

CALIENTE HOG #2013

Calientegram - 24November19

CALIENTE HOG RIDE CALENDAR:

8Dec (Sunday) - LRC Towne, SRC TBD. More details to follow.

21Dec - Ride to Roy Maas - KSU 1000. Delivering gifts.

28Dec (Saturday) Ride - LRC F2, SRC Tony. More details to follow.

EVENTS:

29Nov - **Black Friday at Caliente** - Register for door prizes and Gift Basket, Photos with Santa 11-3 and lots of discounts.

5Dec - Thursday Bike Night at Whiskey Tree on Bandera Road, 7-9.

7Dec - **Chapter Social** 10:30 am - Caliente Dealership

- **Road Captain Meeting** - 8:30 am - Caliente Training Room
- **New Member Orientation** - 9:30 am - Caliente Training Room
- **Fundraiser** - Caliente Dealership - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Volunteers needed to help.
- The dealership will have Kettle Mania from the Salvation Army.

14Dec - **Christmas Party at Leon Valley Conference Center** - 6427 Evers Rd, San Antonio, TX 78238. You can purchase tickets between now and our next meeting. If you know you want to attend and have not gotten your ticket, please give me a heads up by sending me an email secretary@calientehog.com. Cost is \$20 per person. We will have food, fun and fellowship.

- Decorate the hall at 9 am the day of the party. Lots of volunteers make this a quick and easy set up. Please come by and lend a hand.
- The event is 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. Doors open promptly at 6 p.m.
- BYOB. The chapter will provide beer, coke, diet coke, sprite, water, cups, ice, cherries and limes.
- Dinner served 6:30 - 7:30. We will have ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, and iced tea.
- We are asking folks to bring your favorite dessert to share.
- Tamales, chips, salsa and queso for later in the evening.
- DJ will provide music.
- We are having a gift exchange. Up to \$20 value. No gag gifts please.

- A few other games will be played.

December 21 - 24th - Gift wrapping at the dealership. We will have a sign up sheets at our next meeting. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so look at your schedule and see when you might be able to spend a few hours helping wrap gifts and enjoy the fellowship with your other chapter members.

- Saturday 12/21, 8 am - 8 pm
- Sunday 12/22, 11 am - 5 pm
- Monday 12/23, 8 am - 8 pm
- Tuesday 12/24, 8am - 3 pm.

ODDS and ENDS

Dave Lindsey did yet another outstanding ride. The wx was great, the riders were awesome and the day went off like clockwork. We had 10 cycles and 5 trikes with 20 people overall and rode about 170 or so miles. South Texas is not known for the color of the leaves as fall approaches winter, but on Saturday, it gave it a New England try! Bright blue cloudless sky, beautiful scenery with hints of yellows, oranges, reds, greens, and some in-between colors in the trees and shrubs that made folks wanting to keep going. At our destination, we stood under the 77'7" x 40' cross as our guide led us in prayer to give some true meaning to Thanksgiving and to express the joy of being able to ride on the open road with friends we care about. We smiled at the memories of those in our Chapter who have left us too early and gave a powerful shout out to Bea and a few others in our hearts who we wanted to especially support. As we move into the Christmas season and away from the commercialism of the holidays, the ride was very appropriate and meant a lot to a number of folks. We then went to the Cracker Barrel that was close by to share a meal. Dave tried to move a table that had a kerosene lamp on it. After the fire department left, we quickly paid our bills and scurried out the back. The damage really wasn't "that" bad and the smoke was minimal but the old ladies that got trampled on as folks moved smartly to the fire exits weren't overjoyed...we told them we were from Javelina H.O.G.. Ok, maybe I embellished a bit. No, the lamp wasn't lit but those glass globes sure do explode... everywhere... into the smallest pieces... and to places in the room no one would have thought to sweep. When they crash to the floor, they sure do get folks attention. Who da thunk it? Anyway, from me to all of you, I appreciate your membership in Caliente H.O.G.. You (collectively) make our Chapter SHINE! To the new folks who have recently joined, you will soon see what makes this Chapter tick. Join us on the rides, come to the meetings, and participate in our events. Combined with all the great stuff the Dealership puts on, there is never a dull moment. I wish you all a great Thanksgiving. Pull those family and friends in close, call on the phone those who cannot join you and give a few thoughts to our men and women who are overseas in harms way protecting all that we hold sacred. As we start the holiday season, regards to all. *F2, Frank Knapp, Director, CCSA*

Please add that H.O.G. member Chris Williams just had extensive knee surgery and is in need of a dance partner.... Actually, he is laid up for most of the rest of the holiday. Am told his surgery went well even though they almost mixed him up with a Christine Williams who was in for some other type of surgery... Thankfully, someone on staff thought to look under the sheet.... Phew, that was close. Folks wanting to wish him well can reach him at CGW777333@yahoo.com

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Diane "Strapless" Pittman

Secretary

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