**Research Riders Meeting**

**June 6, 2011**

Scott Mullin, Research Riders President, called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM.

There were about 11 members present in the 2nd floor B71 Conference room.

There was a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting (April) by Don Moravits, 2nd by Bob. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurers Report:**

Sandra reported we have a balance of $424.67, and there has been no real activity over the last couple months

**Old Business:**

There was no meeting held in May.

The landmark game continues waiting on a new challenge from James. Note: James added his new landmark a couple days before this meeting. A windmill located someplace. After a bit of chat a t the table some folks think they knew where it was. Sure enough…..Malva found it the next day. See the other Riders message to show her at the site.

The annual multiday ride was postponed until the September/October timeframe. We will do the same route planned, but let people free up time, have the weather cool off a bit, and the floods recede. Sandra went in her car, said it was windy and mosquitoes were bad.

Bike to breakfast, the last one was in April, the next is June 20, which is annual ride to work day. Plan on riding to work June 20 to meet the group for breakfast in the SwRI cafeteria. We will meet at 7:15 am, and park the bikes together in the parking lot. We will have a table inside with our banner. Following June 20, the next ride to breakfast will be our first Friday of the month, July 1st.

Ride Report: None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mark Griffin updated the group on upcoming motorcycle events including:

June 18th; Tribute to troops Poker Run from Canyon Lake

Parades: July 4th parade in Shertz, July 4th parade near Canyon Lake

ROT Rally in Austin this weekend.

Reminder to the group to check the rridersevents@gmail.com email account for promotions and events. The password is: Southwest

**Don introduced the idea of a new game called You, your bike, and…??.**

**Basically similar to the landmark game but you and your bike must be in the photo along with the “target”. This game is not limited to landmarks however. Some examples are: You, your bike and….a sign, a celebrity, a barn, a waitress, a mascot…..you get the idea. The rules are the target must be available to everyone, and you must be in the photo. The challenge is supposed to be completed in two weeks but that can be extended. There was good interest in this game, so we will get started with it following an “official” email to the group with the rules, description, etc.**

**Group Ride:**

**We are planning a group ride for June, Saturday June 25th. The plan is to start early to avoid some of the heat, and end with lunch. One suggestion was a ride to Gruene, and stop for lunch and a dip in the river at Bubba’s Big Deck. Scott and Bob volunteered to be ride leaders and will get together to lay out some plans next week. Details will follow in an email.**

**There was also a brief discussion about the annual picnic coming up in September. One option is to do a combined camping trip along with the picnic. Some destinations were Enchanted Rock, North of Fredericksburg, Guadalupe River State Park, Garner State Park/Chalk Bluff etc. We will decide a location as the time gets closer.**

**Motion to adjourn by Patrick, 2nd by Bob. The meeting concluded at 12:50 pm.**