**Research Riders Meeting**

# Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2012

1. Call to order

**Sandra Meckel** called to order the regular meeting of the Research Riders at **12:15 am** on **June 14, 2012** in the SWRI cafeteria.

1. Attendance

Present were: Sandra, Louis, Mark Bowen, Scott, Bob, and Malva.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from last meeting were approved.

1. Treasurer’s Report

As of 06/14/2012 our bank balance is $460.83.

1. Old Business
2. **New Mexico Group Ride Report, May 24 -28, 2012 -** A great time was had by all, and a formal write up is forthcoming (Scott).  One word of note for all riders – the 5 hour energy double shot had a bad effect on one of the group.  It did wake him up with the expected big buzz, but then reversed that action quickly and made him drowsy and unable to focus on the bike.  He pulled over and the group kept an eye on him; gave him water.  He recovered well enough to ride to the next town, where we relaxed for a while and had lunch.  After that he was able to ride OK back home.  The lesson here is that some of those energy drinks can be bad for you, and, it’s never wise to try something unusual or new for the first time on a motorcycle ride.
3. We had 4 in attendance at the June 1st **Ride to Breakfast**.
4. New business
5. **Leaving from the cafeteria this Friday June 22nd** at 5:30pm to do a bit of bat watching. We’ll make a stop at 6:00pm at Hills & Dales on 1604 to pick up any stragglers. Scott will lead the ride heading out to Scenic Loop to Upper Toutont Beauregard to I-10. Hop onto I-10 there, near Boerne, for a run up to the Welfare/Waring road.  Hit 473 and take a left for a while, then Right onto Old No 9 / Fredericksburg rd. Stop at the Alamo Springs Café for great food, drink, and maybe music.  It’s about 50 miles from 1604, so that will take about 1-1/2 hours, so we should get there at 7:30.  The bats should fly about 8:30 (Note that the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, is June 21, the day before).
6. Next monthly meeting **Thursday July 12th**, will be a dinner meeting. Plan to leave from the cafeteria at 5:30 and meet at Chunky’s Burgers at 4602 Callaghan Rd.
7. **Saturday July 14th**, Louis will lead us on a ride to the coast for lunch. We’ll be taking a scenic route along 181 and stopping in at some historic sites, churches, etc.
8. Informative Topic of the Month - Will delay the “Pre-ride bike checks” topic till next meeting.
9. Adjournment

Sandra adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Malva Burrahm