

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2023 – Ranch 115 Hempstead, TX

Closed Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened the meeting thanking everyone for making the meeting and Diablo's first wedding anniversary.
- Special thanks to our guests from Midland – Pops, Goat, Rojo, 2Tall, Prospect Wally and Prospect Basura
- Special thanks to our guest from Tyler – Mayhem
- Special thanks to our Wildcatters- Blue and Chainsaw
- Houston Chapter donated \$5,000 to Patti Cake's Snowdrop Foundation. Midland donated \$1,500 and was working to match the \$5,000 from Houston.
- COCI Meeting last weekend had a good turnout from the club. Please continue to attend the meetings when possible.
- Discussed COCI patches being revised from Confederation to Council. You are encouraged to switch out your patch for the new design. They can be purchased for \$15.00.
- By Law Changes – no proposed changes were submitted.
- 2 Gun Chip Challenge will take place during the party today.
- Some of the new RRMCM Merchandise was presented as well as the Chip Challenge Board and Banner.
- Dr. Phil gave an update on the upcoming elections- currently no opposition to the current officers.
- Brando addressed the complaints being shared with Gator and not brought to the officer's attention. No complaints were brought up during the November meeting.
- Rides and Fund Raisers were suggested improvements and everyone is encouraged to volunteer to make those happen

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.
- Report is available to see but will not be given out

Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from the October Meeting held at The Huli Huli Hut in Galveston, TX.
- Motion was made by Dirty D to adopt those minutes and the second came from Yankee.
- List of individuals who called in were:
 - Taz
 - Hillbilly
 - Blood
 - Meat
 - Senior
 - Hot Shot

- Strut
- Kickstand
- Dirty Bird
- Patti Cake
- Sidetrack

Justin Irwin (Roughneck) SAA: No Updates

National Update: Satch thanked Diablo for the hospitality. Make sure you tip the servers behind the bar. Sarg suggested that members re-read the by laws and look for things that can be improved. Tipsy and Sarg both reminded everyone that the by laws are a general governing body and should not be amended so they are too restrictive.

Open Forum:

- 1st Annual Rig Rider Energy Corridor Chili Cookoff will be February 24th at Wildcatters in Katy, Tx. Band and Port A Potties are the expenses to date.
- Pops (Thomas Oilfield) offered to cover the band expense
- December meeting will be the Christmas Party at Jackie's Brickhouse. Block of rooms booked at Courtyard Marriott on the Kemah Boardwalk.
- Chip Challenge is currently underway and we will give away 2 guns if we fill both boards.
- Merchandise will be available for sale after the meeting
- Roughneck is in charge of finding a new club ring vendor
- Ride Committee Update: Chopper is planning another Big Bend ride around first of the year as well as a Sturgis ride.
- Pattie's Snow Drop Event is January 1st (Hangover Ride)
- January Meeting Places were suggested for vote: Huli Huli Hut (1), Twin Peaks Woodlands (9), and Thistle Draftshop (12). Club voted on Thistle Draftshop.

END OF CLOSED MEETING