

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

Calientegram – November 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

November 9 – 11, 2024 (Saturday – Monday) - KSU 8:00 a.m. LRC Tony, SRC F2. HOG Coin Ride to Alamogordo, NM.

November 10, 2024 (Sunday) – KSU 9:00 a.m. LRU Lou, SRC Jack. 3 sisters ride.

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

9:00 Road Captains Meeting

10:30 – Meeting/Social – We will have our meeting on the side of the dealership so that we can also set up the chili. 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

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 meeting and would like to attend, please let me know and we can do a cc payment over the phone. Text me at 210-260-0607. Diane

November 22, 2024 (Friday) – VIP Event at Caliente. Details to follow.

November 23, 2024 (Saturday) – Ride – KSU to be determined. LRC Kevin, SRC Jack. Ride to Shifters in Pleasanton.

November 29 & 30, 2024 – Wrapping at Caliente. Black Friday and Saturday. Noon – close. We will have a sign up at the next meeting.

Odds and Ends

Another LSR is in the books. In the official ride, we had 4 trikes, and 3 bikes with one guest who rode with us. We were a tad late getting out on time at our scheduled KSU but we waited for some folks who said they were going but didn't show. Oh well. So, 9 riders on a 7- hour tour...a 7- hour tour. The weather started getting rough, the mighty group got wet, if not for the courage of our RC team, the group would have gotten lost, we would have gotten lost. We made it into League City, the Hampton was the best. With Tony, and Zorro too, F2 with his wife, the happy guest, Thomas and Diane, along with Towne and the Asst Director there on Galveston Isle ...

OK, just be glad this wasn't a Brady Bunch tune....

By all accounts, attendance at the Rally was significantly lower than what we have seen in the past. Not sure if it was because of the short-sighted decision to "reschedule" it over Halloween

or the threatening weather, or the economy. Probably a stew of all these things. As of this note, the dates for next year have not been released as far as we know but the Caliente H.O.G. leadership team will shoot out the date when they get it. Hopefully the LSR organizers and the city will learn from this year.

The group put 635 miles on the odo which is low for us but the rain put a damper on rides in and around the area. Visiting the "Strand" and the "Seawall" was as good as ever but will say Friday evening's (dry) sitting on the Strand watching the bikes parade past was most excellent as we were able to find actual comfortable seats. There were definitely some rolling pieces of art where the owners had put some serious effort and coin to create their ride and it showed. For those of you who have never been, this "show" never ceases to please everyone and something to put on your "shall not miss" bucket list.

Supposedly there were some other Caliente members (past and present) who were in Galveston but unfortunately our paths never crossed. Too bad as our group had a blast not only at the Rally site but also in the evenings at our hotel. Maybe next year.

There are a lot of muscle movements going on with the Chapter to close out the year. Don't blink. Review the Calientegram for specifics and get out there and support the Chapter. Being a member is nice but being an active participating member is what H.O.G. is all about. Sleep when you are dead.

Lastly, not sure when I will get a chance to throw out a review of another ride event but I wanted to do a shout out to Tony who led this ride and is our current Head Road Captain. In case you don't know, he is leaving us this summer. The scores of rides that Tony planned and executed over the last several years have been some of the best that have ever been knocked out by this Chapter bar none. At the next several meetings and especially at the Chapter Christmas Party, show this high speed, low drag guy how much you appreciate his efforts. Tony will be missed but this opens the door for some of our newer (and older) members to step up and show us your imagination and leadership in planning and executing rides for OUR Chapter. The time is now... Regards, F2

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.

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

December 7, 2024 (Saturday) December Social

December 8, 2024 (Sunday) – Ride
December 14, 2024 (Saturday) Christmas Party
December 20, 2024 (Friday) LOH Sock Exchange
December 28, 2024 (Saturday) – Ride
Also will firm up dates for the Gift Wrapping at Caliente.

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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