

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram – 30Dec18 Happy New Year!

ODDS and ENDS

With the New Year, comes change, some subtle... some earth shattering. Ok, nothing earth shattering here but I had you for a second. However, as a reminder, we do have some Caliente H.O.G. Leadership changes to remind folks of. As we start the New Year, Diane will be our Chapter Secretary. Frank Deyo, (aka F1) moves into the Chapter Membership Officer slot, Kathleen Bernal-Williams will be our LOH and Tony Williams will be our SGT at Arms. Thanks to all for stepping up and volunteering.

You will probably see this periodically for awhile but as of New Years Day, if you haven't done the paperwork for 2019, you are last year's news. For the next few months, expect the Road Captains to aggressively check to ensure you have "re-up'd" for 2019. If not, you will be required to fill out "guest" paperwork. POC effective Tuesday will be F1, our Membership Officer. The email will remain the same at membership@calientehog.com. I would expect him to be a pretty busy guy at our Social assisting folks getting their stuff straight for 2019 so it might be smart to get there a tad earlier especially if you are one of those folks that have to cross the "t" and dot the "i".

RIDE CALENDAR:

01Jan19 - Blessing of the Bikes. KSU 09:00 from the Park and Ride I-10 / 1604 on the NW side. **THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW RIDES WHERE WE DON'T DEPART FROM THE DEALERSHIP.** LRC F2, SRC Towne. Weather is expected to be a tad cool but dry. Remember once we get there, the actual Dealership will be closed so you will be standing around outside for a tad as you will have to sign in. The actual event starts at 10:00 and then it takes awhile for the teams to make their way to your bike. They normally have cold sodas and ice water to drink.... Ok, hot coffee ... but that will only go so far in keeping yourself warm. If you ride a bagger, you may want to bring some extra "layers". If not for you, then perhaps you might be the hero for another Chapter Member... A number of folks bring a bag chair to relax on.... Just saying. We are normally KSD at Javelina however if folks want to get out for brunch after everyone is done, we can entertain that.

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

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

EVENTS:

Between the gift wrapping, the afghan, and the quilt, we made some good seed money to start the Chapter off fiscally for the New Year. Thanks to everyone for volunteering their time and expertise to make this happen for the Chapter.

So with the New Year coming, what is on your list? Do you want to ride to ROT, to the BBB or Galveston? Perhaps something a tad more exciting will trip your trigger such as Sturgis, the Tail of the Dragon or the last Ride to the Wall up in D.C.? Your H.O.G. Magazine puts out a lot of great ideas and destinations to hit. But you know, if you just want to keep it simple, we do a lot of really magnificent rides here locally. We are planning on getting out 3 times a month so get off of the couch (or for some of you - get your butt out of bed), gas up the bike and make a New Years commitment to get out on a majority of these rides. We may even head out to Big Bend this year but the onus is on you! Talk to the Road Captains and/or the Chapter leadership with your ideas. In the 11+ years or so of our existence,

we have hit a lot of places in and around San Antonio. But there are so many places we haven't explored and a lot of places we will no doubt want to revisit. You joined the Chapter to get out and ride so let's see a few more of you out there! I expect a number of new faces as the Dealership has sold a number of bikes in the last few months. So as you see these new folks coming to our meetings, engage with them and make them feel wanted and welcome. Don't let anyone sit alone at our socials. Help Lynda and myself make them part of our Chapter!

02Jan19 – Chapter Leadership Meeting at the Dealership 6:00 pm. Planning for the Social on the 5th will be the initial topic and a macro discussion/overview of options /then decision(s) of what we are doing for 2019 will follow. All Chapter Meetings which includes our Officer Meetings are open meetings and Chapter Members are more than welcome to attend. Of course with that being stated up front, if I see

you coming to our meetings with lots of good ideas, I WILL find something for you to do!



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 – 3:00 pm – Volunteers needed to help with

our Chapter fundraiser. Note that I am taking an hour off of this commitment and it is my intent to continue this through the year.

I have enjoyed being your Chapter Director and I truly appreciate all of the support you as the members have given. As a team, we have accomplished a lot. On behalf of the Chapter Officers, both current and next years, we wish you a great New Year. Regards.

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Frank Knapp
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