room

Sept 1 – Chapter Social – Fuddruckers 6:00 pm (Thursday)

Sept 9 - 11 – Overnight Chapter Ride to Grapevine, Texas – LRC David H. and SRC Gonzo KSU 9:30 meeting at Caliente. We will be Riding on the Vintage Grapevine Railroad Train headed on a round trip to the Historic Stockyards for some shopping. **We will have details soon on the ticket prices for the Train Ride..**

FYI - David called Cathleen at Super 8 in Grapevine ([817-329-7222](tel:817-329-7222)) and she remembered the Caliente HD group and has offered to work with us on reserving 10 rooms. Five King size non-smoking rooms and 5 Queen size non-smoking rooms, at a rate of \$85 per room plus tax, have been reserved for Sept 9 and 10. We want folks to call the hotel and reserve the rooms identifying this reservation Block. Two weeks prior, we will cancel any unreserved rooms that were previously blocked.

So far, we have the following people who indicated they "may" or "did" want to go:

Dan & Olivia Pehatol

Don Green

Bea and Gonzo (room reserved)

David and Gail (room reserved)

Let me know if there are any questions.

David and Gail Harris

[443-255-1672](tel:443-255-1672) (c) or [210-346-6612](tel:210-346-6612) (David's work #)

[443-255-4628](tel:443-255-4628) (c) or [210-346-4485](tel:210-346-4485) (Gail's work)

Sept 24-25 – Demo Rides – Caliente Dealership – We will need volunteers

Sept 26 – Officers Meeting – 6:00 pm - Caliente Training Room

Oct 7-10 – Overnight Chapter Ride to Big Bend – LRC Frank “soul Sucker and SRC Lynda KSU
TBD (contact Frank for room information)

Upcoming Rallies and Events -

Woodward, OK H.O.G. Rally Sept. 1-3, 2016 (A Closed Event)

Fayetteville, Arkansas - Bikes, Blues, & BBQ Sept. 21 – 24 (An Open Event)

"By National H.O.G. guidelines, all Caliente Chapter H.O.G. Events are "Closed Events" thus only open to current Chapter Members and their guest(s) unless otherwise noted."

A Closed Event: a member of your local chapter and guest per member.

An Open Event: an event open to the general public or an event where the number of non-chapter guest is more than Chapter Members.

A H.O.G. Member Event: National H.O.G. members only and members may not bring guest.

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Bea "Bling" Gonzales

Secretary

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