

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

Aug 17, 2019 – Dorado's Dive Club (Freeport, TX)

Closed Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign In Sheet going around
- Apologies for those not in attendance
- Thanked everyone that supported Bulldog by attending the COC&I Meeting
- Timbo and Bob set Slim's memorial cross with assistance of DOT

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Discussed the updates/changes going on with COC&I
- Record number of bikes being pulled over by police
- COC&I will represent rider to fight the charges (Video the interaction and don't just automatically pay the charges)
- COC&I meetings are mandatory unless work, family, illness, etc. (Members should notify an officer if they cannot attend)

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials

Thomas Wise (Doc) on behalf of Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at Twin Peaks (Shenandoah, TX)
 - Motion to accept by Marc (Topsy) LeBlanc
 - Seconded by Brian (T) Champagne

Chris Miller (Satch) National President

- Told story of an interaction some years back with a BACA member requesting a donation. They requested \$1000 and a club vote was taken to give them \$2500 instead. The donation helped them start a new Seven Coves Chapter

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- There will be a discussing during the open meeting as to what it takes to become a member. If you disagree with the requirements, as a member you have the right to propose changes to the by-laws. These proposals can be submitted twice yearly in writing to Flaco.

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 Prospect Aaron and Prospect Bobby)
- Asked any guests to introduce themselves:

Guests in attendance:

Bronson Vasquez – Doc
Kevin King / Cindy Crabtree – Satch
Stephanie – Gator Industries
RJ – Blood

Prospects in attendance:

Aaron Thornburg
Bobby Smithson

Chris Miller (Satch) National President

- Updated status of the Tyler chapter. It is looking like the chapter will be official in November

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Presented current patch meaning and requirements to become a member

Ride Committee update Kavin (Hot Shot) Hanz

- They will be organizing a ride into the golf tournament for the check presentation with plans to be shared soon
- Might organize a Sept 13-15th ride to the casinos and would like to know if there is any interest in this ride (could not determine if it was favorable or not)
- Asked if there was interest in the Fall Colors ride (could not determine if it was favorable or not)

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms:

- Discussed an incident that occurred last weekend where some of our members were struck by the bike of a guest
- Reminded everyone to be alert, ride your own ride and make sure everyone is in shape to ride and not impaired in any way

Member Comments:

- **Juan Campos (Juan Wayne)** – Discussed attendance and success at the recent family dinner (50 people in attendance) and asked that if you are planning on attending please let him know so that the restaurant can be prepared. Please provide suggestions for upcoming family dinner
- **Anthony Eymard (Hock)** – Announced this will be his last meeting for a while as he is moving to New Orleans but plans on attending rally and meetings when possible. He thanked everyone for all the support given and he will miss everyone. He states he wants to continue his association with the club. Satch said, “hmmmm, new chapter in the future?”
- **Bob Lenhart (Longhorn Bob)** – Talked about placement of the cross for Slim and what that entailed as well as the process required to have the cross placed

- **Marc LeBlanc (Topsy)** – Discussed ride to Port Aransas for next month and if still in the making. Brando said not planned at this point

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- OHH shoot was on Saturday, thanks to Satch and Topsy for being on board and their attendance. When asked how they did, they said it wasn't good to brag and declined to say how they did
- Check presentation coming up at the Golf Tournament
- Need volunteers to assist at the golf tournament
- August meeting location:
 - **Thirsty Parrot** – Monaville, TX (Meeting will be here)
 - Borski's – Willis, TX
 - La Hacienda – Cypress, TX
- 50/50 Drawing (El Diablo's Old Lady \$340)

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey)