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*One of  
these stars  
belongs to me.  
I'll do what I must to keep it Free!*

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## CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Hood County Blues, Granbury

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

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Contact: Cody (806) 376-4804

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**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  
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**Big Spring** chapter meets the 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. at New York's Finest Hot Dogs, 109 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, **Big Spring** 79720, (432) 393-5489  
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**El Paso** chapter meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at Mulligan's North Bar & Grill, 10710 Gateway Blvd. N., **El Paso** 79924, (915) 822-9366  
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**Tarrant County** chapter meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at American Legion Post 516, 6801 Manhattan Blvd., **Fort Worth** 76120, (817) 451-7222  
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**Independence Riders** chapter meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 12:00 noon at VFW Post 3984, Memorial Dr. & US69, **Jacksonville** 75766, (903) 586-1306  
Contact: Tommy Wilson (903) 589-7888

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

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**Plainview** chapter meets @ 6:00 p.m. the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at VFW Post 5399, 1024 N. Broadway St., **Plainview** 79072, (806) 288-0149  
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**San Angelo** chapter meets @ 7:30 p.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Pepe's Diner, 3618 W. FM2105, **San Angelo** 76901, (325) 655-5511  
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**Tri-County chapter meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00  
p.m. at Bulldog Machine, 211 S. McKinley (south side  
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3056; Bring a covered dish!**  
Contact: Larry or Susan (325) 773-5086

**TO OUR READERS**

Gerald R. "Garry" Brookman

**VICTORY!!! TOTAL AND COMPLETE  
EXONERATION!!!**

The charge of "deadly conduct" against me from the June 2005 incident on Grapevine Lake was dismissed by the Tarrant County District Attorney's office on January 6, 2006.

The Grapevine Police Department was ordered to return my handgun, holster, magazines, ammunition, and CHL. All records of the incident will be completely expunged as if it never happened. I have retained a lawyer to pursue civil suit against the Grapevine Police department, the four domestic terrorists, and their parents.

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Sputnik

### **DEFINE ANNOY**

This was slipped into a (must pass) Bill in Washington and signed by the President.

"Whoever...utilizes any device or software that can be used to originate telecommunications or other types of communications that are transmitted, in whole or in part, by the Internet... without disclosing his identity and with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any person...who receives the communications...shall be fined under title 18 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both." This could cover most Blogs and lot's of Emails. We do indeed annoy a lot of people with our postings. Next they'll say we can't annoy people with TV or radio spots. \*\* After posting this on the internet we received a call from a man in Houston saying he had just been told yesterday that he was annoying a man by posting a message on a Yahoo Group disagreeing with the Patriot Act. He was told the annoyed party was in law enforcement and he would be charged if he posted anything like that again. There you go, the Bill was just signed.

### **POKER RUNS**

Thanks possibly to our AG the South Carolina AG has just issued an identical Ruling. Other states look at Texas to see how we handle issues such as this. Hopefully we can come up with a successful solution. We are currently awaiting opinion from an attorney who is considering our proposals for getting around the ruling. If we receive word that we would possibly have a winnable case in court if called on to do so then we will become a test case. We have put Poker Run on our Flyer for the Texas Independence Day Freedom Rally to be held in Groesbeck on March 3-5. Come out and join us and be a part of seeing how it plays out.

### **URGENT \*URGENT\* URGENT**

We have just received word that by doing a RUN-N-GUN we should be able to comply with the Texas Penal Code and the AG opinion. I personally shall sponsor the Run at our Texas Independence Day, Freedom Rally in Groesbeck so only I will be responsible if I am called on it. Counting on you to be there for moral support. Let's make this one to remember.

### **WHERE IS CALIFORNIA ON THE LIST?**

Progressive Insurance has put out a list of ten cities with the least number and the most Motorcycle crashes in the country. Texas did not have any cities on the safest list

but placed two cities on the most crashes list. San Antonio came in at # 7 and the Upper Rio Grande Valley, McAllen/Edinburg area was listed as #8 for the most crashes. There are an awfully large number of cities in this country so this is really bad news. When time permits we shall try to trace the cause for the crashes. This should be an interesting bit of information.

We attended the Legion Riders Toy Run at Post 644 in Channelview on Dec. 18th. It was a fun time and we had an opportunity to speak about TMRA 2. Picked up some members and received a Supporter Membership from the Legion Riders. Thanks to everyone who attended for making this an enjoyable event for yours truly. After doing the Show on Tuesday Jan 3rd we attended the Austin Minutemen Chapter meeting. This is a very well orchestrated meeting. We picked up a couple more members during the evening. Batman conducts a very good meeting and is current on all political happenings to report to the membership. There was a lot to discuss this time so the meeting ran over the normal time frame but was not boring. On Friday the 6th we attended the Steering Committee Meeting for the Democrat Party in Galveston that night. Met with several candidates, many of whom handed us cards seeking our support We also had a man on the Steering Committee join TMRA 2 as he rides a Kawasaki. Saturday morning we were in Angleton for the 1st Brazoria County Chapter meeting. These guys and gals really have it together. They voted to donate \$800 from their last Event (a Chili Cook-off) and were already planning their next event. We also received 7 new memberships from that meeting. Immediately after the meeting we headed back to Galveston for more Meetings including the SDEC meeting that afternoon. Our own Her Highness Janet Mayeaux attended both days of this event as she is our District 11 SDEC member. Thanks to Janet for making a day of hard work so enjoyable. Saturday night we enjoyed the best meal we have ever had the pleasure of eating at a political function. We then headed back to the office. Thanks to Jan. We will speak at the W. Virginia Lobby Day on Saturday the 14th (at no cost to the association) doing a workshop on "5 Steps To Freedom" and that evening we will speak on the structure of our association. These Bros and Sisters are taking a pounding from their legislators at the moment. Just received word from them that their Rider Training Fund is in jeopardy. Hopefully we will be able to offer suggestions on how we managed to save our Fund when it was grabbed. On January 21st we will attend the Houston Area COC Meeting to try to increase membership. We shall attend the Austin area COC meeting on the 29th with the same goal in mind. We can not continue to function on a day to day or month to month basis. As you can see from the financial statement we are still doing that after 13 years. We need 3000

memberships to keep this association solvent for the year and we need them right now. I am going to spend time out in the field looking for those memberships. Any help you can give would be appreciated. We constantly extol the importance of one vote. One membership brought in by each of you will help tremendously.

## **EL PASO CANDIDATE TMRAII ENDORSEMENT**

As State Chair of this Association I make every effort to keep the membership informed of what is going on in our world. I only post after having verified information received. It is much easier to send out factual information than to try to rectify any damage done by false information. I have tried to instill that same quality in our District

Advisors. This message should have NEVER been posted without verification of the facts. That verification could have been achieved with a simple two minute phone call to the Chairman's cell phone. I believe all Advisors have that number but just in case it is 512-971-6777. It is true that NCOM does not get involved in state issues without a request from the top official of the organization requesting that involvement. That is one thing that set them apart from other national Biker organization. Your Chairman was contacted by the Chairman of the NCOM Board concerning this matter. Your chair was in contact with El Paso and NCOM and as soon as everything was verified he asked that NCOM financially support this campaign. The chair is not always in the office but he made every effort to contact Jerry by phone to apprise him of the approval from them and to offer congratulations. It didn't work out. This was all done PRIOR to this Email being posted by the District 29 Advisor. After being notified by the state secretary of this post several attempts were made to contact Mando by phone that were never answered. Terri was asked to contact Mando and ask for a retraction and notified the chair by phone that it would be done that evening. To the best of my knowledge did not happen. To state that the chairman chooses who can run for office is ludicrous and not even really worth a rebuttal. In 16 months the association will have a new State Chair. I would hope they have full support from the District Advisors. If anyone wishes to file a formal written complaint to the state, prior to the Feb Advisor meeting, that the Chair mishandled this issue to the detriment of the association it will be the first issue to come before the Board for action. Someone will be appointed by the Advisors to chair that part of the meeting and your chair will be happy to answer any charges. Should he be found guilty of dereliction of duty and removed from office that person shall continue to chair and the next issue on the agenda becomes to appoint a new State Chair who then will take charge.

Ride Safe – Ride Sober

## 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.

For the past two years, one of my reasons for celebrating the arrival of the New Year was because our association had been able to end the previous year, in the black. But, this New Year was a little different. For the first time, with me paying the bills, we have ended the year with unpaid debts. First off, on the 4th Qtr. Report, you will see that we ended 2005 with \$760.50 in the bank. However, that balance dropped to \$128.88 after paying our Secretary's semi-monthly salary, on Jan 1. Also, on the first of each month, the BankCard (\*1) fees are automatically paid through the checking account. What a difference a day makes. On Dec 31, the bank balance was \$760.50. One day later, the bank balance is around \$100. That would be wonderful, and I still would have celebrated having just \$100.00 left in the account. But, this doesn't tell the Association's true money situation. One of the bills I pay is the Association's charge card. With the charge card, some of the bills are on auto pay. Those bills include the association's phone bills and internet service. The charge card also pays the office propane bill. The Secretary, Terri, will use the charge card for things such as buying envelopes and stamps to mail membership patches and yearly rockers, and for mailing membership checks to the Treasurer and for any other office supplies she needs to do her job. The Treasurer (me) will use the charge card to buy stamps and envelopes, for bill paying. Sputnik uses the charge card to pay his travel expenses (\*2). This may not be all of the things paid with the charge card, but this gives you an idea of how it's used. I was not able to pay the December 2005 charge card bill, in full. I did pay a portion of it, but we still owe a balance of \$525.50. Because the charge card is a revolving charge, I can not say that we are in the red from not being able to pay the bill. Another bill that I was not able to pay, in full, was for the printing/ mailing of the December Warrior. The Warrior printing bill is not a revolving charge. However, thanks to the kindness of the Brownswords (\*3), the Association has been allowed to make partial payments on this bill and still put out a monthly newsletter. At present, we owe a balance of \$472.96 for the December Warrior printing/ mailing. The last, and perhaps most worrisome, of the unpaid bills, is the 2004 tax bill. As reported in one of Sputniks updates, the Association was only able

to pay the taxes and late fees for quarters 1 and 2 (2004). The tax still owing for the 3rd and 4th quarters, is \$1,618.70. I have not received anything telling me how much the late fees will be, but judging from the amount charged for quarters 1 & 2, I'm guessing it will run between four and five hundred dollars. And, this is the good news, folks! The bad news is ... It will soon be time to pay the 2005 taxes!

\*1. For those who don't know what BankCard is ... They are the folks who make it possible for members to pay their dues using their charge card.

\*2. Lately, Sputnik has been paying many of his travel expenses from his own pocket.

\*3. To find out who "the Brownswords" are, look on page 3 of your Lone Star Warrior.

### TEXAS MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ASSOCIATION 4th Quarter 2005

#### INCOME:

Membership: \$7,124.00  
Donations: \$2,219.00  
Total Income: \$9,343.00.00  
Cash On Hand: 0  
Beginning Balance: 2,167.60  
Total: \$11,510.60

#### EXPENSES:

Rent: \$1,950.00  
Newsletter Printing: \$1,605.37  
Electricity: \$601.26  
Phones: \$329.16  
Internet Service: \$161.67  
Travel Expenses: \$1,353.93  
Web Hosting: \$75.00  
BankCard Fees: \$147.15  
Chairman's Salary: -0-  
Secretary's Salary: \$3,789.72 (net)  
\$4,500.00 Gross  
-\$366.00 W/holding  
-\$279.00 SS  
-\$65.28 Medicare  
Office Supplies: \$29.95  
Post Office: \$177.16  
Pins/Patches: \$75.00  
Internal Revenue Service: \$389.85  
Midsouth M.I.L.E.: \$20.00  
Business Cards: \$44.88  
Total Expenses: \$10,750.10  
Quarterly Profit: \$760.50

### Thank You for February, 2006!

Tarrant County chapter - \$123  
1<sup>st</sup> Brazoria chapter - \$800  
El Paso chapter - \$100  
Tri-County chapter - \$58

**Special Thanks!**

Keith "Stoker" Marks - \$200

Robert Secrest - \$50

Steve Henderson - \$5

Scott & Billie Kirkham - \$100

## NEWSARTICLES

### **Schwarzenegger Hurt in Motorcycle Mishap**

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger received 15 stitches in his lip Sunday after he and his 12-year-old son were involved in a motorcycle accident near their home, his spokeswoman said. Schwarzenegger was riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle with his son Patrick in the sidecar when another driver backed into the street, spokeswoman Margita Thompson said in a statement. "The governor was unable to avoid the vehicle in his path and collided with it at a low speed," she said. Schwarzenegger and his son were treated for cuts and bruises at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica and released, Thompson said. Both were wearing helmets at the time, she said. They were recovering at home Sunday night. The other driver was not injured. No citations were issued in the accident in the city's Brentwood section, said Officer Jason Lee, a police spokesman. The governor was expected to keep his appointments Monday.

In December 2001, Schwarzenegger broke six ribs and was hospitalized for four days after a motorcycle crash in Los Angeles. The accident occurred when a car stopped in front of him and he was unable to change lanes to avoid the vehicle. His ribs were broken when his chest hit the motorcycle windshield. "It was very painful, much more painful than the heart surgery," he said at the time, referring to an operation he had in 1997.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

### Big Country chapter

No report

### Panhandle chapter

No report

### 1<sup>st</sup> Brazoria chapter minutes for January 5, 2006

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.

Boy we sure had our selves a meeting this time. A full house and our Chairman Sputnik got right into the going on with the Patriot Act, funds needed to the state office running, poker run problems, road blocks, insurance tries at getting a tax at the pumps, and a new rally to celebrate TEXAS Independence. The patriot Act is not over yet, Still have time to make contact and contest the Act. Tmra2 being the most successful right org. we seem to be the brokest. Other states really make us look bad when it comes down to finances. Not to be begging for money to operate, If the membership were increased each year, or at least 3,000 paid members, the office can stay open. It's not asking allot considering the number of registered bikers in Texas. 6 new applications were accepted at this time. Our chili cook-off brought in a little over \$600.00 and Sputnik mention that the state office was short about \$800.00, SO after a vote from the members of the 1st Brazoria chapter, a check for \$800.00 was presented to Sputnik to help with the expenses. Again thanks to all that made the cook-off a success. Poker runs have finally made to the state level. Maybe we should follow what the church bingos did when they were shut down for gambling. Lets get some amendments added that will legalize M/C poker runs. More phone calls. The TEXAS Independence Rally will be at Lost Prairie Cycles Mar 3-5, 2006, in Groesbeck, TX. With plenty of camping space and good line of entertainment, really sound like a good time. Finally an event that celebrates TEXAS Independence. Just a reminder May is Motorcycle awareness month. Next meeting will be our anniversary, an Adult party will commence shortly after the meeting. Next Meeting to be held on 04 FEB 2006.

See ya there. Frank

### Austin chapter

No report

### Heart of Texas chapter

No report

### Big Spring chapter

No report

## DFW chapter minutes for January 11, 2006

Poker runs are now on the radar for police in the state of Texas. We must now seriously consider changing the format of the runs somewhat to comply with state regulations. No more games of chance. You must change it to a game of skill. Now this isn't very hard and with just a few modifications we can still enjoy the game. Instead of drawing for a card at each stop you could play some game such as tossing washers in a tin pie pan. Base it on a points system. Or possibly pick up a colored washer from each checkpoint and then at the final checkpoint put the cards on plywood board and have each person throw five darts to try and get the best hand. Again a game of skill rather than chance. Also give out trophies instead of money. That will prevent the gambling problem. Your group can always go back to the winners and offer to purchase the trophies back to use for the next run. Maybe put a set value in the flyer on the trophies such as 1st place gets a trophy valued at \$100, 2nd place gets a trophy valued at \$50. Then put in the flyer a representative of the group will be present to purchase the trophies back should the winners wish to sell them.

It's a few more words and a couple extra steps, but it keeps everyone out of trouble and still having fun until the law can be changed.

Resolutions for TMRA2 will be out in the February Warrior. We will get them out as soon as we get them. A listing of candidates for the Primary will be listed on the website. A link is provided on the front page. There are other candidates running for Gov in the Republican Primary. However Comptroller Rylander has chosen to run for Texas Governor as an Independent. She will be taking that spot along with Kinky. She was probably our best hope to remove Perry from office, and as an independent she will lose some of her support from the republican backers.

The Draft Sputnik for Gov didn't come close to getting the signatures necessary. It was quite obvious to us that we started way too late for this. Next time we will need to start up much sooner in getting signatures, that includes all those running for other offices. Probably a good time for that decision would be at the August DA meeting. Something to plan for next time. At this time if you signed the petition we are releasing you from your obligation. Since we didn't get the required number of signatures we didn't turn them in which means you can vote in any party you choose. Got the Glass etching equipment in for the Trophies. Hopefully I'll have the Trophies completed by the February meeting. Last year we purchased 80lbs of Fish and 30 lbs of Fries, we ran out and had to purchase more from Sams. This year we would like to purchase more of everything up front. But we need to get the word out and pray for good weather. The event was good last year with groups showing up

for support. With any luck we can increase than number this year. We had around 160 people show up. Maybe this year we can get 200. While handing out flyers at other events I've heard people saying good things about the Fish Fry. One more month to plan.

Texas Independence Day Rally Each year Texas Motorcycle Rights Assoc. Tri County Chapter host a 4th of July Rally in Old Glory to celebrate the birth of our nation. This year Tom Maddux of Lost Prairie Cycles will host a Texas Independence Day Freedom Rally to celebrate the birth of our state. The Rally will be held in Groesbeck, Texas, March 3-5 with proceeds going to TMRA 2. This will become one of our major fund raising events of the year. Free Camping (self contained RVs welcome) Field Events w/Trophies - Live Music (Bands TBA) Vendors and Food - Bike Show - Naughty Nighty Contest - Wet T-Shirt Contest Poker Run - 1st Bike out 9:00am Last Bike @ 11:00am 50/50 Pre-Registration \$30 per Person includes Run T-Shirt (at gate \$30 no T-Shirt)

Pre-Registration deadline February 15th. We need the support of all clubs and Independent Riders if we are to maintain the Legislative office in Austin and a constant presence in the State Capitol.

Patriots

If you've been thinking about our troops out there and was wondering what you and your group could do to help. Well here is a couple of websites that might give you some ideas. The first is for motorcycle riders to attend funerals of our fallen men and women of the military. There has been groups that are protesting these funerals and the bikers are showing up in numbers as a shield and support for the families. No confrontations of any sort are allowed. The bikers just line up with their backs in full view of the protesters. Here is the website to look at and see if you want to participate.

<http://www.patriotguard.org/>

There is a plane load of Soldiers, Sailors, Airman and Marines that land at Dallas Fort Worth Airport every day. This is mostly servicemen and servicewomen who are on two week R&R leave from overseas, mostly from either Iraq, Afghanistan, or Kuwait. This is their first landing on US soil, and from here they board other flights or catch rides with family for the trips to their hometown. With the outstanding support of DFW Airport, a daily welcome party is held to give them a warm reception and let them know the folks here at home support them. As they get off of the plane and exit customs they encounter our party...a group of enthusiastic patriotic Americans of all ages with flags, balloons and posters applauding and shaking their hands. This is truly a wonderful experience welcoming home our troops. I've been out there 3 times now and I've taken the kids along once. They enjoyed meeting all the troops and want to go back out there again. So here is

the website on how you can participate.

<http://www.welcometroops.com/> Questionnaire

Here is the PDF of the EPA questionnaire please feel free to send it to as many people as you see fit. So far we have gotten over 1500 responses in the DC office and we will soon have a web based version as well.

Thanks for all you do for the MRF and keep up the great work- Jeff Hennie

<http://www.mrf.org>

Questionnaire -

<http://tmra2.org/images/epaquestionnaire.pdf>

Here is an article from American Iron Magazine Article about the EPA rules. Its got a catchy name.

WANT A \$10,000 EPA FINE? -

<http://www.mrf.org/pdf/EPA-AI-1.pdf> Here is the

questionnaire again but with the article that goes with it.

EPA ACTION FORM - <http://www.mrf.org/pdf/EPA-AI-2.pdf>

Elmer H. McKeegan

Chapter Coordinator

**El Paso** chapter minutes for December 21, 2005

The meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. The invocation was given by Glen. Debbie read the minutes from the November meeting. Karen made a motion to accept and Jennifer seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

State Representative Norma Chavez was present at the meeting. She informed everyone that she was running for re-election and that she had an opponent this time around. Willie Gandara, Mayor of Socorro, is a candidate for State Representative from District 75. He is running against Chente Quintinilla. Mr. Gandara gave the following statement: I pledge myself to you. I feel I will be elected with your help and the help of Representative Chavez.

Jerry asked some questions:

Biker Rights: My dad and uncles rode. When you ride, you should have the right to choose to wear a helmet or not. Water District: 60% agricultural and when you live in the district you should have water rights and a say. Right now they are trying to disenfranchise 80% of the people in and out of the area. They wanted to take away the votes from everyone.

It was addressed that there are a lot of motorcyclists that are not registered voters. It was stressed that it is very important to register to vote. There are voters registration cards and the following shops: Barnetts, Rude Dog Leather & 831 Flowers & Gifts.

Representative Chavez did inform everyone that if you are done with your probation, you are now eligible to vote. The law was passed five years ago.

Mando let everyone know that he sent the shirts that were left over from the TMRA2 run to Sputnik.

Mando also informed everyone that if they were going to run for precincts chair then they needed to file by January 2nd at Democratic Headquarters at 1440 Montana. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was then adjourned. Next meeting is on January 18, 2006 at Mulligan's North at 10710 Gateway North. Get out the vote!  
Debbie Rios

**Tarrant County** chapter  
No report

**Hood County Blues** chapter  
No report

**Independence Riders** chapter  
No report

**Lubbock** chapter  
No report

**Permian Basin** chapter  
No report

**Gruene** chapter minutes for January 7, 2006

Jo Secrest called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. at their place on January 7, 2006 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. There were 11 members present, and all were introduced. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Pyro reported that there was \$35 in the treasury, and that a bank account would be opened before the next meeting. After the meeting the new total to be deposited was \$63. In the legislative/district advisor report, Dee McClure reported that Sputnik did not get the required signatures in time to get on the governors ballot, but that we learned a lot and may try it again next time. Upcoming Austin, and San Antonio COC dates were noted. An update was given on the Patriot act, insurance company problems, and recent poker run/gambling developments. Bob Thompson, (who is planning to run against Wentworth, on the Libertarian ticket) discussed how a poker run could occur, with out the gambling label. Bob also discussed briefly House Bill 1279 (criminal street gangs, under the Controlled Substance Act). Sample by laws were distributed, to be read by members. Adaptation of these by laws, for the Gruene Chapter will be on the agenda for next month. A date for a fund raiser was brought up, and will be on next months agenda, along with the flyer. Two other TMRA flyers were distributed, to be read by members and on the agenda for next month, to be adapted by the Gruene Chapter. The meeting was closed at 11:10. The next meeting will be 2/4/06, 11am, at 2125 Gruene Road.

For more information, contact Jo at 830 627 1113, Dee at 832 867 5819, or Pyro at 512 461 5084. Ride On!  
Pyro

**Plainview** chapter  
No report

**San Angelo** chapter minutes for January 11, 2006

We began our meeting by having the Pledge to Allegiance and a Prayer. We have two new members; it was voted on to see if anyone had a problem with them voting on Officers, no one had a problem with it. We then began elections for Officers The new Officers are as follows: Chairman is "Diablo" David Cantu Second Chairman is "Apache Joe" Joe Estrada Liaison is "Doc" Tom Mills Sec is Toni Epperson Treasure is Linda Ashton The new Officers will be in office for only a year so we can get back on track with the rest of the Chapters We now have around 50-60 members. We have two new members they are Tom Mills, Jeff Ward We would like to welcome them and thank them for becoming a member Traffic Signals were a topic of discussion, Debbie Hatfield has spoken with an Officer about this, they would like for anyone who gets stopped at one of these Signals to identify the intersection so the City can address this issue. We are Trying to get a Rep from the City to come to the next meeting. We also voted on the meeting time and it was decided to keep the meeting On the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at Pepe's Restaurant Meeting adjourned about 9:00pm

**Tri-County** chapter minutes for December 13, 2005

Larry Trotter opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no minutes from last months meeting. Sorry, I misplaced the book in which they were written. I'll try to do better. Dean Rosenquist then had a short statement about us losing Pete Laney as a State Representative. He is having some health problems and is not running for re-election. He has long been a friend to TMRA II and will be greatly missed in Austin. We wish him the best of luck with his health and a very long and enjoyable retirement. Johnnie English gave us a Treasurer's Report. We have \$1,156.15 in the bank and a check for \$58.00 will go to the state office tomorrow. Following a discussion about continuing to send the same payment to the state office, Dean Rosenquist made a motion to continue the payments. It was seconded by Roger English and passed unanimously. We followed with a discussion about "Old Glory Days". The Old Glory Committee is

contemplating not continuing the celebration. The Tri-County chapter of TMRA II is discussing taking it over. The overall consensus was that we did want to attempt it. We then discussed additional Bike Games that could be incorporated into the celebration. We also want to invite CMA to be in charge of the games again. Members are requested to bring more ideas to next months meeting. We also need to decide if we want to have a band again. Next, we got a Christmas greeting from our district advisor, Del Essary. (He also had another greeting of sorts for us that I won't print here.) We all hope Del's holiday is outstanding too!! Larry followed with a short discussion about the "Patriot Act". It is about to expire and has been in the news a lot lately, because President Bush wants it extended. It is supposed to help in protecting us from terrorist activity but, it also infringes on a number of personal liberties and could be very dangerous to our rights. All citizens should look at it carefully and weigh the pros and cons. Finally, we held the 50/50 drawing. We collected \$30.00, Jimmy Smith won the draw and donated his portion back to the chapter. Thank you Jimmy!!! Thursday night, December 15, 2005 will be the full moon ride. Roger English made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by Larry Trotter. We ended the meeting.

## DISTRICT ADVISOR REPORTS

### **#01 – Karl Ford**

No report

### **#03 – Cynthia “Kanga” Axtell**

Here it is, January again! Happy New Year to all. Just look at the weather! Amazing, and of course it is an off year for Legislative Day---watch -it will be in the 70's instead of the 20's like it was last year when all those wonderful people crawled on their motorcycles and rode to our state's capitol to make a strong statement about our commitment to the fight for our rights. A huge blow came from the Attorney General's office regarding Poker Runs, which he has determined are illegal and breach the penal code regarding gambling for the State of Texas. This will set a guide to other states that will cause other states to follow, unfortunately. There are many changes being looked at to circumvent this ruling and return the traditional Poker Run to a non-hassle bike game. The State office of TMRA2 is in contact with folks, the mind wheels are churning, and successful choices will be made available.

The next Legislative focus will need to be the resolutions that can be created at the next primary. We all agreed that we would definitely submit the same ones that we worked on last session. Three of them for sure are: 1) Failure to Yield

2) Helmet Bill 3) HIPPA

So, you might ask "What should I do right now?"

**REGISTER TO VOTE!!** You can't do anything if you are not registered!! Find out and contact your representatives at home! Meet them where their votes come from and then follow up with regular contact via email, letters and phone calls! Attend the Delegate's meeting after polls close at the March Primary and begin the process to be a delegate to the Party Convention of your choice. Don't be daunted that you are a minority in your choice of Parties with your riding friends. That area is your personal choice and right. We had our topics and resolutions built in to both parties during the last legislative season! Hopefully someone at you Party's poll will know how to present the delegate and resolution process. There are so few people that do this, which was totally unbelievable when Roo and I first started!

Finally, follow through with the meetings at the county levels so you will qualify as a delegate to the State Conventions when they happen. You can make appearances at both conventions, even though you can't participate in the activities of the one you did not choose. Your visual presence and numbers are what we need! You don't have either Party tattooed on your forehead---oops-Sorry Sputnik! Maybe that's what we need-a Freedom Party!

Yr friend in the Wind, Kanga

### **#05 – Tom Maddux**

No report

### **#12 – Mike Alvey**

No report

### **#14 – Glen Dial**

No report

### **#17 – Jack West**

Hello Again. The time has come for all to get serious about the upcoming elections. Trying to get people involved will be a challenge for all us. I'm not a political speaker or writer but when our President said that the Constitution of the United States of America is no more than a piece of paper, I got mad as H . I voted for him twice and never though I would have be ashamed of him or his actions. Wasn't he supposed to defend the Constitution? Everyone knew that Porker Runs would be outlawed one day after it hit the media. Give most anyone in politics money and power and away they will go doing whatever it takes to stay in office. Didn't our governor make a bet on an Astros game during the World Series? Fine Perry and shutdown his place of business. Wouldn't that be great? Would like to thank Sputnik for being at our January Tmra2 Chapter meeting in Angleton. It was a GREAT way to start the new year off. I cannot put into words what his presence does to a meeting. Thanks again Sput- Until next time, put wind in your face, be safe, and free. Jack

### **#19 – Sam Bray**

No report

### **#22 – Greg Bodovsky**

Well 2005 is behind us, and this year can only be better. The more I learn about politics, the more I realize that I don't know squat! If that process ever stops, just put a fork in me, cuz I'm done. I just want to say in my report this month – Thanks! Thanks to Sputnik and Terri at the State Office. Thanks to all the District Advisors throughout the state, and their Chapter Officers. Thanks to the Chapter Officers at my chapters (Jim, Kurllee, MamaBlue, and Smiley). And thanks to all the Warriors that show up at meetings and runs, and give their time to help make Texas a better place to ride, work, and live. Any time I think I've had about enough, I don't have to look far before I see someone doing just a little bit more, and that keeps me going. Thanks!!! Ride Safe & Ride Free (while U steelcan)! Greg

**#24 – Ron Ashmore**

No report

**#25 – Dee McClure**

These reports a month in advance are kind of hard to do – especially with a new year but let me say this much to each of you personally, “Please work with the Association in an effort to better educate the public about us and the work we do so that everyone can benefit more.” Attend chapter meetings in your area or if there is not one, consider contacting me or any other advisor regarding an effort to get one started. I am currently looking for people in the San Antonio area who are interested bringing about a chapter or two there and we need to get people to be district advisors. I have attended both the Austin chapter and Gruene chapter meetings and can honestly say that the enthusiasm is increasing. I am seeing more participation and fresh ideas regarding the issues at hand. Let’s continue this direction and include others in our roll as we go. There is so much going on so with the elections coming up and the political arena changing daily, there is something to interest everyone. Never underestimate any person or situation and the potential it presents to you. Utilize Bike Nights and Sunday rides to talk to people about TMRA 2 and the things that we have accomplished on their behalf.

One thing that was brought up at the Austin meeting was that we should all strive to learn and practice how to talk about the issues and accomplishments and be familiar with a few in order to gain other people’s interest. I am willing to come out and talk small or large groups in my area if that will make you feel more comfortable. Just contact me on my cell phone (832/867-5819) and we can make arrangements to get together. I hope to see a lot of people in Groesbeck on the first weekend of March at the Texas Independence Day Rally. It is a great place! On a personal note, I want to thank Stroker and the Secrests for their contributions to TMRA 2 and to all of you who make the extra efforts each day. I am so proud to belong to this Association and have the privilege of serving all of the members in whatever way I can. Ride Safe and Free, Dee

**#27 – Jim “The Preacher” Ball**

No report

**#28 – Del Essary**

Jay “WAG” Wagner-ASST-ADVISOR Howdy Fellow WARRIORS I have sent in District 28's ASST-ADVISOR Report, if Dale reports, Please put my report under His since he is the District-Advisor for 28 & I'm just his ASST-ADVISOR, our WARRIORS need to see my name listed, so hopefully they will know who I am &

What I'm doing, Please. Sorry I had to make an attachment & it's in microsoft word, but the wind is blowing a little (25mph) & about the time I would get finished my computer would loose connection. Thanks Terri, Sputnik & the rest of you that helped me out on this one & I know it's the 12th, but could ya'll PLEASE see that the # 28 get put in the upcoming Warrior, THANKS & let me know of anything I can do to help in whatever is needed. PEACE, THANKS & RIDE & PLAY FREE. Howdy ALL, 1st let me introduce myself to you ALL that haven't heard or don't yet know, in October of 2005, Dale Essary and Sputnik appointed me District's 28 ASST ADVISOR, that was a Honor I was Proud to take and I will do my very best to do the right things and I would like to Thank Sputnik and Del for having the confidence to appoint me to this Position, that I will be Honest and Sincere and help anyone that needs anything at all and if I don't know the answer to a question I will do everything possible to get that answer to ya, also I WILL CONTITUE TO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS and FREEDOMS, with that being said, let's move on to San Angelo's TMRA2 Chapter issues. It has taken some hard work to get our Chapter back to being in form, with Thanks going to Chico for helping me out, 1001 calls &/or emails to Terri & Sputnik, we got things working & to Robert, Thanks for keeping adds in the Newspaper so that the word got out, so with ALL of us pulling together we got San Angelo's TMRA2 Officers elected last night 1/11/06 and now we have a full body of Officers and I feel like they are going to be very Good for San Angelo's Chapter, THANKS TO ALL OF SAN ANGELO'S WARRIORS FOR COMING & STEPPING UP TO THE TASK THAT WAS AT HAND-A JOB WELL DONE & THANKS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS/WARRIORS THAT SIGN UP LAST NIGHT-Welcome Aboard. Now it's time to drop the little stuff and get on with what we are here for and that Fighting for our Rights & FREEDOMS and Gain New Rights and to take back our Government, so that FREEDOM CAN RING. To the best of my account we had 22 current members and after 1/11/06 we now stand with a count somewhere around 33 Members/ WARRIORS with 25 being present to take care of business and 2 Visitors.

Besides saying THANK YOU to ALL that Signed up and Thank You to those That are already WARRIORS, THANKS To You ALL for pulling together & getting us back to the Normal way a Chapter should run. Till next time Peace, Fight For Your Rights, Ride & Play Safe & FREE. WAG # 28 ASST-ADVISOR, 1/11/06

**#29 – Armando “Mando” Parra**

No report

**#30 – James Griffin**

No report

### **#31 – Dean Maltsberger**

Greetings from Dist 31. As always things have been busy for me, but looks like I may be able to get back in the groove again. I haven't been able to make the last 2 meetings of the Permian Basin Chapter because of work requirements, but looks like that will change for a while. I have gotten my letters in the mail to the senators and congressman opposing the passage of the Patriot Act as it now stands. The only thing that puzzles me is how few people seem to care. Our government can just run over us at will, without any voice from the masses. Talk about sheep to the slaughter!!! I'm looking forward to this new year with hopes of being more involved. Thanks for taking the trip with me.

**TMRA2 Major Contributors**

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