

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2019 – Thirsty Parrot (Monaville, TX)

Private Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Vice President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members and thanked everyone for the large turnout considering it being Easter weekend
- Sign In Sheet going around and 50/50 being sold
- Limey apologized for not being here, as he was attending Bosco's wedding in Florida
- Satch also apologized for not being here, as he was visiting family in Louisiana
- Brando called Mark Mabile (Sarg) National SAA up to discuss Tommy Childs and bring him up for a vote (from Prospect to Patched Member) before the club:
 - Sarg also had Doc share some thoughts about Tommy as the two of them have been working towards building a presence in East Texas
 - The club voted unanimously in favor of making Tommy a patched member
 - Tommy was brought in to the private meeting room where Sarg discussed the vote
 - Sarg had Tommy quote the RRMCM Oath
 - Bulldog discussed the meaning and expectations regarding the club patches and presented them to Tommy
 - Tommy was then presented with his road name, "Tommy Two Guns"

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financial information
- Gave an update on sponsorship for the RRMCM 16th Rally
- Reminded everyone that if they can't sell their 2019 Gun Raffle tickets to please get them back to an officer as several club members and prospects are looking for more

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed meeting minutes from previous club meeting at Thistle Draft Shop (Spring, TX)
 - Motion to accept by Thomas (Doc) Wise
 - Seconded by Lanny (Blue) Nicks

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Discussed the RRMCM Online Store
 - You have to log in to RRMCM website as a member to get to it
 - There are only a few items on it now, get with Satch for ideas on adding items to it
 - Let officers know if you have any issues with getting to it, placing orders, etc.

- There are items that only patched members can wear and others are support items and can be worn by family or friends.
- Safety moment regarding issue that has developed between two clubs down in Corpus Christi area
 - We have not issued any “no cut” warnings but be smart about wearing your cut especially when you are alone
 - Should you have any issues at all please get with your SAA and you will get support
 - Reminded everyone that we learn of and work out issues through the COC&I leadership, so we have resources available to us. Just work this through your SAA

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Vice President

- Stressed the importance of selling out all of the gun raffle tickets and reiterated the importance of getting the tickets to other members if you feel you can't get them sold
- Asked for a headcount for the Midland Chapter fun run on 4/27

Comments from other members:

- Juan Wayne is working on details for the next Family Dinner that will be held on the south side on behalf of Limey
- Blue is organizing a cleanup of JB's memorial site on 5/4/2019 and has asked prospects and any other members interested in helping out to join him. Juan Wayne will add anyone to the WhatsApp thread specific to this event. Meeting at Blue's house for breakfast at 9:00 on the 4th then proceed to the site.
- Lil Brother had a question concerning the protocol of wearing the “soft patch” shirts from the online store and do you need to call ahead when wearing them in areas like Galveston or out of town.

Open Meeting Topics:

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Vice 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:

Aaron & Kristen Thornburg – Tommy 2 Guns
John Francisco – Doc
Shawn and Tamera Gray – Tommy 2 Guns
Randy Jones – Blue
Bobby and Cindy Smithson – B-Dazzle
Lauren Rodgers – Lil Brother
Shifter – Several Members

Prospects in attendance:

Justin Irwin
Tim Crist

- Thanked everyone that attended the AVM Crawfish boil and thanked everyone that spent money there to support the cause
- Bullet was presented with a custom helmet
- Big Bend ride was a good time and a big shout out to Blue for helping and giving up his bike
- Toledo bend ride was a big success and a great time. Gator suggested we make this an annual weekend trip and thanked Timbo for putting the ride together for everyone
- Ride to Midland this coming weekend for the Midland Chapter fun run
- Blood reminded everyone not going to Midland that the 2nd Annual Bikes on the Bayou in Houston was happening this coming weekend April 26th – 28th

Joe Morris (Senior) AMA/Defenders

- No real updates but US Defenders classes are being scheduled if people are interested in going
- Bulldog mentioned that there will be a change in the AMA chairman position on the COC&I board.
- No other updates

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Vice President (Rally Committee Update as Chopper was not in attendance)

- Reviewed Rally Agenda and let everyone know that the agendas will be available at registration
- Keys will be in cabins when you arrive and if you need anything see an officer
- Don't forget to leave a tip in your cabin when you leave on Sunday
- People will be driving trucks with trailers or campers if you need anything brought to the rally
- The May club meeting will be in the recreation center at 5:00 on Saturday
- Riding should be avoided after dark due to deer we will have trucks there
- There will be a few people at the site who are not part of our rally, so be respectful of that
- Consider your route to the site if pulling a camper, avoid Kerrville route
- 5/9 will be the cut off for sponsors due to the time to make the banner

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Reminded everyone of the structured process to become a “hang around” in our club. If interested, the person needs to find a sponsor and the sponsor needs to approach the officers for the person to be considered an hang around
- Remember the importance of servicing and inspecting your bikes, we’ve had issues on the past with people being on rides with bad tires, etc.

Member Comments:

- Prospect Justin – Will be pulling camper to rally so if anyone needs anything carried he can take care of it
- Sarg – Has asked before and has not received enough feedback but we need to take better care of our fallen brothers and the families that they’ve left behind (Asked for people to volunteer and be part of a committee)
- Festus offered to make a memorial for Slim at Fireball Hill (his place) due to not being able to do something at his crash site with construction of Hwy 99.

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Vice President

- Held a moment of silence for Dakota and his family
- May meeting location:
 - **Medina High Point Ranch** – Rally location
- 50/50 Winner (\$300) Stacey Cocks

Closing prayer by Brandon Davidson (Brando) Vice President