

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram July 3, 2017

Happy 4th Of July everyone!

"A huge shout out to the 30+ Chapter folks who participated in the Comfort Parade! What a great turn out. On the way up the weather spit at us for several minutes but it didn't dampen our enthusiasm. Folks lined up on both sides of the street having a great time. From there, we hit a restaurant called the Comfort Cafe. A local guy recommended it to us and even led the way to get us there. Talk about friendliness and hospitality! The food was great and the prices were very reasonable. On a cool note, one of our riders lost a small Caliente Chapter flag that was on a spring type of attachment. Someone in the crowd picked it up and gave it to F1. You can get it from him.

Chapter meeting this next weekend along with a modified fund raiser. We will be serving up shaved ice for a donation. A 'COOL' change from slaving over a hot grill. For those of you new to the Chapter, we will be doing an orientation at 09:30 and then starting our meeting at 10:30. Look to see you all there.

On July 15th, the Dealership will be putting on a fundraiser to assist the family of Scott Deem, along with the families of Brad Phipps and Robert Vasquez who were injured. MAC Tools has stepped up to the plate and are raffling off several tool boxes with the first one valued at \$10K and the other at \$5K. Caliente is also donating a slew of items which will be given out as well. We have been asked to assist. We will help the MAC Tool crew with some cooking, assist the dealership with parking, run the shaved ice kiosk, and probably run a 50/50 that will benefit the firefighters. There will be stuff for the kids and it looks to be a pretty big shindig. At our meeting this next weekend, Johnny will come out and put out the final plan.

On a sad note, we lost one of our own SAPD Officers the other day in another BS act of violence with another one being severely injured. Many of you have been sending me emails on what we might be doing to recognize these Officers. If the family, working through the SAPD, wants to have a motorcycle escort or like deal, I will let you all know as soon as I get something. Currently, things are still in flux and there has been nothing put out as of this note.

Lastly, if you haven't noticed, the dealership has been running some pretty decent sales. Well worth your time to look at some early Christmas shopping.

I wish you all a great 4th of July Holiday. Celebrate this great nation of ours but be careful with those fireworks and I look forward at seeing you next weekend. Regards."

F2

Progressive Dinner August 19 – We will need 1 more Host Home for appetizers. If you are interested in volunteering your home please contact our Activities Officer Bobbi at activities@calientehog.com We will have more details soon.

Melodie Rich has volunteered her home to host the dinner.

Roach and Sonia have volunteered their home for the dessert/drinks.

Calendar

Jul 3 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

Jul 8 – Road Captain Meeting 8:30 am – Caliente Training Room

New Member Orientation 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room

Chapter Social 10:30 am – Caliente Dealership

Fundraiser – Caliente Dealership – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – Volunteers needed to help.

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.

Jul 9 – Chapter Ride Missions Ballgame – LRC Linson & SRC Gonzo – KSU 1:30 pm –meet at Caliente

I want to take the chapter out to a Missions ballgame on 9 JULY. I've talked to the ticket office & they gave me a group rate. Although we must have at least 20 people. He quoted me three different packages. The 1st one is just the ticket for either \$8 for outfield or \$9 for Infield. The 2nd package is with a meal voucher for \$6 more. This includes a hot dog, chips and a drink. The last one was for \$20. This is a "all u can eat" hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, beans, potato salad, Coca Cola products and Ice cream. The only problem with the all u can eat package is... it takes place 1 hr before the game and ends just as the game starts, so I don't think anybody would jump on this one.

The plan is...

KSU from Caliente 1:30 pm. About 1-1/2 hr ride and stop for some ice cream for about 1 hour near 1604 & I-10. Then head to the ball park arriving between 5:00 & 5:15 pm. The game starts @ 6:15 pm.

This is a rough plan, I'll refine the details more as the info of how many people are willing to go, please let Linson know if you are interested in going so he can get a count and decide what package is best for the group at wtmarvin122@yahoo.com

Linson

Jul 22 – Chapter Ride to Drive-In in New Braunfels – LRC – Abel & SRC Frank K. (F2) more details soon.

Upcoming Rallies and Events:

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

Jul 11-16 – Deadwood 3Wheeler 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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