

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

**Calientegram – 19December2021**

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

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

**For all Rides, you are required to be there 15 minutes prior to KSU (Kick Stands Up) so that you can get signed in and attend the pre-ride briefing.**

### **RIDES & EVENTS**

**17December – 24December – Christmas gift wrapping at the dealership. Thank you to those you have already stepped up and spent some time wrapping presents already this season. This our biggest fundraiser of the year. I have attached a copy of when we need help. Please either respond to this email or send me a text and let me know when you can help out 210-260-0607. Also include your name please.**

**30December (Thursday) – Bike Night at Chunky's, 6pm – 10pm. 4602 Callaghan Rd.**

**1January (Saturday) LRC F2, SRC Pedro "Zorro", KSU 0930 (time could change). Ride to Javelina HD for "Blessing of the Bikes". Lunch upon return to San Antonio. **Gather at the Park & Ride under the 1604/IH10 overpass.****

**8January (Saturday) - Social and Fundraiser**

- **Road Captain Meeting** – 0900
- **New Member Orientation** - 0930 - Caliente Training Room
- **LOH Meeting** – 1000

**We will also have a blessing of the bikes at Caliente this morning – more details to follow.**

**9January (Sunday) LRC Tony, SRC Jack, KSU 0900 (time could change). Riding to La Grange for lunch at Post Oak Bar & Grill and then a brief stop at the Kreische Brewery remnants in La Grange.**

**22January (Saturday) LRC Katy (final training ride), SRC Zorro, KSU 0930 (time could change). Place to be determined.**

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

### **Odds and Ends**

Again this year, Caliente brought heaps of smiles and giggles to the boys and girls over at Roy Maas. Last year, we were roughly 3 miles from our destination when the "Grinch" took control of the weather and

dumped biblical proportions of rain but in the true Christmas spirit, the ride soldiered on and made the delivery...riders a tad wet but grinning ear to ear.

So we start this year with heavy rains coming out of a long dry spell. Could it be deja vu? The Grinch was working overtime only to falter about 45 minutes before we took off from Caliente. The Grinch dropped the temp by some 20+ degrees by the time the rain ended but as true ambassadors of Santa on motorcycles, we were ready for it. There were almost 100 bikes lined up at Caliente waiting to get on the road and hop on I-410 \*\*\* .

We also had several "cages" that went with us to include Santa and Mrs. Claus in a bright red mustang sleigh. The ride went off without any issues and everyone arrived safely at the destination. When the back of the trailer was opened, it became very apparent that the Elves at Caliente again went above and beyond wrapping presents and their loving effort showed in the awesome wrapped packages. Everyone at Roy Maas wishes the Caliente crew to include the H.O.G. Chapter a Merry Christmas and an awesome New Year!

\*\*\*Disclaimer... these "almost 100 bikes" were the unsold motorcycles still waiting for someone to take them home for Christmas... . We actually had 4 bikes brave the wet roads and make the trek. Had CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, or one of the other propaganda pseudo "news" organizations reported this, you would have thought we put out 100 bikes on the road and there would be no disclaimer here to set the record straight. Anyway, there is no coal in our stockings! Special thanks to BT and Towne for riding sweep and keeping the ride safe. Regards to all. F2

#### RENEWAL TIME

It is that time of year to renew your membership for 2022. The cost is still \$25. Remember your National HOG membership must remain in good standing in order to be a member of the local Chapter. I have attached a copy of the application for your convenience. **ALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 MUST BE DATED 1/1/22 AND LATER.** We will also have copies at our next meeting.

I would like to take a moment to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Please enjoy your time with family and friends. Diane

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