

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram Mar 6, 2017

Thank You to all that could attend the social this weekend, we had a great turnout. We had a couple of patches handed out to our Activities Officer Bobbi and our newest Road Captain David, congratulations to you both. Welcome to our new members and to those members renewing their membership after some time off. I hope all will find it enjoyable in the activities and rides we have planned for 2017. There will be lots to do and hope you will participate in some of the activities when we ask for volunteers. Members will introduce themselves to new faces and they like talking about the chapter, so be sure to ask them questions.

Calendar

Mar 10 – (no dance lessons – concert night)

Mar 11- 12 – Demo Days – at Caliente – we will need volunteers to help lead rides and to help sign-up Riders, if you have time to volunteer for a shift please contact Lynda asstdirector@calientehog.com (volunteers do not need to be a road captains to lead rides)

Mar 17 – St Patrick's Happy Hour – Bradley's Billiards 7743 Montego Rd. 78250 @ 6:30 pm Bring an appetizer to share and be sure to wear green.

Mar 17 – Cowboy's Free Dance lessons– The Waltz is the dance for the month. Partners not required. If you're not into dancing that's ok. You can come enjoy some adult beverages and laughs. **Beginner Lessons: 7:00-7:45 pm; Intermediate: 7:45-8:30 pm**

Mar 24 – (no dance lessons – concert night)

Mar 24-25 – Primary Officers HOT Training –

Mar 25 – Chapter Ride – LRC Linson (Eval ride) and SRC David G. Please support another one of our future new Road Captains.

Mar 27 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

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Apr 20-30 - Fiesta

Upcoming Rallies and Events -

Apr 6-8 – Deep South HOG Rally – Alexandria, LA – **A H.O.G. Member Event**

David and Olga Gomez are going if anyone would like to ride with them please send your interest to calientesecretary@gmail.com and I will pass this on to them.

May 18-20 – Southwest HOG Rally – Temple, TX – ZZ Top – A H.O.G. Member Event. Frank blocked additional rooms at the Best Western in Temple. Phone is [254.742.1122](tel:254.742.1122). Address for the hotel is 602 N. General Bruce Dr. in Temple. When you call, tell them you are with Caliente H.O.G. and the rooms are under Frank Knapp. The block rooms will expire on 1 May. Bottom line is that the ZZ Top concert costs \$30 each and is a separate cost from the Rally. It will be open to the public. If you preregister, you will get an email from the Rally Committee that will tell you how to reserve your tickets for the ZZ Top Concert. Preregistration deadline is 5 April. Follow either the directions from your email or if you are not going to preregister but later decide to go, follow the information links at the Rally website.

May 28 – Rolling Thunder 2017 “Ride For Freedom”–Washington D.C. – Open Event

The Rolling Thunder Run mission is to educate, facilitate, and never forget by means of a demonstration for service members that were abandoned after the Vietnam War. Rolling Thunder has also evolved into a display of patriotism and respect for all who defend our country. 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

Jun 8-11 – ROT Rally 2017 – Austin TX – Open Event

Jul 11-15 – Southern Backroads HOG Rally 2017 – Cookeville, Tennessee – A HOG Member Event

Jul 11-16 – Deadwood 3 Wheeler Rally – Deadwood, SD – Open Event

Aug 4-13 – Sturgis Motorcycle Rally – South Dakota – 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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