

# Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2023 – Huli Huli Hut- Galveston, TX

## Closed Meeting Topics:

### Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened the meeting thanking everyone for making the ride to Galveston.
- Special thanks to our guests from Midland – Tubby and Prospect G
- Reminder if you are sponsoring someone you are obligated to keep them up to date on meetings, protocol, if you no longer want to sponsor, please come see an officer.
- Dr. Phil is heading up the 2024 election committee this year, Pattie Cake and Senior have also volunteered to make up the 3-person committee.
- If you want to run or nominate someone, please contact the election committee.
- Brando encourages everyone to run for a position if interested as it is healthy to have competition and options for people to vote for.
- We put in a team for the fall clay shoot that adds to what we are contributing to OHH.
- The OHH check presented on December 14<sup>th</sup> HH from Rig Riders MC will be close to \$39,250.00
- Members were presented with option to vote for or against donating to Snow Drop Foundation this year. All present voted Yes to continue with donation.
- Snow Drop Foundation donation requires a club vote for the current year. The following amounts were motioned: \$3,500, \$4,500, and \$5,000 and voting took place among the members present. **Unanimous vote in favor of \$5,000.**
- Tubby (Midland President) would like to possibly match Houston's donation pending it passes vote with his chapter.
- Christmas Party Update: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in December which will be the 16<sup>th</sup> at Jackie's Brickhouse in Kemah, TX. Limey is looking at other hotels in the area to block out for the club.
- Looking for sponsors for the event if you have any. Cost to participate anticipated to still be \$50 a person.
- Going to use arm bands this year to control access to the bar.
- Ordering shots will be prohibited this year.
- Gator approached Brando prior to the meeting regarding members having issues or complaints with the club and are coming to him rather than addressing the officers. For the November meeting, please have any comments, concerns, or complaints ready to address. If we cannot address at the meeting, we will take back so the officers can discuss and decide on path forward.

### Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.
- \$3,000.00 was paid to OHH for the happy hour title sponsor
- \$1,350.00 was paid to OHH for the clay shoot
- \$95.94 was paid for QuickBooks
- \$381.10 was paid for Rig Rider Storage Unit
- \$62.89 Paid for Formstack
- \$108.00 paid to Monica's Monograms for patches

- Report is available for all present to see but will not be given out

### **Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary**

- Reviewed minutes from the September Meeting held at The Angry Elephant in Magnolia, TX.
- Motion was made by Yankee to adopt those minutes and the second came from Dirty D.
- Reminder that if you have any ideas for support gear please reach out to Lefty.
- Discussed COCI patches being revised from Confederation to Council. You are encouraged to switch out your patch for the new design. They can be purchased for \$15.00.
- List of individuals who called in were:
  - Viejo
  - Gator
  - Blood
  - Buzzard
  - Lone Star
  - Chopper
  - Meat
  - Rainman
  - Kickstand
  - Dirty Bird
  - Dr. Phil
  - T-Rex
  - Sidetrack
  - Satch
  - Tipsy

**Justin Irwin (Roughneck) SAA** - when taking your bike to the dealer look it over to ensure they tightened everything up. Do not assume that your bike is safe. Also, Crisco has resigned from the club via formal letter of resignation. He is considered out good with no hard feelings.

National Update from Sarg: Midland will be bringing a prospect to the November meeting. He noted that Prospect G from Midland was allowed to be in the Houston closed meeting because Roughneck gave him permission. He rode a long way to attend it would not be right to make him sit out.

Reminder that members need to respect the officers during meetings and to refrain from side conversations until after the meeting ends.

### **Open Forum:**

- COCI meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Pub Fountains in Stafford, TX. More members are encouraged to attend if possible.

- 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.

**END OF CLOSED MEETING**