

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 29September19

Please take a moment and look at all of the events we will be having this month. It will be an extremely busy month so watch your emails for the Calientegram or any updates from our esteemed Director. Thanks, Diane

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

6Oct (Sunday) Ride - LRC Jack, SRC Dave L. 1100 KSU. Ride to Luckenbach, Texas. The ride will be about 123 miles long or 2 hours and 4 minutes in the saddle round trip. Once we arrive, there will be time to grab lunch and a cold drink at the snack bar. At 1300 hrs. Walt Wilkins and Nathan Hamilton will take the outdoor stage until 1700 hrs. offering up all types of music. For those that want to tap out and stay for the whole performance that will be fine. I plan to depart for the Dealership about 1530 hrs. giving enough time to get home for the second football game. You might want to bring a folding chair since the picnic tables fill up fast and sitting on the stone wall can get uncomfortable since this is a popular venue,. This will be a good opportunity to get the Luckenbach patch for your vest and enjoy the day under very large shade trees. Jack

19Oct (Saturday) Ride - Dealership ride for Cancer Awareness. 1000 KSU.

20Oct (Sunday) Raul's Memorial Ride. KSU 0900. \$20 per bike. Fee includes free lunch from Bad to the Bone BBQ, a commemorative pin. Ruben V will be playing 12-4. Arrive early with a full tank of gas.

31Oct - Riders head to Galveston for the Lone Star Rally. More info to follow.

10Nov (Sunday) Ride - More details to follow.

23Nov (Saturday) Ride - LRC Towne, SRC Dave L.

EVENTS:

30Oct - Thursday Bike Night at Whiskey Tree on Bandera Road, 7-9.

5Oct - 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** - Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Volunteers needed to help.

12Oct - Caliente Employee Appreciation Lunch - bring your favorite Chili, cornbread, crackers and dessert to feed the Caliente employees. **We will have a signup sheet at the meeting.**

12Oct - Caliente Hosts - Hot Rods and Harleys Show & Shine event - 0900 - 1700. Best of awards in Motorcycles, Car & Truck. Live Music, Bad to the Bone BBQ truck. Pin-Up Contest. See Caliente Website for more details with registration times and judging.

26Oct - Caliente Halloween Bash. Free candy and snow cones all day. Costume Contest and prizes for Adults and Kids. See Caliente Website for more details.

7Nov - Thursday Bike Night at Whiskey Tree on Bandera Road, 7-9.

9Nov - This is a week later than normal due to the Lone Star Rally

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Well, for Saturday's ride, we went up to Aggie land. Had I think 7 bikes and a vehicle that followed. We rode just under 500 miles (ok, 403 ish). F1 set us up for a nice scenic ride to include going thru a craft's fair/yard sale/estate sale that went on both sides of the road going into some town on the way up to College Station. We found out it goes on for almost 3 weeks. 5+ miles later after picking our way through traffic, we finally got back up to speed and are on our way. It was like a TOP GUN moment as I am watching our LOH "jeffette" who is in the truck behind me frantically pointing and telling her "pilot" there is a "target" over there

... there is a "target" over here - (targets being great crafts to look at and buy) - telling her pilot they needed to "break formation and attack" while her hubby Chris is telling her "I'm not leaving my wingman". Good job Chris.

So then we eat some incredible BBQ. F1 made a last minute change in venues and hit it right on the head. While there, Lynda was telling me the history of Texas A&M / College Station. I didn't know anything of this... Seems when it was decided to build the University in the middle of nowhere, they didn't consider that students like to party doing things other than cow tipping. Remember, this was long before cable TV. Seems the only entertainment they had was a distant radio station. To think that the University could have been called Texas HF, or Texas Upper Side Band, or Texas UHF/VHF, or even Texas FM. Instead, when the question was asked what station are you receiving up at College...? The answer was AM! Who da thunk it? It also defined the name of the town around the University... yep you got it, College Station. The things I missed by not getting Texas History in school but I'm learning!

Susan, Gip, and Dorothy met us at The Ranch, the dealership up there in College Station and were extremely nice. All of our riders got a "swag" bag of merchandise courtesy of Susan which was above and beyond. The dealership was doing a silent auction for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and it seemed to be hopping. Good Times and a great cause to support.

Ride back was pleasant. Long day but a good day. Kudo's to F1. Great job.

F2

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