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All submissions intended for Warrior publication must be received by the **11th** of each month.

This date is ironclad as the Warrior goes to Tony on the 15th. Send Warrior material to the State Office. The monthly Warrior would be much enhanced if each chapter and each Advisor would submit reports so all members would know what was happening all across the state. Please give this a try.

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CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION listed by *city*

Big Country chapter meets the 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00p.m. at Harlow's Bar-B-QueContact: Ron (915) 692-9389

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

Austin Minutemen chapter meets the 1st Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. at Cindy's Gone Hog Wild, Hwy 71 in Garfield.
Contact Bart 512-925-3524

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 2nd 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
Contact: Elmer (214) 529-2264

El Paso chapter meets the 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at Mulligan's North Bar & Grill, 10710 Gateway Blvd. N., El Paso 79924, (915) 822-9366
Contact: Jerry Kelly (915) 433-8955

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

Lubbock chapter meets the 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. at Aces and Eights Clubhouse, Levelland

Contact: Tiny (806) 778-5243

Permian Basin chapter meets the 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. at Warfield Restaurant, FM 1788 and I-20, Midland 79706, (432) 563-4900 San Angelo chapter meets @ 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday at Pepe's Diner, 3618 W. FM2105, San Angelo 76901, (325) 655-5511

Contact:

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

Navarro County Freedom Fighters chapter meets the first Monday of each month at "That Church" in Corsicana at 7:00pm

Contact James at 902-641-9438

THANKS:

Permian Basin Chapter - \$500

San Angelo Chapter - \$25.00

1st Brazoria Chapter - \$100

Austin Minutemen Chapter \$100

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Armadillo Club Supporter Member

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Tim Moore Supporter Member

Third Coast Cruisers RC Liberty Supporter Member

Gary Cohron Supporter Member

Jim Beamer Life Member

VERY SPECIAL THANKS

East Texas Chopper Guys Platinum Member

David Young Life Member/Silver Member

WE ASKED FOR BIOS

We received some correspondence as to why members didn't vote. Some said because Sputnik wasn't on the Ballot and some said they didn't know the people on the Ballot. Others said they doubt that the District Advisors even know each other. We have to admit they are at least partly correct.

To that end we asked that each District Advisor send in a Bio to be placed on the Websites and in the Warrior. We also asked that they request the chapter coordinators in their districts to send in a bio also.

We received only a few from District Advisors and none from chapter coordinators. But there is always a line for writing in someone you do know.

Sputnik

DEAN MALTSBERGER DISTRICT 31

My name is Dean Maltsberger, and I have been the District 31 advisor since I joined the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association in 1992. I have been riding HD's for over 25 years now, but never got caught up in "the Harley thing". No chrome doo-dads for me. It is just a great way to travel. I am 57 years old, and have been married to Trace for almost 18 years. All of the kids are grown now, with families of their own. Last time I looked, there were 7 grand kids. I moved to Odessa, Texas, on July 5, 1977, and been here long enough now that I'll probably stay a while.

I graduated high school in Mineola, Tx, in 1968. Since I was a little kid I was always interested in things mechanical. It only seemed reasonable to put that interest to use after high school, so in 1969 I joined the Navy and enjoyed my work as an Engineman 2nd Class till I was released from active duty during the troop cuts of Nov. 1971. Being third generation Navy, I have always been one to step forward when I feel the country can use me. I was fortunate enough to have been stationed on the USS Lexington, now a Naval History museum in Corpus Christi.

Following the Navy, I attended Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, and had plans to go to Brazil to do mission work. But as with so many things, often our plans don't go as we had intended. I spent the next 20 years working as a mechanic in the gas plants out here in west Texas. In 2000, I had an opportunity to take a job as a technical instructor for the NATCO Training Center in Midland.

Having been there for 7 years, I now teach about 20 different courses, mostly concerning the operation of oil and gas industry equipment or safety classes as required for oil field employees by OSHA. My job includes the development and classroom presentation of these classes.

I have never been one to sit and complain, nor do I have patience with those who do. I believe that if it can be fixed, get up and do what you can to fix it. If you are not willing to do that, then sit down and shut up. I have attended several Democratic State conventions as a delegate, and have served on the resolutions and the platform committees. I have served as precinct

chair for about 7 years, but recently resigned because I cannot support the direction my party is taking this nation. I will continue to stay informed on issues concerning this great nation, helping others to understand how they can make a difference, and making those calls and writing letters to my legislators.

Being entrusted with the office of District Advisor by my peers is humbling. I can't know it all, nor can I do it all. But I give you my word that I will give my best in working toward the goals this great organization has set forth from the beginning, and I will continue to do so as long as you have the faith in me to keep me here.

Ride Free, Ride sober. And above all, be assured that every person can make a difference when we work together.

Dean Maltsberger

DANA YOUNG DISTRICT #15

I was born on August 2nd 1955, attended 16 schools by the 9th grade in the 10th said "to heck with it" and joined the army. I have been married twice, and am currently a single business owner in Houston. I have 3 children, 2-girls, 1-boy, and 1-grandson with another on the way.

I spent my life as a hardcore Republican until George Bush come along. I am the Chairman for the Houston Region of the Confederation of Clubs, am a life member of TMRA II, am the 8th District Commander of The American Legion Department of Texas, and have been appointed to the Veterans Affairs Committee of Independent Texans, and a member of The Southern Raiders West Houston M/C.

I have been involved in the motorcycle world off and on my entire life. One of my hobbies is picking my bike up after I drop it!!

This is what I sent to my congressman, I went to <http://www.house.gov/house> and found his page and used his email editor.

To: The Honorable Ted Poe

I am writing in regards to HR 1382 I think it is deplorable that our veteran's hospitals are under funded and their budgets held up due to infighting in congress. I served 12 years in the Army, the Army Reserve and the National

Guard. I have never begged anyone for anything and I think it is deplorable that Veterans have to beg congress for the medical benefits that were promised us and I don't care what anyone else says, I distinctly remember my drill sergeant standing in front of 60 of us saying that if we got hurt Uncle Sam was going to take care of us the rest of our life. I want you to co-sponsor HR1382 and support it to the best of your ability for the sake of the young people that are fighting, bleeding and dying today.

Sincerely,
Dana Young

Jim Griffin District #30

My Name is Jim Griffin charter member tmra2 life long resident of Denton Tx.I am 60 yrs old. My profession is Barbering for the last 35 years I have owned my shop 34 years. I am married to Barbara she is a chief prosecuter at the Tarrant county district attorneys office. I have 3 children 2 girls and 1 boy the oldest Teresa a CPA is 41,Steve a property appraiser is 40,Sonja real estate advertising is 39.three grand children, Matthew 12,Tanner 9,Rachael 4.

My qualifications to be an advisor are simply my love of motorcycling and the right to ride free. I have close ties to elected officials in Denton county. I have owned a bike continuously for 45 years. Riding is a big part of our lives. My current stable of bikes ..Harley Davidson Heritage Classic for two up, Dyna wide Glide for one up, KLR 650 for adventure touring, KLR 250 for single tracking. I ride with a group of guys known as "THE BOYS" we have been together for years. They are everything from Home builders, construction workers, computer techs, aircraft wrenches, factory workers, salesmen, Barbers, etc....

As much as I hate to admit this we even have a retired airline pilot. I support the assn and will continue to always do so.

Ride free,
Jim Griffin

Darilynn McClure District #18

I am currently the SD 18 Advisor, pending Advisor approval, and I am committed to working

as hard as possible to better the Association and promote the education of the legislative and political process to all riders and non-riders. I bring to the table many talents and skills that I have honed over the 4 years with Texas ABATE, several years (I don't remember how many) with Gulf Coast Motorcycle Rights Association and 15 years with Texas Motorcycle Rights Association. I have served as a district advisor (SD 17 for 4 years, SD 25 for 3 years and am currently SD 18 Advisor) and chapter secretary/treasurer and helped start 3 chapters. I hold Special Life Charter member #63 and have made all Democratic Conventions as either a delegate or alternate since I became a member and most all required meetings whether I held a position of an officer or not.

I have attended meetings and am a member of the Confederation of Clubs, AIM/NCOM and ABATE of Mississippi now. I have represented TMRA 2 at various places such as NCOM Conventions and Board Meeting, Southern Cross Conference and the Mid-South MILE. I also traveled with Sputnik and co-host the TV shows in Austin. It is my intention to see to it that this Association continues to grow for the good of all the People of Texas. I have been a legal assistant for about 7 years, which helped to give me a special insight into the legislative process. I welcome advice and help from anyone and am continually looking for ways to increase the wealth of knowledge of the members of this Association. I know that knowledge is power and that People are the key and backbone of any achievement for a better world for all of us.

Respectfully Submitted by
Darilynn (Dee) McClure

Ron Ashmore District #24

Abilene, Texas

Born and raised at Lubbock moving to Abilene in 1988. Retired after years in the commercial construction industry as a Estimator/Project Manager building Schools, Hospitals, Shopping Centers, Etc. in West Texas and New Mexico.

Riding since 1964 racing flat track and road in the early years before finding my most favorite is touring and riding coast to coast over the years on 14 different motorcycles over a million miles. A TMRA2 Life member since 1997. Learning the political process, a Republican Precinct

Chairman and a State Convention Delegate since 1998 covering six conventions.

Currently a member of the Taylor County Republican Executive Committee.

Other hobbies include Ham Radio holding an Advanced Class FCC license and a Skywarn Tornado Chaser for the National Weather Service.

Ron Ashmore

Cynthia Axtell District #3

Hello, I am Cynthia Axtell. I am currently the District Advisor for District #3 and I help the State office of TMRA2 with District #1 by forwarding reports and soliciting new members in this area.

It is a lot of work, but very satisfying, educational, and ---at times---electrifying! With a lot of Legislative issues coming to the forefront of awareness (ie. National and international helmet laws introduced by Lautenberg, the Trans-Texas Corridor for bilking taxpayers from Texas to Canada and beyond, and important rider issues), it is a challenging time to be affiliated with this organization.

With some other activities off my plate, I am looking forward to meeting some long time goals this year as a District Advisor in East Texas. It is my intention to form new chapters of independent riders across East Texas to help us spread the hue and cry around the country side of the upcoming debacle called the Trans-Texas Corridor, which is nothing as small as the name implies.

This elected position, is for me, one of honor. With all my heart, I give my pledge of faithful service in the best interest of the freedom of the people of this great nation that we are all so blessed to live in.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Axtell
TMRA2 District #3 Advisor

Thomas Williams District #6

Hi, My name is Thomas Williams (aka Sporkboy), I am a 34 year old Independent Biker from Houston, TX where I live with my wife of 11 years Rachel. I was raised from mostly in Utah

and Idaho, and got out to the West coast by the time I was 16 eventually making it to Texas 12 years ago.

I have two brothers and a Sister who still live in Idaho, and a brother whose family lives in Washington, who is currently deployed in Baghdad. I currently am working with my in-laws family business where I have been for the last 7 years. At 14 I bought my first dirt bike and learned to ride in the hill behind my house. At 16 my first roommate was an old lymie rider who help me put together a chopped trumpet. After selling that and running off with the carnival, I have been without a ride until 4 years ago, when I got another and within a year had joined up with TMRA2.

I have always been politically/socially active, and have been to Austin 5 times during the last legislative session working the offices on issues that were coming up. My hobbies are Political Rabble-Raising, Photography, and Sky-Diving (new thing I recently started).

In the next two years I see myself continuing to fight the Perry machine in Texas, keeping Texas land for Texans, Fighting to keep (or get back) our freedoms from the corrupt politicians who have sold us out, working with experienced TMRAll Warriors more closely to become a more effective lobbyist.

With my wife in school full time for Architecture, I see her very little even when we are both home as she is always locked up studying, which gives me plenty of time to be digging through bills and working with my representatives.

Dennis Maricelli District #26

Married - 2 children
Garden Ridge, Texas
Born in Houston, raised in North East Texas
2 brothers, 1 sister
US Navy 74 -78

Currently, I work with the homeless in downtown San Antonio. I bartended for almost 20 yrs. I also owned and managed several restaurants. I am a licensed health insurance agent. Other than bartending, I am a jack-of-all-trades, but, a master of none.

I started riding motorcycles around 1971 -72. My first bike was a used Honda 305 Dream I have been with the TMRA2 for 3 years. I present

TMRA2 issues at the San Antonio CoC meetings and attend the Austin TMRA2 meetings. I have lead voter registration drives, and poll working on behalf of the TMRA2. I attend as many TMRA2 events as my life will allow, especially the Legislative Day event.

To unwind I like to play computer games, read, and watch movies. Some of my goals for the next 2 years are to see my son graduate, buy a second bike, win the state lottery (never hurts to dream), increase TMRA2 membership in the San Antonio area, improve my local biker community through voter registration and to continue to take an active roll in biker issues.

Johnny Barnett District 20

Married to Sandi
Corpus Christi, Texas
Occupation-Retired
joined TMRA2 in 2001
riding motorcycles since 1965

CHAPTER REPORTS

Hot Chapter

WE BEGAN OUR MEETING WITH A PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE. REALLY NO OLD BUSINESS BECAUSE OF THE EASTER AND MOTHER'S DAY HOLIDAYS. AFFECTING OUR MEETING SCHEDULE. OUR CHAPTER WAS REPRESENTED AT THE STATE RALLY IN GROSEBECK IN MAY WHEN THE BALLOTS WERE COUNTED FOR THE NEW STATE CHAIRMAN ELECTION.

NEW BUSINESS: THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN AUSTIN IS OVER. WE DID GET OUR SIGNAL BILL PASSED. THE ROAD BLOCK BILL WAS KILLED. TRYING TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE HELMET BILL CAUSED PROBLEMS WITH THE BILL ALTOGETHER. THAT ISSUE WILL RISE AGAIN. TMRA2 JUMPED ON THE TRANS TEXAS CORRIDOR AND ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE ISSUES. THESE ISSUES MENTIONED WILL BE ONES TO

ACTIVELY WATCH AT ALL TIMES. THIS BROUGHT US TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT IS IN STORE FOR NEXT SESSION? SPUT IS

WORKING ON THE SENATORS AND REPS TO SEE WHAT WILL BE NEXT. IT IS A NEVER ENDING TASK. DISCUSSION WAS MADE ABOUT THE STATE RALLY. THE ELECTION THAT WAS HELD AND THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION BROUGHT ABOUT SOME CHANGES IN THE STATE OFFICE. AS WE WERE BEGINING THIS DISCUSSION BREEZE ,STATE CHAIR, AND TWO MEMBERS ARRIVED. A MOTION WAS MADE TO GIVE BREEZE THE FLOOR. 2ND AND CARRIED.

BREEZE BEGAN WITH A THANK YOU AND SOME INTRODUCTIONS TOOK PLACE. BREEZE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ELECTED USING THE POWERS GIVEN HIM THROUGH OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. HE SHARED SOME CONCERNS ABOUT TMRA2, THE FIRST ONE BEING FINANCES. OUR OPERATING FUND IS IN THE RED AND HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME. THE MORE QUESTIONS HE ASKED OF THE STATE OFFICE THE LESS ANSWERS HE GOT. BREEZE STATES THAT NO SUPPORT FROM THE STATE OFFICE WAS GIVEN. BREEZE RESEARCHED THE COST OF THE ASSOCIATION AS IT STANDS TODAY AND HAS SOME CHANGES HE WOULD LIKE TO EXECUTE. RELOCATE THE STATE OFFICE, PAY OUR TAXES, BY POSTPONING THE PUBLICATION OF THE WARRIOR, TO AVOID BEING SHUT DOWN BY THE IRS, TO NAME A FEW.

HE SAYS WE NEED TO RESTRUCTURE, BY SHIFTING OUR SPENDING, TO PROCEED WITH SUCCESS. BREEZE STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE A TELECONFERENCE WITH THE DISTRICT ADVISORS TO DICUSS CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. THE TELECONFERENCE SHOULD TAKE PLACE SOON. CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT ADVISOR TODAY TO FIND OUT THE STATUS ON THIS. ALSO THERE WAS MENTION ABOUT THE GENERAL MEETING ON THE 18TH OF AUGUST THAT WAS CALLED FOR AND VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL MEETING. BREEZE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE ATTENDEES OF THE MEETING. WE ALL AGREED THAT AS A CHAPTER WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO OUR BEST TO MOVE FORWARD SUCCESSFULLY. BREEZE THANKED US FOR GIVING HIM TIME ON THE FLOOR TO SPEAK.

MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE, 2ND AND PASSED. ALL IN ATTENDENCE JUST THREW A BUCK IN THE 50/50 CAN. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT ME AT kfats61@hotmail.com.

El Paso Chapter

May 16, 2007.

The meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Big Foot gave the invocation. The minutes were read, a motion was made and seconded to accept as read. The motion carried.

An update of the bills was given. A letter from our new Chair Breeze introducing himself was read to everyone. We also informed everyone that the membership increase was brought up again. Big Foot gave a Liaison Report from the Coalition Meeting from May 2, 2007.

We also spoke about the Don't Gamble With Your Rights Run that will be held on August 25, 2007.

A motion was made to adjourn and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be on June 20, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Mulligans North.

Ride Safe
Debbie

AUSTIN MINUTEMEN CHAPTER

July 3, 2007

Meeting was called to order by Bart. Pledge of Allegiance was said. Treasurer report and minutes from last meeting were reported and accepted.

Breeze spoke first and announced to the chapter that he stepped down as Chairman and wished that everyone recover from all that has happened and that TMRA2 continue to work together as a group and continue on.

District Advisor report was given.

Stephanie spoke to the chapter in general about everyone coming back together as a group. It was discussed that everyone should attend the State General Meeting in Elgin if they want to have any say so in how things continue on from this point as Sputnik still intends to hand the

reins over to a new Chairman. It was also discussed that anyone who has any doubts as to the real facts on how the state office is run, they should go to the state office in Elgin and see Terri or Sputnik and they will talk to them about anything that they need to satisfy their concerns. This organization was started with Sputniks blood sweat and tears and he will always be a part of association.

The chapter had an open discussion about starting up a fundraising committee. It was discussed by Bart that this committee would be run completely separate from the officers so the membership would have say into how it will be used. This was accepted in general by chapter. Discussion to continue at the next meeting on August 7th.

Breeze was thanked for his donation of 50\$. G-man told the chapter that it was embarrassing how little we are raising at our meetings.

Dee reported that District Advisor 27, Preacher had passed away. She had very nice things to tell people about him. She also reported on Dana Young's e-mail about our VA system and the backlog for our soldiers to get medical care. Check out his COC web about the details of the legislation we should all be interested in. HR1382.

Flyers were given out and future runs discussed. Door prize drawings were held and then the hat was passed around again. We raised our 100\$ for the state and we have 186\$ in our chapter now. Pat yourselves on the back once for this. Good work.

Moment of silence was honored for Preacher and our prayer was said. The meeting was adjourned.

NOTE: if you have not already, you can update your e-mail or contact info with me at stephanie_71468@yahoo.com or at 512-709-3137.

Minutemen Secretary, Stephanie Parks.

Permian Basin Chapter

06/21/2007

Steve Forsdick called the meeting to order 7:35 at the Warfield Truck Stop the meeting ended at 8:25. There were 13 members and 4 visitors present. Steve opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer.

We now have 93 members and 5 support clubs for the Permian Basin Chapter.

We are pleased to have Chuck Wilhelm as a new member and would also like to thank the Kermit Chapter of "The Brotherhood of the 74" \$100 support member.

We would also like to thank all the old members for renewing their membership.

We will be cooking at the Blackgold Rally Saturday night July 21 – we will need volunteers to help with the cooking and volunteers to work the Membership Drive Table. Please call Vikki Thiebaud at 432-556-8697 for volunteer times. Also we are looking to borrow an EZ-up from one of our members for the membership drive table. We will be having the raffle for the \$500 gift card "Academy Sporting Goods" at the Blackgold Rally.

We have been sending out the newsletters viva e-mail and US Mail – due to cost of stamps, envelopes, paper, printing and access to the Post Office, I am asking that if you want to receive the newsletter via US Post Office let me know if you still want to receive it. I don't mind sending the mailing for those who still want to receive the newsletter. If you are receiving the newsletter US mail and still want it - call me, text me or just leave a message at 432-413-3203. If I don't get a call, text or voice mail you will be taken off the mailing list. If you are actively attending the TMRA 2 meetings at Warfield Truck Stop I will continue to send them to you unless I hear differently from you.

We will be having another fun raising event – BBQ – at Legacy Harley Davison November 10th. Our newly elected State Chair "Breeze" has resigned his position effective 06/25/07. The majority of the District Advisors have voted to appoint Sputnik to that position for now.

There will be a special General Membership Meeting August 18th at the State Office in Elgin, TX. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Warfield Truck Stop on July 19, 2007 at 7:30 pm.

Mark "Missippy" Nelson
nelson@dawson3d.com

Brotherhood 74 / TMRA2 - PBC

LETTERS

At the state meeting in Groesbeck, I read my old copy of the goals and objectives that were set for our organization way back years ago, prior to 1994. I was asked to make them available, so

here is what I have. I feel we need to revisit this material, as some have been achieved, and others have fallen by the wayside. I believe this should be taken up by the general membership, and therefore should be published in the Warrior for consideration by the membership at the Aug 18 meeting. For sure, the district advisors should get it, but I don't have all their e-mail addresses. Please forward to those to whom should have it in time for consideration at the Aug meeting.

A mission statement is a broad and general philosophical statement that expresses the most basic purpose of the organization. It answers the question of who are we and why are we engaged in this enterprise.

A goal answers the question, "where are we going?" and is closely related to the mission statement. A goal is a long range statement of what is to be accomplished, reflecting the norms, values, and culture of the organization and engendering a common sense of purpose among the members of the organization. A goal is significant, specific, difficult to achieve, but it is attainable. A goal must be identifiable and have a time limit in order to know when it has been reached.

An objective is a specific statement of measured amounts of progress toward meeting a goal. An objective is an identifiable step that is taken toward reaching a goal. It answers the question, "How will we get there?" An objective should involve a stretch, but must be achievable and measurable. An objective has three components: Quantity (how much), time (when), and outcome (what). Objectives provide the basis for evaluation of progress toward achievement of goals.

GOAL NUMBER ONE:

Working toward the repeal or revision of laws affecting freedom of choice, returning of freedoms, and the regaining of the form of government envisioned by the founding fathers - the vision being individual liberty, freedom, and self responsibility.

Objectives:

1. Repeal of the state mandatory helmet law. (Done in 1997 but not finished)

2. Enactment of a law precluding discrimination against those wearing any type of motorcycle attire. (Vetoed by Gov. Perry)

3. Rider education counting as drivers test. (Done)

4. Allowing handicapped and disabled veterans owning a motorcycle to acquire appropriate license plates. (Done)

5. Repeal of the portion of the federal mandate demanding that states have a mandatory helmet law. (Done)

6. Approach the aspect of a law whereby insurance companies must notify the Texas Department of Transportation Enforcement Division within the first 24 hours of lapsed vehicle liability. Also, law enforcement personnel confiscate the license plates of the car without adequate insurance within the first 48 hours of lapsed insurance and return of the plates cannot occur for 60 days at which time proof of insurance must be presented.

7. Establish a legislative office in the State Capitol/Austin area by the first month of 1997. Included in this is a sufficient amount of funds to maintain the office for the first six months of operation. It also includes; personnel (state director and secretary) adequate data processing equipment, and other administrative items. (Office established but not enough funds to run it)

GOAL NUMBER TWO

Individually and collectively assisting in the education of others relative to the use of motorcycles as transportation, safety, and pleasure.

Objectives:

1. Dispel the theory that a burden exists on the taxpayers money.

2. Assist motorcyclists in understanding the importance of motorcycle rider education. (Done)

3. Teaching other riders the importance of acquiring and maintaining appropriate insurance coverage. (Done)

4. Promoting the attendance at the Motorcycle Riders Safety Course by the majority of the members of the association. Also, promote the attendance of all members of the association attending the Experienced Riders Course.

5. Institute an alcohol awareness program within the association and a Dial-A-Ride campaign in the state.

6. Create a manual for association members that reflects safe-riding techniques.

GOAL NUMBER THREE

Educating ourselves and others and being involved in the legislative process.

Objectives:

1. Learn the rules and play by the rules. (Done)

2. Having five hundred motorcyclist delegates at state legislative conventions. (Done)

3. Recognized as a political influence in the state. (Done)

GOAL NUMBER FOUR

Better the image of the motorcyclist of today.

Objectives:

1. "Set the example" at motorcycle functions, and other gatherings. (Done)

2. Attend politically oriented rallies and meetings with conduct reflecting our mission. (Done)

GOAL NUMBER FIVE

As motorcyclists and leading citizens, peacefully co-exist with neighbors that reflects our heritage and purpose - Liberty.

Objectives:

1. Practice behavior that includes, integrity, orderliness, honesty, truthfulness, courage with consideration, and commitment to being principle centered as were the country's founding fathers. (Done)

2. Help those without transportation to the voting polls to get there using a vehicle with four wheels. (Done)

GOAL NUMBER SIX

Effective communication with the media, elected officials and neighbors.

Objectives:

1. Seek and speak with media persons to allow truthful coverage of motorcycle events and activities. (Done)

2. Provide editorial material to newspapers reflecting our mission or in response to negative or unproven news articles. (Done)

GOAL NUMBER SEVEN

Increase the amount of members in the association with an ultimate level of 50% or more of licensed motorcycle operators in the state.

Objectives:

1. By the end of 1995, have 2500 total members (Done)
2. By mid 1996, reach a membership level of 5000 members.
3. By the end of 1996, have a District Advisor in each state senatorial district.
4. At the end of 1997, have at least one chapter established in each state senatorial district.
5. Acquire and maintain a process that allows those wanting to use a credit card for initial membership and or renewal of membership to do so by the second quarter of 1996. (Done Late)
6. Institute a optional membership renewal program allowing members to renew for one year at a time or a three year or five year renewal of membership by the third quarter of 1996.
7. Acquire and maintain a process providing a plastic (credit card type) membership card depicting the association emblem by mid 1997. (Done)

We have signed up 12 more members within the last 7 days, and expect more to follow suit. You will never know how much I appreciate the work you do in Austin since I can't be there. Since I can't be there, I'll do what I can here. Now where is that darned mirror?
Ride safe and stay free.

Dean Maltsberger
District 31 Advisor

Please indulge me this bit of retrospect on things.

Let me begin by saying to all who voted in the TMRA 2 elections – THANKS! To those who voted for me – THANKS for the vote of confidence! To those who didn't vote – you can't complain about anything so please remember

that your vote does count. Now we can move forward into the work that we have ahead of us.

The legislative session is over and while we seemed to not get much of anything except the signal light bill (HB 1279) – we did get a lot of valuable lessons for our future work. I do want to thank everyone that I had the pleasure to work with during the session – it was a learning experience well worth the time and energy.

As for myself – I attended the NCOM Convention in North Carolina and thoroughly enjoyed the trip as well as the convention. I will continue to attend TMRA 2 chapter meetings, COC meetings, work rallies for A.I.M. and TMRA 2 and be out there fighting for our rights, educating and learning what all I can for the betterment of the whole.

As we go towards the next political election season, we will need to concentrate on putting into place People who will represent their People and defend and protect our constitutions and the rights it gives us. I believe we need to downplay the opposition as concentrating on the positive instead of the negative reaps a better reward and is more fun.

I have established a fairly good relationship with some of the legislators and will continue to work and be in contact with them in the off-session. While I am no longer a district advisor, I am not gone as this Association, its members and its purpose are near and dear to my heart – always have been. I will continue to work hard and help those are willing to ask for it. The time for change is upon us in more ways than we may even realize and WE are the People to do it. So I ask you to take the time to join up new members, renew yours and encourage others to renew theirs and let's make things happen in TEXAS for all of us.

Ride Safe and Free,
Dee McClure
TMRA 2 CL 63

Texas ABATE Confederation member
NCOM/COC Independent Support member
A.I.M. Rep for William A. Smith & Associates

District Advisor Reports

#1 Karl Ford

#3 Kanga

August 2007

With everything that has transpired since January, it is hard to believe it is report time again, already! Thanks, Sputnik, for the reminder that I am remiss in my duties!

While the days, hours and minutes seem to be catapulting past, time seems to drag as I look forward to the Advisors Meeting in August.

I have sent some communications personally to my Representatives, State and Federal, regarding important issues such as the Toll Road issues and Trans Texas *Scamidor*, electronic voting machines and the likes! If you are in District 3 or 1 and are not receiving updates to your email please let me know so I can get you added to my email list, accordingly. The news we share is important to our personal rights as bikers and citizens of this great state and country.

As Advisor, I also had the opportunity to speak at the East Texas COC meeting in June regarding the Corridor, where I tried to answer questions as intelligently as possible. Even the few short weeks since the hearing in Austin, I was sadly behind on my information.

I was also in contact with some of the members of our new Chapter in Jacksonville that was formed while I was out of town working back in May! The East Texas Avengers do not have a meeting scheduled that I know of right now due to personal circumstances for David, the founder of the Chapter. I am looking forward to attending the next meeting when it is scheduled, for which hopefully, I will not have any conflicting appointments to interfere. Congratulations down there in Jacksonville and keep up the good work. Thanks to Goldie and Nobody as Acting Secretary and Legislative Aide!

Let me convey my respect for everyone who donates their time, money and thought to keep this organization in existence.

Here is a quote from the Missouri Farm Bureau!
"We believe that the greatest threats to our American democratic system are a powerful federal bureaucracy capable of developing national policy by administrative decision and the apathy of the people who allow this to happen."

As always, here are the numerous choices that anyone can contact me with provided they feel moved to do so:

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Sincerely,
Cynthia Axtell
District #3 Advisor

#04 Sherri Odom

The last couple of months have been really great here in District #4 for TMRA II. This district had been without an advisor for awhile, with a membership of 38 members. Upon moving back to this area and becoming the District Advisor at the May State Meeting, I started working on recruiting more new members and starting a chapter. Sputnik and I attended a San Jacinto Highroller M/C Liberty County Chapter meeting on May 25th, and both of us spoke about TMRA II and upon leaving the meeting that night we had received 7 new couples, 3 singles, and a life membership for another couple....need I say we were both smiling. And the president-Mikey Weems made a motion to throw money on the floor to help in the travelling expenses of getting Sputnik back to Austin for the last day Sine Die....of course, the motion carried and when the "thrown down money" was counted it resulted in \$812 being given. Both Sputnik and I had tears in our eyes and could not THANK ALL THOSE PRESENT ENOUGH.

Upon leaving and heading home, when Sputnik and I departed ways at my home, he drove about 10 miles and lost all of his oxygen and was ambulated to the local hospital where he spent the next week. And I want everyone to know that his Angels were definitely working overtime that night. He had no idea of where his car was left other than a convenience store/gas station, on that Highway. When I located his car after him

calling me early the next morning, the keys were left in the ignition, windows down, meds, laptop, and many other items sitting there for anyone to stroll pass and grab. But thanks to his many angels, everything was safe as left!!!

Southeast Texas now has another COC, which is Region 9, and is located in the Beaumont and surrounding areas. The first meeting for this region was held on June 23rd, and from what I was told by everyone that attended, it really went quite well. The Houston Region COC meeting was held on June 24th, in which, Sputnik, myself, and many of our TMRA II members were there representing their M/C's.

On July 2nd, we held our first TMRA II Chapter meeting in District #4 at the SJHR Liberty County Chapter clubhouse in Dayton. We had between 30-40 bikers attend, which included SJHR M/C members, Gypsies M/C members, along with a few independent

riders as well, and recruited 6 more new members. I called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. I proceeded by explaining the TMRAII Constitution and By-Laws, and then told what officer

positions/duties would be elected. I then opened the floor to all questions and between Sputnik & myself, we answered everyone's questions. We then opened the floor to nominations for Chapter Officers, below are the new Officers for this District #4 Chapter:

Chapter Coordinator--Mikey Weems (Also SJHRLC M/C President)

Asst. Coordinator--Chad Pafford aka "Five-O" (member of the Gypsy's M/C)

Secretary/Treasurer--Cheryl "Turkey" LaGrone

Legislative Officer-- "Big Daddy" (member of SJHRLC M/C)

We discussed the day of the month to hold this chapters monthly meetings, after voting, it was decided they will be on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm, location to be 301 Lowe Rd, Dayton....which is the SJHR Liberty County Chapter clubhouse.

There was also a discussion of a chapter name which resulted in being tabled until next month's meeting, giving everyone time to think on a name and voting will be at that time. Our next

meeting for District #4 which includes Chambers, Liberty, Jefferson, Orange, and Montgomery counties will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 7:30pm.

All TMRA II members, friends, or anyone interested in becoming a TMRA II member -- please feel free to come and join us.

Everyone Ride Safe

Shari

Ride It Like You Stole it.....

leathernlacedoll@yahoo.com

AKA---Shari Odom

#5 Tom Maddux

#6 Thomas Williams

#14 Pete Melgar

#16 Dana Young

#18 Dee McClure

Hello Everybody! I have just been appointed, pending approval of the district advisors in August, the district advisor for SD 18. While I don't live in the district, it is adjacent to the one I live in and I will try to do my best to help the members in this district to stay informed, be involved in protecting their rights and work hard to represent you at the District Advisors' meetings and other places. I really don't have much to report at this time since I have been primarily concentrating on working my 2 part time jobs since returning from the NCOM Convention. I am planning on continuing to be on the TV show "Texas Politics - Biker Style" with Sputnik whenever I can. For those of you in SD 18, please feel free to contact me about anything with TMRA 2. You can email me at dnative54@yahoo.com or call me at 832-867-5819. I would especially like some feedback regarding starting of chapters in the district as well other functions such as rallies and events that are happening in the area. If I have enough notice, I will try to attend and help with signing up new members as well as speaking to anyone about TMRA 2 and all the things that can be learned about legislative matters. If you have ideas about how to better the Association, I want to hear them so we can all work together to better the world we live in. As for my own district 25, while I am no longer your advisor, I am still

around and would like to be included in any functions that take place in 25. We will continue to stay in touch and help the new advisor to do his job. So for now let's forge ahead into the election/campaign season with hopes of getting some of the right people like us in office. Hope to see you all at the August 18th meeting.
Ride Safe and Free, Dee McClure

#22 Greg Bodovsky

July 12, 2007

It's been a long wet month. I've had to miss 2 of my chapter meetings just to keep water out of my house. Thankfully, it's been since the session in Austin has ended (this time). That does not mean nothing is going on though... never does. We must remain ever vigilant, lest we take a step backwards.

We've got a General membership meeting coming up in August, and one of the things on the agenda (again) is raising membership dues. I again talked to the members in my district, and my view is they (as well as I), do not believe raising the dues is the answer. I heard arguments at the last general membership meeting that HOG dues are \$50 (or more). We are NOT HOG! If you want to compare organizations, please compare us with other MRO's at least. Texas ABATE dues are \$15 for an individual, and \$30 for a couple. The proposal on the board for TMRA2 is \$30 for an individual and \$50 for a couple. One member at the HOT chapter compared the logic of raising our dues with the beleaguered Albertson's food chain store. The more money they lost, the more they raised their prices. This only accomplished running more shoppers to the competition, and they then raised their prices further. Can you see the cycle here? The logic?

There has got to be another way, and one of our most dedicated clubs to the HOT chapter is getting back to basics. The Waco Texas Wheels are going to collect \$1 extra for their ride coming up on September 15th just for TMRA2. If even a few runs did this, we'd collect a lot of money, and maybe sign up some new members at the same time. This is an example of a good idea someone had a long time ago, but we quit pushing it. We've had a LOT of those ideas, and

it seems like we just assume since we mentioned it once, everyone knows about it.

Another of our good ideas that have fallen by the wayside is, getting out the information. A lot of people still don't know who we are. Can't expect them to figure it out unless we are out there telling them, can we? That takes advertisement. Those tri-folds we had printed up, that took the place of our free information packets are long gone. We need more to pass out every chance we get, and/or we might need to consider another mass mailout. We can use fresh ideas too. Got any? Pass them along.

In regards to the General Membership meeting, and the voting that will be taking place, I would like to propose that we change the Constitution and By-Laws to allow Proxy voting by the General membership, for changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Everyone can't make the meeting, let alone 2 in just the past 4 months. I propose, and will submit a resolution to allow current members in good standing, to assign their proxy to their District Advisor. It must be in writing, and signed. I have given it a lot of thought, but admit that it might need tweaking, and would consider any and all amendments to make it acceptable. I will propose that any proxies sent to the meeting in August be included, so if you know you can't make it, send in your intentions with your District Advisor (or their representative) to vote your intentions.

Though not much going on in Austin, this gives us the chance to make sure the folks in D.C. are staying in line. HR 811 is a bill coming up very soon that I'd like to see dead. As most know, I've been involved in the election machine scandals. Warriors, if we don't have integrity in our election process, it does not do us much good to work our asses off in campaigns. If we let the election machine corporations, and the people that pay them, count our votes, in secret, our Republic is in a world of hurt! A "yes" vote on the Holt bill (HR 811) allows the federal government to erect an impenetrable wall between American voters and their votes. It will lock-in secret vote-counting technology owned by corporations. The public will be shut out for good. Centralized control of voting is a form of

tyranny, pure and simple. Joseph Stalin is said to have explained why: "Those who cast the votes decide nothing. Those who count the votes decide everything." Congressman Holt's 'Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007' (H.R. 811), is named like all the other bad bills (Clean Skies, No Child Left Behind, Patriot Act, etc...), assuming we are all dumb! "Confidence" is something a Con-man gets so he can pull a fast one on you. We're smarter than that!!!

As I said, I missed 2 of my meetings this past month, and I apologize to the Lake Granbury Liberty Rider and the Navarro County Freedom Fighter chapters. These are both hard working chapters, along with the HOT Chapter. I am probably the luckiest District Advisor in the Association to have the good fortune of having them all in my District. All of my chapters acquired proclamations from local Mayors for Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in May, and Smiley, Assistant Coordinator for the Lake Granbury Liberty Riders, got 5!!! She will be recognized at the DFW COC this weekend for her hard work. I know she agrees that more important than that well deserved recognition, is the hope that maybe, she helped save a life of a biker. If only one person bothered to look twice, it'll be worth it.

I hope to see a lot of you at the General Membership meeting August 18th at the State Office in Elgin, and at the next chapter meeting. If you have any questions or comments, you can always reach me via email at hdrider@ixpres.com or on my cell at 254.205.0678.

Ride Safe and Free (while U steel can)
Greg

#24 Ron Ashmore

#25 John Cailloutte

#29 Mando

#30 Jim Griffin

#31 Dean Maltsberger
May

May has certainly been a watershed month for our organization, with the election of some new leaders in state offices. I was told that there were a total of 44 votes cast between 4 candidates for the position of state chair. We are looking at some changes in the organization, including some revisions to our constitution. The most important thing to me is that any changes to our constitution be voted on by the general membership. To that end, a special general membership meeting has been called for August 18. Time and location for the meeting will be announced later.

The important thing is that the changes will be made by those who attend this meeting, and will literally set the direction of the association for years to come. I realize that this is the weekend after Sturgis. That means that each of us has time to save up for both trips, if you are going to Sturgis. Please, if you don't do anything else for the association this year, commit to attending this meeting. This is YOUR rights association, and we need each other there for this one.

On another note, our friend, Rep. Buddy West has spent some time this week in the hospital for testing and possible treatment for his kidney problems.

Take care and ride free. See you in August.
Dean Maltsberger

June

Greetings. Not a lot going on here in District 31 this month. Preparations are being made for the Rights Association booth at the Black Gold Rally. This rally is put on by several sponsors for the purpose of raising funds for the Bynum School in Midland, a place for handicapped children.

The organizers decided a couple of years ago to dedicate \$1 per ticket sold to the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association, and the rally has become a blessing to us as well. I have written letters to Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn expressing my opinion about giving away our social security funds to illegal residents in the US. Seems pretty simple to me....illegal means illegal. Enforce the existing laws equitably. 'Nuff said about that. I am looking forward to the August 18 meetings in Elgin. I believe some really good things are going to come out of these meetings. Until next month, ride sober and be safe.

Dean Maltsberger
District 31 Advisor

TEXAS MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Amended and adopted May 5, 2007

Article 1

This organization shall be known as the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association. The purpose of this Association shall be:

To gather and provide information to the members on legislative matters, both at the State and National level. To educate citizens as to the workings of government and help them to get involved in the process. To stress safety while riding and promote understanding between riders and non-riders, as citizens of a free republic.

Article II

Only members in good standing may vote or hold office in this Association. Members in good standing are those members whose dues are current at time of vote or during full tenure of office.

Article III

The State Board shall consist of a Chairman Emeritus, State Chairman, Vice Chairman, District Advisors (one for each senatorial district), Secretary/ Treasurer and Chaplain. The Vice Chairman, Sec./Treas., and Chaplain shall be appointed by the State Chairman, with Advisor's approval.

Article IV

DUTIES of OFFICERS :

The duties of the Chairman Emeritus shall be to sit as titular head of the association and to provide experienced counsel to those chosen by Ballot to run the association. This position shall be bestowed upon Sputnik as Founder of the association.

The duties of the State Chairman shall be: To preside at all state meetings of the Association.

To manage the daily affairs of the Association, To be the chief spokesperson for the Association in legislative matters. To appoint any person or committee, not elected by the membership subject to Board approval.

The duties of the Vice Chairman shall be: To assist the State Chairman in his/her duties. To perform the duties of the State Chair in his/her absence. To be the "Heir Apparent" to the Chairman's position.

The duties of the District Advisors shall be: To act as liaison between their districts and the State Chairman. To set date and location of district meetings and to chair such meetings. To assist in establishing chapters in their district. To vote on appointments made by the State Chairman. To set salaries for any paid positions of the Association. To act as arbitrators to settle disputes within their district, when called upon to do so. To hear and rule on any complaints of misconduct brought before the Board. The District Advisors can, by a three quarter (3/4) majority vote of the full Board, remove the State Chairman or another Advisor and appoint someone to fill the unexpired term.

The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be : To keep records of State meetings. To send out notice of special called meetings. To keep written account of all financial transactions, at the state level, and to prepare quarterly financial statements of the Association. To perform other such duties as are required of that office If the two offices are split then the Secretary shall do A & B, and the Treasurer shall do C & D.

Article V

This constitution may be amended by deletion, addition or substitution. Proposed amendments must be published in the state newsletter and voted on at the next general membership meeting. A two thirds (2/3) majority vote of those members present will be required to pass a constitutional amendment.

BY-LAWS

These By-laws shall govern members and chapters of the Association. They will remain

subject to change by a simple majority vote, of those members present at a general membership meeting, as such changes are deemed necessary.

Article 1

Meetings The order of business shall be :

- (A) Invocation
- (B) Pledge of Allegiance
- (C) Reading of minutes
- (D) Financial Report
- (E) Old business
- (F) New business
- (G) Open floor discussion
- (H) Adjournment

1. General meeting shall be held during the month of May. Advisory Board meetings shall be held during the months of February, May, August and November. When the Board meetings coincide with the general meeting, the Board meeting shall be conducted at 11:00am and the general meeting shall be held at 1:00pm. Date, time and location of state meetings will be published in the state newsletter. Special meetings may be called by the state chairman, or any four advisors. Written notice must be received by all parties involved at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Upon payment of proper dues, a new member shall receive a membership card and a member Patch. A renewal shall receive a new membership card and a rocker, denoting the number of years as a member. Dues will be set by the Advisory Board, published in the newsletter, and shall be voted on at the next general membership meeting. Any member, delinquent in their dues shall lose all privileges of membership until dues are paid.

Lapsed memberships may be renewed and keep the same number providing all back dues are paid and they have not been lapsed more than two years. Honorary membership may be bestowed by the state chairman, with approval of the advisors. Any member may address the

Advisory meeting, provided they are recognized by their Advisor. District and chapter meetings will be scheduled by those responsible for the meetings, but none may be scheduled to coincide with state meetings.

ARTICLE III

ELECTIONS

Elections shall take place during odd numbered years. Nomination petitions shall be accepted at the state office. Petitions shall include a brief biography (75 words or less) and be signed by (3) three members in good standing. Petitions shall be placed in the state newsletter, along with a ballot, at least 30 days prior to the May meeting. Voting will be done by mail, prior to the May meeting (no ballots will be accepted at the meeting).

A committee, appointed by the Advisory Board, just prior to the May meeting will count the votes. Winners shall be determined by a simple majority vote. New officers will be seated at the beginning of new business, during the general membership meeting. Term of office will be two years. All members shall elect the state chairman and members shall elect Advisors from their district only.

Article IV

LOCAL CHAPTERS

Chapters may be formed anywhere in the state, but must coordinate with their district advisor, or with the state chairman if no district advisor exists for that district, so as not to interfere with an existing chapter.

Chapter officers should be - Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, Secretary/Treasurer, and Legislative Officer but are not limited to those positions. Only members in good standing may be members of a chapter. No member may be a voting member of more than one chapter. Chapter membership lists, denoting officers, shall be filed with the state office, and updated routinely.

Duties of Chapter officers

The duties of the coordinator shall be :

To preside at all chapter meetings To have general supervision over the daily affairs of the chapter, and to represent the chapter at all public functions. To appoint any persons or committees, not appointed by the chapter.

The duties of the assistant coordinator shall be :
To perform the duties of the coordinator in his/her absence. To chair committees appointed by the coordinator. To assist other officers in the performance of their duties.

The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be :
To keep a record of all chapter meetings To send out notices of all Special meetings. To handle all correspondence, relative to that office. To be in charge of all chapter funds and to make payments from those funds, when so ordered by the chapter. To keep a record of all financial transactions and produce a financial statement quarterly, or when called upon to do so. If these offices are split, the secretary shall perform 1-3 and the treasurer shall perform 4-5.

The duties of the legislative officer shall be :
To be the primary contact between the district advisor and the chapter on legislative matters. To report on legislative matters at chapter meetings and to establish phone trees within the chapter. Meetings should be patterned after state guidelines

Article V

FINANCES

Annual dues and any donations, sent to the state office, will fall under the direct control of the state secretary/treasurer and shall be used for state business only. The May meeting shall be used to further Motorcycle Awareness and as our primary fundraiser. Chapters may raise funds locally to be used for chapter business dealing with legislative matters. The state shall have no claim on chapter funds. No money may be given to a political candidate in the name of the association. Members are encouraged to take part in political campaigns, both financially and

personally. No money raised in the name of this association, may be used to purchase alcoholic beverages. No chapter of this association shall sponsor a fundraiser for any reason, except to help a downed member or to further our legislative and educational agenda. State chairman and secretary shall be paid positions.

MISCELLANEOUS

Any member or chapter, acting in such a manner as to be detrimental to the association, may be called before the board. Such charges must be in writing, presented to the appropriate advisor, or to the state chairman if no advisor exists for that district. All parties involved shall be notified to appear before a special called board meeting at the earliest possible date. Board ruling could result in exoneration, reprimand, suspension or expulsion of charged party(s).

Any member may express his/her political opinion as long as it is made known they are personal opinions. Any statement of association policy must be cleared with the state chairman. These By-laws may be amended by a simple majority vote of members present at a general membership meeting.

Terri Williams
TMRA2 State Secretary

TMRA2 SUPPORTER MEMBERS**SUPPORTER - \$100 or more**

Frank Barak 04/08
Legacy Harley Davidson 9/08
PIG M/C 10/07
Trey Lillitch 03/08
Tom Maddux 07/07
Houston Area COC 10/07
Bandidos M/C, Austin 08/07
Bone Productions 11/07
Boozefighters M/C, Chapter 17, Lubbock 08/07
Tim Moore 5/09
Cossacks M/C Abilene 7/07
Hill Country Chapter – Gypsy M/C 7/07
Southern Jokers M/C 8/07
Tom & Colleen Rees 8/07
Dancer Colao 10/07
Denton ABATE 10/07
Andrew Silva 11/07
Texas Wheels M/C Comanche 1/08
Texas Wheels M/C Weatherford 2/08
Veterans of Vietnam M/C Shreveport, La. 2/08
Elden Smith 2/08
Boozefighters M/C Chapter 20 2/08
Gypsy M/C Dayton Chapter 2/08
Third Coast Cruisers RC 3/08
Mark White 4/08

In Memory of Bill Martin 4/08

Jerry Suttle 7/08
Armadillo M/C 7/08
Beulah Ott 7/08
Cott & Billie Kirkham 7/08
Gary Cohron 7/08
Third Coast Cruisers RC Liberty 7/08

BRONZE - \$250 or more

Karl & Cheryl Ford 04/08
G&N Scooter Shack 6/07
Dickweed M/C 6/07
Don Poole 9/07
Henry Duckett 9/07
Scott Zimmerman 4/07

SILVER - \$500 or more

Mad Mike & Brenda
Elmer McKeegan 5/07
T-Twisters M/C 11/07
Boozefighters M/C River Oaks Chapter 1/08
Austin Area COC 1/08
David Young 7/08

GOLD - \$1000 or more

Northwest Texas COC
Abilene Gypsy M/C 11/07
Amigos M/C 9/07

PLATINUM - \$1500 or more

East Texas Chopper Guys
NW Texas Confederation of Clubs
Texas Black Gold Rally 8/07
Alamo City Gypsy M/C 11/07

**Farewell to “Preacher” Ball, Gypsy Intl. Red
Rocker Dist 27 Adviser for TMRA 2. He will be
sorely missed by all who met him and by
those who never had the pleasure also.
Preacher was that kind of man.**

CHAIRMAN's CORNER

A lot has transpired during the past couple of months to give us all food for thought. The new state Chairman, Breeze has resigned. Sputnik was put back in that position by a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of the District Advisors.

New Chapters were formed in Jacksonville and Liberty and three others are in the planning stages. Three Warriors have stepped up to become District Advisors pending approval from the District Advisors bringing us closer to our goal of one Advisor in every district.

We will be having a General membership meeting at the State Office on August 18th at 1:00pm. This will be the most important meeting we have had since the first one in 1993. It will set the goals for the future of the association in the coming years.

One thing is for certain, we have to find a better way to finance the association than just member dues. Corporate Sponsorships is one way to go. Get Bike shops and other companies to sponsor Rallies or become high level Supporter members. District wide events such as Rallies, Chili Cook-off or Bar-B-Q Cook-off.

We are currently working to host a Concert in Austin headlining Jimmy Vaughn. We will plan a State Rally for sometime next year, probably July 4th weekend.

If you are a member on the Supporter page at any level please check to see that your name is there. Not putting out a Warrior for two months could possibly have resulted in someone being omitted from that page. The same is true of the THANK YOU section. If you have been omitted please contact me immediately and I will correct it and apologize in the next Warrior.

Hope to see as many of you as can possibly make it at the August meeting. This is your chance to set the tone for the next several years. We have placed the Constitution and Bylaws along with the Goals and Objectives Statement in this Warrior. This will give you an opportunity to determine changes that you feel should be made to direct our actions for the next few years.

NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR SECRETARY

Sputnik