

## **CALIENTE HOG #2013**

### **Caliente Gram Mar 11, 2018**

Wow what a turnout for our ride to **Dimples BBQ in Smiley TX**. 23 bikes and 32 people (well add 2 more to that number as Pistol Pete and Bea Gonzales joined us at our destination in Smiley). The ride was a bit wet and a LOT windy. Thank you to the many new Chapter members joining us for their first time as well as the long-time members riding to this awesome BBQ place. They opened their doors just for us as they are usually closed on Sundays. And the awesome food they served us...well just YUM!

A big shout out to our youngest chapter member Grayson Mangold on his very first chapter ride. He did an amazing job!!!

A big thank you to road captains Pedro C., Roach, and Jack for helping out with this large group.

Hope everyone had a great a time, we did!

Lynda

Asst Director and your sweep road captain on this adventure!

**April is Child Abuse prevention month.** To bring awareness to this incredible urgent issue, ChildSafe created the Cardboard Kids campaign. Cardboard Kids are 2ft tall cardboard figures shaped like children that represent one of thousands of children that are abused and neglected at the hands of adults in our community each year.

Community members, business, and families are encouraged to decorate and display their own Cardboard Kids on "Reveal Day" on April 5, to create awareness about child abuse and neglect.

For more information please click the link <http://www.cardboardkidssa.com/>

I would like to invite you to decorate a cardboard kid to be displayed at Caliente HD on Reveal Day, April 5th. We will get together on the 16th and 30th of March at 6:30PM at [4888 Whirlwind Dr. SA, TX 78217](#). Please RSVP to Lou at loh@calientehog.com or Bea at secretary@calientehog.com so we can have head count for set up.

Please bring art supplies; construction paper, markers, paints, tulle, scissors, glue, yarn, etc... Get your ideas ready to decorate your cardboard kid.

#### **Spread the Word**

If you discover a Cardboard Kid around San Antonio, please read the information on the back, then take a picture of the Cardboard Kid and share him or her with the location on your favorite social network with the hashtag **#CardboardKidsSA**. when posting on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other media sites. Imagine the impact of expanding the conversation!  
**—It's Happening Everywhere!**

Thank you!  
Lou Olivo

Dates are set for **Big Bend trip** this year. We are doing the trip 5 Oct to 8 Oct. Due to room unavailability in Alpine we will be staying in Ft. Davis at the Ft Davis Motor Inn and RV Park. This is a single story motel. Ft. Davis will add about 25 miles extra each day for the rides. Rooms will be approximately \$345.00 for the stay. This price includes taxes. We have 2 king rooms and single queen bed rooms available. Please let Frank "Soulsucker" know if you would like a room as soon as possible as the area seems to be filling up quickly. Better to reserve and cancel than to try to get a room at the last minute. We have until 3 Oct to cancel rooms.

Frank "Soulsucker" Deyo.

[Soul-sucker@satx.rr.com](mailto:Soul-sucker@satx.rr.com)

**2018 Chapter Dues** - As a reminder to all Caliente H.O.G. Members, get up to speed with your National and/or Caliente H.O.G. memberships so we can see you on our next ride. As a reminder, your National HOG Membership must be up to date in order to be a Local Chapter Member. ALL members must sign a new form for 2018 (even those who have bike purchase memberships that expire late in the year). Dues for 2018 will remain at \$25. You can pay with cash, check, charge or may mail forms and check to Caliente. You can print the attached forms and have them ready for your convenience.

### **Calendar**

**Mar 17-18 – Caliente HD Demo Days** – Caliente Dealership – We will need volunteers to lead rides or help with registrations (experienced riders can lead a ride; you are not required to be an RC to lead rides - contact Frank Knapp – Director for more details)

**Mar 17 – St Patrick's Happy Hour** – Bradley's Billiards [7743 Montego Rd. 78250](http://www.bradleysbilliards.com) @ 6:30 pm Bring an appetizer to share and be sure to wear green.

**Mar. 24 – Chapter Ride TBD** – LRC Abel & SRC David – KSU TBD

**Mar. 31 – Caliente Easter Egg Hunt** – Caliente Dealership – We will need volunteers to help, contact Johnny at the dealership

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

**Apr. 7 – Road Captain Meeting** - 8:30 am – Caliente Training Room

**New Member Orientation** - 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room – a short ride will take place right after orientation with LRC - Lynda Deyo, our assistant director, for those new members wanting to get a trial run on what they talked about during orientation and what to expect in riding with a group. (weather and/or construction permitting)

**No Social This Month** – Chapter Ride TBD

**Fundraiser** – Caliente Dealership – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – Volunteers needed to help with our Chapter fundraiser

**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.

### **Upcoming Rallies and Events:**

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Bea "Bling" Gonzales  
Secretary

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