

# CALIENTE HOG #2013

## Caliente Gram Mar 19, 2017

Spontaneous Ride to Willow City Loop then to Cooper's BBQ for lunch. Today was such a beautiful ride. We had 14 bikes and 19 riders all together. Loved all the curves we went through, felt like I was flying. Saw lots of bluebonnets and other various wild flowers. There was so much color. Locals say that the best is yet to come... two more weeks and the loop will have bluebonnets at its peak. If you haven't been there yet, start planning a ride soon.

Bradley's Billiards had a great turn out. We shared the delicious snacks everyone brought and shared some funny stories while some enjoyed playing pool. We try to plan events that all can enjoy and if you have any suggestions on an activity or event that we may try, please contact our LOH Officer or Activities Officer.

**DON'T FORGET:** Volunteering, attending meetings (Social, RC & Officers), participating on chapter rides, will get you tickets for chances to get great prizes at the HOG Christmas Party.

### Calendar

**Mar 24** – (no dance lessons – concert night)

**Mar 24-25** – Primary Officers HOT Training –

**Mar 25** – Chapter Ride Maverick Grill in Floresville, TX – LRC Linson (Eval ride) and SRC David G.- KSU 9:00 am. Please support another one of our future new Road Captains.

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

**Mar 31** – 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**

**Apr 1** – Humor for Heroes Fundraiser – Caliente Dealership – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Live Music, Food, Fun, Beer, DJ, Pet Adoption, Pet Shutz, Motorcycles, Silent Auction, Classic Cars. Kids Karate Demonstration, Local Vendors, and Celebrity Chefs. We need donations for our Silent Auction so if you have any items that you are willing to donate to help support our veterans or know of a company or group than can help, please contact them. All donations must be brought on the day of the event by 9:30 am. If you will be donating an item, please contact Lynda Deyo [atasstdirector@calientehog.com](mailto:atasstdirector@calientehog.com) to advise what you will be donating to give them time to get any place cards ready for event. Although the celebrities will be doing the cooking we will need volunteers to help with this event.

**Apr 14** – Chapter Ride to Rampage Game – Meet at Caliente – LRC Frank Knapp & SRC TBD – KSU TBD. Rampage Night about \$15 each & \$5 parking. Friday is \$1 beer night and KSD will be at time of arrival to game.

**Apr 22 – Chapter Ride Lost Pines Bastrop TX** – Lunch at Roadhouse then scenic ride through Lost Pines – LRC Gonzo & SRC Abel - KSU 9:30 am

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Click this link to view the ride plan: [Caliente H-D to Roadhouse & Lost Pines Bastrop, Tx](#)

If the above link does not work within your email client, please copy and paste the following text into your browser's address field and press enter.

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Click this link to view the ride plan: [Roadhouse & Lost Pines Bastrop, Tx to Caliente H-D](#)

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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 [tocalientesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:tocalientesecretary@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](mailto: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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