CALIENTE HOG #2013

Caliente Gram Sept. 17, 2017

Ok gang, you have heard of 4 men and a baby, well we had 8 Bikes and a Trike on our "Wille G Ride" on Saturday. Great ride through the Hill Country that Pete led us through..., winding country roads, great weather, and like what is the norm for us, a safe and enjoyable ride! Food was great and we were back by the early afternoon. Took some cool pics which I know have been floating around Facebook. Am thinking Bea is going to shoot one off to H.O.G. so maybe we may see it again this time in Print!... Not bad for a trip that started our day for a mid morning KSU, met up with some great Chapter Members, shared a meal together and then was back in time to watch college football. All done within 100 miles! Great day and hope to see you on our next ride.

We have Demo days coming up this Saturday and Sunday. Abel, our Chapter's Head Road Captain, will be heading this up. Ask that you give us a few hours of your time and come out and lend a hand. For your trouble, you will be afforded the opportunity to ride any and all of the 2018 models which in itself is pretty cool. If you are at all considering purchasing a new bike, the opportunity to test ride is just what the doctor ordered. If you have friends who have been "thinking about it...", have them swing by and take one out for a spin. We will be helping out 9-5 on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday. Don't forget your black credit card looking H-D Card from prior demo days as these should still be good. We mainly do two functions. First off is that we have some folks running the registration and then we have some others who take the groups out on our "route". All help will be appreciated. Make sure you check in with Abel and sign in on our volunteer sheet. Thanks gang, appreciate it.

Regards, F2

San Antonio Ghost Tour

We are trying to set up a walking guided Ghost Tour in downtown San Antonio. I have found a great deal on Groupon. We are not sure on dates yet but if you are interested, go to groupon.com (be sure you are in the San Antonio Groupon) search for Ghost Tours. Silverghost Tours is the one we are buying. You have two options; Two for \$18 or Four for \$36 and looks that there is an additional 20% off till tomorrow if you use Promo Code FALL20. Buy your tour and we will get details on when you should reserve your tour. (you have 126 days to use). I am trying to get a day in October. 90-minute Ghosts & Legends of San Antonio Tour, departs at 9 p.m. for a 1-mile jaunt past regional landmarks. Limited time is remaining on this deal on Groupon so be sure to buy soon. Any questions please contact Bea at secretary@calientehog.com

Calendar

Sept 23-24 – **Demo Rides** – Caliente Dealership – We will need volunteers to lead rides or help with registrations

Oct. 2 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

Oct. 7 – 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

Breast Cancer Ride sponsored by Caliente HD

Fundraiser – Caliente Dealership – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – Volunteers needed to help. For our chapter fundraiser, 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. We will also be selling tickets for raffle on Harley Quilt at \$10 each.

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

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 11**th. 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

Oct. 8 - Chapter Ride TBD - LRC Roach & SRC Gonzo KSU - TBD

Oct. 13-14 (15) – Blessing of the Bikes in Del Rio – Would love to have anyone going, please email me at asstdirector@calientehog.com and let me know. We need a head count for a dinner get together Friday evening with Jesse and Linda Fernandez and Father Clay. We had such a great time last year! Well worth the trip! Best Western Inn 830-775-7511 \$74 a night for Military rate. Contact Lynda for more info. Lynda & Frank will be staying till Oct. 15 to enjoy some of festivities in Del Rio being held that weekend, something to think about if you would like to stay an extra day.

Oct. 21 – Employee Appreciation Lunch – at Caliente Time TBD. Menu - varieties of Chili, Cornbread, and Sweets. We will need volunteers to try out their favorite recipes of chili or cornbread for the luncheon. Let's not forget the Sweets! Will have sign-up sheet at the next social.

Oct. 28 – Chapter Ride TBD – LRC Pedro & SRC Merry – KSU TBD

Upcoming Rallies and Events:

Sept 14-17 – Western HOG Rally – Chandler, AZ. – Closed Event

Sept 20-24 –Bikes, Blues & BBQ – Fayetteville, AR. – Open Event

Oct 5-7 – Central HOG Rally – Ardmore, OK. – Closed 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 nonchapter 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)

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)

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

Bea "Bling" Gonzales Secretary

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