

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram July 30, 2017

Jul 29 – Come as you are Ride

We did an unscheduled ride on Saturday and went out to a pretty good breakfast at a restaurant called Angelica's in Floresville. The intent was to get out before the heat of the day which was a good call as Saturday broke a heat record that stood in place since 1946. We covered roughly 120 miles with Lavar doing an outstanding job pulling sweep for the group and we were all back long before noon and more importantly the heat. Traffic was light although several chuckleheads in cages did some "hello, I've decided to join you in your lane" maneuvers. Of course, that is pretty much standard here in San Antonio.... We also got to meet Hector - who's schedule finally aligned allowing him to get in on his first ride with the Chapter. Welcome Hector, we look forward to seeing you on the road!

For a number of you, I know you are heading North to Sturgis in the coming week or so. Be smart, be safe, and we look forward to your stories upon your return. Regards.

F2 – Frank Knapp

Calendar

Jul 31 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

Aug 5 – 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. For our Chapter Fundraiser in Aug, we will not be doing a cookout. We will be dishing out Italian Flavored Ice for donations. Sure, beats sweating over a grill in 100-degree weather. For our chapter fundraisers starting in Sept. we will be serving up flavored ice during our normal cookouts to augment our fundraising activities to give us another opportunity to raise more funds.

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.

Aug 12 – Ride to honor Women Vets – sponsored by AT&T Center in conjunction with Women Vets of San Antonio and the PTSD Foundation – \$35 cost but this will be a Law Enforcement escorted/led ride - KSU 3:00 pm from Caliente. Be sure to get there in plenty of time to get paperwork completed and for safety brief 15 min prior to KSU.

Aug 13 – **Chapter Ride** – LRC David & SRC Abel – KSU TBD

Aug 19 – Progressive Dinner Ride – meet at Caliente –KSU TBD. We now have our Host Homes for Progressive Dinner Ride. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you will be able to attend so our hosts will have plenty of time to plan. Please contact our Activities Officer Bobbi at activities@calientehog.com We will have more details soon. KSU TBD.

Lori and Frank K. have volunteered their home to host the Appetizers.

Eva and Lavar have volunteered their home to host the Dinner.

Sonia and Roach have volunteered their home for the Dessert/Drinks.

Aug 26 – Chapter Ride – LRC Linson & SRC F1 – KSU TBD

Aug 28 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

Chapter Raffle on a King Size T-Shirt Quilt (120' x 120')

Tickets are now being sold at \$10.00 each, drawing will be held on **Nov 11th**. Ask any Caliente HOG Officer for info to buy tickets for a chance to win this one of a kind **AWESOME QUILT**. The t-shirt dealer logo cutouts have been secured and do not stretch. Also has Harley emblems stitched on the backside of quilt. Any questions to **buy or sell** tickets, contact Diane at membership@calientehog.com

Upcoming Rallies and Events:

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.

KSU: Kick Stands Up (time ride scheduled to start and as always 15 min prior to KSU for briefing)

Like always, full tanks, an empty bladder, and looking for a great ride.

KSD: Kick Stands Down (time ride ends as a chapter ride)

LRC: Lead Road Captain (plans and leads the ride)

SRC: Sweep Road Captain (rides at tail end of the group to assist the lead)

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Bea "Bling" Gonzales

Secretary

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