

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2023 – The Angry Elephant- Magnolia, TX

Closed Meeting Topics:

- Brando opened the meeting reminding everyone to sign in.
- OHH Update: Midland gave \$17,500 to OHH at the Black and Gold Bash
- We are going to combine Midland's amount with what we have already donated \$2,975 and \$2,975 for two of the shoots. Houston donation needs to be \$11,550 to get to \$35,000 which we need to keep our Elite Status.
- Brando Proposed to give an additional \$10,000 on top of that.
- Satch put a motion on the floor that everything in the account above \$30,000 be donated to OHH. Motion was seconded by Kickstand. Motion passed.
- RJ asked if the club could do another fund raising event- Chili Cookoff Planned early 2024. Funds will be available to help with this event.
- Timbo asked if the club would keep enough money in the account to cover PattieCake's Snow Drop Donation as well as other cancer events. Brando confirmed that we will have a buffer to support these causes.
- Topsy mentioned that some money should be held for potential tax implications from before we became a 501C.
- OHH Donation will be done at the OHH Happy Hour on December 14th. OHH is looking for a sponsor for that HH. Topsy proposed that we sponsor the HH with some of the funds we were planning on donating. Forum agreed.
- Dr. Phil has volunteered to head up the 2024 officer election committee. If you are interested in helping with this committee, please see Dr. Phil. If you are on the committee, you cannot be running for a voted on position.
- Kalan called a few weeks ago and invited us to the Amigo card game on Thursday night. He informed Brando that he is the Gulf Coast Regional President over Houston, N. Houston, and Galveston Chapters. Now all these chapters are called Gulf Coast.
- We will be invited to more card games and will be selective about who is invited to represent RRMC.
- COC Meetings- please look at the calendar and plan on attending these meetings. JW will continue to notify the club of upcoming meetings.
- The Chain has dissolved and are now attending COC Meetings. Get to know some of the new Black MC's hanging out at these events.

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.
- \$500 profit made for the club through soft kutte sales

Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from the August Meeting held at 2920 Roadhouse in Waller, TX.

- Motion was made by Dirty D to adopt those minutes and the second came from Chopper.
- Please update your Emergency Contact Form and email back to Lefty if not done already
- Patch Inventory- Inventory list updated and sent to National.
- Member Numbers- list is being updated and will be sent to National for vetting
- Members are encouraged to submit ideas for Fall Support Gear Order
- List of individuals who called in that missed September's meeting were:
 - Crisco
 - Senior
 - Dr. Phil
 - Buzzard

Roughneck provided safety briefing – proposed name change for Slo-Hand to be Rig Rider Strut. Name change was accepted.

National Update: Satch gave an update on Sarg and his uncle passing. Prayers for his family. Topsy was working on OHH numbers. Thanks to Houston for the continued volunteering and support. Thanks to the Rally Committee. Blue, Rocket, and Chainsaw (Wildcatters) were all recognized in attendance at the meeting.

Open Forum:

- Lone Star Rally November 2-5 in Galveston, TX.
- Please reach out to Juan Wayne or Lefty for any upcoming events / rides you would like added to the club calendar.
- November meeting will be at Diablo's Ranch to celebrate his wedding anniversary.
- The following Meeting locations for October were suggested: The Angry Elephant, Brando's House, and Huli Huli Hut. It was voted that the meeting will be held at Huli Huli Hut.

END OF CLOSED MEETING