

# CALIENTE HOG #2013

## Caliente Gram Mar 26, 2017

Our Chapter ride this Saturday was another shining example of the Spirit, Comradery and Vitality of our group. A total of 18 bikes and 23 members turned out to support a Road Captain candidate on his final evaluation ride. We enjoyed a nice countryside ride enroute to a lunch stop at the Maverick Café in Floresville. Congratulations to our newest Road Captain, Linson, and we look forward to many more fun and interesting rides under his leadership. We also look forward to having other road captain capable members of our Chapter step up and strengthen our Chapter participation by bringing new ride ideas and destinations for us to enjoy along with their leadership skills.

Unfortunately, on our return trip to the dealership, one of our riders lost a bike bag. A circle back by a couple of Chapter members could not find it where last seen, so we could only hope that a good Samaritan would find and return it.

Overall, we enjoyed a nice ride, good food and beautiful riding weather. And we have another road captain!

UPDATE: Late last night a good Samaritan did return the lost bike bag after finding it earlier and tracking down its owner! It was a fellow biker, no less, proving once again, that we are all one family and take care of each other!

David Gomez SRC

**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 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. Be sure to wear something **patriotic** to honor our Heroes. Live Music, Food, Fun, Beer, DJ, Pet Adoption, Pet Shotz, 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. **Get ready to see an intense, fast, physical, exciting, hard-hitting, thrilling sport.**

**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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**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](mailto: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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