

# Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2020 – Double E Grocery (Frydek, 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
- In September meeting we will select an Election Committee for 2021 Officer Elections
- Had an altercation in the club recently after a COC&I Meeting (Sarg will give details)

Mark Mabile (Sarg) National SAA

- Performed an investigation of the facts and it was necessary to be very thorough
- The altercation was between a Houston Chapter Officer and National Officer and the National officer has decided to leave the club
- After explanation there were some member comments:
  - Gator – Club members should never put their hands on other members or officers
  - Tipsy – What happens if you put your hands on members (this was answered by National)
  - Buzzard – Good job on the investigation, we need to draw a line and move on as a club
  - Uno – We could use fines as punishment as some other clubs do, if there are issues members should take off cuts when they deal with them then put their cuts back on
  - Limey – Gave examples of punishments for actions
  - Juan Wayne – Made a comment reminding everyone we need to keep spouses or significant others in check as they are our responsibility

Rally Update – Dave Godfrey (Limey) President/James LaFountain (Chopper) Rally Committee Chairman

- Committee met prior to this meeting to discuss current situation with the venue, the area of the rally and the current Covid 19 conditions. (There are restrictions forcing people to keep groups down to less than 10 people, the common areas will not be available as normal for use, local law enforcement are policing venues in the area and writing citations)
- Recommended moving the rally to May of 2021
- The venue will be contacted and all reservations will be moved to the appropriate dates for 2021
- Gun raffle drawing will be moved to the new rally dates as well

Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials

Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at Tight Ends (League City, TX)
  - Motion to accept by Lonnie (Kickstand) Burnside
  - Seconded by Roger (Rocket) Smith

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Sargent at Arms

- Reminded everyone about the importance of hydrating when we ride and monitoring the amount of alcohol intake
- Check tires regularly due to temperatures

OHH Donation Status – Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Since we are not having the 2020 Rally we will not give OHH any proceeds that we have collected so far, they will be pushed to 2021
- We will be receiving the proceeds from Chris Hopper's Hoka Hey fundraising (please donate if you haven't and share on social media) this will be donated to OHH in September
- Midland Chapter has already donated \$5,000 to OHH this year and it will count toward our total for the year
- If anyone has any suggestions or ideas about raising money for OHH, please reach out

Member Comments:

- Nancy (Bingo) Callais – How did the RROL patches get approved, we talked about not doing this as a club and was surprised by a social media post advertising them. Topsy, Uno and Gator also commented on the subject. National Officers agreed to meet with chapter officers to get approval for any new patches.
- Wesley (Fat Kat) Kelldorf – We should have meetings with National and Chapters frequently.
- Bruce (Gator) Smotherman – What is the protocol for hanging out with 1% club members. We were originally told to be respectful but limit exposure. National officers commented on how this should be handled.

## 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
- Asked any guests to introduce themselves:  
**Guests or Hangarounds in attendance:**  
Skittles – Hangaround for Tyler Chapter  
Kimberly Walling – Taz  
Catherine Morehouse (Chris Hopper's spouse) – Taz  
Richard and Jesse – Fat Kat  
Anton De Beer and spouse – Crisco Kid
- 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
- The RRMC Rally has officially been postponed until May 2021 due to the Covid 19 restrictions

Brandon Davidson (Brando) Ride Committee update:

- Tommy (2 Guns) Childs is planning a Colorado ride September 12-20, please reach out to him for more information
- Fraser (Buzzard) McDowell will be leaving to ride the Trans American Trail from East Coast states to the West Coast (Information on how to follow his progress)
- A group will be going to Thirsty Parrot then to Texas Thunder after the meeting

Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Sargent at Arms

- Hydrate properly due to current temperatures and drink responsibly when out riding
- Check tires regularly
- Watch each other's back

Gabriel (Uno) Hardin – Christmas Party Planning Update

- We will have to give deposits to the venue soon, there will be an option available to everyone soon so that they can pay

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- September meeting location:
  - Lucky Dog – 6
  - **Tight Ends** – 10 (Meeting will be held here)
  - Thirsty Parrot – 5
- 50/50 Drawing (Suz \$460)
- We will have birthday cake after the meeting for Limey and Cindy (Slo-Hand's OL)

Special closing prayer for our club by Mark Mabile (Sarg)