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Robert Farris
From:
8:12pm Sat Sep 14, 2019
Went to Tomahawk Fall Ride for breakfast - good ride beautiful day
Almost no vintage bikes to be seen either downtown, Sara Park, or Bubba
0-knucks
0-pans
0-flatheads
some older jap stuff from the 70's
1- BMW R90/6 downtown
downtown crowd looked good - normal - beer drinking on main st.
Sara park crowd smaller but I was about noon
Bubba crowd smaller - car show much smaller
I rode the R60 to the astonishment of all the big new cruiser & phone crowd
who for the most part had no idea what it was
Harley did not have sense enough to have an electric bike in the demo ride
or even just to look at in Sara Park (in a town where they have a factory)
- time I think to start selling HOG short!!
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On October 23, 2015 a news conference was called at the site of a biker tragedy, at the Twin Peaks Restaurant by Wisconsin Senator Dave Zien.

Monuments and markers were requested to commemorate the following three Waco events, to include a U.S. Park Service National Monument.

On May 17, 2015 nine bikers were killed, 17 Wounded & 177 arrested without due process in Waco, Texas. This biker tragedy is considered one of the most horrendous violations of biker civil rights in world history! A shootout erupted at Twin Peaks restaurant where more than 200 persons, including members from motorcycle clubs (MC) that included the Bandidos, Cossacks, allies and Christian motorcyclists, that had gathered for a meeting about political rights for motorcyclists. Law enforcement, which included 18 members of the Waco police and 4 state troopers, had gathered to monitor the restaurant and meeting from outside. 177 individuals were ultimately arrested and initially detained in connection with the shootout, most for alleged participation in organized crime. According to the New York Times, "The response by prosecutors was widely criticized as brazen overreach". According to the Waco Tribune-Herald, the shootout led to a "four-year prosecutorial fiasco that resulted in zero convictions. Five of the nine bikers were killed by a 223 caliber bullet from an elevated position. Most certainly by police snipers. Most of the bikers could not fford the \$1 million bond and eventually lost their jobs, homes & families. Legal action & restitution is still being pursued.

All state and federal charges against the bikers were dropped on April 2, 2019. But the mystery is even more alarming, since it is not known who really escalated the conflict.











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