

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

**Calientegram - January 26, 2025**

**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.**

**Renewal Time** - If you have not already renewed your local Chapter Membership, it is time to do so. You Must Renew by the next meeting to continue receiving a Calientegram. I have attached the 2025 Application for your convenience. The renewal price remains \$25 a year. Just a reminder you need to be up to date on your National HOG membership. If you have any questions, please let Katy or I know. Thanks, Diane

**February 1, 2025 (Saturday) - Meeting/Social**

9:00 Road Captains Meeting

10:30 - Meeting/Social

**February 9, 2025 (Sunday) - KSU 10:00 a.m. LRC: Frank (F2), SRC: Ken. LOH sponsored ride to get you excited for the Super Bowl that evening and to get you in the right mindset to celebrate Valentine's Day. Brunch/Lunch stop will be Sammy's in Castroville. Short ride so no scheduled gas stops currently on the ride map. Come to the KSU with full tanks. It will be KSD at the venue in case you want to partake in a mimosa or like beverage with your sweetheart. Unlike most rides, we have reservations (11:00). As a courtesy to everyone involved, please RSVP by Friday, 07Feb25, to Lori. We will confirm our numbers at KSD to include any "last minute I am now free" folks. Historically for this ride, we typically have a number of folks who need to have a waiver to ride with us please show up in plenty of time to do this. This will be a short but fun ride.**

**February 15th - KSU 10 a.m. LRC: Katy/SRC: Jack. Ride out to Floresville area. Arrive prior to 0945am to attend safety briefing. Lunch Stop at Mavericks (Not Tom Cruises House). Gas stops, if any, will be announced during the safety briefing. Come to the KSU with full tanks.**

**February 22, 2025 - Help at the Big Red and Barbacoa event at Caliente.**

**March 9, 2025 (Sunday) Ride - KSU 9 a.m. LRC: Ken/SRC:**

**Warren/Kevin.** Ride out to Utopia area. Arrive prior to 845 am to attend safety briefing. Lunch stop at Los Maples Cafe. Gas stops will be announced during the safety briefing. Come to the KSU with full tanks.

**March 15, 2025 (Saturday) - Meeting/Social at 7 p.m. at Ice on Fire - we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Bring a dish to share.**

**March 22, 2025 (Saturday) - KSU 8 a.m. LRC: Tony/SRC: Frank (F2).** Ride out to the Twisted Sisters area. Expect full day of riding. Arrive prior to 0745am to attend safety briefing. Lunch and Gas stops to announced at a later date. Come to the KSU with full tanks.

### **Odds and Ends**

Five trikes and one bike with eight riders enjoyed a cold but nice ride out to the Central Texas Commemorative Air Force hangar at San Marcos airport. The weather was cloudy but with no rain. We were met at the entrance by an informative volunteer who explained the construction and history of the base then escorted us through the hangar. He explained each aircraft, the construction, flight characteristics, and usage. We enjoyed seeing the opened trainers and saw how the flight controls worked in tandem. We especially enjoyed seeing the B-25 Mitchell bomber up close and walked through the interior of the C-47 Dakota transport. After some warmup in the museum and gift shop, we had a short ride over to Ivar's River Pub for lunch. The food selection was excellent, and the service was prompt and very attentive. The atmosphere theme is in the theme of WWII RCAF in honor of its founder who flew Hurricanes in the RCAF during the war. We headed home via the "Devil's Backbone" to US 281 and arrived back at Caliente by 1430 with a balmy 68F. Much thanks to Jack who served as sweep. 151 miles total.

Tony

**Diane "Strapless"**

**Secretary**

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