

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

Calientegram – November 5, 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

Reminder our meeting for November is this Thursday.

November 9, 2023 (Thursday) - Meeting/Social – at Willies, 8739 SH 151, 78245, at 6:00 p.m. We will have Christmas Party tickets available on this date. Bargain price of \$20.

November 10 – 12 Ride KSU 8:00 a.m. at Castroville McDonalds. **LRC Tony, SRC Towne.** Ride to Alpine (Davis Mountains).

November 18, 2023 (Saturday) – Wedding for our members Ken G. and Terri D. at 1 p.m. Lytle First Baptist Church, 18627 N Prairie St, Lytle, TX. Reception follows in the hall. RSVP to Ken **210-264-2887**.

November 25, 2023 (Saturday) – KSU 10:00 a.m., LRC Katy, SRC Lou. Ride to Mavericks in Floresville.

December 2, 2023 (Saturday) – Meeting/Social

9:00 Road Captains Meeting

10:30 – Meeting/Social

Last chance to buy your Christmas Party Tickets \$20 each

December 9, 2023 (Saturday) – Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. We will decorate the hall before the event – time TBD.

Leon Valley Conference Center, Cost is \$20 per person. We will serve ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, corn, stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Tamales will be served later in the evening with chips and salsa. We will have sodas, water, and iced tea with the meal. BYOB and bring a dessert to share. We will also have our annual White Elephant gift exchange for those interested. \$20 limit.

December 15, 2023 (Friday) – LOH Sock Exchange Event. **All members are welcome to this event.** It will be held at the Knapp's home starting at 6:30 p.m. More into to follow.

December 15-17 (Friday to Sunday) and December 21-24, 2023 (Thursday – Sunday) - Christmas Wrapping at Caliente

December 23, 2023 – (Saturday) Ride – 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!

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

Our annual trek into Galveston to enjoy the Rock & Roll music venues, motorcycle vendors, restaurant cuisine, The Strand crowds & camaraderie has come & gone. Eight Caliente HOG Chapter members riding 4 Trikes & 2 bikes started out on Thursday, 11/2. The temperature was a little chilly, 50°, at first. But soon we were wearing lighter jackets; as the temperature rose into the lower 70's. A perfect riding temperature that we've been praying for the past 5 months. Yes, the weather was beautiful our entire 4 days... 81° when we returned to San Antonio on Sunday. Kudos to Tony for escorting us there and back; as-well-as taking us out to visit the Naval Museum for a self-guided tour of both a WW2 submarine and destroyer escort AND leading us to Republic HD in Stafford (to buy stuff that we won't have room for on our return to San Antonio) AND to Sharkies on the Beach Bar & Grill in Surfside Beach (for lunch). Towne & Mitch shared SRC duties, which included retrieving a dropped cell phone,... Ouch!!!! Mileage? 290 on Thursday, 289 on Friday and Saturday, 239 on Sunday. So, 818 miles, WOW!

We'll be doing more than that next weekend on our trek to Alpine to ride the Davis Mountain roadways. Please join us!

Towne, HRC

Save the Date

Date to be determined – Our Safety Officer, David Algarin, will be hosting a First Aid and CPR class soon, hopefully at the dealership. Please text him 210-771-3933 and let him know if you are interested. Cost should be minimal.

The LOH meet your bike night will be rescheduled at a future date.

Standard Staples

Join the Stack Team App - new way to advise folks of ride changes, cancellations or general news about the Caliente HOG Chapter that needs to generally be gotten out quickly.

When you pull up the app, put your email address and join. It will then have you search for the CCSA #2013 and you can ask to join. An Admin will approve you.

iOS: <https://www.teamapp.com/ios-app>

Android: <https://www.teamapp.com/android-app>

If you'd prefer the website version, please click

here: https://ccsa2013.teamapp.com?_webpage=v1

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 and lots of other info.

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Diane "Strapless" P.

Secretary

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