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Lake Granbury Liberty Riders chapter meets the 4th Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at VFW Post 7835, 3670 W. Hwy. 377, Granbury, 76048, (817) 573-9350

Contact Smiley

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

Contact Tom (254)729-2602

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks

1 st Brazoria Chapter	\$100
Austin Minutemen Chapter	\$100
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Tri-County Chapter	\$80
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Howl-o-Ween Report

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

The Texas Owners Group put on one hell of a Rally in November. Everything was perfect for the weekend. It rained Thursday night and then the weather was beautiful for the next three days. Cricket and Sis were their usual fun troopers as they maintained the "Party at The Gate" all weekend while taking care of business.

A permanent Band Stand was built to showcase the fantastic lineup of Bands. The music was absolutely kick-butt and I am told the contests were better than in March. The Run-N-Gun Poker Run was once again a Barn Burner with first place taken with four Aces and a 4. Second place was Four Aces and a 3. Everyone enjoyed the game. It was won by Bear with the Clubhouse Magazine.

G&N Cycles were present with their World Famous Chicken-N-Dumplings and the Steak on A Stick that melts in your mouth. Combined with their other fine choices no one could ask for a better meal day or night.

The “**Sputnik Award**” was awarded to the Heart Of Texas Chapter for being the most representative chapter of TMRA 2 throughout the previous year. New figures for participation begin on the first of December to determine the winner for next year.

The Sunday morning services by the Circuit Riders M/M, was very enjoyable and fulfilling as is their trademark. Thanks to all these men and women who walk the walk and provide such simple yet moving moments to end the weekend with.

As I said to begin with everything was perfect except the attendance was just a little over half that for the Texas Independence Day Rally. Be that as it may the Chapter is already preparing for the March Rally again.

LP Cycles opened a new shop during the Rally and held a drawing for \$500 in new parts. The winner was announced on Saturday.

Everyone in attendance agreed that Groesbeck was destined to become the place to party in the near future. I think it already has.
Sputnik

CHAPTER REPORTS

Texas Owners Group chapter
NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Pat Stephens with a moment of silence, pledge of allegiance, and a prayer given by Shari Odom. Shari read the October meeting minutes, motion was made by Tom Maddux to accept as read, 2nd made and all present agreed.

Tom began meeting with announcing our Chapter had won the trophy and the \$1000 at the Heart of Texas Howloween Rally for selling the most rally tickets. He also made the motion to donate the \$1000 prize money to the state office and all present agreed.

Tom and Shari both spoke on all of the wonderful help provided by a great many of our chapter members at the rally. And a special recognition went to Jerry Rose and James Richardson for providing their volunteer services of being with us that entire week prior to the rally. Their dedicated work made it possible for our grand opening to take place as planned and the final rally preparations to be made as well.

Sputnik was here on Friday on his way to Oklahoma to speak at a bike function and picked up the money raised from the rally.

We asked the members that were present this month, how many had signed up at least one new member in the past 30 days, a show of hands resulted in Tom and Shari having signed up new members. We are getting real close to our year-end goal of 200 members. Everyone is really asked to jump in and help get at least one person to sign up between now and December 31st, if all our members will do this, we will exceed that 200-member goal.

We discussed the upcoming elections and which candidates would be our best way to vote, and the importance of everyone going to the polls and casting their votes.

We also discussed Legislative Day at the capital only being a little over 2 months away and took a show of hands on which members would need rooms reserved for this event. Any members that were not present at this meeting and would like their names to be included for this trip, please contact our Chapter Secretary, Shari at 254-729-5283, so we can add your name for room reservations. This is THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE YEAR and we need everyone's support at this event. We will be leaving Lost Prairie Cycles at 12 noon on Sunday, January 21, 2007 to ride to Austin as a group and join force with everyone else from all over the entire state. And most importantly, on January 22nd---LEGISLATIVE DAY AT THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS, WE WILL JOIN FORCE IN NUMBERS. If at all possible, we need each and everyone of your support on

this day. And as many other riders as it may be possible to bring with us.

Our next rally is already scheduled for March 2-4, 2007, this will be the 2nd Annual Texas Independence Day Freedom Rally. Preparations are already underway for this big event and everyone's help will be needed to make this rally an even bigger success from this past one. We raised \$12,547 for our state office at the 1st Texas Independence Day Freedom Rally and would like to double this amount in 2007. Shari is already beginning to work on Sponsors for this rally, and have already accepted vendors along with their booth reservation fees. So we are off to a great start. We have exactly 4 months to work and advertise this rally and everyone's help will be needed in doing this.

TOG Chapter wishes all of our TMRAII members a Happy Thanksgiving and be safe in your travels,
Shari Odom
TOG Chapter Secretary

1st Brazoria chapter

04 NOV 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. A vote selected to hold till next month sending a check to Austin till after the fish fry.

With the Lone Star Rally going on, members' attending was light, but a lot was accomplished.

Looks like we are getting closer to getting Motorcycle awareness signs posted in Freeport, will be on the agenda for the City. Ground work is started on working the May Motorcycle Awareness Month with a ride through the County. We will be working a membership drive in conjunction with other activities. Jack West introduced the TMRA2 coozies he had made up and donated to TMRA2 for sell to help raise monies. WAY to GO Jack.

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 "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.

It was also mention that State Officers were up for reelection in May. 07 Nov is Election Day. .

A reminder about the 2nd of DEC will be the 2nd annual Bikers for Bears run held at CHRISTIES.

CHANGE OF TIME, THIS MONTH ONLY...Next. Meeting to be held on 02 DEC 2006 at Christies in Angleton, **10:00am**.

See ya there.

Austin Minutemen chapter

Heart of Texas chapter

Big Spring chapter

DFW Chapter

November 8th

The big topic for discussion was the past election. The democrats were able to claim both the house and senate on the federal level. This we hope will lead to more bi-partisanship when passing Bills instead of them just being railroaded thru. President Bush hasn't had to do much negotiating the last few years, but now he will have to. But this shouldn't be a real problem for Bush, after all he had to work with a democrat house and senate when he was governor of Texas, and he wound up being a very popular governor.

As far as the Texas state outlook it doesn't look good for us. Perry is the Governor and both the House and Senate are still under republican control. Basically the incumbents won their seats back. So those republican committee leaders that blocked us last session will still be there to block us again. Sputnik had sent a message stating he believed the House would convert to democrat, but as of Wednesday at 6:30pm, those tight races looked to be in hands of the incumbents who were republicans.

We did pick up some house seats, but not enough to take the house back.

I've heard grumblings from the Chris Bell and Kinky camps about how one stole votes from the other. I look at it that 66% of eligible voters didn't even bother to vote. The reason they lost was that neither candidate could get enough voters to even think they were worth voting for. At least in the 2004 election there was 60% turnout, which is a good 27% more than voted in this election. That means that there was at least another 27% that would vote that didn't bother with the candidate selection this time. This election numbers was even down from the 2002 election. Don't blame people that voted for choosing their candidate, blame the candidate for not being able to get those 27% who didn't vote this time.

Also make note that if the two independents were not in the race, we probably would have seen the same type of outcome as in 2002. Slide most of the Strayhorn votes over to Perry and all of the Kinky votes over to Bell. The defeat of Chris Bell would probably be the same and close to the same margins as in 2002.

Legislative Day is coming up on January 21st and 22nd. Now with republicans still in charge you're probably thinking why bother. Well we may have some hurdles in order to get our bills passed, but it is still possible. The other thought is that what we really do in Austin is damage control. We do more to stop bad bills than we do getting our bills passed. We need to get back in Austin to make sure they know we are still alive and more than willing to kick some butt if they want to pass bad bills. A website has been constructed and when more info is available after the District Advisors meeting on Nov 18th, then the info on the website will be updated too. The website is <http://legislateday.tmra2.org> You can get to the website from the <http://www.tmra2.org> website, a link has been provided. Here is the info for the Hotel.

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.

Upcoming Events.

Nov 13th, 2006 – Prefiling of Bills starts.

Nov 18th, 2006 – District Advisors meeting at the State Office

Jan 9th, 2007 – Legislative Session 2007 starts

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

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Permian Basin chapter

San Angelo chapter

Tri-County chapter

LUBBOCK Chapter

Meeting notes for November 16, 2006

Poodle called the meeting to order at 7:30 at the Aces and Eights Club House in Levelland, Texas. There were 11 members present.

Poodle discussed several topics of interest during the meeting.

The Right to Work on Your Own Bike is in the process of going through Congress.

AAA is pushing for air bags on motorcycles. The selling point is that it will save you on your insurance. They are already testing them on the Honda Gold wings. The air bags will add an additional \$1500.00 to the price of the bike.

California, New Jersey and a few other states have already make it a law that if you are caught talking on your cell phone without a hands free device you can be fined.

Montana is trying to re-establish the helmet law in their state. Also, one of the Senators is trying to push for a National Helmet Law. They are encouraging everyone to call their governors and express your opinion on this.

January 21-22nd is Legislative Days in Austin. Rooms will be \$39.99 plus tax. See Poodle for the 800# to make reservations.

The Riders Safety Course was discussed and encouraged by everyone in attendance.

The meeting was dismissed at 7:40.

The next meeting will be held on December 21st, 2006 at the Aces and Eights Club House in Levelland.

Neva Martin

LETTERS

Ron Paul is a Texas US Congressman

The NAFTA Superhighway

by Ron Paul

By now many Texans have heard about the proposed "NAFTA Superhighway," which is also referred to as the trans-Texas corridor. What you may not know is the extent to which plans for

such a superhighway are moving forward without congressional oversight or media attention.

This superhighway would connect Mexico, the United States, and Canada, cutting a wide swath through the middle of Texas and up through Kansas City. Offshoots would connect the main artery to the west coast, Florida, and northeast. Proponents envision a ten-lane colossus the width of several football fields, with freight and rail lines, fiber-optic cable lines, and oil and natural gas pipelines running alongside.

This will require coordinated federal and state eminent domain actions on an unprecedented scale, as literally millions of people and businesses could be displaced. The loss of whole communities is almost certain, as planners cannot wind the highway around every quaint town, historic building, or senior citizen apartment for thousands of miles.

Governor Perry is a supporter of the superhighway project, and Congress has provided small amounts of money to study the proposal. Since this money was just one item in an enormous transportation appropriations bill, however, most members of Congress were not aware of it.

The proposed highway is part of a broader plan advanced by a quasi-government organization called the "Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America," or SPP.

The SPP was first launched in 2005 by the heads of state of Canada, Mexico, and the United States at a summit in Waco.

The SPP was not created by a treaty between the nations involved, nor was Congress involved in any way. Instead, the SPP is an unholy alliance of foreign consortiums and officials from several governments. One principal player is a Spanish construction company, which plans to build the highway and operate it as a toll road. But don't be fooled: the superhighway proposal is not the result of free market demand, but rather an extension of government-managed trade schemes like NAFTA that benefit politically-connected interests.

The real issue is national sovereignty. Once again, decisions that affect millions of Americans are not being made by those Americans themselves, or even by their elected representatives in Congress. Instead, a handful of elites use their government connections to bypass national legislatures and ignore our

Constitution – which expressly grants Congress the sole authority to regulate international trade.

The ultimate goal is not simply a superhighway, but an integrated North American Union – complete with a currency, a cross-national bureaucracy, and virtually borderless travel within the Union. Like the European Union, a North American Union would represent another step toward the abolition of national sovereignty altogether.

A new resolution, introduced by Representative Virgil Goode of Virginia, expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA superhighway, or enter into any agreement that advances the concept of a North American Union. I wholeheartedly support this legislation, and predict that the superhighway will become a sleeper issue in the 2008 election.

Any movement toward a North American Union diminishes the ability of average Americans to influence the laws under which they must live. The SPP agreement, including the plan for a major transnational superhighway through Texas, is moving forward without congressional oversight – and that is an outrage. The administration needs a strong message from Congress that the American people will not tolerate backroom deals that threaten our sovereignty.

October 31, 2006

DISTRICT ADVISOR REPORTS

#01 Karl Ford

#03 – Cynthia “Kanga” Axtell

The elections were an interesting cauldron of choices last week. I had realized weeks before the election that there would be no way for Texas to get rid of Perry. Too many fingers in the pot! The only way to have voted him out would have been for the Kinky and Strayhorn champions to have voted for Chris Bell. The frightening thought for me is that Perry will be on a Presidential

ticket, bet your boots, and just imagine how much down the river he could sell the whole country then, not just Texas!

I had started trying to volunteer way back in the summer. When the time was right, I got a call or two to make sure that I would still be able to go down to the Party Office a couple of hours twice a week until vote night. I ended up stapling door hangin’ stuff one night and it was time to vote! After a two hour class about a week before voting, we were ready. I could have gotten others a place at precincts around but some folks just can’t take off work for a whole day! I hate to say this, but someone with a regular paycheck could probably afford to do this way more than self-employed Roo and I.

Following through with our commitment to the America that we love, Roo and I were both alternate judges at Precincts 38 and 51 in Tyler, TX. True, it was a long day. We were at the polls by 6:30 a.m. I got out of mine at 7:30 p.m. and Roo got out around 8:00 p.m.

I had the opportunity to do all of the aspects of the day. I showed people how to use the machines (which were electronic), had people sign in on the registration sheet, and looked up names in the County Register. I also had the opportunity to help several voters find out where they were supposed to be and get them directions. I witnessed the zero tape and final tape’s printing and the closing of the bags and sealing them.

The day was a steady trickle of folks coming to vote with a few “rushes” where we actually had a line formed, especially at five when they got off work. We certified 769 voters. Roo’s precinct did around a thousand with just three people to do the job. I felt that we had a good turnout for a general election, but anything over 15% is an improvement.

It will be the Democrats’ turn to provide competent judges next time around. I was fortunate at the precinct I worked. There were five of us, all together. For those of you that don’t know, the “majority” party has the responsibility for running the election and

the “minority” party gets only 1-one- alternate judge to watch that things are done correctly.

I hope you voted. I hope you care enough about your country and state to carry out this important duty. I am not a “dyed in the wool” anything. I want to vote for the guy (or gal) that will do the best job for the people, not themselves. There is something really stinky about the Trans Texas Corridor, about Kinky running twice, and about Perry and where he’s got his pie in all of this. I might be dumb, but I didn’t just fall off the turnip truck.

Roo and I went to Groesbeck for the Howl-a-ween Rally and other than a little strong wind, the weather was great. There were some that got caught in the rain Thursday, or should I say “flood”! It was great to see The Cherokee Wind Warriors there, again, and Ed and Pat! The Clubhouse Magazine crew was a riot, as always, and we got to meet Bear, the Tech writer for the magazine. Thanks again to the Scooter Shack for the fine chicken and dumplings, and there was a fine array of vendors. Roo and I both got a little Christmas shopping in and a birthday present or two, too!

See ya’ in the wind,
Kanga
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Honesty, Integrity, Courtesy

#05 – Tom Maddux

\$1000.00 contest winner for The Heart of Texas Howl-o-Ween rally is – Texas Owners Group (TOG) of The Texas Motorcycle Rights Association. The Aces & Eights M/C of Corsicana came in with a super 2nd place with one hell of an effort, the Circuit Riders Motorcycle Ministry of Thornton, Texas came in 3rd place. The Texas Owners Groups meeting on November the 5th was

great as usual, the \$1000 prize money was voted to go to The Texas Motorcycle Rights State Office.

The Heart of Texas HOWL-O-WEEN Biker Rally was a huge success, lots of fun, games, bike shows, the run & gun poker run, great food and good old school biker fun was had by all, not one problem, not even a hang nail. The NEWS M/C of Mexia, Tx won the trophy for the most represented M/C, The Buffalo Riders from Buffalo, Tx came in with a super close 2nd place, that gets a big ATTA-BOY award. The winner of the \$500.00 drawing from Lost Prairie Cycles was Steve Oliver from Buffalo, Tx. The cleanest camp site trophy was awarded to the Aces & Eights M/C of Corsicana. Miss Vicki of Buffalo, Tx won the wet t-shirt contest and Brenda Finley of Langley, Tx won the naughtiest nighty contest and Joe Bynum from Crockett, Tx won the YOUNGEST (at heart) rider trophy.

Thanks so much to Cricket and Sis for the excellent job of running the registration gate. They are fantastic Warriors and friends.

It has been brought to my attention that the Los Caballeros M/C is being harassed by the Texas State Troopers in and around the Temple & Harker Heights area, shame on these law breaking troopers, they are supposed to be upholding the law, not breaking it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THIS IS A FEDERAL CRIME !!!!!!! HELLO SPUTNIK ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Not 1 comment on electronic voter fraud, not even from the hacker conspiracy group! I guess we know why, their team won. NOT EVEN ONE HANGING CHAD ? ? ? ? ? ? ?
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Keep your eyes on www.hotrallies.com
<<http://www.hotrallies.com/>> for the next benefit for TMRA II.

I'm outta here, keep the shiny side up, see ya on legislative day in Austin,

Tom Maddux

Senate District Advisor
Proud 11yr Member-Texas Motorcycle Rights Association

UNITED WE STAND-DIVIDED WE FALL

#17 – Jack West

#22 – Greg Bodovsky

November 2006

The elections are over (kinda), and it got nasty!!! Here in Hill County I have all the local candidates considering a recount. I was up until around 2:30am at the Courthouse on Election night as a Poll Watcher at the Central Vote Counting Station. I filed a formal complaint for vote counting irregularities with the Election Judge, the Texas Democratic Party, and the Secretary of State. I am learning about this process as I go along, but the TDP is going to help out in any way I ask. Soon after I lodged the complaints, I contacted Sputnik, as I was wondering “What the Hell are you doing Greg?”. He never hesitated in saying to “Stick to your guns and trust your gut...”. That lifted me up, and I’ve never looked back. Every step of the process I am making progress. Win or lose, the voters of Hill County must have confidence in the integrity of the vote. They must know that their vote counts. Currently no one does. ☹️ As David Van Os says: “Fight ‘em til Hell freezes over, then fight ‘em on the ice! I’m looking for a set of spikes for my boots!!! If ANYONE has any doubt about their election, contact me. Stay tuned!!!

The Lake Granbury Liberty Riders had their meeting on October 25th at 7pm at the VFW in Granbury. The next one will be tomorrow, Wednesday November 15th, which was rescheduled from the 4th Wednesday because of Thanksgiving. The Warriors there fought hard (as the H.O.T. Chapter’s members did) and we succeeded, once again in getting Chet Edwards re-elected again to the U.S. Congress!!! Chet is now (at least) the 13th most powerfully ranked Democrat in the United States. He is a good friend, and I know he will continue to help us in any way he can.

The Heart of Texas Chapter meeting was on Sunday November 12th, and the meeting was informal, as we had a low turnout again. This was the 1st time I got to see “The Perpetual Sputnik Award”, that was awarded to The Heart of Texas Chapter and it’s Warriors, sitting in it’s home for the next year, at Jim’s Cycle Shop. After the meeting, we had a good time practicing our 2nd Amendment rights with some target practice. This might turn in to a regular event after our meetings. If you missed it, start cleaning the firearms and stock up on ammo. I even got to fire my new shotgun that I WON at the TMRA2 State meeting for the 1st time!!! 😊 My shoulder is still black and blue and it was GREAT!

The Navarro County Freedom Fighters had an EXCELLENT meeting on Monday, November 6th, the day before the General Election. It was a packed house and I was late, but they still let me address the meeting. I reported last minute things for them to be aware of, including that they should ASK for a paper ballot when they voted. I told them to work hard for the re-election of State Representative Byron Cook, as he was ALWAYS there for the association and Sputnik. After the election returns came in, the efforts of their labors had paid off, and Representative Cook will return to Austin for another session. His door will once again be wide-open for Sputnik. This chapter is going to make it tough for the H.O.T. Chapter to win the Sputnik award back-to-back. Meetings are scheduled for the 1st Monday of the month and will be held at That Church on Business 45, just North of 31. Next meeting is Monday December 4th.

I’m going to make a prediction that one of my Chapters will be displaying the Sputnik Award next time around, so you other Advisors and Chapters better get off your ass if you want a chance! [grin]

Don’t forget to put Legislative Day on your calendar – Monday, January 22nd, 2007 and if you need to contact me, my email address is hdrider@htcomp.net Phone # is 245.582.3252

Ride Safe & Ride Free (while U steelcan)!

Greg

#24 – Ron Ashmore

Lenny, Darrell and I attended the Republican Victory Party at the Taylor County Headquarters on election night. At local level, all the Races were won by the Republican Candidates but the celebration cooled as national results began to come in. Most felt the party deserved the outcome for failing to follow the platform of the party. It was remembered by some of the big debate at the convention in which this was predicted if the party did not unite under Republican principals.

Congratulations to Susan King who won State Rept. We campaigned for Susan and got to know her well and believe we have a good replacement for Bob Hunter. She is a 2nd amendment supporter and commented that while she thought that would help her, she never got to debate the issue as no candidate supported gun control during the campaign. We told her they all knew that would be political suicide in West Texas. We may very well have a Republican "Norma Chaves".

Abilene voted 70% to 30% to support a total smoking ban so looks as if the City Council will pass the ordinance as modeled by the American Cancer Society which is very strict. We learned that they spend a lot of money donated for research to lobby for passing these laws as they created a PAC called "Smokefree Abilene" and run adds on TV and Newspaper to scare voters to support this issue. The best we can hope for here is to tone it down a bit to exempt certain businesses.

Looking forward to seeing all at the Nov.18 Dist. Advisor meeting.

#24 Ron Ashmore

#25 – Dee McClure

Hey People! Normally I write a separate report regarding my travels with Sputnik but this time I am taking the Liberty of combining the two reports for convenience. We – Sputnik and myself, continue to do the TV show on Tuesdays and I have continued to work for AIM along with my traveling with Sputnik to chapter and COC meetings.

Jenifer and I traveled to South Padre Island to work the BikeFest 2006 for AIM and everyone who signed up, received a TMRA 2 brochure plus an ABATE brochure (as long as they lasted). I met people from all over and it is my hope that by us putting these brochures in so many peoples' hands that some may actually take the time to read and join us in our fight.

Next Sputnik and I took off for west Texas again, stopping in Abilene at Harlowe's BBQ to meet with Spooky, Stick, Robert and Martin of the Abilene Gypsies for a photo opportunity and pick up their donation of \$1000 from their Hot Damn Run to TMRA 2. Doing an article with a photo to the local newspaper is one way to draw attention to TMRA 2 that anyone can utilize when they do an event.

Then we continued our traveling to Leveland for the Lubbock chapter meeting. Del Essary, the district advisor was present along with some 20+ members and the meeting was very informative. We covered the concept of a national helmet law, red light cameras, run and gun poker runs, Governor's and Attorney General's race and North American Union. Sputnik and I headed out after stopping off to see Bobby's lady in the hospital and stopped in Lubbock to stay the night before continuing to Fort Worth for the Git'R'Done Rally.

We shared a booth with Jenifer and Henry who were working it for AIM while we worked it for TMRA 2. We picked up several memberships including Big Kid and made important contacts with other clubs represented. I will be watching to see how many actually join since the DFW has the least amount of members for such a large area and so many riders.

Sputnik and I attended the East Texas COC meeting that Sunday where Bill Smith the AIM Attorney addressed issues such as HB 2048 (Right to Repair), gang enhancement penalties, San Antonio COC members harassment, the Wichita Falls members who were harassed including full body cavity search over expired sticker and the lawsuit on that one and the Elections. Sputnik went over the county area election races and what bills we plan to work in the upcoming legislative session. Chuck Hopson who is running for Representative is in a tough race and needs the bikers support and he talked about the Trans-Texas Corridor which none of us wants. They passed the hat and presented us

with \$82 for traveling expenses, which is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you who continue to work so hard to make our travels and the Association move forward. Never think that how much or how little doesn't help tremendously in our efforts. We appreciate each of you and your efforts.

The following Wednesday I took off for Springfield, Missouri and the 15th Annual Mid-South Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness (MILE). During the Open Forum we heard from Greg Mullinx, with Missouri Freedom of the Road Riders spoke regarding Clutch's law and their helmet fight since they still have to wear one. Tony Shepard with Arkansas ABATE talked about Right-of-way bill and red light cameras. Chris Moore with Kansas ABATE discuss their issues of handlebar height, Purple Heart license plates for motorcyclists, motorcycle awareness and how they didn't get any highway funding. Theo Beeldens from MAG Belgium said that they had been working on road safety, direct access to politicians and the egg cutter barriers along the highways. Robert Fletcher, Texas ABATE talked about the importance of our Governor's race and our Right to Carry Conceal Weapon law. Charlie Williams of MRF talked about HIPAA and the Right to Repair bill. Terry Cook of AMA said that there are about 748 bills across the U.S. relating to all these issues. Tiger Mike with Oklahoma ABATE reported that they had the best legislative session ever with regards to Right-of-way bill (Jagger's law) and they killed bills such as dual license plates for red light camera usage and the ATV bill. In their effort to fill some time left over between the reports and our break, I stood up and expanded on the impact that Texas' governor's race would have on the entire US in regards to the Trans-Texas Corridor (TTC) and the plans for the North American Union. You could have heard a pin dropped since no one was aware of this information. They all wanted more info on this threat to our country.

The lunch of fried chicken, potato and macaroni salad, beans and rolls was served at a park with caves, gorgeous trees in full autumn color and water with ducks. It was awesome!

The afternoon seminar schedule included Federal Legislation Impacting Motorcyclists with Jeff Hennie (MRF), Global Situation with Theo Beeldens (MAG), Grassroots View of Bikers Rights with Tiny Henga (ARK) and Charlie Williams (OK) and the

Membership Forum/Kickstart with representatives from all five states and various other people joining in the discussions. This last forum was one that I totally enjoyed because everyone was able to share their ideas and I believe everyone took something away from it.

I am going to devote a paragraph to the Belgian group because they were informative and fun as usual. Theo, Bart, Glen and "Orange" are quite a delight to meet and it gives us (Americans) a chance to realize what we have and stand to lose. I talked at length with Bart about the TTC and the North American Union as compared to the European Union. The upshot of it all is although there is some good, there is more bad than we Americans really want to experience. The two young new Belgians were enjoying the American experience to its fullest including and especially "Hooters" where I am sure they weren't there for the wings. But they were charming and sweet nonetheless and have vowed to return next year because they liked it so much and didn't get to meet Sputnik this time. Theo said that we needed to have the MILE in Belgium for the 20th, which will be in 2011. Once again the Belgians came through with that delicious Belgian chocolate both at the seminars and at the banquet. To top the night off, I gave each of them one of our TMRA 2 brochures and they all signed up and became members of Texas Motorcycle Rights Association. Congrats to all of you guys!

I went to Galveston the following week to work the Lone Star Rally for AIM and once again put TMRA 2 brochures in all the goody bags that were passed out in hopes of getting more members.

Sputnik and I are heading out for the NCOM Board meeting in New Mexico tomorrow morning so I will catch all of you up on our travels next Warrior. Please keep the faith, roll up your sleeves and let's get to work on the next legislative session. See all of you at Legislative Day! Or maybe I will see you along the road somewhere.

Ride Safe and Free, Dee McClure

#26 Dennis Maracelli

#28 – Del Essary

#29 – Armando “Mando” Parra

#31 – Dean Maltsberger

The elections are over now, and we have a short reprieve before the candidates for the 2008 election start their promises. I was sorely disappointed, though not surprised that Rick Perry was re-elected. This means that we must start now working with the House and Senate members to get enough votes to over-ride Perry's veto of anything we plan for the next term. Start planning now to participate in Legislative day on January 22. This will be one of the most important things on the to-do list for 2007, so make your plans now.

There were no local entries on the ballot in Ector County, so there was nothing for me to do other than campaign against Perry. The Democrats have taken over the US House and Senate, and I believe that to be a tragedy, not because the Dems took over, but because there is a loss of balance whenever either party runs both houses. We are in for a real battle against some fanatics now in power in order to maintain our second amendment rights. I fear our border with Mexico will now be kicked open, and worse than that, millions who are criminals by being here illegally will be given citizenship without following the rules of entry. We have a long road ahead of us, and it will take all of us working together to hold our system together as we know it. It will take all of us being involved.

Yesterday was the date for our Brisket feed, and it went very well for a first time event. We sold about 180 plates and signed up about 15 members. I want to especially recognize the Odessa Chapter of the Last Few as they became the first club in the Permian Basin area to achieve 100% membership in TMRA2. They are setting the example for the other clubs around here. All for now.

Dean Maltsberger
Senate District 31 Advisor

CHAIRMAN's CORNER

The Elections are over and once again very few Texans turned out to vote. Despite this being probably the most expensive election cycle in history less than 40% of the registered voters in this state went to the polls. There could still be some surprises in January when committees are formed.

Thanks to a lot of hard work by our Warriors some key races went our way. Most notably was the race in Jacksonville where a very well financed opponent challenged Warrior Chuck Hopson for that House seat. Chuck managed to win despite being out spent. In fact not one of our Warriors were removed from office.

Nearly 400 Bills have been Pre-filed on the first day. The Road Block Bill is already up there again. Recorded Votes are also there in different forms in both Houses.

Rep Riddle has filed HB 103 to eliminate the need to retreat similar to Florida's Castle Doctrine. This will be one to sink our teeth into.

Rep Pickett filed HB 154 to abolish the Texas Transportation Commission and create an elective office of Commissioner of Transportation. This would give voters some form of control over TxDOT.

There are a few other Bills to get tough on Illegal Immigrants for any services including Health Care, Licensing, schooling and several other type government benefits.

Another Bill would put the schools in charge of eliminating obesity in our children. Each participating school would receive cash benefits if they reach a minimum health score.

Of course you should understand that many of these Bills are introduced without any hope of them becoming law. Seems there should be a rule to limit the number of Bills each Legislator could introduce each session. With Bills that aren't going anywhere and all the Resolutions filed that takes up most of the 140 days they have to take care of business each session. We shall have a more comprehensive report in the January issue of the Warrior.

While talking to one Rep about a Helmet Law clean up Bill we were told there will be a Bill introduced to reinstate the Adult Helmet Law so we had better get ready to be on the defense. I believe the best defense is an offense so we shall still file the Bill.

ABATE will file the Failure To Yield Bill. It will be a little different but one that is agreeable to all and more likely to pass.

We spoke with DPS Chief Beckworth yesterday about his officers getting out of control again. Told him we are fed up with them targeting Rallies for patrol. We told him we have never heard of them patrolling back and forth in front of a Country Club and stopping the cars as they came out. We specially complained about one officer who was so intent on giving a rider without a helmet a ticket he gave him a warning ticket. We asked since when do you give a warning ticket for being legal. He was especially upset about that. He will bring that officer on the carpet and have a meeting with Personnel to get the word out to the officers again.

Tom, Shari, Terri and I attended the United Clubs Of Waco meeting last night in Harker Heights at the invitation of Waldo of the Boozefighters M/C. WE spoke to them about Tmra2, what we have done and what we continue to do. They gave us a donation to help with travel expenses and we signed up 15 new members. Several of the clubs took applications for the rest of their members who weren't present to join. This is one of the most receptive meetings we have had with clubs in a good while. Thanks Brothers.

On the National level the Democrats took control of the House and Senate. I believe it would have been better if the Republicans had held the Senate or it had come out to be 50-50. It is always better if the Houses are divided. Then only those issues that really resonate with the majority can get passed. Of course at the federal level the filibuster is used more often than at the state level so it still requires 60 votes in the Senate to stop a filibuster and send a Bill to the Floor for a vote. I predict the proposed border fence will be scrapped but I don't believe amnesty will happen either.

It remains to be seen what will happen in Iraq. Hopefully neither Congressman Murtha's plan for immediate withdrawal nor President Bush's plan to stay the course will happen. More

centrists minds will prevail and something will get worked out to the benefit of all.

Senator Lautenberg will head the Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security and Water Quality Subcommittee. Among the issues Lautenberg said his panel will deal with are drunken driving, MOTORCYCLE SAFETY, chemical plant security and oil spills. He will also be on the Transportation Committee. Get ready to do battle on a Federal Helmet Law also.

I was talking to my wife just prior to sending this Warrior to Tony and complaining about the traveling we did to get communications with the chapters and still didn't get enough reports to make a Warrior this month.

She said well I would just have to tell you that this is too little to be called a Warrior so I should call it "**The Little Indian.**" Maybe that would be a more appropriate title.

Sputnik

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