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Contact: Cody (806) 376-4804

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Contact: Frank (979) 964-3480 or Roddy Mohler (979) 233-1439

**Austin Minutemen chapter meets the 1st Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. at Moose Lodge 1735, 2103 E M Franklin Ave., Austin 78723, (512) 926-4203**

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

Contact: Jim (254) 863-5460

**Big Spring chapter meets the first Monday @ 7:00 p.m. at New York's Finest Hot Dogs on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Big Spring.**

Contact: Pat (432) 270-2321

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

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Contact: Jerry Kelly (915) 433-8955

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Contact: Mike (817) 468-7328

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**Texas Owners Group chapter meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at L.P.Cycles on Hwy 164 10 miles East of Groesbeck.**

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**Navarro County Freedom Fighters chapter meets the first Tuesday of each month at "That Church" in Corsicana at 7:00pm Contact James at 902-641-9438**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **Thanks**

Austin COC \$130.30

NW Texas COC \$100

T.O.G. Chapter \$100

El Paso Chapter \$200

Austin Minutemen Chapter \$100

Tri-County Chapter \$80

### **Special Thanks**

El Paso, Don't Gamble With Your Freedoms Rally \$200

Dancer Colao Supporter Member

Houston Area COC Supporter Member

PIG M/C Supporter Member

R.A. Lillich III Supporter Member

Denton ABATE Supporter Member

### **"Runnin' Against The Wind"**

We received a phone call that riders were being harassed at the Tres Rios Run for not wearing helmets. We spent several hours on the phone trying to get to the bottom of it and get it stopped.

We then asked that they send us photo copies of their tickets along with Incident Reports to the D/FW COC meeting so we could pursue the incident in Austin.

We attended the COC Meeting but received only one copy of a ticket. We did pick up a couple of members.

We then made what was supposed to be a flying trip to El Paso and back to attend their Chapter meeting. I had borrowed the money and bought a used car to cut down on the travel costs when I couldn't use the bike. While in El Paso the car ran hot and we ended up having to spend the night.

Thanks to Da Lady's Father for getting it into the shop right away and to the chapter members for helping us pay for it. Special thanks to Mando and Sweeper for the courtesies extended by them during our down time.

The meeting was very well conducted and very informative. We informed El Paso that their city had the most active members of any city in the state. We spoke with the President of the El Paso chapter of the Bandidos and thanked them for having all of their members signed up as individual members of TMRA 2. He told us it was because they had a good leader (meaning Mando). We could not agree more.

Sputnik

### **Still Runnin'**

Back in Austin Terri and I went to the Rollin' Across Texas Rally in Bay City. George and Jurica moved around the park passing out our brochures. Heard some good music and spoke on the stage. Unfortunately a storm came in and that was where it ended for us.

Made it back to Austin in time for the COC Meeting at Cindy's gone HOG WILD. Carole Strayhorn was a guest speaker. She gave a short talk and then took questions from the floor. At the end she said "I have enjoyed getting together with the Bikers, the next time we get together it will be in the governor's mansion."

My next trip was to the Houston COC where we gathered vocal support and that chapter became a Supporter Member as well as their Secretary becoming a Supporter Member. Since that meeting we have been receiving individual memberships from there.

The next Day Dee, Jennifer and I rode the bikes to Groesbeck to attend the T.O.G. Chapter meeting. We shared fine food and a very informative meeting. As is usual with them we received new memberships and their chapter donation

Back to Austin where we did the show and then attended the Austin Minutemen Chapter Meeting at Cindy's Gone HOG WILD. There were 85 riders present for the meeting

Kinky Friedman and Chris Bell, candidates for governor, were listed as the guest speakers. As seems to be his trade mark one of Kinky's Aides called at the last minute to say he wouldn't be there. Chris gave a good talk and then took questions from the floor.

We passed an Equal Access Bill saying we could not be denied service in places of public accommodations based on our style of dress (motorcycle attire) or mode of transportation. Rick Perry vetoed it. If you become governor would you sign that Bill? Answer: You should be allowed into public facilities wearing your biker attire. You will always be welcome in my office wearing your leathers and I would sign such a Bill. Sputnik has been kind enough to keep me updated on what's happening and I don't see that changing.

How do you feel about legalizing or decriminalizing marijuana? Answer: No one has shown me any way that legalizing marijuana would work. He went on to say that we shouldn't be building more prisons because they are full of people for simple possession and he would work to change that so it wouldn't be jail time.

What about the Trans Texas Corridor?

Answer: There would be some changes at TxDOT. This issue will be brought back up by the legislature where it will be voted down. We will not turn our roadways over to foreign entities.

The insurance companies will be trying to replace the helmet law during this next session, what will you do about that?

Answer: We will have a new Insurance Commissioner who won't take his marching orders from the insurance conglomerates. This will result in real home, auto and all types insurance the way we were told it was supposed to happen.

There were more questions and more answers, we continued with chapter business and adjourned.

Dee and I headed for Old Sawmill Town to set up for the Southern Cross Conference. You will find very in-depth reports further into the newsletter so I will forgo any comment except to say thanks to all who made it great.

**VERY SPECIAL THANKS** TO George & Nancy for excellent food and to Bubbles for allowing the use of her fantastic little town to play host. Everyone left there loving the food and the campground. Sputnik

## **CHAPTER REPORTS**

**Navarro County Freedom Fighters Chapter**  
October 3, 2006,

The third meeting of the Navarro County Freedom Fighters occurred on October 3, 2006 at That Church in Corsicana, TX at 7:00 PM.

Old business – we had none

We need to get involved in TMRA 2 to make your voice heard. We are going to get a group committed to coming up on the 4th Monday in Jan. (Jan.22<sup>nd</sup>)

Discussed motorcycle events coming up and we should all support each other.

H.M. Davenport running for County Judge. He spoke to let us know about him.

There were 28 people signed in for the meeting. 4 new members joined.

Thank you,

Amy Chadwick

Navarro County Freedom Fighters

**Texas Owners Group** chapter

OCTOBER 1, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Tom Maddux with a moment of silence, pledge of allegiance, and a prayer given by Ronnie Ballou. Shari read the September meeting minutes, motion was made by Billy Riedinger to accept as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by PaPaw and all present agreed.

Tom began meeting with announcing our Chapter having guest speakers present including our TMRA2 Chairman, the wonderful

“Sputnik”, Daniel Burkeen, which is another candidate running for County Judge for Limestone County, and Jennifer from AIM. Tom then spoke about a National Helmet Law trying to be enforced.

At this time Tom turned the floor over to Jennifer to begin speaking of AIM, Aid To Injured Motorcyclists. Jennifer gave an excellent explanation of how AIM works, that membership is free, and of the benefits that are included with an AIM membership. She also spoke about it being advisable for all your family members to sign up to be a member of AIM beings as there is no cost. One of the many membership benefits includes having free legal advice available from Bill Smith, Attorney, located in Dallas. Daniel Burkeen then took the floor and began to speak of his campaign for Limestone County Judge. He explained that he is an attorney in Groesbeck, and that he oversees the child welfare, crime stoppers and sits on many other boards in the county as well. He appreciates us as a Group and what we do and stand for not only as bikers but also as Texans. He explained the legal aspect of being a county judge and what the position entails and that this position is overwhelming for someone whom is not an attorney. Eleanor who is the current county judge is retiring and has stated exactly how overwhelming this county judge’s seat actually is if the person is not an attorney. Daniel took this opportunity to introduce Lindsay Smith to all present as his campaign manager. Daniel and Lindsay signed up as members of our TOG TMRA2 Chapter and we welcome them in along with our other new members.

Tom took the floor again and began with speaking of Legislative Day and just how important our presence at the Capital is on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. He spoke about our group leaving here Lost Prairie Cycles on January 21<sup>st</sup> and riding together to Austin. He also spoke of this being the last month of final preparations being made for the Heart of Texas Howl-O-Ween Biker Rally. And of the “hard work” and “time consumption” that he and Shari have been putting into making these preparations. He explained that at the rally, we are really going to be depending on our TOG members to pull together and be willing to work that weekend to take some of the load from them both. By having plenty of people volunteer, Tom and Shari will be able to be more widely available

to handle all the events and oversee all that is taking place. And most importantly make damn sure this is **the best rally Texas has ever seen.**

At this time, Sputnik took the floor and began with an explanation of what politician means. Poly stands for many, and Tics being bloodsuckers!!! He talked of October 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> that TMRA2 is hosting the Southern Cross Conference @ Sawmill Town. He spoke of the discussions on the agenda for that weekend with the main topic of discussion being choosing future candidates for Legislators from Our Biker Community. Sputnik also spoke of being a member of the most prestigious club in the United States, which is "**The Lawmakers**", which only has 38 members in the country and 5 of these members being in **TEXAS**. He explained that after we have been at the Capital on Legislative Day, he would remain there each day thereafter for the entirety of session going on. Sputnik also spoke on the subject of sending word out to all for phone calls to be made to our Representative and Senators, that just by each of us making these calls, "**we stop bad Bills from being passed**" or **help pass good Bills.**

Dee McClure took this time to speak of the TV Show that Sputnik & herself do each week and that it will be able to be seen as of January 1<sup>st</sup> online. If you live in Austin viewing area at the present time, you may watch it on Channel 10 every Tuesday from 6pm-7pm.

At this time general announcements were made for the TOG Chapter, which included all members of this group need to be sure and keep your email addresses and phone numbers current with Shari. We also voted our new Legislative Officer in at this meeting, everyone welcome Jerry Rose as our new Legislative Officer for the TOG Chapter. We took up a collection for the state office and resulted in \$100 being given.

Ride Safe Till Next Time,  
Shari

**1st Brazoria** chapter  
07 October 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 involve 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 Biker rally in Oct on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 22 Jan 2007 for Legislation Day in Austin.

Since we voted to try our hand at a Fish Fry to raise some monies for the state office most of our attention was focused on the 4w's. And getting everything together. So "A run for after the Goes Toy Run", 10 Dec 2006 1pm-5pm, at the VFW Post 4341, 108 S Av D Freeport TX 233-9145, Fish plates with the fixen's for \$6.00, \$5.00 if you are a TMRA2 member, Band, 50/50 drawing.

Discussion was held on the FBI expanding there fingerprinting base to minors, Border Guard that was suspended for talking to a Senator, Kentucky approval on the church protesting at Veterans funerals, NRA winning on the right to arms during disasters, and Honda and Yamaha installing air bags on there bikes.

It was also mention that State Officers were up for reelection. A raise of hands on who was registered to vote was 100% and a reminder 10 Oct was the last date to registrar. Early voting starts 23 Oct- 03 Nov, and the 07 Nov is Election Day. A little talk about the candidates for Governor was discussed and cussed. A reminded about the 2<sup>nd</sup> of DEC will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bikers for Bears run held at CHRISTIES.

Next we signed up 5 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 Goes in the morning or go to the staging area for the parade on Bus. 288.

Next Meeting to be held on 04 Nov 2006 at Christies in Angleton. See ya there.

Frank

**Austin Minutemen** chapter

## **Heart of Texas** chapter

### **Big Spring** chapter

#### October Minutes

The Big Spring Chapter held its meeting at New York's Finest Hot Dog on October 2, 2006. We had 12 members present. The meeting was called to order at 7:17pm and Pat led the Pledge, followed by the prayer which was led by Danny. Pat asked if anyone could get some information on banners for the Big Spring Chapter and Mary said she would do some checking. We then discussed the upcoming deadlines on voting and registering to vote. We then talked about Legislative Day and several people indicated that they were interested in attending and would get more information from Pat. Pat gave us some information on the Share the Road signs and we decided to check into them. We read the letter that was written by New Jersey Senator Lautenberg and we will all be encouraging our fellow motorcycle riders to write him and Governor Perry. The City of Big Spring recently conducted their yearly seal-coating project, which always results in large amounts of loose gravel left at intersections. We are encouraging everyone that drives the streets of Big Spring to complain to the City Council and Street Department about the mess left behind. Every one at the meeting was also encouraged to be at the Howard County Courthouse on Wednesday at 8:30am to hear Attorney General Candidate VanOs speak. We raised \$16 with the 50/50 and passed the hat for \$35. We agreed to send \$50 to State. Ro made the motion to close the meeting and Mary seconded it. The motion passed and we closed the meeting at approximately 8:10.

Jennifer Dubose

Secretary

Big Spring Chapter TMRA2

### **DFW** Chapter

Updates on the Southern Cross Conference. Tony updated on what happened during the conference.

There was a presentation by Mr. Nelson from L.E.A.P. (Law Enforcement Against Prohibition) that was a real eye opener of

the war on drugs even to those of us who already knew it wasn't working but was costing big bucks. Tony let us know after much debate it was voted whether it would be worthwhile to continue SCC or shut it down and write it off as another good idea that didn't bear fruit. Each state Rep said let's continue, Virginia bid to hold the 2007 Conference in September and the bid was accepted unanimously.

We discussed the worst case scenario of politicians with reps from each state naming some of their worst congressmen. It was a litany of who's who in the national septic tank we call DC. With targets established we then laid a plan of action by which each state could remove at least one of those targets through the concerted and very noticeable efforts of the riders in their state. We discussed how best to utilize groups such as NCOM and SOLR to improve our efforts.

Don't forget the Howl-o-ween rally being put on by L.P. Cycles. The infamous Run and Shoot poker run will be held on the 28th. Remember to be there Oct 27th – 29th.

The new name for the Motel for Legislative Day is AUSTIN SUITES HOTEL.

It is the same one we have always used. The price will be \$39.95 plus tax.

They have a toll free number 800-374-9280 - local is 835-5050. Rooms will be blocked on December 16. Make reservations any time after that. Be sure to mention Texas Motorcycle Rights Association.

Breakfast with the Bikers will be on March 19th. 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.

Just when you thought it was safe to ride your bike again...

Our old enemy, Senator Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey is coming after us again...through our Governors!!!! It's not enough that we killed his safety-nazi agenda during the amendment process in TEA-LU. He doesn't give a shit about what we or anyone else wants. He's a one man jack-booted thug that won't stop until we're all wearing helmets and paying homage to him. Read his latest attempt at stealing away your rights at the following link:

<http://www.solriders.com/pdf/lautenberg.pdf>

Spread this news far and wide. EVERY biker in the nation needs to see how this snake in the grass is working against us - not only in Washington - but in our statehouses, too!!! Every biker needs to contact his/her governor tomorrow and explain that you and your state don't appreciate Frankie sticking his nose in our business.

And it might not hurt to send Frankie boy a little message about how he should stay out of issues that are strictly "states rights". Here's a link to his "contact page"...these elected servants don't use regular email anymore:

<http://lautenberg.senate.gov/contact/>

If you want to contact him the old fashioned way:

Hart Senate Office Building

Suite 324

Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-3224

TTY: (202) 224-2087

Fax: (202) 228-4054

You know what to do when attacked right?

Let the hounds have at it!!!

-spotman

#### Upcoming Events.

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

Oct 20th - DFW Region COC 2nd Annual Get "UR" Done Rally

06 Oct 20th, 21th& 22th

Oct 23rd - First day of early voting by personal appearance

Oct 27th - MIDSOUTH M.I.L.E Midsouth M.I.L.E Oct 27 - 29th, Missouri

Oct 27th - Howl-O-Ween RALLY LP Cycles will be supporting TMRA2 with a big party. The Run and Shoot Poker run Jan 22nd, 2007 – Legislative Day in Austin. Start asking for that day off.

Feb 25th, 2007 – Fish Fry 2007 in Dallas, Tx

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

Elmer H. McKeegan

Chapter Coordinator

**El Paso** Chapter

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**Permian Basin** chapter

**San Angelo** chapter

**Tri-County** chapter

**LUBBOCK** Chapter

#### LETTERS

#### Fall Travels

The traveling with Sputnik has continued and I am enjoying it immensely. Our schedule had us attending the DFW COC meeting and it rained during the meeting and part of the way back to the state office. Discussion was on the elections and the Git'R'Done rally and Sputnik spoke to the group stressing individual involvement in TMRA 2 and support for both TMRA 2 and ABATE since we all need each other in order to survive.

The next leg of our travels took us to El Paso and we took Sputnik's new car. The car ran fine going out there but once there it overheated and thanks to "Da Lady's" dad for the repairs.

We visited the Tigua Indian Cultural Center that afternoon before going to the motel room that Sweeper was kind enough to provide for us. The meeting was very well attended and quite informative. After the Pledge, Invocation and minutes were read, Jerry Kelly talked about what was going on lately and upcoming issues. Mando talked about having a membership booth at the Toy Run, Legislative Day and took up a collection to help pay for all the car repairs and gas money home. Thanks El Paso for being such excellent hosts. Sputnik spoke on the elections, COC and TMRA 2 working together, helmet law and the letter to governors from Senator Lautenberg and the North American Union. I let them know about our meetings with Chris Bell and mine with David Van Os and how I used their chapter as an example to others so that our chapters can be strong and involved. Sputnik again spoke about local campaigns and letters to the editor. We weren't able to leave El Paso until 6:30 pm the next day and drove through the night so that we could both make our respective appearances at other rallies the next day. But I must say the scenery and night sky were awesome to behold once again.

Sputnik, Terri and I met back up at the Austin COC meeting on Sunday along with a very large crowd of members. Carole Strayhorn spoke to us and interacted with the crowd before leaving us to our business. We raised \$131.30 for TMRA 2. Way to go Austin COC!

I worked for AIM in Fort Worth the following week and on the next Saturday. We continued to do the TV show each Tuesday and headed out to attend the Austin Minuteman chapter meeting at Cindy's Gone Hog Wild where Kinky Friedman and Chris Bell were supposed to appear. Chris Bell showed up and did an excellent job of answering questions and speaking to the issues at hand. Kinky didn't even show up but had someone call to say he wouldn't be able to make it. Enough said about him. Bart has taken over as the chapter coordinator and it was a good meeting and well attended. We picked up some renewals and new members and the hat was passed for the state office.

This brings us up to this past weekend where we hosted the Southern Cross Conference at Old Sawmill Town. Representatives from the states of Virginia, South Carolina,

Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas were in attendance and introduced themselves and the organization that they represented. We started the day with a welcoming speech and then a presentation from Terry Nelson with L.E.A.P. (Law Enforcement Against Prohibition). Greg introduced Terry Nelson and he explained to us how the "War on Drugs" could never succeed and how a lot of law enforcement believe that legalization with quality controls and regulation would better serve the public who want to indulge and do away with the crime, disease and death associated with drug dealing of illegal drugs. We took a break for lunch and then returned to the "meat" of the conference. Sputnik chaired the meeting by asking each state what they hoped to get out of the conference and did they feel it was necessary and viable to continue this conference next year. I felt that the meeting was very interesting and enlightening as far as the challenges faced by the various states. Many have issues with getting members involved even enough to get the helmet off their heads while others have excellent involvement and just need more ideas on how to get bad legislators (federal) out of office and replace them with bikers primarily or biker-friendly people. Robert with ABATE and Sputnik told the attendees that they wanted to target Eddie Bernice Johnson, Gene Green, Sheila Jackson Lee, Sylvester Reyes and Tom DeLay, although DeLay had already taken himself out for us. Sputnik's choice for working on someone who might be a replacement was none other than my Libertarian candidate for senator of SD 25 – Bob Thompson. Bob, take note here since you may have more future than just as a senator and the pay is way better. Some states wanted to get rid of most of their representatives including the one who represented them personally. Another question that was talked over was whether their organization worked well with their COC or not. Most answered yes so that is where we suggested they look to for help as well as their own members.

Sputnik expounded on using bumper stickers, letters to the editor and track record of bad candidates as tools for making the public aware of the up or down side of a candidate. One good issue that we felt most of the public could connect with was eminent domain. We talked about getting the vote out, block walking and

selling yourself first then your candidate, email and websites that can be helpful such as solriders.com. We decided that this was a worthwhile effort that should be continued so next year's Southern Cross Conference will be in Virginia. Louisiana is considering on bidding to have the 2008 conference there in Louisiana.

I must say that the food from George and Nancy with Scooter Shack was excellent and I will never look at the word "snacks" the same where they are concerned. Also I have a new respect for "Apple Pie" and "Armadillo Piss", although I didn't partake due to an allergy for white alcohol and a respect for myself and my ability to maintain. Thanks to Bubbles and Cricket and the crew at Old Sawmill Town for a great place to stay and since this was my first time there, I now understand why everybody says that you have to experience it. We got back to the state office later Sunday afternoon and I am looking forward to the next travels. Ride Safe and Free, Dee McClure

### **TREASONOUS 9TH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES OVERRULE ARIZONA VOTERS**

In 2004, Arizona spoke; over 1 Million citizens went to the polls, voted, and passed Proposition 200 requiring proof of citizenship to vote. On October 6th, 2006 Judge A. Wallace Tashima and Judge William A. Fletcher of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, California chose to overrule the will of the people of Arizona. We have a message for the 9th Circuit Court; these judges will NOT silence the legal citizens of Arizona. We call on all Arizonans to join us for one hour of complete silence from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in front of the State Capitol in Phoenix as we protest, in gag, this blatant abuse of power. We request that our Secretary of State Jan Brewer and Attorney General Terry Goddard use all available resources to counter this monarchical decision. Jan Brewer and Terry Goddard work for the citizens of Arizona and the citizens have spoken. We must take action immediately. Next step San Francisco!

The rally will begin at 12:00 PM on Friday, October 13th, 2006 and will be located across the street from the Arizona State

Capitol (Wesley Bolin Memorial Park), 1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Please bring your flag, your own gag, and exercise your 2nd Amendment rights. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND UPDATES PLEASE VISIT [MOHAVEMINUTEMEN.COM](http://MOHAVEMINUTEMEN.COM)  
Mohave County Minutemen

### **American Automobile Association at it again**

AAA, the nation's largest organization for motorists, wants motorists to help motorcycle riders curtail the growing number of fatal crashes involving riders, and urges motorcyclists to do more to protect themselves from injury. "AAA wants all motorists to be aware that tremendous growth in the popularity of motorcycling has added millions of new motorcycles and riders to our roadways," said AAA President, Robert L. Darbelnet. "This means drivers need to be more aware than ever of how to share the road safely with motorcycles. And motorcyclists need to take every opportunity to increase their margin of traffic safety. "If motorists will be more alert to motorcycles on the road and give them the time and room they need to safely maneuver in traffic, and motorcyclists will better protect themselves by wearing protective gear, clearly illuminating their rides and looking into new technologies such as motorcycles equipped with airbags, the road can be safer for all of us," Darbelnet said. According to AAA, the number of motorcycles registered in the United States has soared. Motorcycle registration has increased nearly 50 percent in just under a decade. Reasons for the growth include improved reliability, a wider array of models, fuel-efficiency and large increases in the number of female riders and riders who begin motorcycling in middle-age or older as a leisure activity. Unfortunately, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports the growth in motorcycling has been accompanied by a 115 percent increase since 1997 in the number of fatal crashes involving motorcyclists. The total number of fatalities in 2005 increased to 4,553, up 545 from the previous year.

Promising new safety technologies - such as a motorcycle airbag

system recently tested by AAA in cooperation with its equivalent motoring organization in Germany, ADAC demonstrate that motorcycles can be equipped to provide much more protection for riders, AAA said. The airbag system optional this year on some Honda Gold Wing models was able to prevent fatal injury to a test subject (a highly evolved crash test dummy) in a head-on 45 mph hour crash. The same crash on motorcycle without an airbag would have reduced Fatal or near-fatal injuries.

AAA said the test results exceeded the expectations of staff and concluded the motorcycle airbag system had a significant potential to considerably reduce injury risk in approximately a third of all crashes involving motorcycles and passenger vehicles. AAA said advances in the construction of motorcycle helmets make some older helmets obsolete. Motorcyclists owe it to themselves and their loved ones, to upgrade to a high quality helmet if they have not already done so, and to wear appropriate eye protection, footwear, gloves, and bright or reflective riding apparel.

Illuminating motorcycles with clearly visible head, tail, turn and stop lamps is not only the law, it is crucial to seeing and being seen on the roadway. The addition of small "marker" lamps can improve the chances a motorists will spot a motorcycle on the road in dim or dark roadway situations.

"Motorists too, need to play a larger role in motorcycle safety," Darbelnet aid. Approximately 50 percent all motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle, according to AAA. With the large numbers of motorcyclists on the road, car and truck drivers need to be more vigilant in checking for oncoming motorcycles as they prepare to make turns, cross intersections and change lanes. A motorcycle's smaller profile can make it hard to see, especially at higher speeds, in dim light or at night. Motorist should allow motorcycles more room to start, stop, or make turns. This means other motor vehicles should always give motorcycle riders plenty of room and respect their right to use the entire traffic lane. Because of the number of relatively inexperienced riders on the road, moving in too close can cause a rider to become unsettled and potentially lose control of

their motorcycle. NHTSA recommends allowing a following distance of at least three to four seconds. Anyone who is new to motorcycling should enroll in a motorcycle safety course and repeatedly practice in light traffic before riding in areas where there may be severe congestion, higher speeds or complicated and frequent turns and lane changes, AAA said

## **SOUTHERN CROSS CONFERENCE 2006**

Bernie and I loaded up the truck and headed out early Wednesday morning - Texas bound. We stayed the night in Alabama, and arrived in Texas Thursday afternoon. The Old Saw Mill Town was a sight for sore eyes, and we were greeted by Sputnik and Dee, who were sitting on the Saloon porch as we drove up. We looked around a bit and I must say the Old Saw Mill Town is very impressive. The buildings are really neat and very functional. Jim Cannon stayed on a bunk in a cell of the old jail - Kinky Kathy ended up staying one night in the other cell. The rest of us ended up scattered here and there in tents - with a couple staying in motels. We ate meals, had gatherings and held meetings in the Road Kill Cafe. I took pictures that I'll post a little later. The town was damaged by a storm, but they are putting it back together and I can't wait to see it next year when it's complete.

Anyway, Sput, Dee, Bernie, and I drove into Newton and found some dinner and then headed back to the old town. I apologize for not remembering exactly, but a few others showed up as the evening wore on. We sat on the porch of the saloon and shared a few drinks, stories, and laughs. I do know that Jeff and Connie showed up Thursday night, because that's where the seemingly never ending supply of Apple Pie came from! Thanks Connie!

I have to mention that one of the many charms of the Old Saw Mill Town is the fact that there are roosters, chickens, rabbits, and dogs everywhere. They are free range and you see them everywhere. We even got to pet baby rabbits that were no bigger than a hamster. Just adorable. But I must admit that the roosters quickly lost their charm when they started cocka-doodle-dooing at

4:30AM sharp - every single morning. They were relentless and only stopped once everyone was awake. That's when they took a little nap, Obnoxious little bastards.

Friday was spent preparing for the conference. Dee did take a few minutes and run Bernie and I into a couple of towns in search of mounted Texas long horns for Bernie. We didn't find any (don't tell Bernie, but I was rather relieved.) About the time we got back, George and Nancy pulled up in the G&N food wagon - and sure enough there is a huge painting of Sputnik riding his bike on the back of it. I got a picture of that and I'll post it later too. Sputnik does not exaggerate when he sings the praises of George and Nancy's cooking. It was unbelievably wonderful. The "snacks" we had Friday evening rival many meals I've paid good money for in a restaurant. George's steak-on-a-stick is the best steak I've ever eaten. I have no idea what he marinates them in, but they just melt in your mouth. They also served us tuna sandwiches that put all others to shame, a shrimp dip with crackers that I could have made a meal off of, hot cheese dip with chips, and veggies with a great ranch dip. I will never have a snack again that I don't think of that one! The rest of the evening was spent sharing cocktails and Connie's apple pie as we visited and talked a little business.

Saturday morning George and Nancy started our day out right with scrambled eggs and biscuits with deer sausage gravy. We started the SCC meeting shortly thereafter with the Pledge of Allegiance. The first order of business was a presentation by Terry Nelson from LEAP (Law Enforcement Against Prohibition). This was a fantastic presentation and the fact that Mr. Nelson has such extensive credentials in Law Enforcement, really lent credibility to his role with LEAP. I was so interested in what he had to say, that I really did not take many notes. But the basic message is that LEAP feels that the stated goals of current U.S. drug policy -- reducing crime, drug addiction, and juvenile drug use -- have not been achieved, even after nearly four decades of a policy of "war on drugs". Much like the effect of legalizing alcohol, LEAP feels that legalizing drugs (that are currently illegal) would allow for regulating drugs so that consumers knew what they were getting (in terms of dosage), would better protect children from getting them, and would end

the crimes currently associated with dealing drugs. For more information and for a better explanation, check out <http://leap.cc/> If you want to support this effort, consider joining. Click on the "Join LEAP now" link in the top left hand column.

After Mr. Nelson's presentation, we were served some wonderful chopped beef sandwiches - which really reminded me of bbq sandwiches. Absolutely wonderful. After getting a full belly, the meeting was once again called to order and we got down to business. We each introduced ourselves and each state/SMRO picked a person that would speak and vote for his/her state/SMRO as follows: Kinky Kathy for Louisiana, Preacher for Mississippi, Bubba for Tennessee, Jeff for South Carolina, Penny for Virginia (VFR), and Jim Cannon for Virginia (VCOM), Sputnik for Texas (TMRAll), Robert for Texas (ABATE). If I've left any off please remind me.

Sputnik discussed the issues facing our nation today and the extreme urgency in getting people in office in Congress that will take a constitutional stand on issues. Each state identified at least one congressman that needs to be removed, and we the discussed ways that could be done. We also discussed putting a candidate of our choice in office to replace that congressman. We discussed the valuable resources offered by SoLR and NCOM and everyone was encouraged to utilize them. Each state committed to working toward that goal in the coming year.

With the focus of the SCC being to change the face of Congress, one congressman at a time, we have laid out a plan that will help get this country back on track. While this conference is intended as a Southern states conference, I personally feel that this is the type of thing each state should be involved in. As Sputnik pointed out, our country is dangerously close to becoming everything our Founding Fathers fought against - some feel we are there already. Our window of opportunity is extremely small and each of us must take action now.

With commitments from each state/SMRO in attendance, the meeting was adjourned and we held the auction. Robert did a great job as auctioneer, and I believe we brought in somewhere around \$1700. I did win 3 of the items I was bidding on, but I was

sad I didn't win the Apple Pie (donated by Connie) or the Armadillo Piss (donated by Damn Indian, who wisely advised "Just sip it") - but the winners were kind enough to share each of them with the whole group! Very generous and very much appreciated.

Saturday night we were treated to the best chicken and dumplings I have ever eaten - served with a side salad and corn bread. (I think we were each praying that the chicken was actually those obnoxious roosters, but we learned otherwise at 4:30 the next morning.....) We followed that up with home made apple pie (pie you eat - not the kind that Connie makes), red velvet cake, and white cake with chocolate frosting. I can't imagine anyone left on Sunday without taking back a few pounds more than they had when they arrived! The rest of the night was spent around tables in the Road Kill Cafe learning more about each other and sharing many laughs. I think we all know a little more about Scott than he cares for..... but I've got to say it was fun learning it.

Bernie and I headed out Sunday morning before most got up. We weren't really anxious to leave, just anxious to get on the road for the long trip home.

This year's conference was very different from last for many reasons. I was very pleased that we came away with a clear goal and something to work toward. I still have several questions about it all, and I will address them to the SCC list, but I think the goal is achievable and something that is very necessary.

Next year's SCC will be held in Virginia by our SMROs. We are aiming for a date in September next year - as soon as we nail that down, I'll let y'all know so you can put it on your calendar

Penny Adams

Virginia Freedom Riders - Legislative Officer

Member Sons of Liberty Riders

TMRA 2 Warrior

*(Penny is also my favorite Little Brother) Sput*

## **DISTRICT ADVISOR REPORTS**

### **#01 Karl Ford**

Test your reality

Do we live in the real world or a world where our thoughts are externally injected so that we only mimic like automatons? The closer we come to a one world order, the fewer original thoughts we have. Big Brother is our thought master.

What is your understanding of the following?

THE US GOVERNMENT HAS GREAT DEBT AND GREAT BUDGET DEFICITS- the American people "educated" and non-educated believe that the US government owes trillions of dollars of debt.

THE TRUTH- This is a hoax and fiction! This is pretended debt and pretended payment. It can have no meaning except as propaganda to keep the American people from discovering the worthlessness of our paper money. Can the federal government owe money that it creates? Why does everybody believe this myth?

DEMOCRACY- The American people believe that America is a Democracy. They believe that the United States is a representative democracy responsible to the people. In the public mind democracy equals human freedom.

THE TRUTH- The political elite have imbedded the word "democracy" into the public psychic. It keeps the people imagining that they are free. Here again this brainwash is complete because everybody spouts it, and I mean everybody. This word is even an excuse for war as in Iraq. Hitler even called Nazi Germany a "great democracy".

American " democracy" is a front for fascism as in any other country called democracy. The word democracy is a key political word. Just see how many times you hear this word repeated each day.

THE US CONGRESS- The American people believe that they elect their congressmen who represent their local interest.

THE TRUTH- Congress is a rubber stamp for the political establishment. Ron Paul from Jerome, TX is an exception and

maybe one or two others. All congressmen and all senators as well as all government employees are paid with printing press money. So they work for the government, not the people. Not a one of them ever brings up the issue that the paper money aristocracy rules America.

There is no such thing as the rule of law, the accumulation of wealth and personal freedom when the government can create money in infinite amounts and use it to transfer wealth from the people to itself as well as by the instruments of power and propaganda to subject the people.

Whoever controls the volume of money rules by fiat. This is without exception. All paper money systems in history have failed.

From the Bob Livingston Letter

You may go to the Internet and search on Google: Ten planks of the Communist Manifesto. View this film and you will see the force [www.freedomtofascism.com](http://www.freedomtofascism.com).

Karl Ford

### **#03 – Cynthia “Kanga” Axtell**

I am excited this Legislative go round! I have volunteered to be a Precinct Judge and to help our legislative champion in the District I serve, Chuck Hopson, get re-elected.

I was just surfing around on the internet last night, wanting to check out how different legislators have voted. I didn't get past checking out Honorable Hopson's web site. I have met with Chuck many times at the Capitol and enjoyed talking with him and listening in at Breakfast with the Bikers as he discussed issues with other riders.

Having attended the Southern Cross Conference this past weekend, I was impressed with the need to do my home work. The Conference was very informative, and part of determining who to vote for depends largely on how they vote on issues. As you read these words we will be near or may already have a new Governor and many new and repeat faces. Faces that will decide

each and every person's future in this great State with the laws they write and/or choose to champion. Furthermore, they will influence laws and decisions for a lot of folks in this entire country.

I heard it said one time that parenting was one of the most important jobs a couple could ever have and yet there are no requirements for learning what to do with your new baby. I would have to concur that voting for Legislators ranks right up there in importance and the lack of any requirement other than being an American, notwithstanding being registered to cast said ballot. I look forward to sharing with you the information I glean, the source of that information and the lack of attachment to allow you to form your own decisions as to positive or negative reviews.

If you were to pick one legislator, be it Senator or Congressman in your area that you feel needs to be replaced, who would that person be? Could you find or do you know a viable candidate to run against this person? Are you willing to go the whole nine yards to get that person elected?

These are the questions Chairman Sputnik asked the people who came from 7 great states and their answers were a resounding YEA! People from South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia and Mississippi who felt it is important to the continued health of this great nation to give up a week of their lives, travel hundreds of miles, and spend a beautiful weekend discussing what needs to happen and how to get there.

How about you? What do you think might be important enough to get involved in this adventure? Could it be the hope to preserve your children and grandchildren's rights to be free Americans? What will it take to get you excited and fired up? I know what it took me. Many of you know me. You know that I will get into a discussion at the drop of a hat about our rights that are disappearing so fast you can't blink and miss one-another one bites the dust.

I'll tell you the exact moment I got fired up. It was at Legislative Day about 6 years ago when I heard every fifth word of a Bill being read by the Speaker and a guy came in a side door and started hitting the vote buttons at empty desks. That is how we get

the laws we have to live by or break and I think that STINKS! I am doing my part, how about you?

Cynthia Axtell

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### **#05 – Tom Maddux**

What will 7 cents a day buy? 1st person to read this and get the answer correct(call the District 5 office), gets a Lost Prairie Cycles T-shirt. Texas Motorcycle Rights is the finest MRO in the country, sign up 1 new member a month. A worthy goal for the rest of the year, TOG has 200 members!

The Texas Owners Group had another great meeting with about 40-50 members present, 6 Real Bikers also joined at this meeting. We had another great speaker this meeting, Daniel Burkeen running for Limestone county judge spoke of the drug problem, child welfare and the inner workings of the Judges office in Limestone County, Daniel also joined the "Texas Owners Group", that's 2 Judicial candidates speaking and joining the TOG chapter in the last 2 months. Thank you Richard Duncan and Daniel Burkeen for all you do in Limestone County.

Real bikers care about their rights as citizens and their Motorcycling rights. Real Bikers join Texas Motorcycle Rights!

The Heart of Texas Howl-O-Ween Biker Rally \$1000 prize winner is, DAMN, I dont have that info yet(stay tuned to find out who won)! Congratulations to all the winners that participated in the contest and believe me, you are all winners!

Thank you to all the motorcycle clubs, MRO's and motorcycle related websites that posted The Heart of Texas Howl-O-Ween Biker Rally on their sites,,,,wow, did anybody do a search on this rally on the net? This has got to be a record!

**Serving Burleson, Freestone, Grimes, Houston, Lee, Leon Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Trinity, Walker and Williamson Counties.**

Until we meet again, keep the shiny side up,  
Texas Tom Maddux  
Senate District 5 Advisor  
Proud 11yr member of TMRA II

### **#17 – Jack West**

### **#22 – Greg Bodovsky**

My most recent activity was attending the Southern Cross Conference at Old Sawmill Town. Don Poole, one of our Heart of Texas Chapter Warriors drove us out there and back. We both came away with a different perspective, and met many wonderful, dedicated people who are fighting for our rights in other states. I'll leave the full report on the conference to Sputnik, who did a great job putting this conference together. We had to leave right after the Saturday evening meal, because we had a Chapter meeting in Axtell on Sunday, but we had a great time while we were there!

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, I represented Chris Bell at a candidate forum in West. None of the other candidates for Governor sent a representative. There was a nice crowd there, but they might have just about all been candidates for local offices, or so it seemed. Anyways, 1<sup>st</sup> time to speak at a forum like that, and I came away learning something, and hopefully I got the message out to somebody.

The Hood County Blues Chapter had their meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the VFW in Granbury. The next one will be October 25<sup>th</sup>. The current campaigns are what I have been talking about to all my chapters, and it was no different in Hood County. I delivered a 4 x 8 foot Chet Edwards sign to the Chapter on the day of their Costume Run for Kids, and everyone is getting the word out on candidates we support.

The Heart of Texas Chapter meeting was on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, and the meeting was informal, as we had a low turnout. It was requested of me (again), to get some Chris Bell signs. Jim wants

a big one to put in front of his shop. I told them how Sputnik delivered half (kinda) of the Chris Bell yard signs to me at the Southern Cross Conference. What he actually did was give me 1 of the 2 boxes the campaign had sent him. When I loaded them in Don's car, I cut open the box to take a look. Sputnik had brought me the box of metal sign holders, and NO signs! ☺ We all got a laugh out of it, and Sputnik has promised to get the rest to me asap.

The Heart of Texas Chapter Warriors had such a good time practicing their 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights at the meeting b4 last, that Jim said we should do it again. So after the next meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>, we'll once again have targets setup. Safety rules will be followed, and we'll all have a blast!!!

I missed the last meeting of the Navarro County Freedom Fighters, but James said it was a very good meeting. I knew this chapter was going places, and they are. 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. Next meeting November 6<sup>th</sup>, the day b4 E-Day!!!

Less than a month until the election, as I write this report. I've got a Chet Edwards fundraiser to help out with this evening, and seems like something every other day until November 8<sup>th</sup> (Just ask my wife). Hopefully our hard work will pay off and we'll have some people going into office that we can work with next session.

Don't forget to put Legislative Day on your calendar – Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 and 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**

The Big Country Chapter of Abilene held candidate night on Oct. 10th. With few on the ballot for the November elections, there was a light turnout. Candidates present were Vanessa Harris - Libertarian Candidate for State Rep., Robert Ricketts - Democrat for U.S. Congressman, Fred Jones - Libertatian for U. S. Congressman and Roxann Jones - County Clerk for Taylor County. State Rept. Susanb King called earlier saying she had a previous commitment. U.S. Congressman Randy Naugenbaur never returned our calls and didnt show.

The Candidates addressed the audience then answered questions and all seemed to offer truthful answers, even if opposite the floor. We had a week turnout of members for the Candidates. Most of the entire Cossacks M/C chapter was present and without them, the candidates would have outnumbered the floor. Makes it hard to impress the candidates. Fred Jones covered for us somewhat by telling the others that to address us was like talking to a thousand people and that our small number was actually the largest audience they would appear before all season because we were all active in politics. Thanks again, Cossacks.  
Ron Ashmore

#### **#25 – Dee McClure**

Hello Everyone! I hope y'all are enjoying the awesome weather that we have been having. I have been attending meetings both locally and across the state. Just let me say that these meetings have been real interesting and informative so if you are not going to a chapter or COC meeting – you are truly losing out on a lot of info that you really need. If there isn't a chapter in your area – maybe it is time that you stepped up and started one. Just get some fellow members together and talk it over to see if you can agree on a time, date and meeting place. Put out flyers to get the interest of those that you may not usually be in contact with around the area. Call Sputnik or myself or Terri to see about getting us out to the meeting.

Austin Minutemen Chapter has been going through changes and continues to get better and stronger. We are hoping that they will be able to be the frontline of warriors that will be needed to appear as we progress through our legislative session next year.

It is so very important to have a presence in the hearings so that the legislators know that we are serious and taking care of business. Sputnik can be the spokesperson but backup finishes getting the point across. I have also continued to integrate our message in my work for AIM, utilizing the rallies and shops to get the word out to others in our community.

I have continued to appear on the TV show in Austin with Sputnik and while we have had two candidates scheduled to appear, they haven't shown up. It tends to make one suspect of what they will do if elected. I have been in touch with the Democrat running for my senate district seat and she has said that she is in favor of helmets due to people that she knows and lost but to date, I have not had the opportunity to speak with her regarding my side of the issue. I know that Bob Thompson, the Libertarian and TMRA 2 member running for that same seat believes in freedom of choice so that helps with my vote.

Ride Safe and Free, Dee McClure

#### **#26 Dennis Maracelli**

Well it has been slow here in the Alamo City for the most part. I do have several teams put together that will be working the voting polls in four different locations. These teams will be at the polls to promote the politicians that they believe will do the most good in promoting our way of life and do the best job for Texas and America. By the time this comes out, we will have had our October San Antonio CoC meeting and I will have made a big push to get everyone to commit themselves to going to the polls and voting. Well, like I said it has been slow here so until next time, Take care and be safe out there.

Dennis  
San Antonio

#### **#28 – Del Essary**

#### **#29 – Armando “Mando” Parra**

#### **#31 – Dean Maltsberger**

Greetings once again from District 31. I finally got a reply from my letter to Kay Bailey Hutchison regarding shutting down our border. She takes the middle ground by saying she wants the borders closed, but wants a guest worker program that would lead toward citizenship. I think nobody should get citizenship until it is awarded to those who have already applied and have been waiting for years.

I have had two letters to the editor published last month in the Odessa American. One was an opportunity to express our position on no-fault insurance and present total responsibility insurance as we have presented it to our legislature. The other letter was in response to the city fathers of Odessa requesting citizen input concerning putting in traffic light cameras. The letters resulted in a phone call from the Odessa Chief of police Chris Pipes (great guy). I visited with him for about half an hour, and he is really supportive of the alternative to no-fault insurance. He has always been fair to the bikers in Odessa and continues to be our friend.

Not much else going on so I'll close for now. We have had a couple of incidents where local riders have been seriously injured in accidents. In one instance, one of the ladies who helps to organize the Black Gold Rally overran a curve on her bike and sustained serious injuries including a broken pelvis. Last Tuesday evening, a rider had his tool box on the bike come open while going down one of the major streets in Odessa. He parked his bike in a business parking lot and walked out into the street where he was hit by a car. He was extremely critical for the first 24 hours, but seems to be improving. Be careful out there, folks. We need all of you.

Stay Safe.  
Dean Maltsberger  
District 31 Advisor

#### **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - TEXAS STYLE**

People here in Texas have trouble with all those "shalls" and "shall nots" in the ten Commandments. Folks here just aren't used to talking in those terms.

So, some folks out in west Texas got together and translated the "King James" into "King Ranch" language:

Ten Commandments, Cowboy Style.

Cowboy's Ten Commandments posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Fairlie , Texas .

- (1) Just one God.
  - (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
  - (3) No telling tales or gossipin'.
  - (4) Git yourself to Sunday meeting.
  - (5) Put nothin' before God.
  - (6) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.
  - (7) No killin'.
  - (8) Watch yer mouth.
  - (9) Don't take what ain't yers.
  - (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff
- Now that's kinda plain an' simple don't ya think?

Y'all have a good Day.

Ye hear now ?

"THE EYES OF TEXAS ARE UPON YOU"

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Texas Black Gold Rally 8/07

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

L P Cycles 3/07

Our travels are bringing in a lot of new members but we have several that have not renewed in the past 2 months. We removed 546 members who expired in July and August from the Lone Star Warrior mailing list. The following is the list of members who will be removed from the mailing list for the December Warrior unless they renew prior to the Labels being printed in December.

Abbott, Dirty Larry	Alvin
Alford, Brad	Deer Park
Arroyo, Mike	El Paso
Auant, Steve	Needville
Bagley, Butch	Crowley
Ball, Blake	Lubbock
Jeffrey Barnett	Alba
Bennett, Timothy	El Paso
Brannan, Steve	Odessa
Breazeale, Alan	Lubbock
Butler, James	Houston
Campbell, Robbin	Katy
Cheesebrew, Gary	El Paso
Clark, Kenneth	Houston

Davies, James	Spring
Diaz, Pancho	El Paso
Dixon, Pete	Normangee
Flynn, Norman	Houston
Garcia, Raymond	Corpus Christi
Gilmore, Charles	Houston
Gross, Brian	Lubbock
Harwell, Mike	Brazoria
Holland, Steve	Lubbock
Horn, Michael	Rosharon
Huddleston, Lee	Houston
Hyden, David	College Station
Irwin, Greg	Sugarland
Joiner, Sharon	Wall
Jones, Tim	Lubbock
Kimball, Bob	El Paso
Kinson, Gary	Granbury
Labeth, Michael	Sweeny
Lozano, Raphael	El Paso
Marks, Mike	El Paso
Martin, Neva	Levelland
Mathes, Stan	Lubbock
Maxwell, Jesse	Brownwood
McCann, Nora	Taylor
McGee, Mark	Lubbock
Meyer, Morris	Arlington
Moye, Randall	Houston
Nichols, Ervin	Evant
Norris, Richard	El Paso
Ori, Joe	Lake Jackson
Ortega, Richard	El Paso
Parton, Jim	Tennessee, TX.
Ramirez, Michael	El Paso

Ross, Barry	Lubbock
Sharp, Craig	Angleton
Siegert, Rick	Hearne
Smith, Bruce	Tyler
Thomas, William	Lubbock
Uherik, Richard	San Angelo
Vasquez, Rodrigo	Kermit
Wagner, Jim	Santa Fe
Wharton, David	Whitehouse

If you believe your name is here in error call Terri at 512-971-8777 to get it corrected.

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### **CHAIRMAN's CORNER**

Legislative Day will be coming up before you know it. We will be using the same hotel we have used in the past. The place has new owners and the rooms have been remodeled. The new name is AUSTIN SUITES HOTEL. We have negotiated a price of \$39.95 + tax per room.

They have a toll free number 800-374-9280 - local is 835-5050. Rooms will be blocked on December 16. Make reservations any time after that. Be sure to mention Texas Motorcycle Rights Association when calling for reservations. We shall meet around the pool on Sunday evening and go to the capitol early Monday morning. We need **7,500** riders to be there this time. Talk to your boss to get time off now. This will be the most fun you will have on your bike this year.

### **2007 ELECTIONS**

### **ATTENTION \*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*ATTENTION**

While we are all concentrating on elections, let's remember that election of TMRA 2 Officers takes place this coming year. All 31

District Advisor positions and the State Chair position are up for election.

If you are considering running for office it is time to start thinking about it. To have your name placed on the Ballot you must send in a request with the name of three current members who support your candidacy. You may send a resume to the Warrior for print if you wish to seek support for the election.

We will place a Sample Ballot in the next Warrior with instructions on how to use it for the election. The Official Ballots will be in the March Warrior. We would appreciate a vote from each current member during this election; Thank You.

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State Chair