

**CALIENTE HOG #2013 Calientegram** - 14Apr19

**CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:**

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

**05May (Sunday)** - KSU 0800. Jack (SRC) and Dave Lindsey (SRC). It will be an exciting ride to do the 3 Sisters.

**25May (Saturday)** - Ride and Caliente having a Memorial Day Event & Customer Appreciation - Taste of Caliente.

**EVENTS:**

**18Apr - 28Apr19** - Fiesta events

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

**02May19** - Bike Night at Whiskey Tree on Bandera Road

**04May19** - **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** - 9:30 am - Meet in the customer lounge
- **Fundraiser** - No fundraiser on this date.
  - **Cinco de Mayo event & Caliente Cares** at Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Volunteers needed to help. We will run the Italian Ice cart. 12+ vendors. More info to follow.
  - **Ride - watch for more info on the pre-registration.** We will have goody bags for the ladies, if you have any items to contribute, please drop them off at the reception desk and let them know to hold it for Kathy, HOG Chapter LOH (Ladies of Harley). If you drop them off, please send her an email at [LOH@calientehog.com](mailto:LOH@calientehog.com) to let her know.

**11May19** - Caliente is hosting a Muffins & Mimosa's for Mother's Day

**26May19** - The last Rolling Thunder in Washington DC.

**27May19** - Free Hotdogs at Caliente

**8June19** - Summer Picnic - details to follow.

**14Dec19** - Christmas Party

### ODDS and ENDS

Attention Ladies - LOH Kathy Williams will be at the dealership this Saturday 4/20/19 from 12-2 to take orders for the new LOH t-shirt. The cost is \$10. The Chapter will pay the additional \$15 per LOH member. If you have not already placed your order or can not go this coming Saturday, please contact Kathy at [LOH@calienteharley.com](mailto:LOH@calienteharley.com) to make other arrangements. We would like everyone to wear your shirts for the Caliente Cares event after our May social.

A word from our Director: *Great weekend at Caliente! Another huge success with major kudos to a number of Chapter Members who stepped up to make this event shine. Set up went well and then the skies got angry and we had a couple of hours of some really nasty weather. It then went away and everything started up without a hitch. Caliente was its usual generous self and combined with all the sweat equity we put in, Humor for Heroes got several thousand dollars that all went to a great cause. The 3 Chapter leaders who led our efforts were Venita, who contacted and coordinated for the multiple vendors, Bobbi, who got all the food and prepped the cooking/serving table, and of course Lynda who did the overall coordination between the Chapter, the Dealership, and the Humor for Heroes staff. But key to this is that we also had a number of Chapter Members who helped with the set up and then stayed and lent a hand. They actually went above and beyond. Because of the rain, a number of "celebrities" evidently rolled over and hit the snooze alarm because our Chapter members then said, time to roll up the sleeves, stepped up to the plate, and did what had to be done. Just awesome and I personally thank you. I also have to recognize Johnny from the Dealership, who without his enthusiasm and guidance, this event would have never got off the ground. Caliente is doing their annual Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday. If it goes like in prior years, Caliente becomes a zoo and if there was a time that Johnny and the crew at Caliente could use a hand, that would be the day. Next ride I believe is on the 27th. Should be another great trip. Again, I thank those Chapter Members who gave up their time on Saturday and look forward to our next event. Regards,*

*F2*

*Frank Knapp  
Director, CCSA*

*And now a word from Bobbi, our Activities Officer - Once again the Humor for Heroes fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to the members that came and worked tirelessly all day - Crow, Helen Johnson, Bob Baert, Margie and Daniel Garcia, Abby Perez, Kathy and Chris William's, Jamie Goodwin, and Lynda and Frank Deyo. Thank you Mary*

Helen and Brian Clem and Margie and Rudy Mancha for helping with clean up. Special thanks goes out to Mary Helen for her adorable contributions to the Silent auction, Lynda and Venita York for coordinating the vendors, and of course all the work our fearless leader, Frank Knapp, does. Again, I hope I did not forget anyone, totally unintentional. God bless and have a good week, Bobbi.

And last but not least - A Summary of our ride this weekend: At 9:45 F2 started his briefing for the seven riders and 2 passengers. A bit chilly but everyone was prepared and at 10:00 we were off to Hondo and Hermann Sons for a delightful lunch. Due to F2's making arrangements, the owner met our group at the door and when we were seated a heaping plate of onion rings was presented to get us through reading our menus. Before I get too far into this, it was good to see Mitch back in the saddle on his new ride along with a new helmet. His story will more then open your eyes as to not only the medical side but the little extra for a short helicopter ride. As F2 pointed out, there is a MAJOR savings when signing up for the air lift service. With that being said, Mitch is about 90% but able to ride which is great.

Started out from Caliente and F2 took us through some scenic landscape as the sun started to warn things up and made this a very enjoyable ride. Don't know how F2 steps up and makes a short ride into a one hour adventure to Hermann Sons, but he did. The roads were well paved with wild flowers making a beautiful border. There were no exotic animals this time. At 2:15 we had a safe return to Caliente via Devine, 90 and 410. A short ride yes, but safe, scenic and good conversation over lunch.

Be safe out there and see ya'll at the next Chapter function. Jack P.

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman

Secretary

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