

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2024 – Suz's House – Conroe, Texas

Closed Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened the meeting reminding everyone that we still need sponsors for the rally
- Discussed Tubby's accident. Reminder that we have a ride organized to Midland on Friday April 26th. Drive or fly if you cannot make the ride out to support our Midland Brothers.
- Memory Patches will be made up for El Guapo (aka Tubby)
- Crawfish Critique Event has been moved back one month which falls on Rally weekend. Encourage everyone to look for events like that. Great opportunity to make money for the club.
- Yankee and Viejo are being trained on using Square to help with merchandise and gun sales
- Jimmy's gravesite needs attention as it is overgrown. Catdaddy will have the lead in setting up the clean up effort for those that can attend.
- Ride to Midland was discussed. Chopper has the route planned and will advise but KSU will be at 9am.
- Brando found a deal for the club cart that has all new batteries and was reasonably priced. Dirty D put motion on the floor to buy the cart and Catdaddy second the motion with amount to spend up to \$5,000 (cart and wrap). Vote passed unanimously.
- Brando gave rally update on behalf of Limey. Guns will be available at rally for the chip challenge and gun squares. No gun raffle tickets will be sold this year.
- Rally Registration will be managed by Fraser and Helen this year.

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.

Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from March's club meeting at Twin Peaks.
- Motion was made by Satch to adopt the second came from Catdaddy.
- List of Individuals who called in that missed April's meeting were:
 - Slick
 - Gator
 - Limey
 - Chopper
 - Roughneck
 - Strut
 - Patti Cake
 - T-Rex

Justin Irwin (Roughneck) SAA – not present. Lonestar and Wicked announced that wet conditions today require more focus to get home safely.

National News

- Satch thanked everyone for jumping through hoops to support Midland. Stated we need to be visiting our brothers in other chapters for reasons other than funerals.
- Sarg spoke on Tubby. Reminded everyone about the Rig Rider oath we all took.

Open Forum:

- Wicked shared the Lakefest Event in Conroe on June 22nd.
- Dirty D asked for a document that can be used for obtaining sponsorships for events. A document that states what Rig Riders are about. Dirty D to pen this document for review.
- Viejo thanked everyone that came out to support at rodeo.
- Sonny's mom will be at rally selling IV's this year
- Wicked confirmed we can invite rally sponsors to our OHH check presentation
- Prayer and moment of silence for El Guapo by Viejo

Next meeting will be at rally.

End of Closed Meeting