

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

Calientegram – January 9, 2022

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

January 15, 2022 (Saturday) – New Member Orientation – Meet in the classroom at 8:30 a.m. with a KSU of 9:00 a.m. There will be a short orientation ride.

January 22, 2022 (Saturday) LRC Katy (final training ride), SRC Zorro, KSU 0930 (time could change). Melissa's Bar & Grill in La Vernia

January 26, 2022 (Wednesday) – Harley-Davidson Launch Party

January 27, 2022 (Thursday) Bike Night at Chunky's. 6pm – 10pm.4602 Callaghan Rd.

January 29, 2022 (Saturday) Caliente hosts Barbacoa and Big Red Event- 12-4 p.m.& Blood Drive.

February 12, 2022 (Saturday) - Social and Fundraiser and Caliente Valentine's Shopping Event

- **Road Captain Meeting** – 0900
- **Meeting** – 1030 then fundraiser to Follow.

February 13,2022 (Sunday) – Ride (Possible LOH event) LRC F2, SRC Tony. More info to follow.

February 24, 2022 (Thursday) Bike Night at Chunky's. 6pm – 10pm.4602 Callaghan Rd.

February 26, 2022 (Saturday) LRC Lou, SRC Towne – Ride to Shifters in Pleasanton.

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

It was 63° and overcast at Caliente Harley-Davidson this morning after a week which saw freezing temperatures and scattered precipitation. With high expectations, we four riders, Tony (LRC), myself, Tyler (guest) & Jack (SRC) received our Safety Briefing and headed East on two trikes and two bikes. The sun began to shine as we sped along I-10 towards Seguin. But, it soon changed to mostly cloudy for the remainder of our ride. Near Luling, Tony lead us Northeast along backroads lined by long-horned cattle,

near ancient live oaks and endless views.

Our destination was LaGrange. The four of us had a relaxing brunch at the Post Oak Bar & Grill and shared stories of our past rides.

With stuffed bellies, we headed over to "Monument Hill and Kreische Brewery & Homestead" State Historic Site. This place is awesome! So much history here related to the Texas Revolution and the early years of Texas Independence, as-well-as German immigration into Southeast and South-central Texas. All agreed that we must plan a return trip for more of the chapter to experience. The view from the Kreische homestead on top of an ~500 foot bluff along the Colorado River was spectacular; 15-20+ miles.

Our return to Caliente was more direct; catching I-10 out of Schulenburg and following the westbound traffic through San Antonio. We arrived back at 5PM.

It was still mostly cloudy and 63°.

4 riders.

260 miles round trip.

8 hours.

Thank you Tony for putting this trek together & leading the way!

And thank you to Jack for keeping us safely together.

Caliente HOG riders, you missed a great ride. We will do this again.

Towne Besel

Head Road Captain

Hey there all you HOG Chapter Road Warriors!

Only a few Chapter members have texted me their motorcycle odometer reading to start our 2022 mileage challenge.

This challenge has started already and will continue into early December. Mitch, Tony & David Lindsey finished One, Two & Three last year. Let's see who rides the most this year.

Please, text me your name, with a picture of your bike's odometer, and your bike model. Do this for every bike you plan to ride in the coming year. If you rent or borrow a bike sometime during this year, send me this information before and after it's use as well.

Towne Besel

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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.

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman

Secretary

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