

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

Calientegram – February 26 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

March 4, 2023 (Saturday) - March 4, 2023 (Saturday) – Chapter Ride! NO Social or Road Captains' Meeting today! Instead, we will have a Ride! Meet up at Caliente: KSU 9:30 a.m. 167 miles round trip. Break stops for fuel. Visit Vintage Motorcycles in Johnson City (\$7). Lunch at Pecan Street Brewing Co. Plan to do a lot of scenic backroads riding. Towne

March 12, 2023 (Sunday) - Ride KSU 9:30 a.m. LRC Towne, SRC Jack – March 12, 2023 (Sunday) — Chapter Ride - KSU 9:30 a.m. Destination Fredericksburg & Willow Loop... It's a wildflower ride!

March 16, 2023 (Thursday) – Meeting/Social – We will start gathering at 6:00 p.m. – Bring a dish to share. 7:00 p.m. Social. We will gather at Ice on Fire, 7743 Montego Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250 (Off Mainland Rd/Bandera Rd)

March 25, 2023 (Saturday) – Ride -KSU 8:30 a.m., LRC Tony, SRC Bob. Ride to Fannin Memorial in Goliad and “Presidio La Bahia”

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

Bobbi Says: Some of the Chapter Officer's attended H.O.G. training recently. We have come back energized with new ideas for rides to offer you more ways 'TO RIDE AND HAVE FUN'. Boring administrative note: If you are bringing a minor to a ride please make sure that their parents/legal guardian signs the Minor Waiver. If said minor is 12+ make sure they sign the Minors Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement form. The form can be printed from the website.

On a sad note: Linda Ramirez has requested an escort for her son, Raul Rodriguez, a disabled vet, from Castle Ridge Funeral Home to his home parish. The Patriot Guard Riders will form up at 10:15 this Thursday to lead. All are welcome.

Odds and Ends

Monday: 20 Feb 2023. In celebration of President's Day and the anniversary of astronaut John Glenn's three-orbit mission aboard the spacecraft he named 'Friendship 7', five Caliente H-D riders mounted their steel-horses and headed West, in an attempt to experience the roller coaster thrills provided by 167 miles of our South Texas Hill Country back roads; not nearly as many miles as Glenn did on his historic trek, 61 years ago! He rode an Atlas rocket. We all rode Harley-Davidson motorcycles; three trikes, one bike. What a thrill in the nearly perfect 63°-79° weather. Lunch was at High-Noon at Lost Maples Cafe in Utopia (excellent service with a delicious American menu); perfect timing after a 10AM start. At 3PM we 'splashed-down' at Caliente, almost exactly matching the 4 hours and 55+ minutes of Glenn's first orbital flight. Towne, Tony, Maddy, Bob, John

Saturday: 25 Feb 2023. Leaving the dealership at 9AM, eight chilly riders on 6 trikes (yikes!!!) and 2 bikes headed up to Fredericksburg. Setting a steady pace, Tony lead us up through Bandera (Where I had to get rid of my earlier coffee intake.); Camp Verde (Bobbi saw the White Buffalos!); Center Point (we got our Ride & Seek contest photos in front of Toucan Jim's) and Comfort (Stopped at the 'Loyalty to the Union' monument, where Tony offered up a little bitter bite of Texas Civil War history!). Next, we rode North on the Old #9 road (You can still see the old narrow-gage railway bed running parallel the whole route, as-well-as, 170 year old limestone constructed farm houses! Built to last!!). Lunch was at the Airport Diner in Fredericksburg (We all sat together at the counter & enjoyed the camaraderie of the persons sitting on the stool next on either side; plus the American cuisine was excellent! We even watched a few light aircraft take to the Texas Hill Country sky!). After a perfect Chapter Ride picture in front of an old WWII vintage DC3 named, 'I Sleep Like a Baby', we headed back to our own hangers in San Antonio. Round trip was 190 miles. Temps were 51° to start and 71° upon return. It was a perfect day!

Towne

SAVE THE DATE

May 13, 2023 (Saturday) – Annual Humor for Heroes Event will be a Humor and Handbags Event. Follow them on Facebook. Volunteers will be needed (men and women).

June 3, 2023 (Saturday) – Chapter Picnic – more info to follow.

Standard Staples

How to earn tickets? Traditionally we have kept track of your participation in all events during the year and you could earn tickets for prizes at the Christmas Party. This year we will also have a picnic and you will have the opportunity to use your tickets for both events.

How can you earn tickets?

Every Chapter meeting and ride you participate in earns you a ticket.

Every hour you help with a Chapter fundraiser earns you a ticket.

Road Captains earn an extra ticket every time they lead or sweep a Chapter ride.

Tickets earned December - May give you chances to win awesome prizes at the Chapter picnic.

Tickets earned June - November give you chances to win fantastic prizes at the Chapter Christmas party.

Card Punch –for free K service

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.

Ride and Seek Challenge - go to www.calientehog.com for details on this lots of other info.

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Diane "Strapless" P.

Secretary

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