

Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2020 – 2920 Roadhouse (Hockley, TX)

Closed Meeting Topics:

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) SAA

- Called meeting to order
- Called up Lonestar and presented him with ASAA patch

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign-In Sheet going around and 50/50 being sold
- Welcomed everyone back from quarantine and reminded everyone that we should be at our annual rally on this date, but it was pushed to September due to pandemic
- Discussed the current status of our industry and reminded everyone that we filled out Personal Data Sheets and with that information if we can help people with jobs or business within the club we should try to do that rather than looking outside the club
- Congratulated Kevin King (Slo-hand) and Roy Jones – RJ (T-Rex) on becoming full patched members at two separate events during the quarantine
- Called up Bruce Smotherman (Gator) to discuss his prospect Danny Davidson
 - Bruce discussed everything Danny had done during his time as a prospect and why he thought Danny was ready to be voted in
 - There was a vote by patched members present resulting in 100% in favor
 - Danny was brought in the room and asked to go out to an outside building to find an item that was hidden in it
 - Danny returned with Gator's RRMC challenge coin and Gator explained how important it was to him and then gave it to Danny
 - Gator presented Danny with his road name patch "Dirty-D"
 - The club recited the RRMC Oath along with Danny
- Limey read the portion of the RRMC bylaws regarding proposing changes then asked Flaco if anyone had submitted proposed changes in writing
 - A proposed change by James LaFountain (Chopper) was read and discussed with the members (If a patched member is on an official overnight ride and there is a club chapter meeting the same weekend, members riding with be accounted present for their chapter meeting. This will count as one of their 3 required attended meetings for the calendar year.)
 - After some discussion Fraser (Buzzard) McDowell made a motion we don't add this to the bylaws but rather allow the officers to make decisions on attendance in these circumstances, Vance (Wiked) Roberson seconded and the club voted unanimously.

- A proposed change by Dave Godfrey (Limey) was discussed with the members (Changing the bylaws to allow women to become prospects and eventually patched members of RRMCMC Houston Chapter.)
- Discussed the Road Mutts and the fact that the COC&I will not allow them to use their name and patch in the Houston area he suggested that it would be a good idea for RRMCMC Houston to patch them over directly to Rig Riders
 - Lots of discussions regarding this topic and whether or not a direct patch over would offend members who had to prospect for a considerable amount of time
 - Marc (Tipsy) LeBlanc made a motion that we allow the Road Mutts to hang around and use our current Journey Forms to get signatures from patched members then be patched in at the RRMCMC Rally in September. This was seconded by Fraser (Buzzard) McDowell. Club voted, 1 Nay and motion carried.
- Defenders update – No new classes due to Covid 19 also discussed American Riders Foundation

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials
- Reviewed Rally sponsorships to date and thanked Tyler Chapter, Lonestar and Midland Chapter for their donations

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at 2920 Roadhouse (Hockley, TX)
 - Motion to accept by Marc (Tipsy) LeBlanc
 - Seconded by Phil (Dr Phil) Kaufman

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Sargent at Arms

- It is starting to get warm again, we need to make sure that we are hydrating when we ride
- If someone posts on WhatsApp that there is a bike down in the area and asks for a check-in we need to take it seriously and check-in (Until we find out if it's one of ours or not, we need to keep the chatter down on WhatsApp)

Chris Miller (Satch) Nat'l President

- Patchover of the Road Mutts is a big deal for our club, this also gives us the potential to grow International due to the Road Mutts mother club in the UK
- Proud of Tyler for their support of the Funeral parade for the boy that died of cancer
- Proud of Midland Chapter for their Patriotic Parade and donation to OHH
- Thanked all club members for what they are doing and their positivity

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:
Mike Allen (Road Mutts) Anton and wife – Crisco Kid
Shrek (Road Mutts) Scott McDaniel – Blue
Eddie Dolan (Road Mutts)
Chris Hopper (Taz)
- Asked Kalan to introduce Chris Hopper
 - Chris discussed his intention to name Rig Riders as the recipient of his donations for the Hoka Hey ride this year
 - He explained how the process works and asked for our help to get donations through social media and word of mouth

James (Chopper) La Fountain Ride Committee update:

- Big Bend Ride, Bikes on the Bayou and Toledo Bend Rides were all canceled due to Covid 19 as well as pushing our rally to September
- Dirty D organizing a ride to Tail of the Dragon if anyone is interested

Rally Committee update – James (Chopper) La Fountain

- Will have a Rally Committee Meeting following club meeting to discuss changes due to date change and market conditions
- Donations are really important even smaller donations add up
- Reach out to Chopper with any questions or comments

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Sargent at Arms

- Remember to hydrate on rides due to increasing temperatures this time of year

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- June meeting location:
 - Wildcatter's
 - **Ranch 115** (Meeting will be held here)
 - District 249
- 50/50 Drawing (Chopper \$360)

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey)