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I'll do what I must to keep it Free!*

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CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

1st Tuesday – Austin Minutemen, Austin
1st Tuesday – Big Spring, Big Spring
1st Wednesday – Panhandle, Amarillo
1st Thursday – Plainview, Plainview
1st Saturday – 1st Brazoria County, Angleton
1st Saturday – Gruene, New Braunfels

2nd Sunday – Heart of Texas, Axtell
2nd Tuesday – Big Country, Abilene
2nd Tuesday – Tri-County, Stamford
2nd Wednesday – D/FW, Dallas
2nd Wednesday – San Angelo, San Angelo

3rd Wednesday – El Paso, El Paso
3rd Wednesday – Tarrant County, Fort Worth
3rd Thursday – Lubbock, Lubbock
3rd Thursday – Permian Basin, Midland
3rd Saturday – Independence Riders, Jacksonville

4th Wednesday – Hood County Blues, Granbury

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Big Country chapter meets the 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. at American Legion Post 57, 302 S. 11th St., Abilene 79602, (325) 672-8348 Contact: Ron (915) 692-9389

Panhandle chapter meets the 1st Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at Soncy Beech Road House, 6740 Hester Dr., Amarillo 79124, (806) 376-4804 Contact: Cody (806) 376-4804

1st Brazoria County chapter meets the 1st Saturday @ 11:00 a.m. at Sissy's, 2610 N. Velasco St., Angleton 77515, (979) 849-4932 Contact: Frank (979) 964-3480 or Roddy Mohler (979) 233-1439

Austin Minutemen chapter meets the 1st Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. at Vinny's Ten-O-Three Cafe, 1003 Barton Springs Rd., Austin 78704, (512) 482-8484 Contact: David "Batman" Richey (512) 461-7715 or (512) 467-7800 batman@hardcorecustomcycles.com

Heart of Texas chapter meets the 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. at Jim's Cycle Shop, Highway 31, Axtell 76624, (254) 863-5460 Contact: Jim (254) 863-5460

Big Spring chapter meets the 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. at New York's Finest Hot Dogs, 109 E 2nd Street, Big Spring 79720, (432) 393-5489 Contact: The Blonde Bomber (432) 213-4421

D/FW chapter meets the 2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4477, 300 S. Smith St., Dallas 75211, (214) 339-5800 Contact: Elmer (214) 316-3405

El Paso chapter meets the 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at Rancher's Grill, 9530 Viscount Blvd., El Paso 79925, (915) 598-1266 Contact: Jerry Kelly (915) 433-8955

Tarrant County chapter meets the 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at American Legion Post 516, 6801 Manhattan Blvd., Fort Worth 76120, (817) 451-7222 Contact: Mike (817) 468-7328

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Lubbock chapter meets the 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. at Aces and Eights Clubhouse, ???, Lubbock 79401, (806) ???-???? Contact: Tiny (806) 778-5243

Permian Basin chapter meets the 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. at Warfield Restaurant, FM 1788 and I-20, Midland 79706, (432) 563-4900 Contact: Jan "Dumas" Walker (432) 366-6432 itsdumas@grandecom.net or Ed (432) 689-6050

Gruene chapter meets @ 11:00 a.m. the 1st Saturday at Secrest's Place, 2125 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels 778130, (830) 627-1113 Contact: Jo & Mike Secrest (830) 627-1113 or Dee McClure 832-867-5819

Plainview chapter meets @ 6:00 p.m. the 1st Thursday at VFW Post 5399, 1024 N. Broadway St., Plainview 79072, (806) 288-0149 Contact: "Cel" (806) 296-9714

San Angelo chapter meets @ 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday at Pepe's Diner, 3618 W. FM2105, San Angelo 76901, (325) 655-5511 Contact: Robert Hillegas (325) 277-4631

Tri-County chapter meets the 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. at Bulldog Machine, 211 S. McKinley (south side of Wes-T-Go on Hwy. 6), Stamford 79553, (325) 773-3056; Bring a covered dish! Contact: Larry or Susan (325) 773-5086

TO OUR READERS

Gerald R. "Garry" Brookman

The Senate passed a six (6) month extension expiring June 30, 2006 to the Patriot Act on December 21, 2005. This is not a defeat for anyone who is opposed to its provisions. It just gives all citizens another six months to target those Senators who voted "Yes" on the extension to convince them to change their vote to "NO"!!! Remember the mid-year Congressional elections will be held in November, 2006.

The newest chapter of TMRAII held its first meeting on December 3, 2005. The Gruene chapter meets at 11:00 a.m. the 1st Saturday of each month at Secrest's Place, 2125 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels, TX 78130, (830) 627-1113. Contacts are Jo & Mike Secrest (830) 627-1113 or Dee McClure 832-867-5819.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Sputnik

Several riders are seeking to get on the Ballot for State Rep or State Senator by get signatures on a Petition in lieu of paying a filing fee.

The number of signatures necessary is 500. There is also a "Draft Sputnik" proposal to get the necessary number of signatures (5000) to put Sputnik on the Ballot to run for governor. There are guidelines to be followed if you are asked to sign either of these Petitions. If you sign a Petition you can not vote in another Party Primary during the March Primary election. For example: Sputnik will be running on the Democrat Party ticket if drafted. If you sign that Petition you can not sign a petition or vote in the Primary as a Republican. You can also not sign a Petition for anyone to run on the Republican Party ticket during this Primary election but may sign a Petition for someone in your district who is running on the Democrat ticket. The same is true for signing a Petition for Republican Candidates. You can not vote in the Democrat Primary in March or sign a Petition for anyone running on the Democrat ticket. These Petitions must be signed and turned in no later than Jan. 2, 2006 to be considered for a place on the March Ballot. Despite any Petition you may sign you can vote for a candidate of either Party during the November General Election. Be Aware that to become a state delegate in a Party you must vote in that Party's Primary. If you have any questions contact Sputnik at 512-971-6777. We took Sunday off to speak to the Legion Riders M/C at Post 644 in Channel View. We brought back several memberships along with a Supporter membership from the Club. The club will host a dinner each month to benefit TMRA 2. Thanks to those who made us feel so welcome. The Taco soup was outstanding and it was terribly hard for this old man to stop with one bowl.

If we don't get out another report before Sunday we take this opportunity now to wish each of you out there,
MERRY CHRISTMAS

My apologies for not keeping you as up to date as could be expected by you on the political happenings but it is so tense right now in DC that it has been impossible to cut loose from watching the current happenings. I will make this as short as possible and still try to give you some sense of what is going on. At the order of Senator Bill Frist the Senate took up reauthorization of the Patriot Act with him knowing there were not enough votes for passage. It was a total waste of time except we were able to hear some fantastic testimony from both sides of the aisle. Senator Russ Feingold, the only senator to vote against the original Patriot Act led the charge to stop reauthorization. He stated that reauthorization of the committee report would be shameful and it would be far better to allow it to expire.

Senator Robert Byrd, D. West Virginia, gave an impassioned speech stating that this compromise was a sick perversion to our constitution. On the other side Senator Arlen Specter, offered a Cloture Motion and stated that voting against the Cloture Motion was the same as voting against the Patriot Act. (A Cloture Motion limits debate on a Bill and then requires an up or down vote.) This in effect takes away any opportunity for a Filibuster. Senator Jon Kyl, R Arizona, advised his colleagues "The Bill is what it is now and must be passed. No more time, no middle ground." Back to the opponents again Senator Leahy expounded on the necessity of checks and balances and asked the piercing question "What is happening to our country?" Mr. Frist then in effect said "trust me." The vote on Cloture then began and as we tallied the votes it became apparent we might just win. The final vote 53-47 killed the motion as only 41 votes are needed to kill this type motion. Senator Frist then changed his vote and asked for a motion to recommit and have another vote on the motion. That motion went nowhere.

You must understand at this point that the Minority leader, had offered a Bill to extend the Patriot Act, as is, for three months while the senate works to make necessary changes to protect our liberty. The majority leader let it be known the President had said he would not sign such a Bill. This offer was made four more times on the Floor and refused each time. On Monday while they were supposed to be discussing the Department of Defense Budget they once again returned to discussion of the Patriot Act. Each side blamed the other for holding up the vote. Senator Byrd again gave a very dramatic speech. "Who supports the Crown" quoted Mr. Byrd "Those who do not speak their mind" was the answer. The following is paraphrased but as nearly replicated as possible. He again laid out the constitution as our guide for government. He said we now learn that President Bush circumvented the congress and the rule of law to spy on American citizens. He says he has the power to do this because we are at war. What is this President thinking? Where does the constitution or FISA allow you to sneak into men's lives and spy on them? We must not allow such groundless claims to go unchallenged. FISA does not give this or any president the power reserved by Kings or Potentates. The President in a speech yesterday praised the election in Iraq as a landmark in their history. Yet he has acted against Rules of Law and circumvented protections against unreasonable search and seizure. This is our own landmark, destruction of liberty and rights. The great American Thomas Paine once said "These are the times that try men's souls" and that is exactly what these irresponsible actions have done. Judicial action may be in order. "Where is the authority for spying on Americans?"

“Who is responsible for this action?” I wish we had been set up to record this speech. It could possibly rekindle the desire for liberty in the hearts of those who have fallen by the wayside.

Sputnik

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan "Dumas" Walker

The TMRA2 Officers and membership thanks the following organizations and their members for their generous contributions to TMRA2.

In addition to these groups, we also thank the numerous individuals who have joined or renewed their memberships, and their additional contributions.

Thank You for January, 2006!

Tarrant County chapter - \$100

Permian Basin chapter - \$100

Tri-County chapter - \$58

Special Thanks!

Tim Moore - \$100

George & Carolyn Tamplen - \$30

Northwest Texas CoC - \$200

CHAPTER REPORTS

Big Country chapter

No report

Panhandle chapter

No report

1st Brazoria chapter minutes for November 5, 2005

Meeting was called to order, followed with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. Minutes from last meeting and treasury report were read and accepted. Our meeting was held at the Oyster Creek Park with quite a good turn out. With the chill cook-off fixing to get going the meeting was held short. Sputnik for Gov. and the procedures involved to get on the ballot were discussed. Tug brought information from the MFR on the EPA's Control of emissions from Highway Motorcycles. What a mess that will be if the EPA gets there way. All members agreed to keep a heads up and to contact their REPS. Jack West produce a Patch of the M/C awareness sign and offered it the person who managed to get an awareness sign erected in Brazoria County. Meeting adjourned and the cook-off was on. Teams like Knot Normal Chili, Too Hot Sisters, Gypsy Surfside, Southwest Cookers, and Southern PROUD, to name a few were off and ready to delight your taste buds. The day ended with all being winners (Due to helping raise the monies for TMRA2), a silent auction and 50/50's. Next Meeting will be held on 07 JAN 2006. See you there. Frank

Austin chapter minutes for December 6, 2005

Batman called the meeting to order at 7:35pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 25 members and guests attending. Reading of the Minutes was dispensed. A big THANK YOU to UCOA for the "Share the Road" signs that are now placed around Austin. Batman read off the various locations. There is a petition being circulated throughout the state to draft Sputnik to the Governor's place of the 2006 Primary Ballot. He needs 5000 signatures from those of us who are working within the Democratic Party. The signatures are due by Jan 2, 2006. Batman said to check out the offices in your area to see who is running unopposed or if there is no one running at all. We need bikers in high places. IS IT YOU? Lil' Animal reminded everyone that next year is a Primary year and that everyone needs to be a delegate. Just go in to vote at the Primary at 6:30 and hang around until the polls close and the Precinct Meeting starts. If you are the only one in attendance, you're a delegate. If there are others, let them know you want to be a delegate. Batman

reminded everyone to get registered to vote. Dee passed out voter registration forms.

Batman stated that the EPA has published the new "interpretations". Check out the TMRAII website for a copy of terms. Steve presented "Cindy's Gone Hog Wild" for a change of venue. He said that they would be very happy to have us for our meetings. It is, however, VERY out of the way. Thinner was not here tonight, but he had suggested the "Moose Lodge" by the old airport. Nanette suggested that after we hear what Thinner had to present, that we at least try one meeting at the Moose Lodge to see what it would be like. Change of venue was tabled. Dee said that there had been 2 motorcycles stolen in Dallas – info was on the COC website. Be on the lookout for bikes or parts. Nanette read Sputnik's thank you letter. The Gruene Chapter of TMRAII is now officially up and running. It meets on the 1st Saturday at 11:00am at 2125 Gruene Rd. Ed, an independent, was introduced and welcomed to his first meeting. Upcoming meetings, benefits and runs were announced. We received \$74.00 in donations. Our account has \$337.88. Tom adjourned the meeting at 8:30 with prayer. The next meeting will be January 3, 2006 at Vinny's. Nanette Townsend

Heart of Texas chapter

No report

Big Spring chapter minutes for December 6, 2005

The monthly meeting of the Big Spring Chapter was called to order at 7:10 pm. at New York's Finest Hot Dogs, 2nd St., Big Spring, Texas with six in attendance. The meeting was small so Greg dismissed with formalities. He gave the quote of the month and the Nov.8th elections were discussed. He covered the dist.85 house seat, The news concerning Pete Laney's failure to seek reelection, the HIPPA bill, Senate bill 397, and the desire for many for Sputnik to seek election as Governor of the state of Texas. Greg encouraged members to write their local editors in support of Sputnik and handed out registered voter signature and info sheets along with detailed instructions concerning the nomination procedure. Good Luck Sputnik! Lack of participation and attendance on any level of Big Spring Chapter Members was discussed and ideas exchanged for boosting participation. Election time again. Chapter coordinator: Greg Bodin; Chapter Secretary: Toni Reese; Legislative officer: Dick Dubose; Asst. Chap. Coordinator: Morgan West; Treasurer: Pat Cypert. New business, Senate Bill 155 (the dirt bike issue) was discussed. The up coming Cossack Toy Run , The San Angelo chapter of CMC Toy Run , The MRF news release on HR2048 . The meeting was ended. The hat was passed and 50/50 conducted. Respectfully,

Slim

DFW chapter minutes for December 14, 2005

Info on the Patriot Act was presented. It's our last minute stand to block this effort by the white house to make permanent some really bad ideas. Parts of the Patriot Act can stay, but with no oversight or limits to what the government can search for without a warrant has to go. This issue was too hot for letters, you need to call or we will lose. Make a call to Senator (R-Texas) Kay Bailey Hutchison's Office
Phone: (202) 224-5922.

Make a call to Senator (R-Texas) John Cornyn's Office
Phone: (202) 224-2934

The MRF is going to go back after the EPA requirements on motorcycles, but they will need shops to speak out this time instead of being quiet.

Items they are going to address is the one for a lifetime motorcycle exemption from EPA requirements per person.

The 24 custom motorcycle limit that a shop can build. Read the full story in the January 2006 and February 2006 issues of American Iron Magazine, the January issue of MRF Reports, or online at <http://www.mrf.org/epa.php> and the American Iron website at <http://www.aimag.com/>. The questionnaire will appear in the January 2006 MRF Reports, the February issue of American Iron and on the MRF and American Iron Magazine websites. Your participation is critical to the success of the project. Please complete the questionnaire today and return it to the MRF at the address listed. You are encouraged to make copies and give them to your friends and shop owners in your area. Sputnik has agreed to bend to the will of the people.

That means he will run for Governor if we can raise the required 5,000 signatures from registered voters. On the same note we put out a request for anyone to stand up and run against the unopposed representatives that are opposing us. We got a few responses and we need to commit to these people our support to help get them the needed signatures.

John E Bailey with Baca has stood up and said he will take the challenge in Rep Phil King's district. I made the toy run in Decatur and although we didn't get a lot of signatures, I am hopeful the John can enlist members of clubs in Parker and Wise counties to help out. I plan to attend the Weatherford toy run and see if we can collect some more. If we are lucky maybe we can get some at the big DFW toy run on Sunday. On another note Rep Mary Denny has decided not to run for re-election. She made her announcement on Nov 30th and I didn't find out till Dec 4th. If we were going to make a run for it we were going to need a lot of help. I planned on attending two democratic meetings, but unfortunately the meetings were called off and at this late date I have too many

commitments to really help anyone else run. So I hope someone from the Democratic Party will run since this race would have no incumbent. The booth at the Longhorn ballroom swap meet did not gather any new members, but it did get some attention. Hopefully some of them will sign up. We raise \$46 with some of the products we sold. The next swap meet will be January 8th and we'll be there again.

The Fish Fry planned for February 26th is still on track. We're hoping for an even better turnout this time. The Trophies have not been completed yet, still looking at options on them. We have 2 of the 3 events set, but we need one more indoor type event that is fun and unusual for couples.

Elmer H. McKeegan

El Paso chapter

No report

Tarrant County chapter

No report

Hood County Blues chapter

No report

Independence Riders chapter

No report

Lubbock chapter minutes for November 17, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:15. We had 13 members in attendance.

The Financial report was given by Tiny. Tiny also mentioned that in January we would be electing new officers. He encouraged everybody to try to get more people interested in TMRAII.

COC meeting will be held in Big Springs on November 19th at 3:00. Toys for Tots will be this weekend starting at the Wild West Harley shop and ending in the Depot District in downtown Lubbock. Bubba talked about the COC doing their own Toy Run. Scottie announced that the Aces and Eights would be cooking at the TMRAII meeting starting tonight. Tiny suggested that everyone pitch in and bring something to be cooked.

Del made the comment that the Aces and Eights have been the backbone to the TMRAII here on the South Plains and he appreciates everybody hanging in there. He also talked about that we need to try to get the word out and get more members and more people involved. Scottie asked if maybe we should change the meeting night from Thursday to Friday but most of the members decided that Friday night would not be a good night since most people have other plans. Sparky made the comment that people needed to be educated on what the TMRAII does for people who ride motorcycles. He said

most bikers he has talked with have no idea. Tiny brought to everyone's attention that the Lubbock Police Dept. have been pulling over riders for not wearing helmets and issuing tickets in the amount of \$187.00 in no insurance.

Del announced that Sputnik has decided to run for Governor. In Texas in order to run for an office without having to pay a filing fee you need to have a petition signed by 5000 registered voters. Del passed out copies of the petition to every one and encouraged them to get voters to sign up. Del offered to order a case of the "Bikers Handbook" and pass them out among the chapters to sell. Del talked about the Patriot Act and how it looked like it was going to pass and some of it will be made permanent because not enough people got involved.

Poodle gave a report on the different bills and laws concerning bikers. Their next meeting will be held on December 15th at 7:00 at the Aces and Eights Club House in Levelland.

Lubbock chapter minutes for December 15, 2005

We had a short informal meeting. Only a few members were able to attend. Del Essery reminded everyone again about the Sputnik for Governor petition. To avoid the filing fee 500 signatures are needed. You have to be a registered voter to sign the petition. Anyone who signs will have to commit to voting in the Democratic Primary to get Sputnik on the ballot. Del passed around the petition and several people signed it.

Poodle suggested that everyone get in touch with our legislative representative and tell them you do not want the Patriot Act. We have until the end of the year to object to this. Del let everyone know that he will be ordering some of the Biker Handbooks to sell to both the Lubbock and Plainview Chapters. The cost is \$20.00 each. The next meeting will be held on January 19th, 2006 at 7:00 at the Aces and Eights Club House.

Neva Martin

Permian Basin chapter minutes for December 15, 2005

Chapter Coordinator Ed Dailing was ill and could not attend. So Sec/Tres, Jan Walker, conducted a very informal meeting. Members further discussed plans for a shotgun raffle, to raise funds, to help support the state office. By phone, Dean Maltsberger suggested that we should hold a chili cook-off, in April, to raise funds and help support the state office. At this cook-off, teams from MC clubs would compete against each other. Members nixed the idea because there seemed to not be enough time to plan the event, there are too few members to work the event, and because every weekend

in April is already taken up by club's holding annual events. Because the P. B. Chapter is so small, members decided they would rather hold street corner membership drives which would advertise TMRA II and raise funds by increasing membership. A discussion was held on the "Sputnik for Governor" drive. Jan gave a report on the status of the signature petitions. Jan read the "Chapter Goals" which were set in 2002, and asked members to be thinking of any new goals for the P. B. Chapter. New Chapter Goals will be added and reviewed at the January '06 meeting. Also, new chapter officers will be elected at the January meeting. Walker Dunn turned in a donation of \$200 (\$100 for Nov & Dec) from the Northwest Texas COC. These monthly NWTCOC donations are in addition to their yearly \$1,500 (or more) Platinum Membership, and go towards helping support the T. M. Rights Association. They are given at the P. B. Chapter meetings, and passed along via the P. B. Chapter Sec/Tres and State Treasurer, Jan Walker. Meeting adjourned. Jan Walker

Gruene chapter minutes for December 3, 2005

Gruene Chapter Report

Jo Secrest called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. at their place with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. She introduced herself and we each introduced ourselves.

Dee reported that Jo Secrest had been voted in as Coordinator, Keith Cook as Assistant Coordinator at the last meeting and now Tom Spatz was willing to take on the position of Secretary/Treasurer. We had 6 members present. Dee reported on status of State Office financial situation, need to contact legislators regarding Patriot Act, her intent to make 4 Conventions – NCOM, Democratic State Convention, Meeting of the Minds and the Mid-South MILE and desire to have others accompany her so as to be able to bring as much information back to the chapter. Dee reported that the chapter now had \$15 in its coffers and that we need to establish a bank account as soon as it was possible. Bob Thompson announced that he would be running against Senator Jeff Wentworth on the Libertarian ticket and would like the support of all. Bob's main goal is to get the message out that we are here and a viable alternative to the status quo. We discussed our goals and expectations that each has of the chapter. It was discussed and agreed that Dee would do a mail-out to members in our District and email those who have email addresses regarding our meetings. We passed the hat and increased our coffers to \$35. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm. The next meeting will be at the Secrest's shop/patio at 2125 Gruene Road, New Braunfels on

January 7th at 11 a.m. For more info, contact Jo at 830/627-1113 or Dee at 832/867-5819. Ride Safe and Free, Dee McClure

Plainview chapter
No report

San Angelo chapter minutes for December 7, 2005

8 Members Present & 1 Visitor. SEASON GREETINGS TO ALL FELLOW WARRIORS. As we close out the year of 2005 with a very low turn out, Those Warriors in attendance moved to table our elections till next month, next year, due to the low turn out. But, anyway we called our meeting to order @ 8:00 p.m., to give everyone a chance to brave the cold temps, Brrrr. But anyway we did have a good visit & debate about those that want our FREEDOMS & how to make this a better chapter & how to grow. The Concho Valley COSSACKS M.C. spoke on there benefit which our own State Chairman Sputnik, took time out of his busy life defending our FREEDOMS to come down & be part of the event & once again Sputnik spoke a powerful speak, Draft Sputnik for Governor & BLESS Him he is a Great Human begin, THANKS Sputnik. We talked about other rights & issues & called the meeting to close @ 8:15pm. So till next time everyone Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS & a Happy & GREAT NEW YEAR, Peace & Ride Safe & FREE. WAG. PEACE

San Angelo chapter minutes for December 14, 2005

Hello from San Angelo Texas. The December 14th meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer. Topics of discussion:
This meeting was held with an attendance of 18 people present. There were no Officers present, unfortunately there are only two active officers in this Chapter. Therefore we were unable to continue with the elections. It was decided in this meeting to make public the date and time of our next meeting so that we may officially nominate and elect officers. It was brought to our attention at this meeting that there was a meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month. Somehow we must have gotten our wires crossed and it led to some confusion. We desperately need to have elections so that we may have officers Present for meetings. One of the existing officers using his own personal funds Had an ad printed in the paper advising the public of the December 14 meeting. This will be done again to advise everyone of the forthcoming meeting to be held January 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at Pepe's diner (corner of 2105 & 87 n.) Please Be advised that regardless whether the meeting is on the first or the second Wednesday of the month we all need to be present at one or both so that we

may Unite and get back to the foundation of this chapter being TMRA II.

Other minutes of the meeting: it was also decided that both officers would Be advised of the meeting and minutes. Anyone and everyone who has been Filling in for officers who have left would be notified so that we may collect any Paperwork and (or) monies that they have collected. Please be advised that Regardless of whether you attend a meeting, which is open to the public, if you Wish to vote you must be current on your dues at the date of the meeting. Ride hard and ride free.

Tri-County chapter
No report

DISTRICT ADVISOR REPORTS

#01 – Karl Ford

No report

#03 – Cynthia “Kanga” Axtell

Wow! November went by in such a flurry of activity I realized that I haven't sent my monthly report! Starting with the Advisor meeting at the State office in Elgin, I will try to retrace my steps! What a stretch for the old brain cells! We had a great attendance at the Advisor's meeting on November 5th, the day before my birthday! I was excited to ride down and the day was gorgeous for the blast down and back in one day (a lot for this old body!). The budget for 2006 was amended and accepted. There were intense discussions on the financial shape of our organization (which is ridiculously grim) and ideas for fund raising were kicked around.

Another important topic at the meeting was regarding running for office where we have strong opposition or lack of any support at the House of Representatives branch of government. There was a volley of information from Sputnik with information to get out and a few folks had trouble getting attachments to open! (if you were one of those, contact your advisor, the State office, or me and we will get you fixed up!) Here is the theory behind running for office as a House Rep...A lot of people run, year after year, unopposed to these positions of power. Our intent is to send a strong message to those who (1) refuse to talk to or support us or (2) actively oppose us, by running someone against them so they no longer have a free ride opposing or ignoring our legislative efforts for getting in the wind. Those House Districts were identified by our State office via an email list that showed the need for a person and a plan in place by January 2nd of 2006! I am fortunate to have Chuck Hopson as House Representative for TMRA 2's Senate District #3 (the district I am an Advisor for, or House District #11 for Jacksonville, TX) who is not only a great Representative, but is a Legislative Warrior and member of TMRA 2! Leo Berman, who is in TMRA 2's Senate District #1 (the house district #6 which I live in) is a fair supporter. I salute them and give thanks, as they are supportive and fair minded in their thinking.

Now, if you are new to TMRA 2 this may be murky waters or in other words just downright confusing! The surface area which determines a Senate District is different from the surface area that determines a House of Representative district. You can determine your representatives very easily by following these steps: log onto the TMRA 2 web site (tmra2.org) and select "LINKS" on the tool bar menu...then scroll down until you see the Political Government links and click on the State link. This link will send you into the State's web

site and all you need to do is follow instructions to find out who your representatives are (located on the left menu under Who represents me?) for all divisions of State government by typing in your address. You can also go to the individuals' web site to find out who they are or leave email opposing or supporting specific issues. Although it's not quite as easy to do, you can bring up maps of Senate Districts or House Districts, etc. for comparison. I usually try to have some different kinds of district maps with me when I go to swap meets or rallies to educate new Warriors! It is easier for a person new to the Legislative world to see examples than for me to stutter my way through a lengthy explanation! (I am a newbie at this, too, and I never fail to learn something new when I go into the State's web site, just milling around!) Maybe you think you don't have the computer skills to wander into the State's web site or perhaps you feel inadequate in some other way, but the fact is, you and I pay for the information that is free and instantly at your mind's fingertips by clicking on the link! So, go fishing and see what knowledge you can pull out! If you want to find something and can't, the State office and Advisors are here to lend a hand. Just give us a shout over the internet or on the phone! I was happy to sign up two new members, one at the swap meets in Fort Worth and Dallas on the 12th and 13th of November and, believe it or not—my insurance agent! I was glad to see Elmer selling T-shirts for us at the Longhorn on Sunday. Thanks, Elmer! I handed out membership applications, pages I printed from the web sites (both TMRA2 and the Texas Legislative sites) and past copies of my Warriors that I had on hand. I hope these seeds are well planted and will bring new members to support our efforts, financially and otherwise! A term that was used at the Advisor's meeting I found interesting and functional was "a fire in the belly", or in other words, someone who has a grasp of the urgent need for support to TMRA2's efforts and the will to act with energetic excitement that is contagious to those who come in contact with that "fire"! If your eyes are seeing clearly that need, come and join us. United we stand, divided we fall! I hope this is not repeating a report that I have already done as it feels very deja vu, you know---like I have been there before?!?! Happy Thanksgiving to all, remember our Troops and the victims of Katrina and Rita who are still homeless and facing a bleak winter!

#12 – Mike Alvey

No report

#14 – Glen Dial

No report

#17 – Jack West

Hello Again

Hope everyone had a great Holiday.

Well this year should be an interesting year with Sputnik, Kinky, and the rest of the boys looking at the governorship. My feeling is that we need to focus on voting for someone that can really get something done. A candidate may get elected but can he or she with all good intentions be affective? The backstabbing between the parties, and what they stand for will be hard to change for an elected independent. Change does need to take place and if we all work hard the right change will happen. If you don't get involved in someway don't expect change. As my Dad used to say "Son either lead, follow, or get out of the way". The 1st Brazoria TMRA2 Chapter Chili Cook Off for TMRA2 went well. The SOUTHERN PROUD M/C, Frank-Chapter Coordinator, SURFSIDE GYPSY'S, and all the rest that showed up made it a fun and successful event. I personal like the midsize events, you are able to meet new folks and old friends that care about what we are all about. "THANK AGAIN EVERYONE" Sputnik in scheduled to be at the January 7th Chapter meeting. This is great because the Chapter has a lot of new and prospective members that have not had the chance to meet or talk with him. You cannot get respect you have to earn it and howdy Sputnik has earned it. Until next time, put wind in your face, be safe, and free.
Jack

#19 – Sam Bray

No report

#22 – Greg Bodovsky

The effort to draft Sputnik for Governor of Texas is at full swing in December. Probably by the time you receive this Warrior, we should know whether we got the required 5000 signatures to put him on the primary ballot. I would like to thank everyone who helped in this campaign, (especially Damn Indian who was gathering signatures like a Damn Indian). I have learned a lot in this process, and I hope everyone else has. At the Ellis County Toy Run today, once I told some of the disinterested that TMRA2 defeated bills that would have cost them \$2,000 to get the license plates on their \$17,000 Scooter, they started paying attention!!! If I knew, at this time last year, what I know now, I would have now been reporting that we had already filed Sputnik's paperwork with our signatures. As it is, we

won't know until the 1st of the year 2006. Keep checking the website sputnikforgovernor.com for the latest. The March primaries are right around the corner, so hopefully we all have candidates we can support that will support our work. If not, we'll end up with officials that we have to fight in the 2007 session. We all can work together to get a new Governor, as the current one has been nothing but an obstacle to us and all Texans except the privileged few. Get ready to get involved with a campaign. If you need to know what to do, then review the "Five Steps to Freedom". The Hood County Blues chapter had another good meeting in November that I attended. The cheeseburger baskets are getting better (if possible), so come early and get your belly full as well as your mind. ? Their meetings are normally on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm, so the December meeting will be after Christmas (28th), and they are going to have a gift exchange (Chinese Christmas) anyway. A chance to come on out, eat a burger, get rid of those gifts you don't want, and participate in the meeting. The chapter is still looking into hosting the General Membership meeting in May during their annual TMRA2 fundraiser. The details are still being worked out with the State office, and we'll let everyone know as soon as possible. Any feedback would be appreciated.

At the meeting, the new Chapter Secretary, Robin (Smiley) made out a list of things members have not received. Most of the missing items were membership cards. Terri at the State office has told us that they are working on those. Since they are provided by A.I.M. at no charge to us, all we can do is let them know if they missed one. So continue to let me know if you have NOT received yours, so we can correct this. Otherwise we have no way of knowing that you did not receive yours. On your 1st year (and consecutive renewals, you should receive a rocker patch directly from the State office. If you have not, let me know that too, and we'll straighten it out. The Heart of Texas chapter had their monthly meeting today, Sunday (12/11). It's always on the 2nd Sunday at 1pm at Jim's Cycle Shop. I peeled off from the end of the Ellis County Toy run in Ennis at noon to make it to Axtell. Only 3 other members showed up. I probably should have stayed at the Toy run, as I was getting a lot of signatures there. I saw Damn Indian at the Toy Run, and he reported that he had over 12 sheets of signatures (120) to-date, and he was signing up more!!! Anyway, I gave an update to the members at the meeting and called it a day to come home to decorate the Christmas tree with my family. Here is to hoping that 2006 will be even better for bikers throughout Texas, the USA, and the World. Hope to see a lot of you at a chapter meeting. Be sure to get your copy of the new Biker Handbook. Contact MamaBlue mamablue@boneproduction.org, go to the website at <http://www.nationalbikershandbook.org/>, or contact or

me because I have a few left. There are links from the state TMRA2 websites. The sales of the Handbook help TMRA2!!! If you need to contact me, my email address is hdrider@htcomp.net. Phone # is 245.582.3252. Ride Safe & Ride Free (while U steelcan)!

#24 – Ron Ashmore

No report

#25 – Dee McClure

Hey People! By the time you read this, it is possible that the members of SD 25 will have formed a chapter. We want everyone to feel welcome to come out and join us as we work to educate and promote the Liberty and freedoms promised and preserved by our Ancestors. Please be vigilant with your renewal of your membership and ask others to join so that we can be strong enough to continue the fight for our Liberty and rights and freedoms. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and sacrifices as you are truly cherished and appreciated. This will be short since I did my Mid-South MILE report already and that along with meetings is the bulk of my travels and efforts this time around. I attended the Austin chapter meeting and took notes for Nanette due to them not being able to make the meeting. It was a good meeting and they are working hard to get the information out there. Keep up the good work, People.

One note here – Stroker, one of my district members, went down trying to avoid hitting a SUV that pulled out in front of him and we are hoping for a speedy recovery for him. If you know Stroker, he could use a few encouraging phone calls as he mends. The officer did ticket the SUV driver with Failure to Yield Right of Way and our AIM attorney has been contacted to handle it. People, don't forget that these attorneys are there for us and help us, not just with the legal end of the accident but the legislative fight to keep our rights going and we need to report all incidents to them and TMRA 2 when they happen so we will have the ammunition to win our battles in the Legislative arena both in Texas and nationally.

It was also brought to my attention that there might be some officers in the Gruene/New Braunfels area who are not up-to-date on their education regarding the helmet law or who are just writing illegal tickets for the fun of it, so we will be looking into that now. If you have been ticketed wrongly – please get the information such as the officer's name, badge number and the agency (DPS, city, county) that the officer is with and let TMRA 2 know about it so we can document it. If you or someone you know is not in compliance with the law, the ticket is legitimate – deal with it. I hope to see all of you around. Happy New Year! Well we did get a chapter formed in my district thanks to the few who understand that “If a

few must, a few will!” It is a modest start and I believe it is the strong foundation that is needed at this time. We will be meeting at the Secrest's shop located at 2125 Gruene Road, New Braunfels at 11:00 am on the first Saturday of each month, so join us and bring your friends. As I have reported in the past Warrior, I have been attending COC meetings, Austin and Gruene Chapter meetings and various events in around my area and will continue to do so to promote the Association. Sputnik said that we needed at least 3000 annual paying memberships to make the budget proposed for this year (2006) and it is my goal to do whatever I can to make that happen. We need everyone to pitch in and help in whatever way that you can. Try setting a goal of signing up one new member every month and see how well you do at it. And imagine that you will have made 12 new friends that you didn't have before and they don't have to ride in order to join the Rights Association – just have the heart and desire to help in the fight for Liberty and Freedom. We can always use the support of businesses who feel like we do, so don't hesitate to approach them about being a supporter as listed on the membership application. If we all try a little, it will work and we can become solvent and take care of business like we should as the premier MRO that we are recognized as across our nation.

I have also been collecting signatures (70 to date) to put Sputnik on the ballot for Governor and hopefully by the time you read this we will have reached our goal and filed them. As we enter the new year, I asked that each of you re-commit yourself to the Association and doing your part. We need whatever each of you can give, as you will then become a part of the solution and not a part of the problem.

Happy Holidays to all!
Ride Safe and Free

#27 – Jim “The Preacher” Ball

No report

#28 – Del Essary

No report

#29 – Armando “Mando” Parra

No report

#30 – James Griffin

No report

#31 – Dean Maltsberger

Greetings, fellow warriors. I just wanted to get this note in for this month to let you know that I'm still alive. My e-mail has been messed up since I moved, and haven't been able to communicate as I should have. Good to have Ed Dailing and Brois Worley back in the Permian Basin Chapter. I will have more to report in the next letter.

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