

## CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram – 21Oct18

We had a great turnout for an incredible ride today. 35 bikes and 53 folks drove out to honor Raul. His wife and son also accompanied us. It was an honor that Caliente H.O.G. was invited and I am thinking that we had the largest single group out there by far. I ask a lot from our members and you never cease to step up to the plate. Kudos out to Fred for sponsoring the ride along with Johnny and Ed from the Dealership who organized the ride. I also got to give a shout out to Liz, CiCi and a number of others who had the food ready upon our return. A note here to Abel and Roach, thanks for helping me run this ride. Awesome...just an awesome Sunday.

If any of you want to take another step forward and be a part of the leadership of the Chapter, contact me at [Director@calientehog.com](mailto:Director@calientehog.com) . I would like to have some feedback sometime in the next few weeks on what some of you might want to do.

Along these lines, early voting for local, state, and federal positions starts next week...Of course; this pales in comparison to what we accomplish as Caliente H.O.G.!

The Lone Star Rally (1-4 Nov) is our next big thing. Unfortunately this year, the Chapter will be spread out all over the Houston/Galveston/Timbuktu/Kalamazoo area. We have a number of folks who are going but want to ride down with folks they know and trust i.e. Chapter Members. **I ask that over the next few days that folks that are going shoot me a note of when they are going, where they will depart from, and where they are staying.** Folks, I need your assistance here. I will then shoot this out to the rest of the Chapter so folks can hopefully link up with someone who best fits with their itinerary. For me, Tony Williams is the lead engineer for our little train. Lori and I will be in the caboose. We will depart from Caliente 0900 on Thursday 01 Nov. and will be taking our time to get to the Hampton on I-45 in League City which is just a hop, skip, and a jump from Galveston. Anyone who wants to join us, please feel free to do so.

## **RIDE CALENDAR**

**28 Oct** – I am calling an impromptu breakfast ride for this coming Sunday. Details on Wed.

**11 Nov** – Details coming

**24 Nov** – Details coming

**02 Dec** – Details coming

**15 Dec** – Details coming

## **EVENTS:**

**27 Oct** – Employee Appreciation Lunch. Time to dust off your meanest, hottest, most awesome Chili recipes. We will do a taste test (votes coming from the employees) with a prize going to the winner. We (you) provide the chili, corn bread (etc...), and desserts. Lou, our Ladies of Harley Officer, has taken the challenge to head this up for the Chapter. We had some folks sign up to bring in chili and like items at the Social but we are looking for a tad more. Please contact Lou at [LOH@calientehog.com](mailto:LOH@calientehog.com)...

The Chapter will provide bowls, spoons, tables, extension cords, power strips, crackers, soda, water, antacid, etc... Please mark your crock pots and serving utensils. We will set up starting at 10:30. The intent is to start serving NLT 11:30 so as to get all the employees through the line.

**10 Nov - 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 – Lynda will try to conduct a short ride for those attending the orientations to reinforce the topics discussed during the orientation - weather permitting.
- **Fundraiser** – Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am – 4:00 pm – Volunteers needed to help with our Chapter fundraiser

**17 Nov** – Annual Chapter Pre-Thanksgiving Pot Luck. Details and sign up sheet(s) at the Nov Social.

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**8 Dec** –Christmas Party! Leon Valley. Details and Tickets will be available at the upcoming Chapter Socials. I believe we are looking at \$20 per person. This is an adult function.

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** – None today. Long enough email already!

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