

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

Sep 21, 2019 – The Thirsty Parrot (Monaville, TX)

Closed Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign In Sheet going around
- Reminded Sponsors to keep Prospects and Hangarounds updated as necessary
- Called up Juan Wayne to speak about Prospect Tim Crist, Bulldog and Limey made comments about his progression as Prospect as well.
- Held vote to patch Tim Crist in as full member – Club members voted yes unanimously
- Tim was brought into meeting and given one final challenge by Bulldog and was given the Roadname Crisco Kid
- Prospect Joe has to fulfill one more requirement and will be voted on at a later date
- Hangarounds RJ and Kevin will be announced as Prospects in the Open Meeting

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Discussed a proposed change to the bylaws by the officers that would require any person to have 5 years riding experience prior to becoming a Hangaround or Prospect
 - There was an open discussion regarding this proposed change
 - There were initially 3 recommendations, one of which was withdrawn
 - There was a club vote taken on the 2 recommendations
 - 5 Years Riding Experience Required – 14
 - 3 Years Riding Experience Required – **22**
- Brought up a concern that members have discussed regarding women members in RRMC
 - Several members including current women members stated their opinion during this discussion

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at Dorado's Dive Club (Surfside, TX)
 - Motion to accept by Marc (Topsy) LeBlanc
 - Seconded by Roger (Rocket) Smith

Mark Mabile (Sarg) National Sargent at Arms

- Discussed a recent message he sent out to the whole club on WhatsApp regarding wearing of cuts and reminded everyone that when these messages are sent out they should be complied with for safety reasons
- Discussed the ongoing issue with profiling

Member Comments:

- **Warren Broderick (Lucky Charms)** – Let everyone know that he and Smiley rode up and attended the Region 9 COC&I meeting with Doc and the East Texas guys and people spoke highly of our group there. Encouraged members to attend these meetings when possible
- **Bruce Smotherman (Gator)** – Suggested that we donate to 2-Gun’s annual event (there was a discussion concerning this)
- **Mark Mabile (Sarg)** – Motioned that we donate \$2,000 to 2-Gun’s event, it was seconded by Gator. The club voted yes, unanimously.

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 or Hangarounds in attendance:

Danny Davidson – Gator
Kevin King / Cindy Crabtree – Satch
Danna and Marshall – Bingo / Lonestar
RJ – Blood

Prospects in attendance:

Aaron Thornburg
Bobby Smithson
John Wise
Joe Kristnick

Ride Committee update James (Chopper) La Fountain

- After the meeting we will be attending a Booze Fighter’s event at Backwoods Saloon
- Sunday 9/22 the AVM Ride for Bullet (Meet up prior to picking him up)
- Tommy (2-Guns) Childs event on the first weekend of October
- Fall Colors Ride on the second weekend of October

Chris Miller (Satch) National President

- Discussed the plans for the AVM ride and how important it is to show up strong for Bullet

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Welcomed Tim Crist (Crisco Kid) as a full patched member
- Suggested we pass a hat for Hot Shot and Lonestar to help feed animals they are taking care of

Member Comments:

- **Marc LeBlanc (Topsy)** – Let everyone know that the Board of OHH has approved small donations with limited background information to people affected by TS Imelda
- **Tommy Childs (2-Guns)** – Gave special recognition to Veterans and said that any RRMV Veteran attending his event will take it easy and be recognized

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Brought Blood and Bulldog up along with Hangarounds RJ and Kevin and they were presented as Prospects to the Club
- Check presentation date has been changed to 10/23/19 due to the cancelled Golf Tournament
- October meeting location:
 - **Voodoo Hut** – Kemah, TX (Meeting will be here)
 - Noah's Ark – Bacliff, TX
 - Wet Deck – Livingston, TX
- 50/50 Drawing (Rocket \$500)

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey)