CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram – 16Sep18

Several important items:

- 1) It is time again to order genuine Caliente H.O.G. name tags for those who want them. We probably won't order again until spring at the earliest. Diane Pittman, our Membership Officer, is our POC and will place the order on **Monday**, **17Sep18**. This is a pretty neat memento to have and many times folks order two. One for their vest and the other for social occasions like our Christmas Party. Diane will walk you through what you can place on the tag and the cost which is nominal. Contact her at membership@calientehog.com .
- 2) The burial for Dee and Eva's mom will be 08Oct18 at 11:00 a.m.. Location is at the San Fernando Cemetary III, 1735 Cupples Rd, SATX 78226 Section 5-382-2. Enter the cemetery off of Cupples Rd. turning on Roselawn St. Go a little ways into the cemetery and take your first left offered and section 5 will be on your left. A magnificent woman who is already missed.

CALENDAR

Sep 22 – Joint activity with the USAF Pararescue (PJ) Rodeo/Reunion. Ride scheduled to Shiner TX. KSU: 09:00 LRC: F2 SRC: David Gomez.. We should be able to tour the brewery and spend a few minutes in their gift shop. We will hit Gonzales on the way back for lunch and gas. Short of torrential downpours, expect to ride.

Sep 29 - **Chapter Ride** - KSU 08:00 LRC: F1 SRC: TBD. Ride is going out to the TX Dragon (Lake Travis area). Lunch will be whatever left over MREs we have left over from the USAF Pararescue ride the week before.

UPCOMING RALLIES AND EVENTS:

Sep 26-29 – BBB Motorcycle Rally – Fayetteville Arkansas – Open Event - Of note, this Rally is relatively close by and like the Lone Star Rally, it is free admission. Well worth a long weekend.

Oct 5-8 – Big Bend Trip KSU: TBD LRC: F1 SRC: Lynda

Oct 13 – Chapter Social <u>09:00</u> – Caliente Dealership (We are starting 90 minutes early due to Demo Days). More information will be coming.

Oct 13-14 - Demo Days

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.

Group Riding reminders/tips – In inclement weather (ex. rain), slow down and try to stay in the left or right third of your lane. Consider that the middle part has all the oils and other misc liquids that will eventually start to drip from the center line of all vehicles which will make that area slick especially at intersections where cars have stopped for red lights while their car continues to drip. Folks driving have a harder time seeing you and you will undoubtedly have slower reaction times to boot. Riding in the rain can be somewhat enjoyable if you are prepared for it but if it really starts raining hard, sometimes it is best to swallow your pride and find a place to hunker down until the worst of it passes.

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