

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

Note from the Director:

Important change to the punch card system for free K services. Now includes Chapter events.

Attend Chapter or Dealership ride - 1 punch

Attend Chapter or Dealership event, ie. Social or Bike night - 1 punch

Work a Chapter or Dealership event - 1 punch for minimum 2 hours.

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

November 11 - 12 2022 – (Friday & Saturday) Demo Days – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. If you are able to help out during this time on either day, please show up by the Demo truck.

November 12, 2022 (Saturday) PLEASE READ AS THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES

- **Demo Days 10-4**
- **I will have the Christmas tickets available all day and through our meeting. \$20 cash/check. Find me by the Demo truck on Saturday.**
- **Chapter Social is at 4:30 p.m. We will gather at 4 p.m.** after Demo Days are over on the side of the dealership where we normally have the employee appreciation. We will have some **appetizers/snacks during this time.**
- **The Friendsgiving/Progressive Dinner has been postponed until next year.**

November 13, 2022 – (Sunday) Ride LRC Jack SRC F1 (subject to change) KSU 9:00 a.m. It's that time again that the leaves at Lost Maples State Natural Area should have changed. for the 166 miles of riding round trip. With this being a Sunday ride, three hours of riding and lunch, we will just stop at the entrance and see what we can see. If we decide to drive through to see more, I must have an exact count on the number of riders going since even just a drive through requires reservations and payment of an entrance fee. I need to know your thoughts by October 31 (jackpski@sbcglobal.net). Lunch will be at Lost Maples Cafe in Vanderpool. Please remember that the safety briefing is at 8:45 am and you must be signed in prior to the briefing.

November 17, 2022 (Thursday) – Bike Night at Chunky's.

November 19, 2022 (Saturday) – Caliente HOG Appreciation Dinner/Potluck, 6:00 p.m. – see previously sent email and RSVP to Rick@calienteharley.com

November 25, 2022 (Friday) – Black Friday gift wrapping at the dealership – 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

November 26, 2022 – (Saturday) Ride

December 3, 2022 – Meeting/Social

- Road Captains meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
- Chapter Social @ 10:30 – Last day to purchase your Christmas Party tickets.
- LOH Winter Event, 12:00 after our Social. Join LOH for Winter Event when we will be making fabulous Christmas decorations. RSVP to Abby at LOH@calientehog.com

December 10, 2022 (Saturday) – Roy Maas ride to deliver Christmas Presents. KSU 10:00 a.m.

December 10, 2022 (Saturday) - Christmas Party in Leon Valley — we will have tickets for sale at our next meeting for \$20 per person. Dinner will include: turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, and tea. Setups will be provided. BYOB

December 16 – 24 – Gift Wrapping at Caliente.

December 29, 2022 (Thursday) – Bike Night at Chunky’s.

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!
Towne

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

If you ordered a HOG T-shirt they are in and cost is \$25 cash or check only. We will have them at our next meeting.

If you will keep Barry Skinner in your prayers. He has been in the hospital and is hoping to get a kidney transplant soon. Originally they were mentioning he wanted visitors, but on Facebook he said he was going home from the hospital tomorrow. He and his wife Joanna are on Facebook.

The LoneStar Rally 2022, 11/3 -11/6, is going down as one for the history books. Our HOG chapter posted two small groups going too and returning from Galveston. Sunshine and lots of wind was what we mostly dealt with while riding.

Tony was LRC for his ‘ghost riders’; Towne was LRC for his three bikes and two trucks. Both groups started out on Thursday, one hour apart. Tony took a mostly Northerly scenic route; avoiding traffic & congestion close to Houston. Towne headed South and claimed the Southern scenic route and visited Victoria HD. (I want to give a special ‘Thank You’ to the owner, Tim Euton, for getting one of our rides back up and running smoothly!) we continued along the Gulf Coast eventually enjoying an evening cruise up Galveston Island, which was already crowded with thousands of bikes, trikes and brightly lit Slingshots all trying to out-blast the other with ‘music’!?

Friday & Saturday, everyone was on their own according to riding routes, what vendors lured you in or which concert venues they wanted to experience. (And I have it on good account that the lead guitarist for the Hell’s Bells tribute band is accustomed to giving ‘private’ performances on stage and off!) Darn! I had already left for the night!

Ferry crossing was a piece of cake going away from the Rally. But, the return ride put you in a que that could last longer than an hour; bummer!

Yes, severe storm warnings were out for Friday late going into Saturday early morning, but all the island got was a little rain. The roadways were for the most part dry.

Sunday, both groups headed home via the ‘Northern Route’ along US 90 back to San Antonio.

260 - 310 miles going there. 71°

260 - 295 miles returning. 84°

That's History,... Ride Safely!
Towne, Head Road Captain

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman
Secretary
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