

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - July 29, 2018

Ok, where do I begin... It was a dark and stormy night. The winds were whipping off of the northern plains causing black ice to form in the shaded areas. Snow drifts reached across the highway like white fingers of death. Caliente H.O.G. was in on yet another run in the Hill Country.... Oops, wrong story, sorry about that.

Actually Lynda, our awesome Assistant Director, took us for an overnight jaunt up to Killeen / Hawker Heights to attend a Humor for Heroes event. Thankfully, there happened to be a Harley-Davidson Dealership along the way as Lynda beat her right hand controls so hard in frustration (because her GPS was trying to take us via Beijing China) that she knocked off her right turn signal thumb actuator. Then in a fit of rage, she drove up on the sidewalk trying to take out some nuns trying to cross the street. They didn't take kindly to that so they prayed and Lynda got a nail in her rear tire. Then they turned on the heat from Hades as by the time we stopped, it was getting rather toasty. Then she had a radiator leak but that is another story.

The Event was well attended to include the father of Chris Kyle who was recognized. The comedians were nasty, off color, and crude... in other words, funny as hell and we all enjoyed the debauchery. We told Lavar "no pictures" but who knows what might have happened. While we were there, we met up with some great folks from Horny Toad H-D H.O.G. of Hawker Heights. Awesome.

The management at Best Western was great and took all 13 of us in without any issues. Next morning, several waffles and cups of coffee later, we were on the way back. All was fine until we hit the Sunday noon traffic just north of San Antonio on 281. About 350 miles over all - yep, the heat was back on. I think it was those nuns again. Man, they hold a grudge.

Overall, a great weekend getaway. I am looking forward to our next adventure.

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CALENDAR

Jul 30 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

Aug 4 - Chapter Social 10:30 am – Caliente Dealership

- **Road Captain Meeting** - 8:30 am – Caliente Training Room
- **New Member Orientation** - 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room – Slight modification here - Lynda normally schedules a short ride to reinforce the topics discussed during the orientation, however, she will be running the Chapter Social this month so we will look to try again in September (weather and/or construction permitting).
- **Fundraiser** – Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – Volunteers needed to help with our Chapter fundraiser

Aug 12 - Chapter Ride - KSU 08:00 Breakfast then ride through the Hill Country. ~120 miles LRC: F2 SRC: TBD

Aug 25 - Chapter Ride - KSU TBD - Laugh at the Devil Ride through the flaming pits of hell (or something like that). LRC: Roach SRC: TBD

Sep 2 - Chapter Ride - KSU TBD Artic Circle Ride on Glacier Ice (or something like that) LRC: Dave SRC: Jack

Sep 4 – Officer Meeting – 6:00 pm – Caliente Training Room

Sep 8 - Chapter Social 10:30 am – Caliente Dealership

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

Sep 15 - Chapter Ride - KSU South Seas Hula Ride (or something like that) LRC: Gonzo SRC: TBD

Sep 20 - Dealership Ride - KSU TBD Raul Memorial Ride LRC: TBD SRC: TBD

UPCOMING RALLIES AND EVENTS:

Aug 3-12 – Sturgis Motorcycle Rally – Sturgis South Dakota – Open Event

Aug 31 – Sept 3 – Harley-Davidson 115th Anniversary Celebration – Milwaukee Wisconsin – Open Event

Sep 26-29 – BBB Motorcycle Rally – Fayetteville Arkansas – Open Event

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.

Hygiene Drive For Women Vets - Donations accepted at Caliente customer lounge. Look for the box. There is a list on the box for suggested items. Items that cannot be accepted:

- Clothes // - Blankets // - Shoes // - Medication

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