

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2024 – Thistle Draftshop – Spring, Texas

Closed Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened the meeting discussing the light attendance today.
- We supported the OHH Fall Colors sporting clays shoot and did our annual OHH check presentation. It was a great success. Brando was approached by a gentleman at the AADE Operators Forum the following week who recognized him from the presentation and gave support for what we do for the oilfield.
- Patticake gave an update on the elections committee. Reminder that all nominations should be sent to her directly.
- Patticake confirmed that we currently have nominations for all officer positions and those candidates have accepted the nomination.
- Snowdrop Foundation Update: Patticake will be doing the run again. The club would like to continue to support her again and we will vote on the amount to contribute at the November meeting. Last year Houston donated \$5,000.
- Arkansas Ride update 31-Oct-24. The thread is the best way to get information on it, please remove yourself if you are not going to attend. Wiked will stay on the thread to stay informed but cannot make the ride.
- Christmas Party Update: 2920 Roadhouse is the selected venue for the party. It will be December 14th as the 21st is too close to Christmas. Party will be from 6:00PM to 11:00PM with an afterparty at Mo's Irish Pub in Cypress, TX. We will be doing a white elephant again, please bring a gift in the \$25-30 range. \$30 will cover your food and we plan to have a Rig Rider bar tab. Planning committee will work to find a local hotel and arrange for a block of rooms.
- 2920 Roadhouse will be closed to the public during our event other than a rehearsal dinner which will be upstairs.

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.
- Anyone is encouraged to come up and review the account information, but no copies will be given out

Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from September's club meeting at Buckshot's Roadhouse.
- Motion was made by Timbo to adopt the second came from Gator.
- List of Individuals who called in that missed October's meeting were:
 - Cat Daddy
 - Satch
 - Budman
 - Slick
 - Yankee
 - Hotshot

- Strut
- Tank
- Dr. Phil
- Wiked
- Topsy

National News

- Sarg – Whatsapp is our main method of communication. Members are required to be on that app to stay informed about club events and rides. Every thread should have the local SAA and National SAA on it to monitor things.
- If there are any Bi-law changes that members want to propose it needs to be done at November's meeting.
- Rig Rider Property- when you leave the club everything that has Rig Riders on it is club property. You are obligated to turn in your patches, rings, soft kuttes, as well as remove any Rig Rider stickers from your vehicles. SAA's are tasked with retrieving all of this.
- All ASAA's will now be called just SAA. Lefty to get new patches for those that require.
- Any member who agrees to adopt minutes from the previous meeting needs to have been at that meeting.
- Prospects- OHH Check Presentation we had an incident where one gave attitude so members are encouraged to put them in there place. Also members need to make an effort to get to know them. If you have thoughts on them please get with their sponsors for correcting.

SAA Update: Suz gave an update to check air pressure on tires with these cold mornings and hot afternoons.

Open Forum:

- Sarg inquired about sponsorships we donate to and the teams that come with it. Who from RRMC is using these teams? Fishing, Golf, Pistol Shoot were examples mentioned. We need to be more transparent on this.
- Timbo requested a copy of the RRMC Merch inventory to see what is available. Lefty to make distribution.
- Gator asked for an update on Lonestar. His medical condition has rendered him retired from work and from riding. National to decide on path forward if a medical retirement is allowed.
- Lefty spoke about the new black soft kuttes available for sale. He will reach out to the club to get sizes and finalize the order.
- Lefty also spoke about the proposed new lifetime membership patch design. The old and new proposed patches were passed around to members in attendance for feedback. Club was favorable to switch to the new design with a few modifications.
- Viejo stated for those that are attending Lone Star Rally this year that The Spot is now a no zone for all 1% clubs this year as to not bring any negative attention to the venue.
- Prospect and Hangground Thread is still open and Wiked is on it. Sarg needs to be added to the thread as well.

- RJ wants to do a bike night over at Fireball Flats with Festus' mom. He will put something together and post to the thread.

Next Meeting Location: Ranch 115 for Diablo and Amy's Anniversary Party. We will have merch and gun squares for sale.

End of Closed Meeting