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ODDS and ENDS

Neat opportunity to add some bling. Take a look at the flyer I attached. Thanks Johnny!



Appreciate the great response from a whole slew of folks who sent me happy snaps from all the Chapter activities. Wow, some really nice shots! I have forwarded them to our Head Photographer, Lavar. As we do rides or any Chapter Activity for now on, I would ask everyone to share their photos. Please forward them to photographer@calientehog.com. Easiest time to do this is immediately after a Chapter event as it will be fresh on your mind. Several years ago, Lavar started creating a disc filled with shots covering our whole year. Our head photographer has the job to cull through the shots to pick the best which is time consuming and a lot of work. His efforts has become a neat memento that is now the "must have" item to get at the Christmas Party. As an FYI, you can always see a number of shots on our website.

We had over 25 Chapter members show up at Bradley's. We all saw a lot of smiles, heard a lot of laughter, ate a lot of food, shot a lot of pool, and it was a great time had by all. Bradley's has done well by us every time we have gone there. I will work with our LOH and Activities officer(s) to do this again, soon.

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. They are incredibly awesome and will grace anyone's home. 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. Consider the sheer amt of time both of these Chapter Members put in to make these. Make sure you give them a thumbs up!

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. Even if you are new and still have a number of months left on your membership via a bike sale, we are required to have a new ride waiver to cover the new calendar year. Please swing by the meeting to make this happen.

RIDE CALENDAR:

24 Nov – As Towne stated during the Nov. 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 starting in Jan. Stay tuned.

EVENTS:

- 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 1Dec Chapter Social. Please roll up your sleeves and help out.

21 Dec - Open House at the Knapp house. Lori's and my thanks to all of you. Please join us from 6 pm - 9547 Fall Pass St.

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 – Riding naked invites frostbite, skin can burn touching hot areas on the bike, and there is always road rash should you go down. Wear clothes. Ok, I am running out of time tonite and I want to go to bed. I will try to provide something more substantial next week.

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