



# Valley Byliners Newsletter

Harlingen,

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## NOTES FROM THE June 12

Since I am new to writing the newsletter, I ask that people be patient with me. I am currently editing the newsletter on an open source PDF editor, and the program is new to me. I was also unaware that I would be required to take up the task so soon (since I had missed the last meeting

There was not much new that occurred at the meeting this month with the exception of the announcement that we had sold much of the current run of Collected Tales From the Rio Grande and only had about nearly 70 copies left of that book. Some mention was made about the status of Tales Told at Midnight Along the Rio Grande, but since I was not taking notes, I do not remember how many copies of that are currently left.

It was noted at this last meeting that there would be no meeting next month for the Valley Byliners. Our next meeting will be held on August 14, 2010.

Jack King's writing contest was won by the story titled Homer and Old Jack by Leroy Overstreet. The contest was a toss up between that, and Dinner at Dixie, but "Homer" won out in a runoff count. Also submitted were Barge Pilot, For the Love of Rain, And How Was Your Day, and The Old Mariner's story.

A warm welcome to our new BYLINER Member Mary Jane Coder. We would also like to welcome a visitor, Dee Beranger. We hope to see her again.

There are two new book signings scheduled for the near future at the Java Cafe in downtown Harlingen on June 26, from 9 AM to noon, and at Books N Things at 523 N. First Street in Harlingen on August 7, Beginning at 10 AM. There is a tentative and as yet unconfirmed signing at Paragraphs on the Island In July. When things firm up on that signing, Don will contact everyone. Anyone who can come to the signings is encouraged to do so.

I am passing along the following letter at the request of Don Clifford.

From: M. M. Adjarian <mmadjarian@gmail.com>

Subject: my editing services

To: president@rgvbyliners.org

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010, 11:15 AM

Dear Madame/Sir:

My name is Maude Adjarian and I am a professional editor/writer new to the Dallas area.

I am contacting you to see if it would be possible to advertise my editing services to members of the RGV Byliners.

I have a website I invite you to visit so that you can see who I am and the kind of work I do. The URL is:  
<http://www.mmadjarian.com/>.

If you could let me know what might be possible, I would be grateful.

Thank you!

Yours sincerely,  
Maude ADJARIAN

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