

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

Jan 18, 2020 – The Thirsty Parrot (Monaville, TX)

Closed Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign-In Sheet going around and 50/50 being sold
- Reminded Sponsors to keep Prospects and Hangarounds updated as necessary
- Lots on the Agenda for today (Voting for Officers and 2 proposed Bylaw Amendments)
 - Explained that we had been voting for proposed bylaw amendments wrong
 - Asked for a show of hands to decide if we would vote openly or by ballot for the proposed bylaw changes (due to a controversial proposal):
 - 23 wanted ballot vote and 11 wanted open vote (Vote by ballot wins)
- Had Dr. Phil (Election Committee Chairman) pass out the ballots for Officer election

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at Tommy (2 Gun's) Childs (Teague, TX)
 - Motion to accept by Roger (Rocket) Smith
 - Seconded by Chris (Satch) Miller

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Discussed topics concerning TX COC&I:
 - Next meeting will be Feb 8 at Backwoods
 - Support in Region 3 had declined but now it has started to increase
 - Certain clubs need to back off as it is counterproductive to certain political meetings
 - Board members for Region 3 have changed and there was an addition from a WMC
 - State board will be attending the February meeting, so we need strong support at the meeting from RRMC and other clubs and independents
 - Region 9 will be holding a 2nd Amendment/Profiling Rally in Tyler and after discussions with Nat'l RRMC Officers and Bulldog we are supporting it and it will be considered an RRMC event
- Bulldog called David (Blood) Youngblood up to talk about Prospect Bobby
- Bobby gave his opinion along with several officers who had called him recently to test him on bylaws and protocol and all felt comfortable with him
- A vote was held to patch in Bobby – Club voted unanimously

- Bobby was called in and given the roadname Taz
- All members present recited the RRMCM Club Oath with Taz

Mark Mabile (Sarg) National Sargent at Arms

- Discussed the fact that the RRMCM logo is officially trademarked and any reproduction of it has to be approved by Chris Miller (Satch) National President
- Cleared up some language concerns that was used on the ballot to vote for the amendments

Phil (Dr. Phil) Kaufman – Election Committee Chairman

- Presented the results of the Officer Election, although there were a few write-ins, the 2019 elected Houston Chapter Officers will remain in position in 2020

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- For 2020 Limey selected Juan (Juan Wayne) Campos to be SAA for Houston Chapter
- Juan Wayne asked to present a situation that occurred with the club, he did and Bulldog made a few comments and reminded everyone about the importance of following protocol at all times
- Bulldog presented Juan Wayne with his knife
- Sarge and Satch let the Houston Chapter know that Bulldog will now be taking a position as National Secretary/Treasurer

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- Facilitated a discussion about the 2 proposed amendments to the bylaws as the ballots were passed out by the Election Committee (Several club members expressed their opinions on both proposed bylaw amendments)

Phil (Dr. Phil) Kaufman – Election Committee Chairman

- Presented the results of the proposed bylaw amendment vote
 - Women will no longer be allowed to Prospect or become Members of RRMCM Houston
 - For the amendment – **24**
 - Against the amendment – 18
 - Members may bring direct family members in as Hangarounds but a different patched club member will have to Sponsor them to become a Prospect in RRMCM Houston
 - For the amendment – **44**
 - Against the amendment – 2
 - Both amendments will be made to the RRMCM Houston Chapter Bylaws

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 Prospects)
- Asked any guests to introduce themselves:

Guests or Hangarounds in attendance:

Chris

Prospects in attendance:

Kevin King

RJ

Danny Davidson

- Everyone had a shot from Taz
- Thanked everyone for supporting Ranch HD for the Toy Run
- Thanked everyone for supporting Wreaths Across America
- Thanked everyone for attending the Hangover Ride and supporting Patticake (She raised \$7K)
- Fraser (Bizzard) will be riding in the MS150 please support him if you can

Ride Committee update James (Chopper) La Fountain

- Big Bend Ride the 3rd weekend in March – Flyer has been posted on WhatsApp
- Toledo Bend Ride the 3rd weekend in April – A thread has been started by Timbo on WhatsApp
- There will be a group going to Sturgis this year for the 80th Anniversary – Contact Chopper for details if you are interested
- Bikes on the Bayou Rally in Houston April 24-26, RRMCM will set up the club trailer there

Rally Committee update James (Chopper) La Fountain

- Kalan will be handling the T-Shirts and the Gun Raffle this year
- Brando will be handling the beer order
- Titan (El Diablo) was the first sponsor of the 2020 RRMCM Rally committing a Titanium Level Sponsorship
- Yvette and her business partner each committed a \$500 sponsorship during the meeting

Joe Parks (Bulldog) Sargent at Arms

- There will be a group headed to Monica's to help Richard and Monica move houses – please show up to support if you can

Mark Mabile (Sarg) National Sargent at Arms

- Discussed the fact that the RRMCM logo is officially trademarked and any reproduction of it has to be approved by Chris Miller (Satch) National President
- Told a story about selling moonshine and explained it's meaning had to do with stepping up your game and you basically get back what you put into the club

Member Comments:

- **Thomas Wise (Doc – President Tyler Chapter)** – Thanked everyone that attended the first Tyler Chapter meeting, discussed the Tyler Chapter Meeting Schedule and also expanded on Bulldog's comments on the Region 9 Profiling and 2nd Amendment Rally
- **Juan Campos (Juan Wayne)** – Direct message JW with any pictures or other additions to the RRMC website
- **David Youngblood (Blood)** – Direct message Blood for anything you want to add to the RRMC Calendar

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- February meeting location:
 - Wildcatters – 4
 - 2920 Roadhouse – **23** (Meeting will be held here)
 - Wet Deck – 3
 - Backyard – 2
- 50/50 Drawing (Stacey Cocks \$435)
- Door Prize Drawing
 - Kalan (B-Dazzle) Binder
 - Vance (Wiked) Roberson

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey)