

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

Oct 19, 2019 – The Voodoo Hut (Kemah, TX)

Closed Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign In Sheet going around
- Reminded Sponsors to keep Prospects and Hangarounds updated as necessary
- Thanked Tommy (2 Guns) Childs for inviting everyone to his Skills for Life Veterans event
- Called up James (Chopper) LaFountain to speak about Prospect Joe Kristynik
- Held vote to patch Joe Kristynik in as full member – Club members voted yes unanimously
- Joe was brought into meeting and was given the Roadname “Meat”
- Meat and Crisco Kid recited the RRMCOath along with the rest of the RRMCMembers present
- Congratulated Joe (Bulldog) Parks on his new role as Chairman of the Texas COC&I Region 3 and thanked everyone that went out to support him at his first meeting

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Gave a Prospect status, Bobby Smithson will be eligible to be voted on in November for Houston Chapter and there are 4 Prospects currently in Houston Chapter but will be voted on in November to be Tyler Chapter members as that Chapter will be official in November
- Discussed topics concerning TX COC&I:
 - Discussed his new role and what has been happening with the Texas COC&I Region 3 board and also how that benefits us as riders (for example, lawyers that would represent riders in TX will be here in TX and not other states)
 - He will be reaching out to and attending meetings in other TX COC&I Regions
 - He asked for a volunteer to become a Defender for TX COC&I to support Joe (Senior) Morris, Juan (Juan Wayne) Campos volunteered
 - New patches will be available soon representing the new TX COC&I
 - Support from our club and other clubs within Region 3 will be important going forward as club participation has fallen significantly recently

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at Dorado’s Dive Club (Surfside, TX)
 - Motion to accept by James (Chopper) LaFountain
 - Seconded by Chris (Satch) Miller

Mark Mabile (Sarg) National Sargent at Arms

- The position that Bulldog is in is very important which exposes him as well so we need to protect him when we are out
- Any information shared in our meetings are not to be shared outside of our club
- Our patch is trademarked any reproduction of it has to be approved by National Officers

Chris Miller (Satch) National President

- OHH Golf Tournament will be Wednesday October 23rd due to being cancelled because of the storm
- The club will meet at Mason's in Cypress, TX to stage for the ride in to present the RRMC check to OHH at Blackhorse Golf Club
- It is important to have a large turnout for this check presentation
- Limey will be presenting OHH with a \$2k check from his company as well
- The 4 Prospects will be voted on by the Houston Chapter members then immediately shift to Tyler Chapter
- 4 will be voted on and 1 has not completed his journey due to work schedules so he will continue as a prospect through Houston Chapter until he is voted on
- Explained the approval process that occurred for the Tyler Chapter with the powers to be there and thanked Thomas (Doc) Wise and Tommy (2 Guns) Childs for their efforts in making that happen
- Expressed how proud he was with several Houston Chapter members for their support for the Tyler Chapter development

Member Comments:

- **Vance Roberson (Wiked)** – Gave a status of the RRMC apparel website and some of the issues that we've had (some items have to be ordered with a minimum number before they are produced)
- **Mike Bradbury (Lil Brother)** – Discussed that on at least 3 occasions he did not wear his cut because he was by himself and other people questioned why he didn't have it on. Asked the status of wearing cuts when alone. Sarg and Bulldog addressed the issue and also stated that we are good to wear cuts without asking permission throughout the area

Open Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Welcomed members, prospects and guests and called the meeting to order
- Reminded everyone to sign attendance sheet
- Held Pledge of Allegiance (Presented by Prospects)
- Asked any guests to introduce themselves:

Guests or Hangarounds in attendance:

Cody Wall (OSI) – Wiked
Cindy Crabtree – Kevin King
Bronson Vasquez – Doc
Ricky Whalen – Doc
Danna and Marshall – Bingo

Prospects in attendance:

Aaron Thornburg
Bobby Smithson
Kevin King
Shawn Gray
John Wise
RJ

Ride Committee update James (Chopper) La Fountain

- Discussed the Fall Colors Ride that was held the previous weekend, big success and no issues
- OHH check presentation ride on 10/23/19 (Limey discussed this)
- Lone Star Rally coming up

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Welcomed Joe Kristynik (Meat) as a full patched member
- Safety topic, if you are riding with patched members you are protected but remember you can affect the reputation of the club

Member Comments:

- **Tim Crist (Crisco Kid)** – Let everyone know that the Family Dinner will be this evening at Crazy Alan's Swamp Shack in Kemah, if you are going let him know
- **Tim Callais (Flaco)** – The RRMCM Christmas Party has been planned, it will be 3rd weekend of December at Jailhouse Saloon in Spring. We will have a Gumbo Cook-Off and this will provide the food for the party. BYOB for liquor but we will have a bar tab for Beer and Wine

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- November meeting location:
 - Tommy (2 Guns) Child's place for patching in and starting Tyler Chapter
- 50/50 Drawing (Trina Haire \$360)

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey)