



Texas Conference of Clubs  
Winter Meeting  
January 16, 2010 — 1:00 PM

Chairman Jim Newsome called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM at Buzzards' Peak land site. The Chairman asked all present to observe a moment of silence to remember our ill and departed friends and loved ones.

Secretary Bob Whittaker called the roll:

Austin Gay Nudists	Absent
Bound by Desire	Absent
Chain of Command	Master David
Colt 45's	John Szewczyk
Cowtown Leathermen	Ron Denning
Dallas MC	Absent
Discipline Corps	Guy Jones
Heart of Texas Bears	Peter Reid
Houston Area Bears	Absent
Lone Star Leathermen	Stan Morris
Misfits Houston	Absent
TCC Independents (A)	Dale Arndt
TCC Independents (B)	Dale Arndt
Touch of Leather	Dennis MacMillan
Trinity River Bears	Rick Magee

Recognition of Visitors

Master Roy, Master Z, Barry Fiddick, Vic Silverpaw, Fred Anderson, Daddy Frank, slave brian.

Chairman's Report

Jim mentioned he has a personal goal this year to see growth here at TCC with clubs and individuals. We need some new faces, new energy, and his personal goal this year is to make that happen.

Secretary's Report

Kirk Lammert made a motion, seconded by Ron Denning, to accept the minutes of the regular October 24, 2009 meeting. The motion was approved. Guy Jones abstained.

Treasurer's Report

A written copy of the [Treasurer's Report](#) is available on the web. .Report covers the year in wrap up.

## Committee—Coordinator Reports

### Land Management

Brian's [report is available](#) on the web.

Special thanks to Dale, Steve & Ron for coming down early to take care of our water break problem. Repairs will not be finished by the time we leave so we are turning water off completely until the February activity weekend.

### LoneStar 22

Ron Denning mentioned we already have 40 individuals registered. We still have a number of volunteer positions to fill for LoneStar, mostly meal preparation. Ron mentioned the TCC independents might consider running the TCC store.

Stan suggested distributing a list of meals to be covered.

John Szewczyk presented a proposal to advertise TCC during LEUY through a cocktail party during Friday registration. Liquor cost is \$20 per bottle for vodka. [John's proposal](#) was sent to delegates before the meeting.

### Old Business

#### Membership Application

The Independent Membership application for Patti Taylor. Patti had surgery shortly after submitting her application and has not been able to get up to the land site to meet people. As a result, voting on her membership is deferred until our next meeting

### New Business

Presentation by iPup [International Puppy & Trainer Conference]. Barry Fiddick, along with other representatives from iPup gave a presentation at the meeting about holding a camp out at the TCC campground for their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Their web site is [www.Intl-puppy.org](http://www.Intl-puppy.org). iPup plans to have approximately 50 people attending. Ron Denning made a motion, seconded by Stan Morris, to allow iPups to hold an event at TCC at a date to be determined. The motion carried. *During the break, we determined the date of May 7-9 was open for iPup. The event has been added to our calendar of events.*

Presentation by Daddy Frank, Stormriders. Daddy Frank and others are forming a new group in the Dallas area. Storm Riders - Dallas will be a Pan-Gender Leather Patch Club (modeled after Leather and to some degree outlaw motorcycle clubs) with an exclusive membership, the members will all undergo a pledge year during which they will learn what it means to be a

part of something greater than themselves, and what the meaning of fraternity and brotherhood truly is. It is exclusive in that not everyone who pledges the club will succeed. They will have to prove to each other that they uphold the values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment...especially in regards to their fellow pledges and the greater Leather community.

This is the inaugural year for club formation, and wanted to begin with an outing. Stormriders will attend the April 2010 activity weekend and host a meal. They would also hold their inaugural meeting on that Saturday. Jim Newsome said that we would welcome their participation at our April activity weekend.

Presentation by Chairman Jim Newsome – Presented the idea of having a campout for people and organizations who have never been to the TCC campground. There will be no fee, TCC would provide lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The event would be put on by TCC volunteers. We will keep it simple, with good food, to see if we can attract some new individuals and organizations to TCC. Peter Reid made a motion, seconded by Dale Arndt, to hold the event. The motion carried. The event will be Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, 2010. Peter Reid said he would donate \$50 toward the expenses for the promotional event.

[An event poster is available](#) to view on the web site, and applications and details will be available soon.

### Announcements

Master David from Chain of Command announced their run at TCC, April 9-11, 2010 at the land site.

Babydoll announced Miss Tippi in the house!!! And she is getting ready for her show and you better all be there and support. Jan 30th - 10:30pm - Chain Drive.

DISCO INFERNO PARTY is coming January 30th 2009 at the Chain Drive With Lots of Fun Stuff!!!! Including a Basket Raffle and Show Benefiting Dougs House and the TCC Landsite

John Szewczyk mentioned a recent incident where some donated items left in the drag room had been pitched. Additional racks have been placed back stage for storage of items after a show. The dressing room should be cleared out after each show for the next group. Do not use the dressing room for storage. John also suggested that people who feel items need to be pitched should check with Land Management first.

### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 PM.