

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2020 – Ranch One One Five (Hempstead, TX)

Closed Meeting Topics:

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) SAA

- Called meeting to order

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign-In Sheet going around and 50/50 being sold
- Any sponsors need to be working with prospects and keeping them up to date on things
- Presented an issue that occurred two nights ago at a bar where Chris (Festus) Hawkins was intoxicated, stated things to a member of another club and an altercation occurred. There were discussions with the leadership of that club and although the issue itself between the two patched members was resolved, Rig Riders is expected to deal with Festus. We need to take action so we are taking Festus' cut
 - Joe (Bulldog) Parks explained to everyone that this issue was being discussed by the State COCI and that this is the type of issue that could negatively affect our club and officers especially if we don't act appropriately
 - The club agreed with the actions taken
 - Bruce (Gator) Smotherman was concerned that the action was too harsh and that we should forgive our brother, there were more discussions concerning the potential impact to the club along with an example of another club that did not take action on an issue accordingly
 - Gabriel Hardin (Uno) reminded everyone that the MC Basics that we ask people to become familiar with and posted on our website, was not followed in this incident and had it been there would have been no incident at all. It's important we all know and follow them
 - Nancy (Bingo) Callais mentioned that we should not stay in one bar so long and continue to drink or we should alternate water with drinks to prevent issues with people getting intoxicated
 - Mark Mabile (Sarg) Nat'l SAA agreed and reminded everyone about having to attend funerals of members and that we should be cautious with how much we drink when out riding
- Limey read the portion of the RRMHC bylaws regarding proposing changes and reminded everyone that we would be voting on the proposed bylaw change to allow women to prospect into RRMHC Houston
 - Ballots were passed out to all RRMHC Houston patched members

- Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) SAA received and counted all ballots and presented them to Limey
- The results were 11 For and 18 Against allowing women to prospect into RRMCMC Houston
- Discussed the Road Mutts and a conversation that was had with their mother club in the UK and they were not in favor of the Road Mutts having to wear Probate patches.
 - A discussion was had about a straight patch for patch patch-over
 - David Youngblood (Blood) made a motion to do a straight patch-over at the RRMCMC Rally without the need for probate patches
 - Kevin King (Slo-Hand) seconded the motion
 - The club voted unanimously in favor of the motion for a straight patch-over without probate
- Defenders update – No new information at the moment

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials
- Reviewed Rally sponsorships to date

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at 2920 Roadhouse (Hockley, TX)
 - Motion to accept by Kalan (B-Dazzle) Binder
 - Seconded by Roger (Rocket) Smith

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Sargent at Arms

- Reminded everyone again about the importance of hydrating when we ride
- Discussed the need to remind spouses and guests that they represent RRMCMC and their actions can negatively affect our club and individual members, please make sure they understand this

Mark Mabile (Sarg) Nat'l SAA

- Asked everyone to find the time to reach out to Festus and check on him

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 Dirty D and T-Rex)
- Asked any guests to introduce themselves:
Guests or Hangarounds in attendance:
Laticia Meaux & Danielle Cormier – Mona Jane
DeeAnna McCrary – Mona Jane
Mike Long – Satch
Shrek (Road Mutts)
Mike Allen (Road Mutts)
Chris Hopper – Taz
- If anyone has anything to bring up at the meeting reach out to Flaco and he will make sure it gets on the meeting agenda
- Friend of the club Chris Hopper (Hoka Hey)
 - Chris discussed the fact that the fundraiser is set up and has been shared on Facebook
 - He discussed the current donation status and that it is about where he expected it to be at this point
 - He will be using a tracker during the ride and will share it with everyone so that they can keep track of him during the ride
 - On 7/25/2020 there will be a kick-off party at Whiskey Tango and we are encouraged to share this and attend to continue to drum up donations that will ultimately come back to RRMC for OHH

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Ride Committee update:

- 3 members just returned from a trip to NC and had a great ride
- If anyone is planning a ride please share it on WhatsApp
- Rally will be 3rd weekend of September
- COC&I Meeting for August will be down in La Marque, TX

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Sargent at Arms

- Remember to hydrate on rides due to increasing temperatures this time of year
- Check tires before rides
- Keep spouses or guests in check as they represent RRMC when with us
- Dirty D used a digital Bluetooth tire pressure gauge and it caused his valve stem to fail on his front tire resulting in a flat

Member Comments:

- Roger Smith (Rocket) – Moment of Silence for Richard (Monica's Monograms) was a dear friend of the club and passed away recently. Slo-Hand said a prayer for him and his family and Bulldog let everyone know that the business is currently in limbo as things get sorted out
- Gabriel Hardin (Uno) – Spoke on behalf of his wife who suggested we have our RRMC Christmas Party at a nicer venue this year, which would require members and guests to pitch in to make it cost effective. Took a poll of the group and everyone was good with it. The Christmas Party Committee will be established later in the year and work out details

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- July meeting location:
 - Whiskey Tango
 - **Noah's Ark** (Meeting will be held here)
 - Kenney Store
- 50/50 Drawing (Patti Cake \$390)
- Gift Card Drawing (Bulldog)

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey)