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Officers Speak

Submitted by: **George Barrett**

As I sit here in front of the computer thinking of what I should tell you all about to either put a smile on your faces, or give you some information that would be a revelation to some and bull to others, I am drawing a blank. Most of the people that know me realize that I don't like to take life too seriously. There is enough turmoil in the world that will make you brain dead if you sit and think about it too much.

I love to be a jokester and try to get people to smile and have a good time whenever they are around me. I have not been a member of this club for very long, so I feel like I was an unlikely choice for being asked to be President for the upcoming year. I do appreciate the support I have received so far in helping me make my decision to accept this honored position in the club that so many are trying to acquire.

In the past year and a half, I have met most of the people on the member list. Some only once or twice, but there are some names on the list that I have not

met at all. I fully understand that our lifestyles are ever changing as we get older and take on more responsibility. We find that we have less and less time on our hands. I urge all of you to try your best to make the time to get more involved in the RMVTA. There are a great bunch of people working their butts off trying to come up with ideas that will make a small part of your life more enjoyable if you choose to participate in the program. My passion in life is to ride motorcycles. I love being out in the fresh air, seeing the sights, and smelling all the different aromas that we come across while out riding. Most are good, some are not so good. But the not so good ones give someone in the group an opportunity to razz someone else over the CB.

In the coming year, I personally invite all the people I have not met yet to dust off those seats on the bikes in the garage, get them serviced up with new batteries, tires or oil changes and come out and ride with us. We have a great time, and the coming year will be no different. The ride committee is already getting revved up to put together a ride season

the will be great. Billie G aka (Wing Commander) and Stan Stotz aka (Steamer) are in charge if the rides this year and with some help from a few of their friends, we will have many great rides to go on. Be one of those friends, submit your ride ideas, take an hour out of your busy schedule and jot down a ride for us to enjoy with you. The first couple of months of the year are when we need your input for rides or events. After we get everything compiled and get the ride book printed and out to you, the rest of the year is a cake walk. Just suit up and show up and enjoy the company of the rest of the people of this organization.

GET INVOLVED, this is YOUR Club. I am just here to be a sounding board and bring your ideas to the rest of the members. Let's make the RMVTA a better organization in 2005 than it was in 2004. It will be a big job as Stan did a great job with it last year. With your help, we can do it.....

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