

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram Dec. 18, 2016

Had a great ride on Saturday. A little foggy so we delayed KSU by 30 minutes. Steve Surratt and his copilot Franki did an awesome job as sweep for our virtual group of 20ish bikes. Fog started to lift on the west side of Castroville and conditions greatly improved while the traffic stayed light the entire day. Had a great lunch at Shifters in Pleasanton where we met up with a couple of other Chapter members who live just down the road in Jourdanton. The return trip was sunny and warm. Start to finish approximately 130 miles. We will definitely head in that direction again in the future.

The LOH Sock Exchange was lots of fun with a challenging game with lots of laughs to decide what socks you would get. We enjoyed some delicious munchies, enjoyable conversations and ending with a photo of everyone wearing their socks! Everyone would agree this is something we need to do again. Thanks to our host Eva for welcoming us into her home.

Hey gang, great opportunity to help out the Chapter this week. We will be wrapping gifts at Caliente during the afternoons and evenings. Lynda, our Activities Officer activities@calientehog.com has the list. Even if you can only drop by for a few hours, your time and efforts will be well appreciated. The tables are set up and there is plenty of paper, boxes, tape, scissors, band-aides for those that are challenged with paper cuts or didn't listen to your mother about running with sharp objects... If by chance no one is there, feel free to roll up your sleeves and do some 'Gangsta Wrapping'! Folks will be coming and going all the time so make sure Lynda or myself know that you volunteered. It is worth tickets for next year's Christmas party. I will be there most evenings. We are looking to do a 11:00 to close effort for Thur thru Sat. See you folks there!

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New members - Here is some information you may like to know to get your passenger involved:

You must remain a current National H.O.G. member to be in a Local Chapter. Our local membership fee is \$25 and we run an Annual calendar year (Jan - Dec) registration as per H.O.G. guidelines.

National H.O.G. Associate Membership - \$29 per Year

Who's it for? Designed for the passenger or family member of an active full member.

What's in it for me? Associate members receive some – but not all – benefits that full members receive. This includes the H.O.G., card, pin and patch, and access to events and local chapters

Ladies of Harley

There seems to be a lot of misconceptions about L.O.H.® (Ladies of Harley). Ladies of Harley is a program sponsored by the Harley Owners Group to support women motorcycle enthusiasts. Notice I did not say Riders. It does not matter whether you are a passenger or ride your own,

you can be a part of LOH! Ladies of Harley was established to encourage women to become more active in H.O.G.® and in their local chapters.

Did you know being a member of Ladies of Harley is FREE? However, it is not automatic. If you are a national H.O.G.® member, you can join, regardless of whether you are a full, life, or associate member. You must contact H.O.G. and tell them you'd like to be a member of LOH. Just call 1-800-CLUB-HOG or go to Harley Owners Group, log into the members only area, then go to Update Membership Profile. Click the yes option for LOH and you're done! After you've joined, you will receive a LOH embroidered patch and an LOH pin each year in addition to the annual H.O.G. patch and pin. If you are just joining national H.O.G. whether you are full, life or associate member be sure to click the yes option for LOH to join.

Remember, LOH is not about where you ride on the bike -- it's about ladies sharing their common passions for Harley-Davidson motorcycles!

Calendar

Dec 19 - 24 – Chapter Christmas Wrapping Fund Raiser – (We need HOG Elf's/Volunteers to help at dealership to wrap gifts). Monday – Friday, morning shift will be from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and the evening shift will be from 3:00 pm to close. This does not mean you must be available for the entire shift. If you have time to donate a couple of hours, please contact Lynda at activities@calientehog.com to sign up.

Dec 30 – Knapp Open House – 9547 Fall Pass St. San Antonio, TX 78251 Time 6:00 pm till ? Everyone invited.

Jan 1 – Blessing of the Bikes – Javelina HD Boerne TX – meeting at 8:30 am VIA park & ride I10 and 1604 – KSU 9:00 am

Upcoming Rallies and Events -

Booking for Rolling Thunder 2017 was made at Courtyard Marriott Old Towne Alexandria on Eisenhower Rd. May 25th - 29th Rates about \$105/night. For any further questions contact Abel de Hoyos at redwolf3269@gmail.com

"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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