

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

**Calientegram – October 13, 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.**

**RSVP by Tuesday for the Progressive Dinner Ride – see note below for more info.**

**RIDES & EVENTS**

**October 19, 2024 (Saturday) – Hot Rods and Harley’s Event – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. We will also have a fundraiser. Need all hands-on deck to help with set up, serving, and/or cleanup. We will start setting up at 9:00 a.m. and will have food hot by 11:00 a.m.**

**October 19 – 20, 2024 (Saturday & Sunday) – KSU 0800, LRC Tony, SRC F2. Please join us on our next Chapter overnight ride to Center, TX. We will visit the last remaining Texas International Boundary Marker, which is a ‘10 for 2024’ HOG Coin Stop. We leave on Saturday, 10/19 and return Sunday, 10/20/2024. Ride Safely! Towne, Road Captain**

**October 26, 2024 (Saturday) – 2 Events – 1<sup>st</sup> Event - Trunk or Treat 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. (decorate bikes and pass out candy to kids). They will open the covered parking area to accommodate all bikes and trikes. Costume Contest – Register by 1 p.m. and winners announced at 3.**

**October 26, 2024 (Saturday) – 2 Events – 2<sup>nd</sup> Event - Progressive Dinner, KSU 4:00 p.m. If you have never been, you are in for a treat. We will leave the dealership at 4 p.m. and head to Bobbi’s for Appetizers. Next Stop is F2 (Frank) and Lori’s for dinner. Last stop will be at Abby and Arturo’s for dessert. It is imperative that you RSVP for this event no later than Tuesday, October 15, 2024 so that they can plan and prepare for our arrival. Send me an email at [secretary@calientehog.com](mailto:secretary@calientehog.com) if you did not RSVP at our last meeting. Please put Progressive Dinner in the subject line.**

**October 31, 2024 (Thursday) – Halloween Bike Night at Chunky’s, 4602 Callaghan Rd. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**October 31 – November 3, 2024 (Thursday – Sunday) – Ride to Lone Star Rally. Only 1 Ride to my knowledge leaving Thursday October 31, 2024, KSU 0830. LRC Tony, SRC Towne. Heading to League City. Hampton Inn League City, 281-614-5437. Candlewood Suites is immediately adjacent. Make reservations early.**

**November 16, 2024 (Saturday) Meeting/Social – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN THE DATE.**

**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. Send me an email if you would like to make some chili, bring sides (cornbread, crackers, cheese, onions, etc) or bring a dessert. [secretary@calientehog.com](mailto:secretary@calientehog.com) So far we have 4 chili’s, 2 cornbread, dessert, onions, cheese and sour cream.**

We will also still be selling tickets for our Christmas Party \$20 per member, singles can bring a guest also \$20. If you will not be able to attend this event and would like to attend, please let me know and we can do a cc payment over the phone. Text Diane

### Odds and Ends

10/11/2024 - 10/14/2024

Big Bend Chapter Ride summary:

**Friday:** Fantastic weather this weekend for our biennial trek out to Big Bend.

Nine riders on two bikes and six trikes set out from the McDonald's in Castroville in 62° temperature at 07:41. Their 333 mile route West on Hwy 90 had three gas stops and a hearty lunch of brisket, ribs & BBQ chicken at Rudy's, Del Rio. Stopping twice to observe local scenery and take group pics (Pecos River crossing & Judge Roy Bean museum) our members cruised into Alpine at 16:10.

Everyone checked into four different motels for the night, but stayed in touch with the LRC, Tony W/, via phone texts.

**Saturday:** The riders chose to split into separate groups. At sunup, four riders on two bikes and two trikes rode every possible mile within Big Bend National Park. Round trip from Alpine was 322 miles. Santa Elena canyon presented a tense moment for the riders as they witnessed a Puerto Rican crossing into the United States. (No border wall to impede his transit.). He was later videoed riding a Harley-Davidson Street Glide, but was waved through the Border Guard Inspection Station because he had on a Caliente HOG vest!

Lunch was in the Chisos Basin restaurant. The food was very good and the view was fantastic!

After lunch, as the temp was moving into an 88° and 91° range, they made a quick visit to Boquillas canyon and bought souvenirs made by local artists.

Back at the motel; pizza, chicken wings and cold drinks were enjoyed while reminiscing about their ride and planning their next adventure.

**Sunday:** One bike and four trikes headed out 1/2 hour after sunup for a beautiful ride along the Rio Grande, Presidio to Lajitas. This is one ride that should be on every bike rider's 'bucket list'; fantastic scenery and lots of twists, turns, yo-yo hills and eye-popping drop-offs. Needless to say, they took their time and enjoyed the ride.

Their afternoon meal was enjoyed in Terlingua at the High Sierra Bar & Grill. Chips & Salsa, loaded Texas-sized Hot Dogs and Mammoth Burgers were a few items on the menu. Two additional Chapter members met the riders at the restaurant to partake in the lunch and share their enjoyable moments from previous visits to the area. The Terlingua Trading Company, Starlight Theater, Jail, Abandoned Mercury Mine, Ghost Town and Graveyard were extensively visited before heading back to their Alpine motels. After a 237 mile ride, the Chapter got back to Alpine in time to watch a great Cowboys-Lions football game!

**Monday:** The Chapter riders return to Castroville. And I, as the SRC, win the Powerball Jackpot! Ride Safely! Towne, Road Captain

**ATTN HOG members who are Veterans!!**

Eric, the photographer who did the Veteran's Day photos last year is having another go this year. He is doing the project again to honor his parents and all veterans.

He will be setting up a display every Sunday at Caliente from 1 til 4. At your convenience, stop by to chat with him, answer a few questions, and have your photo taken. There is no cost. Last year, all those who participated received a copy of their photo.

Let's help him make this project a success!

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. 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](mailto: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:

HOG Coins Ride to Alamogordo, NM, 9-11 Nov. KSU 8:00 a.m. LRC Tony, SRC F2.

#### **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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**Diane "Strapless" P.**

**Secretary**

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