



# Hill Country Triumph Club's- 2022 Drive Your Triumph Day!

The International Drive Your Triumph Day is an annual worldwide driving event in honor of Sir John Black's birthday of February 10, 1895. As a chief manager for Standard Motor Co., he was responsible for acquiring Triumph and the key figure in making Triumph cars one of the most popular British cars on the road throughout the late 40's, 50's, and 60's-a legacy that continues to this day. So, get your Triumph out on the road this coming Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb. Be sure to take some pictures and email your best pic or two to our very own award-winning Ragtop editor- Dan Julien at: [Dan.Julien@gmail.com](mailto:Dan.Julien@gmail.com) Be sure to include your name, year, and model of your car, and the location of the photo. If you are a member of the Hill Country Triumph Club, be sure to wear a club event T-shirt, hat, or jacket.

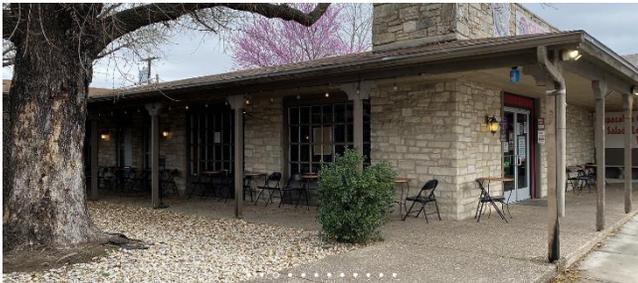


This year's DYTD drive will feature a northern driving route beginning in Leander and finishing up in Salado. We will meet up for a quick breakfast at the Casa Costa Bake Shop located at 201 Bagdad St. in Old Town Leander and finish the drive with a relaxing lunch and drinks at the Chupacabra Kitchen and Craft Beer pub and Lone Star Winery.

See webpage for drink and food menus:  
<https://www.chupacabratx.com/>



We will plan to drive from the bakery no later than 10:30 AM. From there, we will head to the Liberty Hill Veterans Park, next to Parker's Corner Market. Once everyone has caught up, assuming possible stragglers, we will head towards Andice General Store. There is a small loop parking area to the left and just before the store we can park the cars. After a short break to slake our thirst or "pay the water bill", we'll head on towards

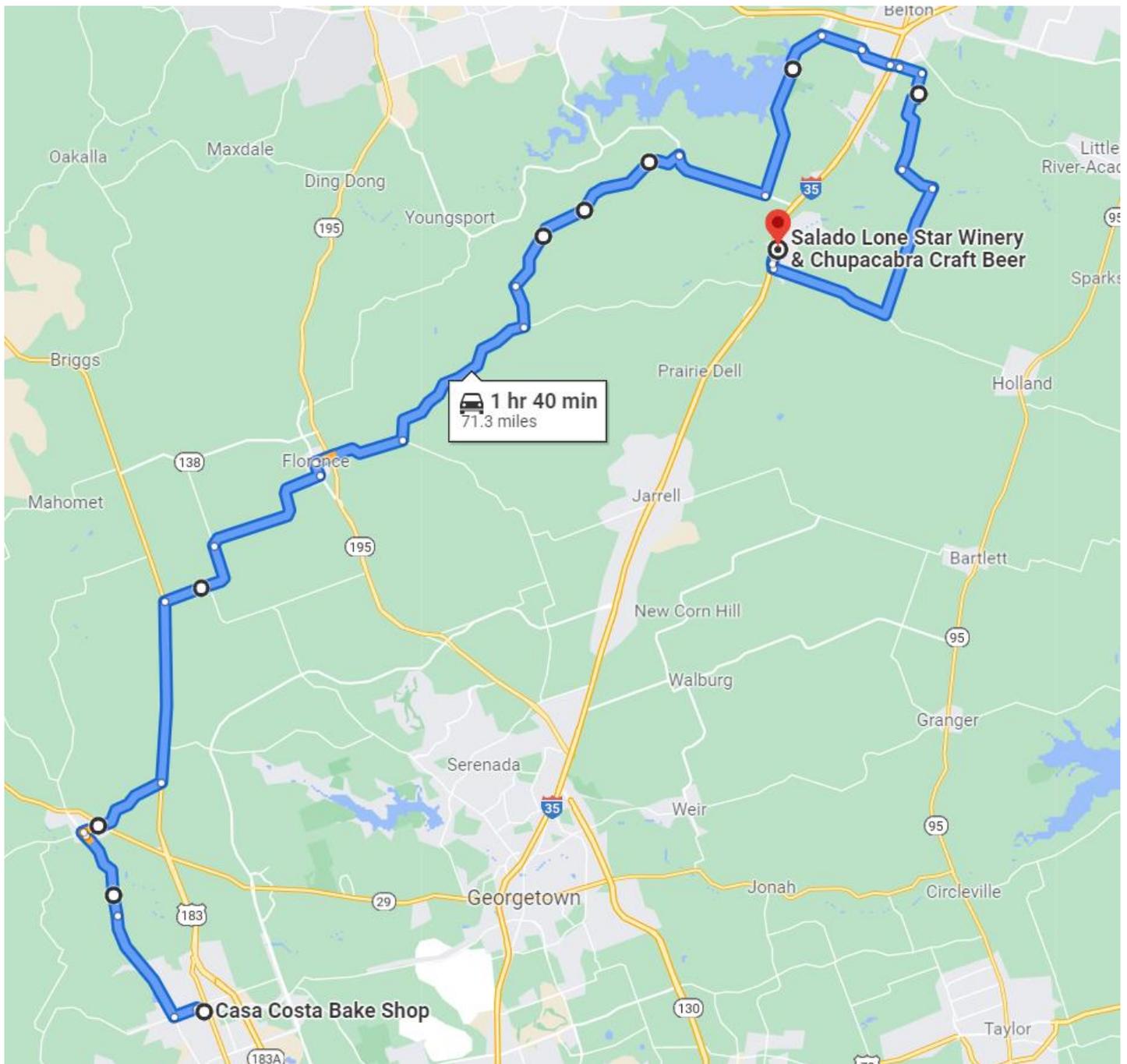


Salado. We'll be taking a northern loop across Stillhouse Hollow Dam and past the Bell County Expo to cross over I-35 and head south, east of the highway towards Salado. We will enter Salado from the eastside along Old Mill Road and traverse between a few of the fairways at Mill Creek Golf Course. Once we turn onto Main Street, our destination will be on the left just past Salado Creek bridge. ETA is around noon.

Parking at the Chupacabra Kitchen and Chupacabra pub and Winery is located in the front and rear of the building. It is best to turn left on Royal Street, before the building, if you want to park behind the kitchen or pub/winery. If traffic is busy when we arrive, it may be best to park in the gravel parking area located on the south side of Royal Street, behind Chupacabra and across from Barrow Brewing Company. The venues have both indoor and outdoor eating/drinking areas. If you are interested in other venues for lunch or drinks, there is the Old Fashion Burgers and Ice Cream place and The Pizza Place on your right (west side of Main St.) as you head towards Chupacabra. Before you head back home or go site seeing around Salado, we hope to get a few group pics of attendees.

See you Thursday!

Tara, Jim Wells



**There is a slight change near the end of the route. The map shows you staying on Royal Street but the written directions have you turning right onto Blackberry Road. This alternate route winds through Mill Creek Golf Club and surrounding neighborhoods for a more scenic view of parts of Salado. This alternate drive takes approximately ten or so more minutes to complete. Look on our website ([hctc.us](http://hctc.us)) for a copy of this and other pages related to the drive to be posted for your convenience.**

**Enjoy!**

**Jim Wells**

## Directions:

-  Head north on Bagdad St.
-  Left onto W Broade St.
-  Left onto Hero Way (FM 2243)
-  Right onto N Bagdad Rd. (FM CR 279)
-  Stop/regroup at Liberty Hill Veterans Park
-  Right onto Hwy 1869
-  Left onto Brown Ridge Rd.
-  Right onto Hwy 29 (make a left lane change)
-  Left back onto Hwy 1869
-  Left onto Hwy 183
-  Right onto FM 970 to Andice General Store
-  Continue onto FM 970 towards Florence
-  Left onto S Patterson Ave.
-  Right onto E Main St. (turns into FM 487)
-  Continue onto FM 487
-  Left onto FM 2843
-  Left onto Cedar Valley Rd.
-  Right onto Crows Ranch Rd.
-  Right onto FM 2484
-  Left onto FM 1670 (cross Stillhouse Dam)
-  Right onto Auction Barn Rd.
-  Right onto Loop 121 (cross I-35)
-  Right onto Capitol Way then quick Left onto Decker Rd.
-  Right onto Elm Grove Rd.
-  Left onto Elmer King Rd.
-  Right onto Armstrong Rd.
-  Right onto Royal St.
-  Right onto Blackberry Rd.
-  Left onto Grandview Dr.
-  Right onto Hester Way
-  Left onto Winners Circle Dr. (turns into Smith Bluff Rd.)
-  Left onto Chisholm Tr. (runs onto Old Mill Rd.)
-  Continue Right on Old Mill Rd.
-  Left onto S Ridge Rd. (turns into Mill Creek Dr.)
-  Left onto Salado Plaza Dr.
-  Left onto N Main St.
-  Left into Chupacabra parking along Main St or around back off of Royal St.
-  Arrived!