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With The Best!  
in 2012



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invited to ride  
with the group  
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## Officer's Speak

Submitted by: Floyd "Mr. T" Thorne, President

Gosh, here we are into May already. We have had a good year so far and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to progress along and probably at a faster pace.

I am late getting this to the fellows for the Newsletter – shame on me. But, as I sit here writing this, the afternoon after getting home from the Spring Renegade Highway Clean-Up Activity, I am very happy with you all and our organization. We had a GREAT turnout for the first of our civic projects for the year. It sure makes the task a lot simpler when we have adequate help. Afterwards, and it did not take very



long, Renegade led us on a nice little ride down to Colorado Springs for lunch at the Elephant Bar. Then it was homeward bound on #105 which is a favorite road on the front range to ride. In Palmer Lake we stopped off and had some great ice cream at the Rock House.

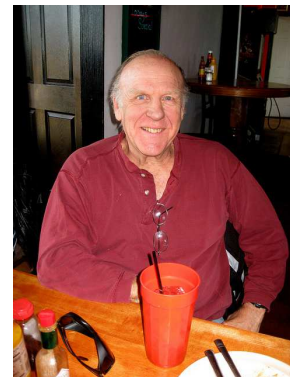
Recently on our annual Sponsor's Appreciation Ride we had another good turnout and it sure was good to chat with our Sponsor's and see that they are not feeling the strain of our economy as badly as they were here two or three years ago. We even had several conversations with different ones of them about what they could do to help us. We, as an organization need to grow and we discussed several different options as to how they might be able to assist us in that effort. We will be working on a few of them here real soon I hope.

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## Persons of fun we should know:

**JOHN SCANLAN:**

Member #: 688



**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 10, 2012**  
7:00 p.m. Fay Myers Motorcycle World  
9700 E. Arapahoe Road.

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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN VENTURE TOURING ASSOCIATION

## April 12, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by: Sherrie Broderson, Secretary

President Floyd Thorne called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Visitors: None.

### Officer's Reports

**Secretary:** Motion made to approve minutes, seconded and carried.

**Treasurer:** Checking: \$ 2434.56 Benevolent Fund: \$1,449.15  
Total: \$3883.71

Motion made to approve, seconded and carried.

**Membership Report: Welcome new members!** Was reported that we have a total of 50 RMVTA members plus 5 additional pending members by Stella, and she is still looking for someone to take over her new members responsibilities.

### Committee Reports

**Activities:** No report.

**Awards:** Missing Link award was awarded to Floyd Thorne for being on the wrong CB channel on the Spring Burn Out ride. Also, Owe are open to any new ideas for silly or serious awards.

**Historical:** Still collecting stuff.

**Membership:** RMVTA ride books and membership cards have been sent out to paid members

**Newsletter & Website:** Thank you Steve and Paul good job! Paul and Stan are still working on cleaning up, and updating the website.

Go to RMVTA.org, and check us out!

### Old Business

Spring Polar Bear ride lead by Tom Schumaker was fun for all! March dinner ride lead by Stan and Janet, to Armando's Italian Ristorante, went well and was very well attended! Thanks Stan and Janet!

A good time was had at the Spring Burn Out ride! Thanks Floyd and Linda!

We are very happy to report that Joyce Hindman is doing much better! Thanks for all of your well wishes.

### New Business

Ames Monument Ride was postponed

4/20/12 Annual Sponsor Appreciation ride

4/25/12 April dinner ride will be led by Connie and Steve

4/29/12 Highway Clean up Ride. Breakfast at Ron and Joyce's @ 8 AM

5/12/12 Co Wolf and Wildlife Center ride

6/2/12 Reminder about the dinner and a ballgame ride at Security Field Ballpark in Colorado Springs, CO. Buffet dinner on Terrace on first base line. \$24.00 per ticket (covers parking pass) 25 spots available. Meet at RMTAC @ 10:45 AM. Ride leaves @ 11:00 AM. We plan to arrive at 5:00 PM. Game starts at 6:05 PM.

WOOOOHOOOO! See you there! Thanks Bill!

6/24/12 Poker Run by RMTAC

**50/50 Drawing:** Linda Thorne. Thanks Linda

Total \$ 65.00 \$ 33.00 goes to RMVTA

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$ 18.00 Larry Gutt

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$ 9.00 Debbie Maynard

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 5.00 Floyd Thorne

Congrats to All!

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

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## Incentive Point Leaders

Submitted by: Debbie "Little Bit" Maynard, Treasurer

I hope you are enjoying the wind in your face - What a great spring we are having! Remember, as a bonus of riding with the RMVTA, you accumulate incentive points that sometimes translate into fabulous prizes at the end of our season!

### RIDERS:

George Barrett - 25 points

Floyd Thorne - 22 points

Steve Benko - 18 points

Richard Bush - 14 points

### PASSENGERS:

Deb Maynard - 15 points

Sherrie Broderson - 13 points

Gloria Messier - 11 points

Linda Thorne - 9 points

Larry G scores a new ride for himself! Congrats Man, Nice! May you have many great times and miles...



## Officer's Speak

(cont.)

We have had one ride postponed due to weather. I hope to set a new date for it and pick it up her real soon. We also have several interesting rides out in front of us. So, we look forward to seeing you out and joining us. Also, don't forget to introduce yourself to some new prospective members and invite them along to ride with us. Share the good news.

Hopefully you are looking at the ride books and the web site and getting your rooms reserved in a timely fashion for some of the upcoming weekend trips that are planned. Sure would not want you to procrastinate and miss out on an opportunity to join the group and share in all the fun associated with getting away from home for a day or two to see the sights further from home and spend some quality time with your fellow club members. You really get to know folks on a new and different level on the multi day rides. Anyway, we will have Mother's Day coming up here real soon so let me wish each of the mother's and grandmother's in our group a very happy Mother's Day. Everyone please take that day away from riding with the club to enjoy time with your families and do something special for your significant others and the mothers of your children. Ride Safe and Have Fun.



## Inclined to Kindness

I am sure, like me, you have read these stories before and thought "do people of such quality and generosity really exist?" Well, I'm here to tell you that they really do – it happened to me.

This past Labor Day weekend my girlfriend and I were riding in the Three Flags Classic from San Ysidro, California to Penticton, British Columbia. It's September 2<sup>nd</sup> ( Day 1 of the four day ride) and on a brief respite at Stovepipe in Death Valley, I observe that the headlight on my K12LT does not go out when I have turned off the ignition. I'm thinking this is not a major concern, I'll just disconnect the battery at the end of the day's ride. Unbeknownst to me, such action will reset the alarm system that had gone dormant 18 months earlier. Its 6am in a motel parking lot in Lake Tahoe when I discover said reset and proceed to wake up the remaining guests with my now vocal yet immobilized motorcycle.

With the help of the BMW Motorcycle Owners Association "Anonymous Book", I reach out to Chuck Swing of Incline Village, Nevada (North Lake Tahoe) who, like me,

has read these tales in the BMW Owners News magazine and he is excited to be able to be of assistance. Within the hour, Chuck appears with his trailer and we are on our way to the nearby BMW dealer in Sparks. After learning that the dealer is unable to help de-activate my alarm due to it being a holiday weekend, and the fact that the "secret code" is safely locked away somewhere in Germany, Chuck generously steps it up yet again and offers his GS1150 to us to finish our ride and further encourages us to "ride it home" afterward which we did. We arrive home in Colorado on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

It's about 3pm on the afternoon of September 12<sup>th</sup> and I get a phone call from Chuck. He is in Denver with my LT tucked safely away in his enclosed utility trailer. That evening Chuck arrives at the house, we exchange bikes, we thank him profusely (which still seems so insufficient for what this gentleman has done for us), and like Santa Claus he is off again in a blink heading home to Nevada simply asking that we "pay it forward." The only way I could come close to repaying Chuck was to be sure his GS was ready for its next adventure so in the few days before the exchange I managed to give his baby a bath, a transfusion and a pair of new shoes (actually the rear tire was installed immediately before resuming our Three Flags ride the previous week).



Again, what can I say but "Thank you, Chuck, you saved our ride." And to you folks reading this, if you are ever in Incline Village, NV or in the Tahoe area in general and looking for a really tasty meal, support my new friend Chuck with your patronage of his restaurant, "T's Mesquite Rotisserie". My daughter introduced me to this restaurant while vacationing in Tahoe in 2010. Don't be dis-

suaded by the outward appearance of this Tahoe staple – the food is worth waiting in the line you will no doubt encounter.

Chuck, you and Terri are simply awesome folks.

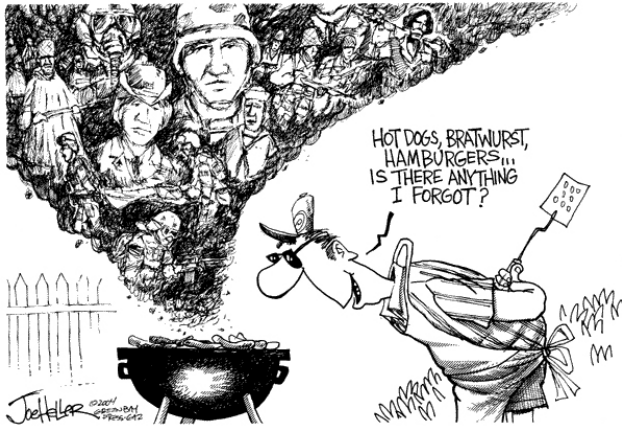
Regards,  
Brian Boberick



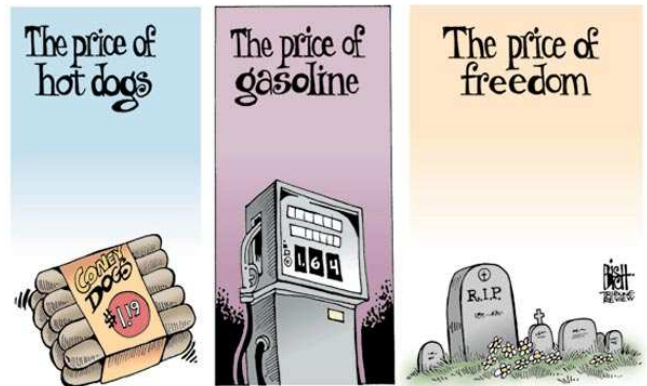
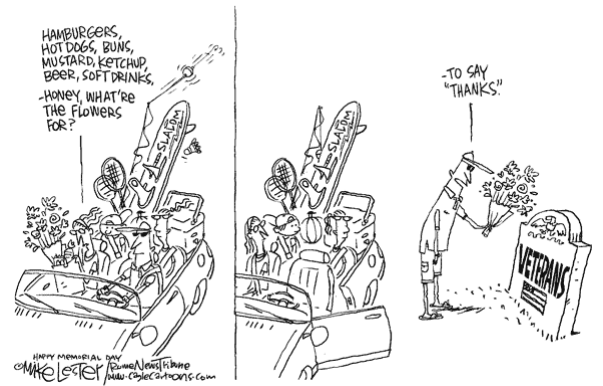
**“Tidbits”**

Submitted by: Stella “Wrong Way” Nicholson

**MEMORIAL DAY**



Memorial Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.



THINGS TO REMEMBER ON MEMORIAL DAY

**TODAY'S COLOR ALERT:  
RED, WHITE  
AND BLUE**



IN MEMORY OF  
ALL WHO HAVE  
SACRIFICED

THE STATE  
SOCIETY OF  
NEWSPAPERS  
SERVING YOU



It is the VETERAN not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the VETERAN not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the VETERAN , not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the VETERAN not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.



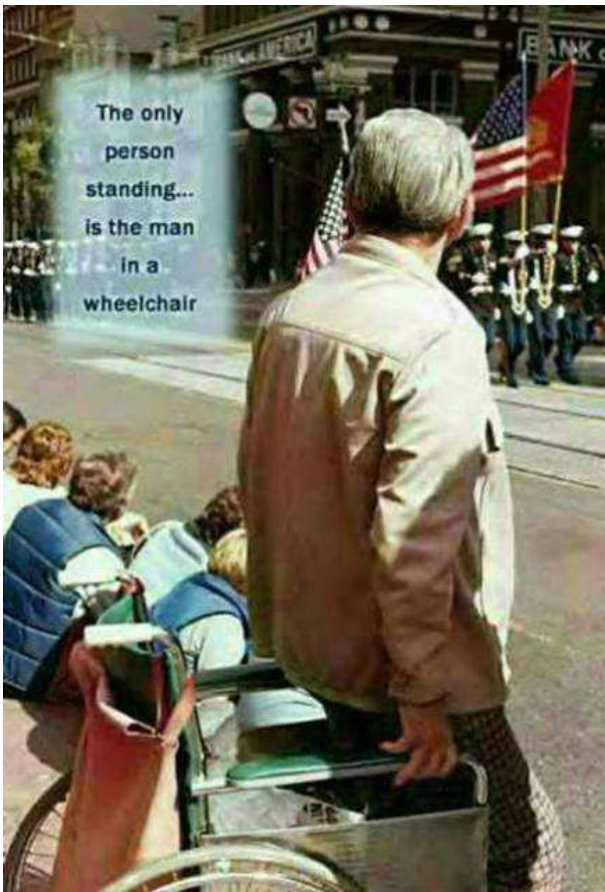
ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD,  
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON  
THEM.

**God Bless them all!!!**

**Makes you proud to be an AMERICAN!!!!**



It is the VETERAN who salutes the Flag,



The only  
person  
standing...  
is the man  
in a  
wheelchair

It is the VETERAN who serves under the Flag,

The following people have **BIRTHDAYS** in May and June:

Karen Kah	May 18
Don McKee	May 20
Rex Young	May 24
Sarah Ripoll	May 29
Paul Maynard	June 4
Eric (Rip) Ripoll	June 10



**ANNIVERSARYS:**

Paul and Debbie	May 17
Tim and Karen Kah	May 30



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**



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