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

Calientegram – December 10, 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.

Last night was the annual Christmas party. Excellent food, great music, cool prizes, and the best fun with everyone making merry. Special thanks goes out to all of you that helped to make it a success. As always feedback is welcome.

The new officers were officially announced last night. Next time you see these people please thank them for volunteering.

Director - Lou Neuman

Assistant Director - Bobbi Burt

Treasurer - Daniel Garcia

Secretary - Diane Pitman

Membership - Katy Neuman

Ladies of Harley - Eva Mathena & Lori Knapp

Activities - Brad Hoisington

Webmaster - Kevin Searles

Editor - Abby Perez

Safety - David Algarin.

And Tony Williams was elected by his peers to be Head Ride Captain starting in January.

Thank you for all the support, Bobbi.

RIDES & EVENTS

December 15, 2023 (Friday) – **LOH Sock Exchange Event.** All members are welcome to this event. It will be held at the Knapp's home, 9547 Fall Pass St., SA 78251, starting at 6:30 p.m. BYOB, Sodas will be provided. Please bring an appetizer to share. The sock exchange will be for all members. To participate, purchase a new pair of holiday or specialty socks. Spend \$15-20 to fill the socks with whatever you think someone else will like. The event starts at 6:30pm, but the exchange will take place at around 8:00pm. The sock exchange of course is optional. Hope to see everyone there!!!

December 15-17 (Friday to Sunday) and December 21-24, 2023 (Thursday – Sunday) - Christmas Wrapping at Caliente – Let me know when you can help with this great fundraiser. We need a minimum of 1 per shift but will take more if we can. I know Mitch said he can help with lots of shifts during this time. You can either send me a text (and let me know who you are please) or respond to this email and let me know what shift you can work. Thanks, Diane

- December 15th (Friday) 12:00 3:00 Terri D & David A. 3:00 6:00 Robert J. (LOH Event starts at 6:30 (see info above).
- **December 16th (Saturday) 10:00 12:30** Lori, F2, & ? (sorry can't read writing), **12:30 3:00** Tony, **3:00-5:30, 5:30-8:00**

- December 17th (Sunday) 11:00 2:00 Lori, F2 & Tony, 2:00 5:00 Tony.
- December 21st (Thursday); 12:00 3:00 Terri D., 3:00 5:30 Lori & F2, 5:30 8:00
- December 22nd (Friday): 12:00 3:00 Terri D., Lori & F2, 3:00 5:30 Robert J., 5:30 8:00
- December 23rd (Saturday): 9:00 11:00 Terri D, 11:00 1:00 Jim E, 1:00 3:00 Tony, 3:00 5:30 Daniel & Margie, 5:30-8:00
- December 24th (Sunday): 11:00 2:00 Jim E. & Towne, 2:00 5:00 Tony, Lou & Katy

December 23, 2023 - (Saturday) Ride - KSU 8:00 a.m. LRC: Towne B., SRC: Tony W.

Destinations: Mickey's (seafood) Restaurant in Aransas Pass & Corpus Christi H-D Dealership. Distance: ~333 miles. Get Some Good Wind Therapy Done Before Christmas!

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

9 Dec 2023 - Saturday was a Big Day for all of our Caliente HOG Chapter members, with both our annual Roy Maas Toy Delivery Run AND our Christmas Party! Our day started with miserable riding weather; fog & drizzle . Yet, ~35 bikes headed out of The Dealership at 10:00, escorting SANTA and Mrs. Claus and their big trailer filled with donated presents for all the children at the Roy Maas Youth Alternative in Boerne.

The sky cleared and the sunshine dried the roadway, as we made our 27 mile trek out to the children's campus. What a Blessing that was .

The THUNDERING sound of all those bikes as we filled the parking area; the SMILING faces of the children watching as SANTA and dozens of his motorcycle 'elves' unloaded all those colorful packages is a memory one cannot forget.

And with a wink of an eye and a twist of our throttles, we ROARED off; until next year.

Merry Christmas Everyone! Towne

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.

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman Secretary Caliente HOG Chapter #2013