

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2024 – Thistle Draftshop – Spring, Texas

Closed Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened the meeting thanking everyone who braved the cold and rode to the meeting
- There were no proposed By Law changes for us to vote on
- Brando went over the election of officers and confirmed that all were running unopposed.
- Thanks to the nominating committee for putting all this together (Dr. Phil, Patti Cake, and Senior).
- Brando opened the floor to anyone wanting to write in a candidate as ballots were being passed out.
- None in attendance stepped forward to run
- Pattie Cake and Senior gathered all the ballots and did the count outside the meeting room.
- Brando announced that Budman was reinstated with his Founder tab and Center Patch
- Brando reminded everyone to be aware of your surroundings when discussing club business. We all can be better about this
- OHH Pistol Shoot Teams: Flaco and Dirty D are Team Captains. If you are interested in being on a team reach out to one of them. Also, if you want to come out and volunteer please show up and get with Dr. Phil.
- Brando read an update from Big Country on Tyler Chapter
- Brando spoke on behalf of Limey regarding the upcoming Rodeo Cookoff (Feb 24-26) and possible sponsorship of Viejo's cook team (Buck and Wing). Viejo can hang a Rig Rider banner in his tent for advertisement and provide a landing spot for Rig Riders who are at the event. Motion put on the floor by Wicked to donate \$2,000 towards the event; Seconded by Buzzard. Votes – 22 yes in favor; motion passed.
- RRMC Howl Nights gaining momentum. Over 40 people showed up this week. All are encouraged to attend when possible.
- COC Meeting Update: club involvement is being stressed; only 5 members attended
- Brando working with National on club members wishing to retire with their colors

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne Read aloud the Chapter's Financials.
- Sarg was given the floor and stated that per National By Laws a working budget should be submitted by each chapter at the beginning of the year. It should account for events and expenditures that are planned for the year. March will be target timeframe to have budgets turned in to National as it gives new officers as of February to have say on their budget.
- Budget should have funds for various charities (Snow Drop, etc)

Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from November's club meeting at Diablo's Ranch.
- Motion was made by Chopper to adopt the second came from Bulldog.
- Chili Cookoff was cancelled due to schedule conflict with Houston Rodeo and Mancuso dates. Men of Fire MC was the only registered team and were refunded their money by Juan Wayne.

- The Houston By Laws will have an administrative change regarding Wildcatters reporting to the mother chapter. This contradicts National By Law Section #7 which states Wildcatters report to National Chapter. Houston By Laws will be cleaned up to make this clarification.
- Sarg confirmed that Wildcatters always report to National because they are outside the radius of any chapter.
- List of Individuals who called in that missed January's meeting were:
 - Longhorn Bob
 - Limey
 - Meat
 - Strut
 - Limey

Cat Daddy mentioned Chainsaw needs support from National in reaching out to the local R&G in his area. He was considering resigning from the club however it was not accepted by Brando at that time.

Justin Irwin (Roughneck) SAA

- **gave an update on the club rings. He is touch with a vendor who can make them. They have the mold and he hopes to have an update on availability at the February meeting.**
- **Rings will be just like the current design**

National News

- Sarg gave an update on Tyler and Midland Chapter Officer changes.
- **Satch stated anyone who entertains leaving the club please sleep on it. Do not send in a resignation until you are sure its permanent.**
- **Satch spoke more on RRMC Howl Night – the entire purpose is to address issues brought up about not getting out enough, seeing each other enough, riding enough, breaking down cliques.**

Patti Cake gave an update on Snowdrop: Rig Riders was a top sponsor and she raised over \$11k for the event.

Dr. Phil read the election results:

President: Brando

Vice President: Flaco

Treasurer: Juan Wayne

Secretary: Lefty

Brando stated for SAA: Roughneck staying on another year

Next Month's meeting was set for Mo's in Cypress, TX with 23 Votes.

End of Closed Meeting -