

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram – 02Dec18

ODDS and ENDS

Truly appreciate the folks who stayed and helped with the fundraiser after our social. Great job!

Congrats to our Chapter members who ran in the Rock and Roll Marathon. Awesome!

Had a ride today that headed up to Comfort and other places West and North of us. Spouse tells me that someone on facebook posted that 15 bikes went out. Never heard another thing so that could be good or bad. So we either had space aliens take 15 bikes and their owners into the next dimension (that could be kind of cool) or folks are at home suffering from sauerkrautitis...

Deadline to have the UNWRAPPED presents back to the Dealership is 04Dec18 for the Roy Maas charity event.

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. Even if you have a membership via a bike sale and you have several months left, we are required to have a new one to cover the ride waiver requirement for the new calendar year. Please contact Diane.

RIDE CALENDAR:

15Dec18 – Delivery to Roy Maas. KSU 09:00. From there, a quick ride out and about.

01Jan19 - Blessing of the Bikes. KSU 09:00 from the Park and Ride I-10 / 1604 on the NW side. LRC F2, SRC Towne

13Jan19 - KSU: TBD. LRC Dave G., SRC Roach

26Jan19 - KSU: TBD. LRC F1, SRC F2

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 taking the Chapter to three rides a month starting in Jan.

EVENTS:

06Dec – **Caliente Bike Nite** at the Whiskey Tree.

08Dec – **Christmas Party!** Leon Valley. Remember about a designated driver if you plan on indulging with some adult beverages... I have found one of the original documents for our Chapter which I will



share with you all at the Party (). I will also announce your Chapter Officers for 2019. Looks like we have 65 signed up so this should be a great time.

17-24Dec - We will start **Gift Wrapping** at the Dealership the week of 17 Dec. Diane is helping me with the numbers on who signed up when. On Wed, I plan on reissuing the work sheet to show what I have filled and where I need some assistance. Believe it or not, we actually have a pretty decent time doing this and the time can really fly. We have found that most paper cuts and scissor stabbings are fixed with a band aid however we will be prepared to cauterize the wound if necessary. It is also a good time to get a present or two during some of the slow periods. Please roll up your sleeves and help out. MTF

21Dec - Open House (Party) at F2's House. 6 pm. Even if you can only swing by for a little while, Lori and I would be honored by your company. MTF

05Jan19 - **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.

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 – This is the time of year that folks get out and hit parties and get together of all types. For all the great things that represent San Antonio, one of the black marks we have in our great city are the senseless drinking and driving issues we continually face. As you get out especially in the evenings, be especially tuned in to these knuckleheads "buzzing" around you. Remember on a bike you have no airbags, in an emergency situation, you are rarely straight up and level on the bike to be able to fully apply your brakes - it seems that most 'stupid' situations occur when you are a tad off balance or are leaning the bike in a turn; the only crumple zones you have are usually your legs, and always remember that hitting anything larger than a squirrel, you lose.

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Frank Knapp
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