

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2024 – Bullet Grill House – Point Blank, Texas

Closed Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened up thanking Tyler for coming to the meeting today. Thanks to Cat Daddy for finding the “speak easy” room at Bullet Grill. Great upgrade to the venue.
- Reminder that hang around Bob is selling 50/50 tickets today.
- Last weekend COC Meeting had a great turnout. We highly encourage members to attend when possible. Club support / fundraising was the focus of attention at this meeting.
- R&G is looking for attendance at these meetings to ensure folks are not following the Gray Beards. Rig Riders will be doing more to stay visible but not going the R&G support route.
- Flaco opened up discussion as a club what our support looks like at COC meetings. How many people look like good support and let us stick to that number. Decent support is 8-10 members not full club attendance. Brando is more concerned about members that can go support but choose not to come.
- Club discussed lack of respect by R&G in attending COC meetings. Mixed feedback on this topic from various club members who attend these meetings.
- Secretary will get COC Supported Club events / fundraisers posted on club calendar and ensure flyers are distributed to the club via Whatsapp. We will try to do more to support these types of events in the community.
- Roughneck will choose who he wants in attendance at Card Games. Sarg discussed what happens in these meetings and what expectations are while attending.
- Kickstand officially stepped down as a member.
- Lakefest update: turnout was not great. We made a little money on gun squares and merch.
- Reach out to the officers for any upcoming events / car shows that we can come out and support.
- Gun squares were not sold out at Lake Fest. We need to look at opportunities to fill out the boards via social media.
- Roughneck - Club turnout at events Rig Riders sponsor is encouraged.
- Midland Ratchet City Ride to Shreveport, LA Aug 29 to Sep 1. This replaces the Aliens and Outlaws ride to New Mexico this year.
- Ring Orders – National approved the order. Roughneck is working with the ring company to get the order confirmed.
- OHH Summer Pistol Shoot registration is complete. We paid \$2,975.00 to be the title sponsor. Aug 30th in Stafford is the date. Roughneck is a team captain and we are looking for a 2nd team captain.
- We are bringing Hang around Bob in the open meeting as a Houston Prospect. Lefty will be his sponsor.
- Congratulations to Roughneck for his 5 year anniversary as a Rig Rider
- Looking at a trip in October to visit Rocket. This might be combined with the annual Fall Colors ride.

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter’s Financials.
- Lakefest total sales for gun squares and merch was \$2,765.00

Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from June's club meeting at The Angry Elephant.
- Motion was made by Dr. Phil to adopt the second came from Cat Daddy.
- Tubby memorial patches are for sale at today's meeting
- List of Individuals who called in that missed July's meeting were:
 - Dirty D
 - Taz
 - Budman
 - Wicked
 - Buzzard
 - Bulldog
 - Yankee
 - Hotshot
 - T-Rex
 - Timbo

Justin Irwin (Roughneck) SAA – Hydrate in this heat and check tires.

National News

- Satch spoke more on Tyler Chapter. National is looking at ways where Tyler can piggyback on Houston events and possibly run a chip board to make money.
- Sarg – if you have an issue follow the chain of command. Call your officers and try to come to a consensus. If you send a letter saying you are turning in your patch there is no going back.
- If you want back in the club you will have to prospect pending club approval.
- Thanks to Rocket, Big Country, and Doc for attendance today

Open Forum:

- Big Country thanked Houston for the support at Tyler's meeting.
- Houston will look for ways to help support Tyler with events to help them make money. JW to help get them a chip board
- Rojo is getting RRMC chips made. Chip 25 will be a memorial chip for Tubby.
- Gator and Suz are headed to Sturgis next week.
- Next family dinner at Katy Vibes. We will send out a notice for date and time. Suggestions for family dinners is always welcome.

Mason Jar in Coldspring (10 votes), Bullet Grill (9 votes), and Wildcatters (0 vote) was proposed for next meeting spot. Mason Jar is not open on Saturday's so next meeting will be at Bullett Grill House in Point Blank, TX. **End of Closed Meeting**