

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 26January2020

Please note change in our next Chapter Social to 8Feb.

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

9Feb (Sunday) - LRC Dave L., SRC Jack KSU 1030 Short ride to the beautiful Lakehouse Restaurant in Kerrville. Getting there Via Hwy 16 and coming back on I10. 160 miles round trip. <http://www.hillcountrycookin.com/>

17Feb (Monday - President's Day) - Details to follow

22Feb (Saturday) - LRC Towne, SRC BT. More information to follow.

8Mar (Sunday) - Details to follow

28Mar (Saturday) - Details to follow

EVENTS:

8Feb - 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
- **Fundraiser** - Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Volunteers needed to help.

8Feb (Saturday) LOH Event, Time: 5:30 p.m. Dinner. Activity: LOH Celebrates Valentine's Day. Location: Viola's Ventanas Restaurant, <http://www.violasventanas.com/index.html> , 9660 Westover Hills Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78251

RSVP : <https://forms.gle/5SCpcyYAroRe4hEbA>

5Mar - Caliente's Bike Night Returns 7-10 pm, at Pockets at 5819 NW Loop 410, 78238

7Mar - Chapter Social 10:30 am - Caliente Dealership

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14Mar - Painting with a Twist - Approximately \$40 per person.

21Mar - Bradley's Get Together at 6:30 pm

ODDS and ENDS

Well it was a busy week for rides. Here are some great write ups for the various rides from our esteemed Road Captains. Thanks guys and gals for all that you do throughout the year to keep our group safe and to provide a wonderful ride for all to enjoy.

20Jan (Monday - MLK Federal Holiday) We took off at 9:30 AM and headed for the famous Driftwood TX and the Salt Lick Barbeque. We had 7 bikes and 9 people. The temperature had warmed up by the time we left to 37F. We rode 102 miles mostly back road. Even though it was cold the back road adventure made the trip interesting. So many awesome ranches riding north. One after the other. Traffic heading up was non-existent.

When we got to Salt Lick and got right in. No lines which I hear is unusual. The food was real good. I had the Brisket and Sausage, with all the trimmings. And believe me when I was done the plate was clean!

The trip back was 108 miles which was done on back roads again. We snaked our way around the west side of Canyon Lake and followed the Guadalupe River. There was no traffic on the river road, which made for a great ride. On the way back temps had climbed up to the 50's.

We made it back to the dealer at 4:15, And the temperature was 60F. We went to the lounge and made some coffee and shared stories about the ride.

Special shout out to Towne for putting the ride together. And a special shout out to the inventors of Heated Grips and the Heated Vests!! Total miles: 210. See you next time. Dave Lindsey

25January - Chapter Ride to Shifters Grill in Pleasanton, TX.

15 riders on 10 bikes & 3 trikes hit the backroads to Pleasanton on Saturday morning, 09:30 sharp. We all experienced the great food and service provided by Shifters American Grill after completing the first 82.4 mile leg of their trek. Our return route (84.4 mi) took us through more rural TX ranch land. We encountered ferocious Attack Dogs, frolicking deer, cattle stockyards with Mountains of manure, beautiful horses and 10-mile views. We arrived back at Caliente H-D at 14:35. Total Miles: 167 miles Total Time: 5 hours Weather: Overcast with temps 50° to 62° and scant misting on return ride. All-in All a Wonderful Day! Ride Safely! Towne us One Nation Under GOD!

26January - We had 2 write ups for today's ride - Thanks Towne and F2.

16 bikes with 19 riders left Caliente H-D about 10:30 for a pleasant 68.3 mile circle route through Helotes, Rio Medina, Castroville and West SA to enjoy a delicious BBQ chicken plate (provided by "Bad to the Bone" food service)... proceeds went to benefit Johnny Perez and offset his pending medical expenses. Frank K (LRC), David L (SRC) & Towne B (Rover) provided ride safety. GOD provided to perfect sunny day and 70° weather! Return to Caliente H-D was only 6.1 miles. Total mileage: 74.5 miles. Two Thumbs Up to all who helped provide for one of our own! Ride Safely! Towne us One Nation Under GOD!

We did a "Come As You Are Ride" today to support Johnny Perez. We scooted out with a mix of bikes and three wheelers for a total of 16. Add some passengers and we were almost 20 folks on the road. We did a completely new route... actually one that we have done numerous times before but this time we did it counter clockwise....!!! Knocked out roughly 70 miles through the Hill Country that got everyone hungry enough to eat lunch. Great job by Dave as our sweep and Towne working as our rover. Overall, one of those good times where great Americans got together to help out another great American. I know that other Caliente Chapter Members dropped by throughout the day. There were some there already eating when we arrived and others came later in the afternoon. I want to extend a personal thanks to all the Chapter Members who reached out to Johnny to support him. Of course, with all the great folks that we have, there really was no doubt as all of you never cease to amaze me.. I also noticed a large contingent of the Guardians of the Children supporting the effort as well. Kudos! On another note, the Chapter Officers got together with Johnny earlier last week and planned out the year. Diane continues to do a magnificent job keeping everyone informed with the Calientegram so stay focused on these emails that pops into your que every week so you will know what is going on. We are on track to have yet another great year! Regards. F2 Frank Knapp Director, CCSA

Attention LOH - To make this year as enjoyable and fun for everyone, please take a moment to fill out the survey embedded in the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetmlQklDxexslAfd2aqGIvwQSjBSb1lDRXkKpZhv49thEYdg/viewform?usp=sf_link

It is time to renew your membership for 2020. The cost is still only \$25 for the year. Remember you need to have your National HOG membership up to date (and a lot of folks National membership renewal is coming up in the next couple of months). If you allow your National Membership to expire, then your local Caliente HOG Chapter membership will be put on hold. If you would like to get yours renewed before our next meeting, then print out the application, write a check to Caliente HOG, put it in an envelope and drop it off at the reception desk at the dealership. Put Caliente HOG membership on the envelope and ask her to put it in our box. (-;

You must renew by 2/1/20 so that you can continue receiving your Calientegram.

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman

Secretary

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