

# Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2019 – Thistle Draft Shop (Spring, TX)

## Private Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign In Sheet going around and 50/50 being sold
- Discussed what the term “Hang Around” really means in our club and it is being used too often lately without a guest of a member really being considered a true hang around by the officers. Discussed the need to control this, as they too need to understand protocol or they could have a negative effect on the club.

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financial information
- Gave an update on registration and sponsorship for the RRMC 16<sup>th</sup> Rally
- Reminded everyone to get their 2019 Gun Raffle tickets and discussed how much this helps the club financially

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed meeting minutes from previous club meeting at Moonshine Hill Saloon (Humble, TX)
  - Motion to accept by James (Chopper) LaFountain
  - Seconded by Nancy (Bingo) Callais

Chris Miller (Satch) National President

- Gave an update on the RRMC online store with Chad, it should be up and running soon
- Update on Midland Chapter, it's going well and they are currently writing their bylaws based on the Nat'l Bylaws
- We now have other chapters but we will continue to have one rally and it could move to a different location in the future
- Midland has an event planned on 4/27/19, which is their first official event. Members are encouraged to try and support it. Chopper has an agreement with a local hotel for special rates.
- Asked all members who ordered rings see him after meeting

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- What happens in the club stays in the club (Loose lips sink ships)
- People become prospects by unanimous decision of the officers
- Discipline comes from the SAA, rumors can grow so any discipline should remain between the SAA and the member and is not to be spread
- Bulldog discusses issues with Sarg and these decisions are made together

- When there are issues between clubs in the area we will not get involved by being seen supporting one or the other, we are always neutral. If any of these clubs are at a bar, we should follow protocol, introduce ourselves, have a drink then move on.
- Kickstand made a comment that the officers are volunteers in their positions and the club should understand and respect that.

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Asst. SAA

- Thanked everyone that attended the family dinner the previous weekend and encouraged members and their families to attend these family dinners when possible as it's a good way to get to know the members families.
- Thanked the members for organizing the dinner

### Open Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Welcomed members, prospects and guests and called the meeting to order
- Reminded everyone to sign attendance sheet and 50/50 being sold
- Held Pledge of Allegiance

Guests in attendance:

Tim & Stephanie Crist – Juan Wayne  
 Aaron Thornburg – Tommy Childs  
 Stephen Fugate – Doc  
 John Slaughter – Lone Star  
 Randy Jones – Blue  
 Bobby Smithson – Kalan  
 Russ Pray – Brando

Prospects in attendance:

Tommy Childs  
 Justin Irwin  
 Joe Kristynik

James LaFountain (Chopper) Rally Committee Chairman

- Registration is looking good but we need everyone to register now so that we can be better prepared by knowing how many people will attend. (shirts, door prizes, etc.)
- Any registrations past 4/1 will not include a free rally t-shirt
- Food sponsors also need to know the final attendance number so they can be better prepared

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Vice President

- Big Bend ride is 4/4/19 and the flyer has been sent out. If you are going you need to book your room now
- Midland chapter ride is 4/27/19 and we should try to attend
- Oilman's Hill Country Ride is the weekend after the planned Big Bend Ride
- RRMC Rally is 5/16/19 and details will follow

#### Member Comments:

- Timbo – Gave details of meeting location, route and plans for the Toledo Bend overnight trip on 3/23/19. We will take a group picture at Gilligan's upon arrival.
- Blood – Don't forget the Oilman's Hill Country Ride on 4/11/19
- Buzzard – Keep in mind that the Houston Ducati club will be having an event in the Hill Country the same weekend as our rally. They will be riding the sisters and we should be aware of that.
- Satch – There will be an AMV Crawfish Boil on 4/15/19 and he is working on a custom helmet for Bullet. A flyer will be going out soon
- Chopper – Made arrangements for a hotel in Midland for the Midland Chapter event. Fat Kat will need a headcount from Houston Chapter by 4/1/19. There will be a shuttle from the airport to the hotel for anyone that is flying in and we have trailers headed that way if you need your bike delivered.

#### Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- No update on AMA or Defenders
- Called up Juan Wayne and Tim Crist and presented him with his Prospect Vest. Discussed his journey and what it means to be a prospect
- Challenged all prospect to sell the most Gun Raffle Tickets and offered to buy steak dinner to any one of them at their wife if they outsell club members.
- Remember Kalan (B-Dazzle) in your thoughts and prayers as his Aunt just passed away
- Now that we are starting to get spring weather there are more bikes out on the road. Keep an eye out for them.
- Inspect your bikes and make sure everything is in order
- Always watch your surroundings when you ride

#### David Godfrey (Limey) President

- Reviewed current list of sponsors for the RRMCA Rally. Thanked everyone that have helped to do this and encouraged everyone to continue getting sponsorships from their company, vendors, etc. The sponsorships will help us make this the best rally yet.
- Thanked Dr. Phil for arranging the meeting at Thistle.
- Suggested April meeting locations:
  - 2920 Roadhouse
  - **Voodoo Bar (Kemah)** – Club voted on this location
  - Tommy Child's Place
- 50/50 Winner (\$380) Blue

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey) President