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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **Thanks**

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## **VERY SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE CHAIR**

I want to personally thank all the Clubs and Chapters of Clubs that have their members sign up for individual memberships in TMRA 2. To the best of my knowledge those Clubs or Chapters are: Lubbock Chapter of the Boozefighters M/C, Aces & Eights M/C, Line Riders M/C and the El Paso Chapter of the Bandidos M/C. If I have missed a Club or Chapter of a Club please let me know as I always endeavor to give credit where credit is due.

Thanks for going the extra mile.

Sputnik  
State Chair

## **CHAPTER REPORTS**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Pat Stephens with a moment of silence, pledge of allegiance, and a prayer given by PawPaw. The August meeting minutes were read and approved by all present.

Tom began meeting with announcing our Chapter having a guest speaker, Richard Duncan on the agenda, which is running for County Judge for Limestone County. He briefly spoke of a conversation had with Richard earlier in the week, and what he will be trying to work towards in our county should he win the election. He has explained to Tom in their conversation that he is for "Bikers" and has "No Tolerance for Child Molesters" nor "Drug Dealers". Tom then spoke of "Why Was TMRA2 Formed", and what our most important goal within the entire organization and chapter monthly meetings is actually about. It is to join force together as a group and make our group force grow in numbers to where we have the largest voice to be heard in all our actions throughout everything we do.

The next topic of business was that the TOG Chapter of TMRA2 as of this month has the largest amount of members for the entire state. The membership count for TOG is over 150 members, and still growing. Keep up the recruitment of new members everyone. Besides members that have been involved with TMRA2 from the beginning and throughout the last 14 years, we have added many fantastic people from the entire state to our membership force in the past few months. Things are really looking good here at the TOG Chapter and for TMRA2 as a whole. With 150 + members just in this Chapter, we are going to make a big difference in legislative areas.

The TOG chapter also has recruited in as a member, Robert Wagner, which is also a member of the News MC from Mexia, and he is on the board for the UCOW.

At this time, Richard Duncan was given the floor and he began explaining his campaign to all present. He stated that he is getting out amongst the different groups and organizations in Limestone County and becoming familiar with what each one is about. And letting them become familiar with who he is and what he is about as well.

Tom took the floor back and opened old business with a discussion of the Heart Of Texas Howl-O-Ween Biker Rally coming upon us all very quickly. He brought to everyone's attention that he and Shari would be in need of volunteers to work the rally in many different areas throughout that entire weekend. We will be relying on our TOG members as well as any other volunteers from other chapters of TMRA2 that are willing to work. The more volunteers we have that weekend, the less time will be required for each to work. Which results in everyone being able to have some fun....except of course for myself---the fearless coordinator of the rally will not have a moment to stop....but that is fine because the end results of all the hard work, walking, talking, and all else that takes place is well worth it. Just seeing the smile on Sputnik's face when we are counting our profits to keep him fighting for our rights means the world to me.

We then opened the floor for discussion, JR Lewis brought up Legislative Day and impressed on everyone of the importance of us coming together for this. Our Group is leaving Lost Prairie Cycles on Sunday, January 21, 2007 to ride to the capital where we will meet and join force with the entire group from throughout our State of Texas that we call home.

We checked a tally of how many members present were already registered to vote with elections just a couple of months away. Everyone at the meeting was registered.

We took a collection up to send to the state office and the end results were \$156.00 gathered. Way to go TOG MEMBERS. WE ARE ONE GREAT TEAM.....

Ride Safe Till Next Time,  
Shari

### **1st Brazoria chapter**

10 September 2006

Meeting was called to order at 1100 a. m., followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. Minutes from last meeting and treasury report were read and accepted.

Old business was discussed concerning setting up booths at local events to draw in more members. Also to get more involved with the motorcycle awareness ride and work for the event to happen during motorcycle month of May. Reminders of the \$1000.00 prize money for the most pre-registration for TMRA2's H.O.T. Howl-o-ween Bikerrally in Oct on the 27th.

Our District Advisory Jack West laid out the agenda for Legislation Day on 22 Jan 2007 and what all happened at the last DA meeting. We voted to hold a Fish Fry in Dec to raise more money to help keep our Elgin office open. More info will be online next meeting. Last meeting Sputnik was requesting that each chapter donate \$100 a month, and during our discussion Christi, the owner that so graciously opened early and lets us hold our meeting at her place of business, donated \$100's. THANK YOU. Christie reminded everyone that on the 2nd of DEC was the 2nd annual Bikers for Bears run held at CHRISTIES. Next we signed up 8 new members and finished with the 50/50 drawing.

This year Brazoria County Veterans Day Parade will be held in Angleton TX. 11 Nov 2006 (Saturday), Muster at Goe's in the morning or go to the staging area for the parade on Bus. 288. Next Meeting to be held on 07 October 2006 at Christies in Angleton.

See ya there.  
Frank

### **Austin Minutemen chapter**

September 5, 2006

Ragu called the meeting to order 7:35pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 60 members and guests attending. Reading of the Minutes was dispensed.

Ragu asked for help at the Thursday night Bike Nights and volunteers for the various benefits. We need to make a big push for membership. Sputnik announced that he will now act as temporary District Advisor for Austin Minutemen and asked that a committee be appointed to set up fund raising events for the

Austin Chapter. As for membership - everyone needs to renew (if you haven't). Remember, there is political clout in numbers.

Sputnik is running a contest for the Chapter or the individual who signs up the most new members by October 6. The \$1000 prize will be awarded at the Groesbeck run. Check out the TMRA2 website! It has all the updates and information to help our organization be the best in the U.S.

Ragu reminded everyone of the 6 steps on how to preserve your rights at traffic stops. They are listed on the TMRA2 website. It was announced that the Travis County Highway Enforcement now has an enclosed trailer that will hold 2 bikes, and they can immediately confiscate your bike.

Terri announced that Sputnik's TV show – Politics Bikerstyle – on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:00pm will begin streaming in November coast to coast. More details later. Congratulations!

We had a guest – Bree Buchanan running for 3<sup>rd</sup> Court of Appeals, Place 6. Deadline to register to vote is October 10<sup>th</sup> and early voting begins October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Upcoming meetings and runs were announced. We received \$113.22 in donations. Our account has \$115.81. A big THANK YOU to Danny Parks for his \$100 donation to the State Office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 with prayer by Tom. The next meeting will be October 3, 2006 at Antonio's.

Nanette Townsend  
Secretary/Treasurer

### **Heart of Texas chapter**

### **Big Spring chapter**

**DFW Chapter**  
September 13th

We opened the meeting with a pledge of allegiance and welcomed our guest Chairman Sputnik and Senate District Advisor 25 Dee McClure.

The meeting turned to the report on current and upcoming news.

The Southern Cross Conference is coming up Oct 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 8<sup>th</sup> and we need to get our money turned in to Sputnik. This is being done so they have a good idea of how much food to provide. The cost is \$ 40 per person or \$ 70 per couple. This includes camping, drinks, food and fun.

The next item of business was the Contest for the Howl-o-ween rally being put on by L.P. Cycles. This contest is for the chapters of Biker organizations. Basically it's a contest to see which chapter can get the largest number of pre-registrations for the rally. The chapter with the most pre-registrations will receive \$1,000. The contest ends October 6<sup>th</sup>. Its open to all motorcycle clubs and motorcycle rights organizations.

Two articles were presented on wiretaps and how to handle police stops. Both of these articles will be sent in as letters to the editor rather than printed in the minutes.

We quickly talked about the upcoming Legislative Day in Austin on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sputnik gave us a little insight as to what he thought would be going on in Austin. Of course we know we are really screwed if Rick Perry wins governor again. Sputnik also mentioned that the hotel we stayed at is under new management and has also remodeled. The new management has decided to re-negotiate at a lower the price for us so we have cheaper, remodeled rooms this time around. Start planning for this day.

Breakfast with the Bikers will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This event is one that ABATE sponsors and provides coffee and doughnuts for legislators and aides. Being in March this gives us a better look as to how our bills are going along and also gives us some face

time with our legislators. We can sit down with them at a breakfast we bought for them and talk about our issues. Make plans to be down there for this event also.

Sputnik got up to talk about the Governor's race to begin with. We must get out there and get involved with these races. Sputnik is recommending Democrat Chris Bell as the Bikers Choice. Chris has stated that he will not oppose Sputnik on any issue.

Good news later this month. The program Texas Politics Biker Style is going to be broadcast on the web. We will be able to start seeing the program that Austin is has been talking about. I know I will be ready to watch this program.

Sputnik has gotten some support and is considering building a new party. The Democrats and Republicans are no longer representing the people and it would be better if we could form a party that the foundation is the constitution of the United States. There are many people fed up with the current system and if we could get the momentum running we could have a people's party going. Of course to start something new will take a lot of work, and if it does get moving then bikers would not be running the party, however they would be its inspiration and guardians.

The last issue was the globalization of our country. Basically Nafta was going to get a lot broader so that Canada, US, and Mexico would look like the European arena with its own currency. Our government would no longer be in charge, but part of a larger group. The Trans Texas corridor is the start of this with Spain owning the property and collecting all the fees. Mexican troops would actually police the highway as our police are not allowed to handle that road. The long term is to have this major roadway go to Alaska and Canada and the US Government will not have any control over the land since it will be leased to foreign governments. Candidate for Governor Chris Bell has stated he will not allow the Trans Texas Corridor to exist under the present agenda. It will be up to Texas to stop this super Nafta, otherwise we will no longer live in the US, we will live in the Americanos.

I want to thank our guests for coming up. Their presence was welcome and we know they have a tough schedule to keep up with. We appreciate their dedication to the organization.

#### Upcoming Events.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – DFW TCOC Meeting 2:30pm

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – Constitution Day – Celebrate the ratification of the US Constitution.

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> - The 22nd Annual Meeting of the Minds will be held September 21-24, 2006 in Indianapolis, Indiana and is co-sponsored by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and ABATE of Indiana

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - 2006 SCC - Southern Cross Conference Oct 6 - 8th, Old Sawmill Town, USA - Newton, Tx

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Last day citizens may register to vote in November 7 general election

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - DFW Region COC 2nd Annual Get "UR" Done Rally 06

Oct 20th, 21th& 22th

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - First day of early voting by personal appearance

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - MIDSOUTH M.I.L.E Midsouth M.I.L.E Oct 27 - 29th, Missouri

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - Howl-O-Ween RALLY hosted by the T.O.G. Chapter will be supporting TMRA2 with a big party. The Run and Gun Poker Run

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 – Legislative Day in Austin. Start asking for that day off.

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Fish Fry 2007 in Dallas, Tx

Mar 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Breakfast with the Bikers in Austin. Start asking for that day off.

Elmer H. McKeegan  
Chapter Coordinator

#### **EI Paso Chapter**

Jerry called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. The invocation was given by Glen. In the absence of our secretary Karen read the minutes from the June meeting. A

motion and a second was made to accept the minutes as read and they were accepted.

Jerry introduced Representative Norma Chavez. Representative Chavez informed everyone that she has been out of town. We passed Public Education. Representative Chavez stressed that most importantly was the November Elections. The Biker Voting must improve, it is very important. She also informed everyone that Senator Shapleigh wants to come and speak to the Association. The opponent will have big money. Women are 53% of the voters. Representative Chavez stressed to become a registered voter if you haven't already. She also thanked everyone for everything they do for the community. Representative Chavez is also working on legislation to fix the Poker Run problem.

Jerry stated how we need to back Senator Shapleigh. This election is very important. He is biker friendly.

Glen spoke about membership renewal.

Sweeper spoke about our TMRA 2 fundraiser "Don't Gamble With Your Rights Run" House Bill 2048 - Mandatory Bike work to be done by dealers only with factory parts at factory prices. Everyone needs to make calls to your Representatives asking them to kill this bill. Revvv also printed the Urgent Call To Action that Debbie emailed to everyone and passed out copies of that.

Again Legislative Day is January 21 & 22, 2007. Please let us know if you can go.

Representative Norma Chavez suggested that each club send at least one member.

Revvv attended Best of the West and he passed out a report to everyone on what went on. He has moved to Texas now and he wants to become a precinct chair.

Glen stressed to everyone to patronize all of the Businesses that help us out with door prizes to show our appreciation for their

help. Glen also asked everyone to make a good showing at the Races on Friday July 21, 2006.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned

Our next meeting will be on September 20, 2006

Debbie

August 23, 2006. ( Rescheduled to this date due to bad weather)

The meeting was called to order by Glen. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Conrad gave the invocation. The minutes were read by Debbie. A motion and a second was made to accept as read.

Mando spoke on how important it is to be a member of TMRA II. He stressed that we need more members to help fight to pass the Failure to Yield. He also said that we needed everyone's support at the TMRAII fundraiser run this coming weekend.

Jerry continued on what Mando was stressing. He told everyone that we have more than the helmet issue. The El Paso Times has already put out 3 editorials asking for helmets to be put back on. No matter what we have tried we can't get the sport bikes in. They think we are only about helmets. When your out there talk to people about TMRA II. The insurance companies have the money to get things done. We do have the power with the vote and do have the numbers. They are trying to get rid of the Rider Safety Classes. We can't let that happen. It has been the Patch Holders that have been carrying the torch and we're not going to put out the torch. We need everyone to do something, GET INVOLVED!

Sweeper went over the fundraiser for this weekend. He confirmed all of the stops with everyone that was going to man them. Sweeper gave the Advisors Meeting Report (in which he attended for Mando).

The Patriot Guard Riders will be having a Meet & Greet at Aspencade in Ruidoso. There website address is [www.patriotguardriders.org](http://www.patriotguardriders.org).

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be on September 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Mulligans North

Ride Safe

Debbie

**Hood County Blues** chapter

Kurlee called the meeting to order, and was opened with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Old business: Rummage Sale & Carwash.

Robin talked to Chet Edwards 8/19 at the Town Hall Meeting about the HR2048-Rights to Repair.

Greg said they had a good ride to Austin 8/12 for the state meeting. Dist.22 was the most represented.

New business: Saturday 9/30/06 Benefit Run for Children of Hood County. Starts at the VFW at 11:30 a.m., goes to Tolar, Lipan, Thorp Springs and back. (Halloween costumes and candy for children. \$15 ea./\$20 couple)

Reminded all of 9/1-4/06 Thunder Over Texas on the Granbury Square.

Had election of new officers: Co-Ordinator / Darren Curry - Asst. Co-Ordinator / Robin(Smile) Curry - Secretary / Pat Swisher - Treasurer / Marsha McGowen.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Darren Curry.

Pat Swisher

Secretary

**Permian Basin** chapter

**San Angelo** chapter

## **Tri-County** chapter

August 8, 2006

We opened the meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance. There was no secretary's report or treasurer's report.

Dean Rosenquist, the chapter safety officer, spoke to the club about accidents. He touched on some that have been in the news lately and then gave some tips on how to avoid being part of one or if you are, the proper procedures to follow if you are able.

Next, we discussed some of the up coming runs:

Snyder will be October 6 – 8, 2006

Aspencade in Ruidosa will be September 22 – 24, 2006

Johnson City Pig Roast is coming up soon

We followed with a discussion of what we made at Old Glory Days. Total expenditures were \$2,057.61 and total income was \$2,336.45. The net profit was \$278.84. Bill Martin made a motion to send the state office a total check of \$80.00 each month instead of the \$58.00. The motion was seconded by Ben Littlejohn and passed unanimously.

Bill Martin closed the meeting with a prayer.

Keep the Sunny Side Up!!! Susan  
contact Larry at Bulldog Machine at 773-3056 or Susan or Larry at 773-5086.

## **LUBBOCK** Chapter

### **LETTERS**

#### **Early Fall Travels**, with Sputnik

One of the highlights of our travels in September was riding with Sputnik on his bike to Groesbeck to pick up flyers and then on to Axtell for the HOT chapter meeting and then back to the office.

Seeing how good it made Sputnik feel to be able to make that ride was a true inspiration for me to continue to strive harder to bring our message to more people. The HOT chapter meeting had 7 members plus Sputnik and myself. Tom Ragland who is running for re-election for County Court at Law judge spoke to the group and asked for their support. Since I am a legal assistant, I could relate to his explanations of the job that he does and see where he is competent in knowing how his position impacts all the people in his county in one way or another. Greg spoke in favor of David Van Os who is running for Attorney General against Greg Abbott, the incumbent, who will not bump up against Perry in the long run. I have had the pleasure of hearing and speaking to David Van Os myself and feel that he will not only do the position proud but will be a great advocate for our "honesty in government" ideas plus he has already said that the big corporations will be required to follow the law or pay the price. Greg also brought up the need for putting up Chet Edwards yard signs and working on getting him re-elected. Sputnik spoke about the Trans-Texas Corridor, the North American Union/FEMA and the possibility of a new political party that was discussed at the Sons of Liberty Riders TEA Party in Virginia. Afterwards, Don Poole provided some targets on pallets and a bunch of us went out back for some target practice. Yours truly practiced with her "friend" (38 snubnose) and Sputnik's 380. I did considerably well and enjoyed the opportunity to get some practice as it isn't possible to do that living in the city. We rode back to the office and I went back home.

We left out again on Tuesday headed for Stamford and the home of the Tri-County chapter and the Old Glory party. Their meeting was fun and informative and chilidogs and chips were served. They voted to send the state office \$80 each month and we sold 6 T-shirts. Sputnik spoke on the Trans-Texas Corridor, North American Union and the governor's race. We stressed the necessity of communications and the need for at least one email contact so that we can get information to the chapters in a time effective way.

We left Stamford the next day and headed for Dallas to visit the DFW chapter meeting. We stopped off since we had some time to kill and checked out the Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum and

Palace of Wax in Grand Prairie. One of the exhibits in the Palace of Wax dealt with the Magna Carta and the US Constitution and the signing of that famous document. One thing that caught both Sputnik and my eye was the last paragraph on the info on the Constitution. It said basically this – “As envisioned by the Constitutional Congress, the inherent purpose of the government was the protection of the rights of its citizens including the life, liberty, the ownership of property, the pursuit of happiness and freedom of conscience. The framers of the Constitution based their system of government on one major assumption that the people knew best how to govern themselves and would do so justly and wisely and in support of the common good.” Please take a moment to think about that in relation to our government today and our duty to ourselves and our families as Warriors.

They had 5 members present plus us and their meeting was also very informative with handouts that not only gave info but flyers for upcoming events. There was considerable discussion about the Governor’s race and the Attorney General’s race. Sputnik spoke about the idea of a new political party incorporating the good workable ideas of each of the parties out there now plus going back to the basics of the Federalist Papers and the Constitution. We also discussed need for increased membership and the Trans-Texas Corridor. I drove Sputnik back to Elgin and caught a few hours of sleep before heading back to San Marcos. And we will be back on the road in a couple of days! See ya soon.

One Note: I am finding it interesting in the different ways that the meetings are presented and the different types of audiences that are present. I must commend the majority of the chapters on their meetings as I know from experience how difficult it can be and hope that anyone who feels that they could benefit from information that others might have will be able to step up and ask questions. Getting the info and education out are the basic purpose of this Association.

Ride Safe and Free,  
Dee

## CALL FOR HELP

We received a call that DPS was stopping everyone not wearing a helmet at the Vietnam Vets Rally in Tres Rios and giving them tickets even if they were legal. WE called Chief Beckworth but he was in a meeting. When he returned the call we were in a meeting. Ran up and down the road looking for a DPS Officer to no avail. Went to the local Police station and they gave us the number for the Sheriffs Dept. in Bastrop. They contacted a DPS Officer who gave us a number to call in Austin, they in turn gave us a number to call in Dallas. Upon reaching that number we were again given a number in Waco where we were told we could find someone in charge of that district.

We spoke with Sgt. Wilkerson and he was going over to check it out. All this time the calls continued to pour into the office. It sounded as if it was becoming an all out war. We were told that the problem stopped after the Sgt. arrived. We had been given an officer’s name and Badge number that was supposedly writing most of the tickets. Sgt. Wilkerson called me back and said he questioned that officer and was told he had not even written a single helmet ticket. We called back out to the Rally and asked that everyone who got a helmet ticket to please MAKE PHOTO COPIES and send the to the COC meeting the next day and we would pick them up. This would give us something to work with. I’m glad the stops ceased and am looking forward to receiving the tickets.

Sputnik

The next two letters were submitted by Elmer McKeegan

## Victory on wiretaps could vanish without your immediate support

In August 2006 US District Court Judge Anna Diggs Taylor struck down the President’s warrantless wiretapping program as unconstitutional. Her ruling is a victory for the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the rule of law, and the people of the United States--if we can keep it!

Government lawyers have negotiated a stay of the injunction until the appeal to the Sixth Circuit, set for September 7. The case could go to the Supreme Court, where the score for the President's exaggerated view of his constitutional powers now stands at 0-for-3 (Hamdan v. Rumsfeld, Hamdi et al. v. Rumsfeld, and Rasul v. Bush).

The President and his supporters don't want to lose a fourth time, and the Cheney-Specter bill (S. 2453) is just what they need to avoid another loss.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is expected to vote on the bill on Thursday, September 7. Assuming the bill passes the committee, Senator Specter may speed up final passage by attaching it to a "must-pass" bill as an amendment. If S. 2453 passes:

1. The NSA warrantless wiretapping program becomes legal, forever allowing presidents to set up secret surveillance programs without court oversight.
2. All pending court cases challenging the program would be swept into the secret Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) Court, which (a) was not set up to rule on the legality of programs, (b) not only favors the Administration it serves but is off-limits to anyone arguing the opposing side, and (c) is extremely unlikely to release its ruling to the public.

Don't forget that Specter's justification for his bill is to obtain judicial review for the President's program. Well, Judge Taylor has reviewed the case and found it violates the Constitution's Separation of Powers, the First and Fourth amendments of the Bill of Rights, and FISA. (Click here for the ruling and key quotes, plus links to articles.)

Don't let President Bush go court-shopping to the secret FISA court. Speak up right now, while our Senators and Representatives are visiting their districts. Look up their numbers at <http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/>. For example:

\* Attend their town hall meetings. Call their local offices to find out if, when and where they are being held.

\* Organize and attend in-district meetings. Check out the BORDC guidebook to Congressional meetings.

\* Telephone their district and Washington, DC, offices.

Thanks to everyone who used BORDC's website to send nearly 3,000 faxes to their Senators about this issue. We would greatly appreciate your tax-deductible donation to offset the cost of the faxes!

Sample message for Senators: "I am calling about Senator Specter's bill, S. 2453. Judge Taylor is correct: The President's warrantless eavesdropping program is unconstitutional and unlawful. The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act already gives the President broad latitude to wiretap al-Qaeda conversations without warrants and gives him easy access to warrants if he needs to wiretap Americans. S. 2453, is nothing more than an end-run around constitutional checks and balances, the First and Fourth amendments of the Bill of Rights, and the FISA law. Please stand up for my constitutional rights and the rule of law by opposing S. 2453."

Sample message for House members: "I'm concerned about the NSA warrantless wiretapping program, which a federal judge has struck down as unconstitutional. The House will be considering bills to amend FISA and make the NSA warrantless wiretapping program legal. Are you willing to vote for a bill that would legalize the program, and forever allow presidents to set up surveillance without going to a court or heeding congressional law? Or are you going to protect the Bill of Rights, and support only legislation which keeps FISA safeguards of liberty in place?"

Other talking points for Senators:

\* I'm outraged that the President and his supporters claim that a state of war means the NSA warrantless wiretapping is justified. Illegal, unconstitutional programs are never justified! I ask

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for the rule of law by opposing Senator Specter's bill, S. 2453.

\* I believe Judge Taylor ruled correctly on the President's warrantless wiretapping program. And it's proper for the case to go through the court of appeals and to the Supreme Court if necessary. But Senator Specter has drafted a bill, S. 2453, that would pull the ACLU case and all suits against the wiretapping program out of the courts and into the secret FISA court that is accountable only to the administration. That is wrong, and it is unfair to the American people. Please make sure that doesn't happen by opposing S. 2453.

\* The President's illegal warrantless wiretapping program has made me aware of just how much our constitutional rights have deteriorated in the so-called "war on terror." The Bill of Rights and the rule of law do not become void whenever the President says we are at war. I ask you to protect the constitutional rights of your constituents to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures by opposing Senator Specter's bill, S. 2453.

\* Senator Specter says he drafted a bill, S. 2453, so the President's NSA wiretapping program would get a court's review. It's getting that review

now: Judge Taylor says it's unconstitutional and illegal. Rather than let the case go through appeals, Senator Specter's bill would hijack the case and send it to the secret Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, where we'll never find out what happened. Please oppose S. 2453 and let the courts do their job.

From the SOLR Site

## **BUSTED - The Citizen's Guide to Surviving Police Encounters**

Here's a video EVERYONE should watch!!!  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NmC5wHfCdM>

Here's something to commit to memory and USE!!! I know this scenario is for an automobile, but it works on a bike too. No one is asking anyone to break the law, but you have nothing to gain,

and EVERYTHING to lose if you do not assert your rights!!!

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Published on FlexYourRights.org (<http://www.flexyourrights.org>)

Traffic Stop Scenario

In any given traffic stop, with a few notable exceptions, the below rules will help protect your civil rights and improve your chances of driving away safely—so you don't have to be a legal expert to say and do the right thing.

1) Keep Your Private Items Out of View  
This is common sense: Always keep any private items that you don't want others to see out of sight. Legally speaking, police do not need a search warrant in order to confiscate any illegal items that are in plain view.

2) Be Courteous & Non-Confrontational  
If you are pulled over, the first thing you should do is turn your car off, turn the dome light on (if it's nighttime), roll down the window (my note: just enough), and keep your hands on the steering wheel. Don't immediately reach into your glove compartment for your license and registration. Officers want to be able to see your hands for their own safety. Wait until the officer asks to see your paperwork before retrieving your documents.

The first thing you should say to the officer is, "Hello officer. Can you tell me why I am being pulled over?" The officer may give you a hard time or say, "Why do you think I pulled you over?" Tell the officer you don't know. Most importantly, do not apologize after you get stopped, because that can be considered an admission of guilt and could be used against you later in court.

Show your identification if it's requested. Be respectful and non-confrontational. Refer to the police as "Sir," "Ma'am," or "Officer." Remain calm and quiet while the officer is reviewing your documents. If the officer writes you a ticket, accept it quietly and never complain. Listen to any instruction on paying the fine or

contesting the ticket, and drive away slowly.

3) Just Say "No" to Warrantless Searches  
Warning: If a police officer asks your permission to search, you are under no obligation to consent. The only reason he's asking you is because he doesn't have enough evidence to search without your consent. If you consent to a search request you give up one of the most important constitutional rights you have—your Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable searches and seizures.

A majority of avoidable police searches occur because citizens naively waive their Fourth Amendment rights by consenting to warrantless searches. As a general rule, if a person consents to a warrantless search, the search automatically becomes reasonable and therefore legal. Consequently, whatever an officer finds during such a search can be used to convict the person.

Don't expect a police officer to tell you about your right not to consent. Police officers are not required by law to inform you of your rights before asking you to consent to a search. In addition, police officers are trained to use their authority to get people to consent to a search, and most people are predisposed to comply with any request a police officer makes. For example, the average motorist stopped by a police officer who asks them, "Would you mind if I search your vehicle, please?" will probably consent to the officer's search without realizing that they have every right to deny the officer's request.

If, for any reason you don't want the officer digging through your belongings, you should refuse to consent by saying something like, "Officer, I know you want to do your job, but I do not consent to any searches of my private property." If the officer still proceeds to search you and finds illegal contraband, your attorney can argue that the contraband was discovered through an illegal search and hence should be thrown out of court.

You should never hesitate to assert your constitutional rights.

Just say "no!"

4) Determine if You Can Leave  
You have the right to terminate an encounter with a police officer unless you are being detained under police custody or have been arrested. The general rule is that you don't have to answer any questions that the police ask you. This rule comes from the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which protects you against self-incrimination. If you cannot tell if you are allowed to leave, say to the officer, "I have to be on my way. Am I free to go?"

If the officer says "Yes," tell him to have a nice day, and leave immediately. If the officer's answer is ambiguous, or if he asks you another unrelated question, persist by asking "am I being detained, or can I go now?" If the officer says "No," you are being detained, and you may be placed under arrest. If this is the case, reassert your rights as outlined above, and follow Rules #5 and #6.

5) Do Not Answer Questions without Your Attorney Present  
There is no reason to worry that your failure to answer the officer's questions will later be used against you. The truth is just the opposite: Anything you say can, and probably will, be used against you.

In just about any case imaginable, a person is best off not answering any questions about his involvement in anything illegal. Assert your Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights by

## DISTRICT ADVISOR REPORTS

### #03 – Cynthia “Kanga” Axtell

By the time this comes out, voting will be over and we will either have a dim outlook with no change in upper management or a bright future full of possibilities with a whole bunch of NEW! It leads me to question whether I have done enough. Is there some way I can do more? The answer is unwavering and resounding.

No and Yes! I will never have done enough and I will always seek a new way to get **you** on board with the future of our children in the balance.

Sometimes I feel like a broken record and some may feel like I am. It all starts with commitment. Send in your membership, read the newsletter and check out the website, come to Legislative Day! Check us out from left to right, top and bottom. Then, if you don't like what you find, don't renew your membership! Stop fighting for your rights. Let the powers that are, be! Then, soon, we will all find ourselves up the creek without a canoe—forget the paddle!

Sure there may be someone in this diverse organization that may rub you the wrong way as it down right irritates! So what! How does the lack of care for the rescuers of 9/11 make you feel? Or how about cutting medical for our soldiers coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan? How about roadblocks and illegal searches in the guise of witch hunting for drunken drivers? How about if the government decides to listen to your cell phone conversations tomorrow to make sure you aren't a terrorist? That's okay for some people in this country. They think if it keeps us safe from another 9/11 what's the harm. They haven't got anything to hide, right?

There isn't anyone I talk to that likes these acts of grandiosity by public servants! It's like someone getting into office and everyone you talk to says "Hell, no, I didn't vote for him (her)!" Well it makes ya' wonder if you didn't and I didn't and nobody you talk to did, just how did they get there?

I feel that even one little iota of freedom I loose in the name of "Terrorism" means they won another inch. Every big, large, huge infringement on the Constitution of this great country means that my grandson will not have the freedom that I can remember in the fifties. Already children can't play out on the street in front of their homes because they might be snatched up, raped and killed before they reach the ripe old age of ten.

Think about how much FREEDOM you have lost since **you** were a child, please! Then get up off the couch, take a day off work, talk to your friends and family! Let's work to make the difference

our future generations need, to be free. I ain't telling you who to vote for or how to vote, just VOTE! And then-- pay attention to what those Servants do with the power you gave them and if you don't like it, kick 'em out!

#### **#05 – Tom Maddux**

SENATE DISTRICT #5 IS #1 IN TMRA II MEMBERSHIPS--- WITH 160+ ACTIVE MEMBERS!!! BRING 1 NEW MEMBER TO EVER MEETING!!!! SINCE LAST MONTHS REPORT WE HAVE SIGNED UP 33 NEW MEMBERS. ALL MEMBERS HAVE RENEWED TO DATE!

September 10ths meeting had a local judicial candidate(Richard Duncan) show up and insure us he would check with us on biker issues, Richard also pre-registered for the October rally and joined TMRA II, way to go Richard!!!!!! We have other candidates already wanting to come talk to our Texas Owners Group(TOG)chapter and theirs also a mention of us doing a toy run,,,good things are happening in Senate District 5. Thanks to all that helped and joined at the meeting. SPECIAL THANKS TO MORRIS TURMAN, he also joined TMRA II - T.O.G. CHAPTER and sponsored the October rally with a generous gift of \$500.00,,,WE NEED MORE MORRIS' S'S'S'S' !!!!

The previous weekend, Shari and i went to a benefit for Booze Fighter Old Skool, flyers for the October rally were on every table, WAY TO GO BOOZEFIGHTERS!! The benefit went well, the food was great, the auction was great, Waldo gave Shari and I both a benefit t-shirt,,,THANKS WALDO!!! The same day Shari and i also went to the Cossacks party and had some great food and fellowship and got the party flyers out. GREAT PARTY COSSACKS!!

The Texas Owners Group has some serious momentum going on right now, \$156.00 was sent to the state office, we surpassed our pledge of \$100.00 2 months in a row ,,,,,,GOOOOOOOOOOOOD T.O.G !!!! I AM DAMN PROUD OF EVERY MEMBER OF T.O.G. !!!

SOME BIKERS MIGHT OWN A H.O.G. ,,,,T.O.G. BIKERS OWN THE WHOLE STATE OF TEXAS !!!

Until next time, keep the shiny side up,  
Texas Tom Maddux  
Senate District 5 Advisor  
Proud 11 Year member TMRA II

Biker Rally-DEFENITION-

- 1) Bikers coming together for a common purpose, helping each other.
- 2) Bikers joining in an effort for a common cause:
- 3) For Bikers to recover abruptly from a setback, accident or disadvantage:
- 4) Bikers benefiting Bikers in times of need!

A REAL BIKER RALLY, "The Heart of Texas HOWL-O-WEEN BIKER RALLY" October 27th thru the 29th at the world famous Lost Prairie Cycles Ranch at 5544 Hwy 164 East, Groesbeck, Texas 76642. ALL proceeds to benefit YOU, the Texas Biker! THIS IS A RALLY FOR TMRA II – TEXAS MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, THE BEST MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY!  
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### **#17 – Jack West**

Hello Again,

This was a good month for my chapter, 1st Brazoria. Thanks to the President of the Southern Proud M/C , "B.B." and his great friendship and working relationship with "Gunner" President of Los Malos M/C tmra2 is stronger that we were last month. Thanks to you both and all of your members. BB and Gunner are working hard on Motor Cycle Awareness and have some great plans for next year. Gunner is working on something new with Howard Goe and Memorial Day Ride for Howard's late Mother. I will give more details as things develop. B.B. has some things coming up. His M/C has adopted a youth home in Oyster Creek, TX. and with Halloween and the Holidays coming up they will need help too.

Frank Dietz's 1st. Brazoria Chapter coordinator is working with Howard Goe on having something for tmra2 along with Goe's HD Toy Run later this year. Howard has been very supportive of tmra2 and the motorcycle community.

Next on my list is Roschelle Blackwell and new tmra2 warrior. She owns Custom T Shirts & Graphics in Brazoria, TX. Her and here sister are working on koozies, banners, patches, and stickers for me and trma2. Roschelle and the Lions Club of Brazoria invited me to their Car and Bike Show. Unfortunately it rained almost all day. Next year we will all do better. Hope things turned out for them, good people. And last but not least thanks to Roddy and the city of Freeport, TX. For a great time at their Blues Festival. This year's event was better than last and plans are to make if even better next year.

Hope to see you all in Bay City, the 23rd along with Sputnik.

Ride Safe,

Jack West

**#22 – Greg Bodovsky**

September 2006

David Van Os, the Democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General, made his 172<sup>nd</sup> stop on his *WhistleStop Tour* of all 254 Courthouses in Texas, in Hillsboro recently. After lunch, David told me how highly he thought of TMRA2, it's mission, and it's members. When I asked him for his thoughts on current AG Gregg Abbott's ruling that poker runs were an illegal form of a lottery, Mr. Van Os said it was one of the worst rulings he'd ever seen. You can rest assured that we need someone new in the Texas Attorney Generals office, and we couldn't have a better friend than David Van Os!

The Hood County Blues Chapter had their meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at the VFW in Granbury. The next one will be September 27<sup>th</sup>, then October 25<sup>th</sup>. Chapter Officer elections took place at that meeting. SeaBee is the new Chapter Coordinator. The past officers did a fantastic job, including hosting the last TMRA2 State Meeting and Rally. I know that these new officers will do a great job too, as this chapter always steps up to the task at hand. Smiley, the new (and past) Assistant Coordinator, put together the Bike & Car Wash to raise funds, that was on the same date, and same place as this meeting (August 23<sup>rd</sup>). It rained (1<sup>st</sup> time in 40 days and nights) right after they finished up the last car. People were ready to pay the chapter for another wash, if it'd rain again!!! She has also coordinated a Run that purposely goes right thru the area that riders are getting harassed for no helmets by a DPS trooper. I think I'll do that run twice!!! ;-). Smiley is also gathering incident reports on the DPS harassment of bikers at the Viet Nam Vets rally in Glen Rose. Should get more details at the COC meeting tomorrow in Addison.

Sputnik and Dee came to the September Heart of Texas Chapter meeting and the Chapter was able to hear someone besides me give an update on what is happening on the legislative and

campaign fronts. Just seeing Sputnik pull up on his bike let me know that his spirit was full, even though his gas tank was empty. Jim filled him up before he left on his next leg. The Heart of Texas (H.O.T.) Chapter meeting is always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1pm. The last meeting was August 13<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout again, and I once again stressed the Governors race and why we are supporting Chris Bell. I passed out bumper stickers and flyers for Chris Bell, and also spoke about David Van Os, the Democratic candidate for Attorney General. Sputnik gave us all a new take and some things to think about concerning the Trans-Texas Corridor. Everyone should pay attention to this. It's NOT just a toll-road to Oklahoma!!! After the meeting, some of the members practiced their 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights and their shooting skills with some target practice down behind Jim's stock tank. Don Poole provided some targets and we all left with a lot less lead than we came with.

The new chapter in Corsicana has a name. The Navarro County Freedom Fighters!!! Meetings are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month and will be held at That Church on Business 45, just North of 31. I want to thank everyone involved in getting this chapter organized (you know who you are), and those of you who came. It was a long time coming, but I expect a lot of good things from this chapter.

And finally, I hope to see a lot of you at the Southern Cross Conference. Texas is hosting it, so let's give them a good Texas welcome and good time!!!

If you need to contact me, my email address is [hdrider@htcomp.net](mailto:hdrider@htcomp.net). Phone # is 245.582.3252

Ride Safe & Ride Free (while U steelcan)!

Greg

**#24 – Ron Ashmore**

**#25 – Dee McClure**

Well I'm back! Actually I haven't been going as much for TMRA 2 as I have for AIM since I have been working the shops in the Dallas area. I work all kinds of shops – dealerships, repair, accessories, etc. and I hear a lot of talk about various subjects. I hear complaints about trucks not tarping their loads, our government, EPA, and just talk. I often impart a little of my knowledge about the subjects to them and give them one of my TMRA 2 business cards and suggest that they check it out. I also have been leaving flyers for our HOWL-O-WEEN run in Groesbeck. What I do know and see is that there are a lot of people who talk but few act. So my challenge is to keep up with my efforts to get the word out there about TMRA 2 and ask each of you to help with the effort by talking to people and signing them up for the Association. I continue to travel with Sputnik as much as possible and hope to see each of you at some point down the road. I did spend some time on the phone with some of the expired members in my district on Saturday in an attempt to get them to renew. Most people just don't remember their renewal date and just need a reminder so that is one thing that I am doing to help out is trying to get and keep everyone in my district current. Once again, if you have email, mailing or telephone changes, please let your district advisor and the state office know as soon as possible since this is how we contact you and we want to keep all of you in the loop of information. Please attend the chapter meetings and stay informed so you can pass along solid info to your friends and family. We must stay focused on protecting our rights and Liberty because it is being threatened every day from every direction. I am still doing the TV show with Sputnik every chance I can and believe me it is a blast! If anyone wants to come down and be on the show, just let us know and we will set it up with you. In the meantime, let's keep working on making this Association the best it can be with new members and renewed members.

Ride Safe and Free,  
Dee McClure

### **#26 Dennis Maracelli**

At the last San Antonio Confederation of Clubs meeting on August 9th, I was appointed as the Legislative Liaison, a newly created

board seat. I will use this position to keep SA CoC members up to date on all of the latest legislative concerns and to grow membership in the local CoC & TMRA2. We discussed a wide range of issues; the new "Right to Repair" situation brought about by S&S, our on going lawsuit against Sanchez Icehouse for discrimination, encouraged everyone to get out and vote, registered new voters, talked about the up coming NCOM 2008 that will be hosted by the Texas CoC in San Antonio. Listened to CoC attorney Joey Lester on issues such as illegal search and seizure, unlawful stops, the right to an attorney and why we should support H.R. 2048, and we discussed the SA CoC Chili Cook Off slated for Sept. 23rd. I am sure I am forgetting some of the stuff we discussed, but I am going to blame that on the heat, that's my story and I am sticking to it.

Everyone should go to this website <http://www.zabasearch.com/> and type in your name. If, like me, you find your personal info and history located there (And you will) you should send a notice to remove your name to [info@zabasearch.com](mailto:info@zabasearch.com) , then you should check back in several days to make sure your information has been removed. If it is still there you should file a complaint with the State Attorney General. Don't let this website give out your private information. You will notice that they also have access to your Social Security number and past addresses and they will sell it to anyone that will pay....anyone. Trust me, you do not need those kind of headaches. Have it removed.

I want to mention the loss of several friends loved ones. My condolences go out to the families of CoC/AIM/NCOM attorney Bill Smith on the loss of his Father, TMRA2 District #05 Advisor & Owner of Lost Prairie Cycles Tom Maddux on the loss of his Mother, and to the Bandido Nation on the recent loss of Bandido Chuco 1%er. I apologize to anyone that I may have overlooked. Once again, if I missed ya and the loss of your loved one, I am going to blame it on the heat.

I also want to give kudos to Bandido Red and all of the rest of the SA Bandido's on organizing one of, if not, the largest biker funeral and procession on behalf of Bandido Chuco 1%er, a 40 year member of the Bandidos, a charter member and a biking icon. According to a SAPD Officer working the route of the funeral

procession, motorcycles stretched out "over 4 miles long". For those that could not attend, it was an impressive sight.

Well that's it for TMRA2, Senate District #26. Until next time stay safe, and vote often (Errr, well, at least once.)

Dennis Maricelli  
TMRA2, District Advisor  
San Antonio, TX

### **#28 – Del Essary**

### **#29 – Armando “Mando” Parra**

### **#31 – Dean Maltsberger**

Politics here in Odessa is pretty quiet, as usual. The Democrats are talking up rebuilding and the Republicans are pretty confident where they are. The only race I hear about very much is the governor's race. Lots of folk here seem to like Gramma, but the main stream will vote for Perry just to help unify the party. Besides, they think he has done a good job. Obviously they have not been keeping up. I never did hear a reply from Kay Bailey Hutchison or John Cornyn from my letters. I guess they don't need my vote. That's all for now.

Dean

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In memory of Al Coburn 08/06  
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Scott & Billie Kirkham 02/07  
Trey Lillitch 03/07  
Tom Maddux 07/07  
Keith “Stroker” Marks 02/07  
Beulah Ott 07/07  
Bob Windham 05/07  
Hank Bauer 9/07  
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Boozefighters M/C Chapter 69 River Oaks 5/07  
Bone Productions 11/07  
Boozefighters M/C, Chapter 17, Lubbock 08/06  
Boozefighters M/C, Chapter 20, Abilene 08/06  
Cossacks M/C, Concho Valley 08/06  
Junk Yard Dawgs M/C 11/06  
Circuit Riders M/M 04/07  
Nobody & Goldie 6/07  
Soldiers For Jesus 6/07  
Mike Weaver/Prime Strategies Inc. 5/07  
Gypsy M/C Sour Lake Chapter 5/07  
Tim Moore 5/07  
Mark Webber 6/07  
Cossacks M/C Abilene 7/07  
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Northwest Texas COC

**PLATINUM - \$1500 or more**

East Texas Chopper Guys  
Texas Black Gold Rally 8/07

**DIAMOND \$ 10,000 or more**

L P Cycles 3/07