

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram – 11Nov18

Saw some great pictures from F1 and Towne's ride today. The whole crew, like always, represented all of us and makes our Chapter stand out as **THE** H.O.G. Chapter – period. On behalf of the Chapter Officers, I extend to all Veterans, thank you for your service and your sacrifice on having served in the Armed Forces of this magnificent nation of ours. I also say thanks to the incredible spouses of these veterans as the sacrifices you made to support your partner are acknowledged and are just as much important and noteworthy. To the kids of these veterans, you are awesome too! Give your parents a hug and always remember that despite any hardships, the love was unconditional and your welfare was always paramount. It was and still is an honor to serve.

Vikki, it was great to make your acquaintance. We look forward in working with you. Thank you for your support to Caliente H.O.G.!

I had a chance to catch up with Fred. He stated that he is extremely satisfied with all the activities the enthusiasm, and the direction of Caliente H.O.G.. Bottom line folks, this is a nod to all of you! Good on ya!

The Roy Maas Christmas Tree is up. I encourage Chapter Members to participate. See the receptionist at the Dealership for details. Deadline to have the UNWRAPPED presents back to the Dealership is 4 Dec.

Merry's and Cici's gifts to the Chapter are on display at the Dealership. Works of art they be as Yoda would say! These will be given away on 22 Dec. A ticket of chance for either one is only \$5.00. I can't say enough how beautiful these items are.

It is time to start renewing your Annual Chapter Membership for 2019. Your paperwork also serves as your ride waiver for the year which is a **H.O.G. requirement**. POC is any Chapter Primary officer but the belly button hub for all the spokes is Diane, our Membership Officer. Her email is membership@calientehog.com. A good time to knock this out will be at the 1 Dec Chapter Social.

Membership Cost was \$3,785,240 per person per year but just by reading this email, I have slashed this cost to an amazing \$25.00! That is a savings of... a gazillion dollars! This offer may end without notice and we are offering these savings to both the Primary (Full) Members and any Associate Member(s) they care to sponsor. Along these lines, you have to have a valid National H.O.G. Membership to be a Caliente H.O.G. Member. Remember, our local membership is an **annual** requirement. However, you have options at the National Level. Go to the National H.O.G. website for details. National H.O.G. Membership and local Dealership (i.e. Caliente H.O.G.) memberships are two separate requirements.

Like in years past, the Dealership will continue to sponsor national membership for one year for anyone purchasing a new or used Harley-Davidson. We, at the local level will mirror this. Some of you may have come into our Chapter during 2018 by the purchase of a bike. However, no matter how many months you have left on your 1 year free Caliente H.O.G. Membership, we still have to have a new, Chapter Membership Form signed for 2019 (requirement for the ride waiver). When your year is up, we will address formal renewal at that time.

RIDE CALENDAR:

24 Nov – As Towne stated during the Chapter Social, we will go a little North, then a little East, then a little West, and then a little North – all in no particular order or distance. Details coming.

2 Dec – Looks like a ride to celebrate and understand the historical German influence here in South Texas. Details coming.

15 Dec – Details coming

We will continue to primarily plan rides on the 2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday of the month but will adjust as holidays and other events conflict. I am looking at taking the Chapter to three rides a month hopefully starting in Jan. Stay tuned.

EVENTS:

17 Nov – As a change from last week's Calientegram, we will go visit Bradley's Billiards. They are located at 7743 Montego Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250. This is as an informal of a pot luck as you have ever seen. Bring something to share and then prepare to enjoy yourself! The staff there have always bent over backwards to support us and we have always had a great time. I believe Bobbi, our Activities Officer, discussed showing up around 6 pm but I will confirm and will let you know.

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

6 Dec – Caliente Bike nite at the Whiskey Tree.

8 Dec –Christmas Party! Leon Valley. Tickets are available now. POC is Diane, our Membership Officer. Her email is membership@calientehog.com . Cost is \$20 per person. This is an adult function. If you are a single member of our Chapter, you can bring an adult, non-member guest. Deadline to purchase tickets will be 1 Dec at our Chapter Social.

17-24 Dec - We will start Gift Wrapping at the Dealership the week of 17 Dec. We have 140 or so Chapter Members. If I can get an hour or two (or more) from most of you, this will be painless and will add some funds to start our Chapter off right going into 2019. Traditionally, the hardest times for me to fill will be during the days, Monday thru Friday as I know most of us still have day jobs. Evening hours tend to fill up fine. We tend to go from noon to close on most weekday days but will adjust based on what I get for volunteers. On Fri (?), Sat, Sun, and Mon, we will go open to close. I will have a sign-up sheet up at the 1 Dec Chapter Social. Please roll up your sleeves and help out.

5 Jan 19 – Chapter Social 10:30 am – Caliente Dealership

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 – The weather is getting colder... Plan (dress) accordingly, as your reflexes tend to slow. This is also the time of the year where we will get some wild temp swings so be prepared.

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