

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

Calientegram – August 4, 2024

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

August 11, 2024 - (Sunday) - KSU 10:00 a.m. LRC Tony, SRC Jack. Ride to Julianna's, Castroville. Change in the KSU due to the restaurant opening at a later time.

August 21, 2024 (Wednesday) – Harley Happy Hour at VFW Post 7108, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. 8795 FM 1560 N, San Antonio, Texas 78254

August 24, 2024 - (Saturday) - KSU 9:00 a.m. LRC David A., SRC Towne. Ride to Shorty's Place, Hobson.

August 21, 2024 (Thursday) – Bike Night at Chunky's.

August 31, 2024 (Saturday) – Labor Day Weekend event at Caliente – 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

September 7, 2024 (Saturday) Meeting/Social

9:00 Road Captains Meeting

10:30 – Meeting/Social – Following our meeting we will have the annual Caliente Employee Appreciation Lunch – We will need folks to sign up to make chili for a chili cookoff among the HOG Members, bring sides and desserts. This is always a great time to visit with the employees and fellow HOG Members.

September 8, 2024 (Sunday) – Ride KSU 9:30 a.m. LRC Ken, SRC Jack – Ride to Castroville.

September 18 – 21 (Wednesday -Saturday) - BB&B Rally, Rogers, AR Mitch will be leading a ride up there. There will be a hotel stay on the way up and back. Will be able to stay at Towne's play when in AR. Make reservations early.

September 27 & 28th (Friday & Saturday) – 2nd Annual Caliente Trike Fest – Friday Night will be a moving night at the dealership.

September 28, 2024 (Saturday) – Ride KSU 9:00 a.m. LRC Towne, SRC Tony. Ride destination TBD since it will be part of the Trike Fest.

Odds and Ends

The chapter ride up to Milwaukee to participate in 'The Hometown Rally', started on 22 July at 05:45 from the HEB gas station on Bandera & 1604. Our ride ended at Caliente Harley Davidson dealership, on 31 July 2024 at 20:30 hours.

Enrique Z. and myself rode the highways and byways around the Ozark mountains of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. We zipped along the interstate, surrounded by Illinois & Iowa cornfields. We enjoyed the twists & turns of Kettle Moraine State Forest roads, surrounded by 'old stand' Oak, Maple

and Ponderosa Pine trees in southern Wisconsin. We drove through frog choking rains complete with close encounters from Mother Nature's bolts of lightning. We felt the cold waters of Lake Michigan; enjoyed a USAF Thunderbird aerial display; all the outdoor concerts at Veteran's Park, including Red Hot chili Peppers. We toured the Harley-Davidson MC Museum, as-well-as the associated Gift Shop and HD discount (or discontinued) retail store.

An additional venue for the Hometown Rally was an opportunity to take a tour of the H-D Headquarters, located on Juneau Ave. This building is located directly across the street where the original 10x18 shack was, 121 years ago. Our tour of the H-D Powertrain plant was an interesting experience. Then, just for the thrill of it, we did test rides on new 2024 Pan Americans and Road Glides.

We also enjoyed the coziness of spending several nights in an 1890s farmhouse as guests of my sister and brother-in-law.

Lastly, we survived our trek back down the Texas back roads into the oven-like HEAT that had been absent since the middle of our first day.

Our overall route took us through seven States, to five of the 50 for 365 HOG coin rides to include The Talimena Scenic Drive in OK; The Pig Trail in Arkansas; The Ohio River Scenic Roadway including a stop in Metropolis, Illinois to visit Superman; Van Buren County Courthouse and the scenic farmland route in Iowa & the twist and turns around Lake of the Ozarks and Bagnell dam in Missouri. Additionally, we had we made dozens of check-in's at dozens of Harley Davidson dealerships around the states we visited. And rode on the Historic US 66 Byway. All-in-all, we traveled for 3815 total miles. (And I have the calluses on my butt to prove it!)

Join us next year for a ride up to Milwaukee and The Homecoming Rally scheduled for 10-13 July 2025.

Ride Safely!

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I have a few extra t-shirts available for \$30 each. We have 2 different colors available – charcoal with white writing and a light gray with black writing. First come, first served. I have the following available – Charcoal – Medium, XL and 3X. Light Gray – Large, Large, XL, 2X, 2X, 3X and 4X. Send me an email and what size you need if you are interested.

Picture Time! For those with pictures of rides, events, meetings, etc., please feel free to email the Caliente Hog Webmaster at webmaster@calientehog.com.

When sending in pictures, please specify the date and the event (for example, HOG ride to Luckenbach, or Caliente Harley Swap Meet).

No children may be in the photo or background. Be mindful of your surroundings. Kevin

Future Dates

Future Overnight Ride Dates:

Big Bend NP Area, Alpine, 11-14 Oct. KSU 0730 from Castroville McDonald's. LRC Tony. Make reservations early.

HOG Coin Ride to Center, 19-20 Oct. KSU 0800. LRC Tony.

Lone Star Rally (LSR), League City/Galveston, 31 Oct-3 Nov. KSU 0830. LRC Tony, SRC Towne. Make reservations early.

HOG Coins Ride to Alamogordo, NM, 9-11 Nov. KSU 0800. LRC Tony.

Ride and Seek Challenge (2024)

All photos need to be emailed to: Brad and texted to Abby

See all the details at: <https://www.calientehog.com/>

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Secretary

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