

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

Calientegram – December 24, 2023

It is that time of the year where we need to renew our membership in the Caliente Chapter San Antonio, HOG 2013 effective **1/1/2024**. Your National HOG membership needs to be in good standing as well. We are attaching a copy of the application for your convenience. Annual renewal rate is \$25. We will have the credit card swipe available for your convenience at our next meeting.

### 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

December 28, 2023 (Thursday) – Bike Night at Chunky's, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. 4602 Callaghan Rd, 78228.

January 1, 2024 - (Monday) Ride to Javelina HD Blessing of the Bikes – KSU 10:00, LRC Brad, SRC Jack.

January 6, 2024 (Saturday) – Meeting/Social

9:00 Road Captains Meeting

10:30 – Meeting/Social

12:00 – 4:00 – Blessing of the Bikes at Caliente along with Food, Music, Drinks and More. Our HOG Chapter will be serving Food at this event. Need all Hands on Deck to help.

January 14, 2024 (Sunday) Ride – LRC F2, SRC Jack – more details to follow

January 27, 2024 (Saturday) Ride – LRC Tony, SRC F2 - more details to follow

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

**Gift Wrapping** – Thank you to all who took time out of your busy schedule to help with our Gift Wrapping Event. This proved to be a very profitable event and I feel the Caliente Customers appreciated having this service available to them. Diane

**For our last official ride in 2023**, 6 riders on 3 bikes and 3 trikes braved the weather forecast of 50% rain and took a ride for a great seafood lunch at our favorite, Mickey's Bar & Grill, in Aransas Pass. Weather was unseasonably warm and humid. The rain held off on the leg down. Zorro and his other ride club members joined us at Mickey's. We all crossed over to Port A on the ferry and rode down Mustang Island to Corpus Christi H-D for some last-minute Christmas window shopping. Still just warm and cloudy. After that, we took an impromptu detour over to the downtown shoreline to see the memorial

for Selena. After that we headed back to Caliente and finally encountered short bouts of light rain and drizzle at times. Arrived back at Caliente at 1730 still pleasantly full and ready for eggnog at home. About 366 miles RT. Lesson learned - weather forecasts aren't always correct. Prepare for rain and ride anyway!

- Tony W.  
210-394-8016

**There is a week until the New Year begins our next HOG Chapter riding challenge. Rick Hudson will need y'all to show him your Final Odometer readings, before 12/31, so he can post them and have them count for 2023.**

Those of you in our Road Warrior Challenge (top three announced at our Christmas party), I will be giving your mileage to Rick as well. But if you've ridden since then, you need to get your current mileage submitted for an accurate record.

That said, our next Challenge starts 1/1/2024 (and we already have a ride to Javalina H-D that day). You will need to get in and show your mileage to Rick (again).

It has been a pleasure serving you as your Head Road Captain the past several years. I plan to continue as a RC for the Chapter and look forward to Leading or Sweeping motorcycle treks through our great Texas countryside!

God Bless You!

Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Ride Safe!  
Towne B.  
Head Road Captain  
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**Diane "Strapless" Pi.**  
**Secretary**  
**Caliente HOG Chapter #2013**