

## CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 10Mar19

### ODDS and ENDS

After David Linsey's safety briefing twenty riders and passengers departed Caliente for a 98.3 mile round trip to Polley Mansion in La Vernia which was established in 1847. If you have not made this trip you should add it to your bucket list. You would not expect so much history within fifty miles of the dealership.

David found this location rich in history surrounding the Civil War era in the early Texas settlements and activities. We walked back in time to a homestead with no electricity or air conditioning, yet it displayed a home that eleven children were born and raised with a detached kitchen in the back yard.

We arrived with reserved parking within feet of the mansion for a briefing and tour of the property. It was more than surprising how people established themselves in the very early days to prosper without the conveniences that we expect today. The whole experience was very rewarding. After the tour, we moved on to the Chuck Wagon chow of chicken, shrimp, catfish and fixings, no one was left short on helpings since you served yourself. The food was spot on and no one could complain.

We had three guests ride with the group. Tresa and her husband Chis Hanna rode two up. Lupe Contreras joined in for the longest motorcycle ride of her life. After talking to Bobbi, she wants to take riding lessons and join the Chapter. Welcome to the three and join us for future rides and activities.

The ride back to the dealership took us through more of the scenic country with some beautiful homes and property. We arrived via 181 and 410 with safe arrival by all to Caliente. Job well done David for planning the leadership.

Polly Mansion, 11432 FM 539 La Vernia, Texas 78121, contact Robin Muschalek, 571 606 4234 if you want to set up a visit with these folks and experience what we did today.

Jack P.

### CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

20Mar19 (Wednesday) - KSU 1000. Pending (LRC) and Towne (SRC) will lead a ride to Mission Conception and then have lunch at a Soul Food Restaurant.

23Mar19 (Saturday) - KSU 0930. Towne (LRC) and F1 (SRC) will lead a ride to Shiner. We'll do the tour of the K. Spoetzl Brewery (KSD for those who try samples ). And have lunch at Werner's Steakhouse close by. Shiner, TX is ~100 miles from Caliente HD. This was changed due to the leather goods museum being closed.

11Apr - 13Apr19 - Cajun Country HOG Rally in Lafayette, LA. Pending (LRC) will be leading a ride. Details to follow.

14Apr19 (Sunday) - KSU pending. Pedro (LRC) and Jack SRC. Details to follow.

27Apr19 (Saturday) - KSU 0830. Tony (LRC) and F2 (SRC) will take us on a ride to Goliad to visit the historical Presidio de Bahia.

### **EVENTS:**

15Mar19 - Bradley's Billiards POT Luck at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite dish, snack or dessert to share. They have several billiard tables for our use. If you have never been, it is a great time with our fellow chapter members.

16Mar19 - American Warriors Ride hosted by Armour of God MC. KSU 9:15 am. \$10 cost. 1<sup>st</sup> responders, Active/Retired Military free. Caliente will have approximately 23 vendors.

31Mar19 - Caliente will host a Bad to the Bone (Marrow) ride. KSU 11 or 12. Preregistration is \$20. They will ride to Traders Village and then head to Texas Pride BBQ for the event.

04Apr19 - Bike Night at Whiskey Tree on Bandera Road

06Apr19 - **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
- **LOH Meeting Meeting** - 9:30 am - Meet in the customer lounge
- **Fundraiser** - Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Volunteers needed to help.

13Apr19 - Humor for Heroes Event - Set up at 0930. Starts at 1100. Celebrity Chefs, lots of vendors, Silent Auction, and Honor Guard. If you have anything you can donate to the Silent Auction, please let us know.

18Apr - 28Apr19 - Fiesta events

20Apr19 - Caliente Easter Egg Hunt - Johnny will need our help.

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman

Secretary

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