

Caliente Chapter San Antonio (CCSA) - CALIENTE H.O.G. #2013

Calientegram – 21 February 2021

I hope everyone stayed warm with their sweethearts and our pets!

CALIENTE H.O.G. RIDE CALENDAR:

Caliente H.O.G. sponsored rides are a Closed Event

RIDES:

Feb. 27, 2021 (Saturday) LRC Tony, SRC BT & Mitch, KSU 1000. Chapter Ride through Comfort (Union Civil War Shrine) and then lunch in Fredericksburg. Distance: 185 miles

Mar 6, 2021 (Saturday) – We will have our meeting at 10:30 then, tentatively we will ride to Panna Maria to visit one of Texas' famed 'painted' churches, with lunch on the way.

Mar 14, 2021 (Sunday) LRC Dave L. SRC: BT. KSU 10:30 Heading to the Polley Mansion. Short Sunday Ride. 123 miles round trip.

<https://maps.harley-davidson.com/map/rides/IBQL9HL3V/preview?time=1610298000>

We'll get the VIP tour of the mansion.

<https://www.polleyassociation.org/>

Lunch will be at the Mansion (food truck) or we will eat at Baldy's American Diner in La Vernia.

Mar 27, 2021 (Saturday) LRC F2, SRC Tony, KSU TBD Chapter Ride TBD

Ride cancellations, postponements, destination and KSU changes will be posted in a Calientegram or Chapter Members can text me. Take Care, Stay Warm, Do Your TCLOCS (cold weather = unsafe low tire pressure) & Ride Safe! Towne Besel, CCSA, Head Road Captain, One Nation Under GOD!

EVENTS:

25 February (Thursday) - Bike Night Chunky's Burgers, 6-9 pm. 4602 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228

27 February – Chili Cookoff at Caliente – Only 14 entries allowed, so email events@calienteharley.com with your name, number, name and description of your chili. See all the details on their website and Facebook.

6 March - Chapter Social 10:30 am – Caliente Dealership

- **Road Captain Meeting – 9:00 am – Caliente Training Room**

- **New Member Orientation** - 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room
- **LOH Meeting** – 10:00 am outside in meeting area
- **Fundraiser** – None today – but see info above about a ride.

11 March (Thursday) - Bike Night at Caliente, 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

13 March (Saturday) – Chapter Fundraiser – Volunteers Needed. We will be celebrating an early St. Patrick's Day on March 13 at the dealership. Chapter will be raising funds by selling (for donation) and serving a Texas style Bangers and Mash to compliment the dealership's green beer. So, plan to put your Irish on and join in the food, fun, and music.

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27 March – Pre-Fiesta event at Caliente, 12 – 4 pm. Food trucks, vendors, free beer, give aways, Fiesta Medals, and more – see the Caliente website for more info.

ODDS AND ENDS...

Sunday, 2/21/21, HOG Chapter Ride Summary:

Eight riders on 3 Bikes & 4 Trikes were led by our LRC Jack as we enjoyed a pleasant (post-'SNOVID') ride North to Luckenbach and Fredericksburg for some badly needed relief after a full week of FRIGID temperatures and two, back-to-back, Snowfalls that left 6-8 inches of the cold, fluffy, white stuff across San Antonio and surrounding South Texas countryside. The damage due to bursting frozen water lines in Luckenbach was serious. Nevertheless, the Post Office, Country Store & Hat Shop were open for business. So, after a brief stop to stretch out legs and take some pics, we saddled up our horses for the short ride into Fredericksburg for a delicious lunch at Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant.

Wow! I can't express how impressed we were with the Quality & Flavor of Foods Prepared for us and the Very Rapid & Friendly Service provided. Thank you Alexis!

Our return to Caliente H-D was not without 'issue'. We stopped for gasoline only to 'find the cupboard nearly bare'! Oops, No Premium available, Period!

Despite that, our 146 miles trek was very relaxing & enjoyable. The 10 A.M. KSU was under 52° partly cloudy skies. Our 2:45 return happened with 73° And clear sunshine.

Please, join us next Saturday, 2/27/21, as we recharge our COVID corroded batteries. KSU will be 10 A.M. from Caliente H-D. Tony Williams will take a backroads route through Comfort to Fredericksburg for a very interesting Civil War history lesson.

Towne Besel

Head Road Captain

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Hoping everyone is recovering from this past week. My toes are finally thawing out! Gotta love our Texas weather! Was so grateful to be out enjoying the beautiful blue skies and warm temps today. Thanks to Jack for our ride to Lukenbach and Fredericksburg.

Bike night is still on for Thursday.

Caliente's Chili Cook off was postponed until this coming Saturday. Casey will need a couple of volunteers if you are available.

Have a wonderful, normal week. Bobbi, Director, CCSA

Remember to send me an email at headroadcaptain@calientehog.com with your name, bike model and odometer pic, so I can include your 2021 accumulated mileage in our Road Warrior Recognition Challenge!

Ride Safely & Take Care! Towne Besel, Head Road Captain, CCSA

Future events:

April 10, 2021- 4:00

LOH Wind chime get together. Come enjoy making wind chimes. They can bring luck into your home and good energy to your garden. Ladies prepare to have fun while the guys hang out. More details to follow.

April 17, 2021 will be the Humor for Heroes event. Anyone know of vendors that would be interested please let Lynda Deyo know through her Treasurer@calientehog.com.

May 16, 2021- KSU 9:30

LOH Ride. Summer is in the air. Join us as we visit Fanick's Garden Center and then go for lunch nearby. More details to follow.

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman
Secretary
Caliente HOG Chapter #2013