



# TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

## MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2024

**Business Meeting:** Called to Order by Lt. Kristen Jaffe at 7:35 PM, meeting held at Windy Ryon Building.

**Invocation:** Given by: Sgt. Rodney Anderson.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Given by: Lt. Kristen Jaffe.

**Minutes:** Approved by: Cheryl Thornton and seconded by Reggie Shannon.

**Treasurer report:** Given by: N/A

Starting Balance from July:	\$ 10,144.00
Deposits:	\$ -----
Checks/Fees:	\$ -----
Ending Balance:	\$ -----

Motion to Accept by: N/A

### Old Business Included:

- ❖ August 5th~ Officer's Meeting held at Windy Ryon Building. Attendees: Lt. Kristen Jaffe, Sgt. Carolyn Putney, Sgt. Rodney Anderson.
- ❖ Officer Meeting discussion: Sgt. Rodney Anderson worked on and received an \$800 premium quote for annual insurance; Lt. Jaffe discussed ordering vests and scheduling a 4 day mounted clinic towards the end of the year or first of next year for our members with possible training from Cliff from APD and/or MPI (Mounted Patrol Intl.); discussed upcoming events ~Benbrook Western Heritage Festival, John Wayne Grit Series, Tunnel to Towers, etc. and possibly take cones to use at T2T. Sgt. Anderson said he'd order cross sabers. Discussed picking a date for our Christmas dinner on a date that Sheriff Waybourn could also attend so that he could present the cross sabers to those who've earned them. Remind members that Remember me Rescue has obstacle training from 7AM-Noon every second Saturday. Discussed Buckle recipient awards to be presented at the Christmas party for Rookie, Top Hand, Sportsman, and also the James Parnell award.
- ❖ August 5th~ Business Meeting held at Windy Ryon Building. Attendees: Lt. Kristen Jaffe, Sgt. Carolyn Putney, Sgt. Rodney Anderson, Cheryl Thornton, Joni Oliphant, Chance Chatellier and Reggie Shannon.
- ❖ Business Meeting Discussion: Discussed the past parades and that everyone needs to be in the saddle at least 45 minutes prior to the parade and gathered together. At the latest parade, members parked apart and was a little hectic finding everyone, getting everyone together and over to the start of the parade in the Stockyards. Discussed possible date for the Christmas party to be December 21<sup>st</sup> but still TBD. Lt. Jaffe discussed her purchase of Tymate which is a trailer tire pressure monitoring gauge device that helped her on a recent haul to know that one of her trailer tires was low. She said it can be purchased on Amazon for about \$80 or so. Chance discussed a potential speaker for our group, Greg Sokoloski from the Houston PD who was at the Texas Unified Mounted Patrol Clinic in Waco recently. He said he'd love to come do a Barefoot presentation for our group. Cheryl let us know that Pam's mother (Dorothy Gold) fell and would appreciate our prayers!
- ❖ Big Thank You to Joni Oliphant for bringing her fresh baked chocolate chip cookies!



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### General Discussion:

- ❖ **Arena Use:** The Windy Ryon arena is open to all members for use. If you use it, please post it on GroupMe so we have a record and in case someone calls in so we know whether it's our group or not.
- ❖ **Obstacle Training:** Open Obstacles at Remember Me Rescue in Burleson, TX is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month and is FREE for TCSP and other law enforcement to attend, \$30 for the public.
- ❖ **Uniforms:** Straw hats as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ **Training Discussion & Certificates:** Let us know if there is a Posse related horse activity that you'd like to learn and or practice. If you attend a mounted training, please send in your certificate to Lt. Kristen Jaffe so we can keep track of your training.
- ❖ **Reminder to pay Dues and send renewed Coggins to [tarrantcountysheriffposse@gmail.com](mailto:tarrantcountysheriffposse@gmail.com)**
- ❖ **Practices** – Practice on Monday nights at Windy Ryon TCSP Arena or Stockyards depending on weather. Check GroupMe Calendar for scheduled practices.
- ❖ **Presentations for Meetings:** If you have an animal vet or chiropractor, farrier, trainer, or someone who you think would bring value or something of interest to our group, please let us know and we can schedule them to present at one of our meetings.
- ❖ **Hours of Participation Worksheet:** Click on link to view hours attended to date:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/606cle7hihgc4frdyajsi/2024-TCSP-MEMBER-HOURS-FOR-SCHEDULED-EVENTS.xlsx?rlkey=ccg8ciayyupnskzfl2z91jqik&st=ts6jcerh&dl=0>  
Please contact Sgt. Carolyn Putney for any corrections needed regarding hours attended.

### Joys & Prayer Requests:

- ❖ Happy August Birthday to Rene Rodriguez!
- ❖ Prayers for Scott Gigliotti, Bill Baker, Cindy Henz, Perry Sherwood, Chance Chatellier, Reggie Shannon, David Anderle, Brittany Anderle and Pam Gold's mother Dorothy Gold.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion to Accept by Joni Oliphant and seconded by Sgt. Rodney Anderson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM

**Respectfully Submitted: Sgt. Carolyn Putney**