

**Caliente Chapter San Antonio (CCSA) - CALIENTE H.O.G. #2013**  
**Calientegram – 11July2021**

**CALIENTE H.O.G. RIDE CALENDAR:**

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

**RIDES:**

**17July (Saturday) – LRC F1 Frank Deyo, KSU 0900.** Overnight trip to Killeen for the Big Humor for Heroes event.

**24July (Saturday) – LRC Dave A., SRC Misha, KSU 0900.** They will be leading you out to the Medina area of our beautiful Hill Country to visit the Apple store.

**7August (Saturday) – Short ride after our social. No fundraiser.**

**8August (Sunday) – LRC BT, SRC Towne, KSU 0900.** Heading to Red Bud Café in Blanco Texas.

**28August (Saturday) – LRC Misha, SRC Lou, KSU 0800.**

Do you have any ideas for places to visit or interesting bike routes??? E-mail me or give me a call. We're open to suggestions. Also, if you are interested in becoming a Road Captain and are curious about what that entails, ask me or any of our other fine RCs. We'll be happy to take you on board! Ride Safely!  
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Ride cancellations, postponements, destination and KSU changes will be posted in a Calientegram or Chapter Members can text me. Towne Besel, CCSA, Head Road Captain, Cell: (210) 373-4788

**EVENTS:**

**17July (Saturday) – Caliente Bike Olympics – 11 am – 3 pm.** Live Music, food truck, free beer, bike games! Slow roll, weenie bite, barrel racing, balloon toss, mini trike races. Awards given to best & worst.

**24July (Saturday) - Christmas in July – 1<sup>st</sup> 25 people in the door get a free gift. Up to 75% off select items in Motor Clothes and Parts.**

**29July (Thursday) - Bike Night Chunky's Burgers, 6-10 pm.** 4602 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228

**7August - Chapter Social 10:30 am – Caliente Dealership & then a short ride.**

- **Road Captain Meeting – 9:00 am – Caliente Training Room**
- **New Member Orientation - 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room**

**12August (Thursday) - Bike Night at Caliente. 5 pm – 9 pm**

**14August (Saturday) – Fundraiser for Gene Skinner at Caliente.** He will be holding a fundraiser to help with his hospital expenses after his heart replacement surgery. Plates will be \$8 to include chicken, sausage, potato salad and beans. Any help and/or donations would be greatly appreciated.

**21August (Saturday) – Social at Bradley’s.** Bring a dish to share. 6:30. We will be inside the building.

**26August (Thursday) - Bike Night Chunky’s Burgers, 6-10 pm.** 4602 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228

### **Odds and Ends**

Lou Neuman gave his First ‘pre-ride briefing’ to 15 Riders this morning as part of his RC upgrade training. Very concise and thorough. Good Job!!!

KSU was exactly 08:00 as 5 Trikes & 8 Bikes departed Caliente H-D under a 78° overcast & muggy sky.

Towne lead the bike convoy the first half of today’s trek, taking every back road imaginable; 94 miles of them. Lou road sweep; ensuring our safe travels.

Back roads motorcycle rides are truly the only way to see, feel, taste and enjoy the beauty of our great Texas Hill Country. Bobbi & Margaret can attest to that, after their encounter with an oncoming ‘cager’ at a Grey Forest low water crossing!

Beware of unclear lane markings in construction zones. We’re not in England. Always stay to the right in the presence of oncoming traffic! Oops...

Additional encounters on this ride included lines of old cars & farm equipment, long horn cattle, buffaloes, billy goats, horses and belligerent vultures that reluctantly gave in to our Right of Way. Oh, and a teensy bit of drizzle.

Brick’s River Cafe was a very welcome break after all those twists & turns. Fried chicken, Chicken fried steak, Meatloaf, Liver and onions, Juicy Angus burgers topped with fried onions, Ginormous Onion rings. All servings were more than enough for two meals each. And our waitress was really The Best! KUDO’s to her!!!

Check out all of our Chapter photos taken beside the giant Bald Cypress tree lined Medina River.

After our filling lunch, 15 riders started back to Caliente. Lou continued his RC training. On this second leg of our 156 mile trek, he took the Lead and Dave Lindsey rode his six; as RC trainer. Towne was the SRC. We headed South to Hondo; then East through Castroville and back to the dealership under mostly sunny skies and 92°. We arrived back at 14:23. It was a great & memorable ride!

Ride Safely and please join us on our next Chapter Ride, Saturday, 24 July. David Algarin will be leading us out to the Medina area of our beautiful Texas Hill Country!

Towne Besel, Head Road Captain, CCSA

Please continue to keep Gene (Barry) Skinner in your prayers and his wife in your prayers. Gene made an appearance at our meeting and is still recovering from his surgery and was a welcome site. He would welcome calls or texts at (210)790-1264 and calls or texts to Joanne at 210-328-2950.

**Save the Dates**

**4-7November (Thursday – Sunday) Overnight trip to Galveston**

**11December (Saturday) – Christmas Party, 6 pm – midnight**

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**Diane "Strapless" Pittman  
Secretary  
Caliente HOG Chapter #2013**