

Rig Riders Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2016 – Lug Nutz Bar and Grill (Nacogdoches, TX)

Chris Miller (President)

- Welcomed members and called the meeting to order
- Held Pledge of Allegiance
- Reminded everyone to sign attendance sheet and check email and contact information
- See David Lawrence about dues if not paid
- See Tim and David for patches or stickers
- Check Facebook and Website for club information and calendar events
- 50/50 tickets being sold by Brandon Davidson
- Welcomed guests
 - David Hawkins (Robert Hawkins brother)
 - Thomas Wise (Tim Callais coworker)
- No current prospects in attendance

David Lawrence (Treasurer)

- Reviewed financial position of club. Current cash balance is \$16,250.66
- Additional invoice of \$2,067 paid for Rally T-Shirts
- Final finances of rally show a positive balance of \$1,350.27

Tim Callais (Secretary)

- Reviewed minutes from previous month's meeting at Cactus Lounge in Willis
 - Motion to accept by Mark Mabile
 - Second by Marc Leblanc

Brandon Davidson (Ride Committee)

- No new rides planned at the moment
- Fall colors ride is still on (dates to follow)

Mark Mabile (Sergeant-at-Arms)

- Safety Moment topics:
 - Importance of using sun screen on exposed skin (cancer risks so get checked)
 - Defensive driving on motorcycles (recent events of biker encounters with cars)
 - Dangers of 18 wheeler tires – don't stay beside trucks, clear them quickly
 - When riding in groups and cars change lanes in the middle of the group, let them in
 - Accent lights (laws have changed concerning riding with lights on)
 - When riding in a group if leader passes a car clear the car for bikes behind you

Chris Miller (President)

- Set up meeting with President of the Warlocks MC (State COC to discuss RRMC patch approval)
- Reminded everyone about wearing their vest/patch especially when other clubs are around (Attitude and behavior should be respectful to other clubs)
- Started discussion about this year's donation to OHH:
 - Marc Leblanc explained different levels of donations and what the donor benefits from the donation
 - Marc explained the process that OHH uses for giving money to people in need
 - Marc gave examples of cases he's experienced while on the board with OHH
 - Mark Mabile motioned to donate \$6,000 to OHH
 - Marc Leblanc motioned to donate \$5,000 to OHH
 - Marc Mabile withdrew his motion
 - Members in attendance voted on donating \$5,000 (15 for and 1 against) motion passed and the club will donate \$5,000 to OHH
 - Check presentation to OHH will be at Blackhorse on August 29th
- New Business:
 - Mark Birdwell proposed that we host events (poker runs, etc.) to generate money for the club
- Joe Parks not in attendance due to foot surgery – no new information on AMA issues
- 50/50 winner Mark Mabile (\$165)
- Next club meeting suggestions (August 20th)
 - Sharkies on the Beach (6) – Meeting will be here.
 - Thirsty Parrot (3)
 - Wet Deck (3)
 - St. James (2)
- Closing prayer by Mark Mabile