

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

Calientegram – January 8, 2023

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 28, 2023 (Saturday) – Ride, LRC Tony, SRC Bob, KSU 10:00 a.m. Plan on traveling to Uvalde, Texas and having lunch at – Hanger 6 Air Cafe.

February 4, 2023 (Saturday) – Meeting/Social

- Road Captains Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- Meeting/Social – 10:30 a.m.

February 12, 2023 (Sunday) – Ride – LRC Katy, SRC Lou – Sweetheart Ride. More details to follow.

February 25, 2023 (Saturday) – Ride LRC Tony, SRC Jack. More details to follow.

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

Thank you to everyone that attended the Blessing of the Bikes. There was a huge turnout at the dealership and also made for a very successful fundraiser. Thanks for all of those that helped.

Ride January 8, 2023 - It was a bright sunny day today as 12 riders on 5 bikes & 6 trikes headed South towards Jourdanton. We kept a tight but safe formation and maintained a constant speed, which helped one brand new (<300 miles since his recent Riding Academy classes) Chapter rider develop some group riding skills, not taught in the classroom. Welcome to motorcycle 'Wind Therapy', Brad!

Before Jourdanton proper, we turned onto Hwy 173 and headed Northwest through Devine

and eventually our destination in Hondo, Hermann Sons Steak House.

WOW! This is a really nice family restaurant. F2 had called ahead & they seated us upon arrival, despite being a busy/popular establishment.

Excellent food selection & Outstanding service! Cheese stuffed Pepper-steak, Chicken fried Chicken, Hamburgers on Sourdough buns; all with a selection of sides plus soup or salad. Gallons of iced tea were served to quench our Texan thirst!

After lunch we headed Northeast (now 9 bikes) through Quihi and Rio Medina. We skirted Paradise Canyon and turned Easterly. For a change, Frank lead us down Tally Road and we hooked up with Wiseman Blvd; riding that to Hwy 151 & back to the dealership.

It was 70° at 2:25PM in the Caliente HD parking lot. We had ridden 133.5 miles in 4.5 hours. Stuffed our bellies. Felt the cool, comforting wind on our faces. Breathed pure fresh country air. Enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow HOG riders. Yup! It was a Great Day for everyone!

Please join us on our next chapter ride, 28 January. LRC Tony & SRC Bob will lead us on another memorable trek to experience "Hanger 6 Air Cafe" for lunch in Uvalde. Towne, HRC

Membership Renewal – Thank you to everyone that attended the meeting yesterday and renewed your membership. For those that were not able to attend can still renew by printing out the application and the 2nd page and mailing it into the dealership with your payment or attending our meeting on February 4th. Please make sure it is dated in 2023. Until the new form is available, we will use the current membership form. Everyone must fill out a new form for 2023. The dues will continue to be \$25 for the year. I have attached the forms to the Calientegram. You can now pay your dues with a Credit Card, Cash or Check. Yea!! This will be a great convenience for everyone. We will set up early again at our next meeting to allow plenty of time for the renewal and sign in process. Please make sure your National HOG Membership is up to date since this is a requirement to be a member of the Caliente Chapter. Mail App to: Caliente Harley Davidson, Attn: Membership, 7230 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78245

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman
Secretary
Caliente HOG Chapter #2013