

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2024 – Buckshot's Roadhouse – Waller, Texas

Closed Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened the meeting addressing the officer election committee. Dr. Phil will not be heading it up this year but Patticake has stepped up to chair. Please submit all nominations to Patticake. She needs 2 people to help out: Longhorn Bob volunteered so one spot still open.
- Christmas Party Committee: Hotshot will chair and Hillbilly will be assisting this year.
- Diablo will be hosting the November meeting at his ranch. No pets or kids are allowed.
- Club Rings will be available the third week of October. Challenge coins are available now for purchase.
- COC Meeting update. Please come with us if you are available to attend. It is a great networking opportunity with other clubs.
- OHH Check Presentation will be at the fall sporting clay shoot this year. Attendance at this event is much larger than the Christmas Party Happy Hour. OHH has approved this idea. Date for the event will be October 11th
- This event will be an opportunity for us to possibly find Rig Rider Rally sponsors for next year. Past rally sponsor banner will be brought to the event.
- Bulldog left the club after the August meeting as he did not support Brando's selection of Wiked as SAA.
- Hillbilly inquired about the Christmas Party budget - \$1,500 doesn't require approval and can be used as a starting point.

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.
- OHH Check Amount: we have given \$17,450 to date which includes all Rig Rider Chapters. \$30,000 is required to keep our current sponsorship status. Brando proposed to give an additional \$15,000 to make our total \$32,450. Diablo motioned the proposal and Dr. Phil second. **Club Voted all in favor with no opposing votes.**

Juan Campos on behalf of Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from August's club meeting at Bullet Grill House.
- Motion was made by Wiked to adopt the second came from Fraser.
- List of Individuals who called in that missed September's meeting were:
 - Cat Daddy
 - FatKat
 - Slick
 - Lefty
 - Lone Star
 - Meat
 - Senior
 - Strut
 - Sarg

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- Satch talked about Lake Creek High School sporting clay event where he has a personal friend's son looking for sponsors. Might be an opportunity for us to gain sponsors down the road for Rig Rider Rally. Flaco motioned the floor to give \$500 to the event and Taz 2nd; Brando motioned \$1,000 seconded by Timbo; Limey motioned \$1500 and 2nd by Wiked. **Vote took place and \$1500 Diamond sponsorship passed.**

Vance Roberson – SAA Update: Yankee and Viejo have been asked to be ASAA and both accepted.

Safety Moment – new bikes have electronic ABS and it is a fragile system. If you lose your brakes and it is attributed to ABS malfunction, you can disconnect the ABS module to get home.

Open Forum:

- Timbo asked if a plaque can be made for Senior for appreciation of all he does outside Rig Riders. Satch has a person in Conroe he can reach out to.
- Viejo spoke about if you are approached by a 1% club asking who you support a good response is that we know who the landlord is and we are just a tenant.
- Timbo spoke about Max who was in attendance for his second meeting and encouraged members to come meet him.
- Flaco stated that both Prospect Bob and Hangaround Brett did a good job conducting themselves at COC.
- Brett will be brought in as a Prospect in the open meeting. Wiked will be his sponsor.
- Suz proposed that December 7th family dinner be in Conroe at Pedro's Restaurant and Bar to celebrate his 60th birthday. Topsy has availability at his house if you need a place to stay and cannot drive home safely.

Next Meeting Location: Thistle Drafthouse in Spring, TX (15), Jackies Brickhouse in Kemah, TX (3) and Pier 36 Fulshear, TX (7). Thistle Drafthouse will be next location.

End of Closed Meeting