

# Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2023 – Jackie's Brickhouse Kemah, Texas

## Closed Meeting Topics:

- Brando opened the meeting reminding everyone to sign in.
- No more kutte restrictions. They are put in place to keep everyone safe and this one drug on a little bit but we are now cleared to ride again.
- If you ordered a soft kutte please get with Lefty to pick up your shirt and make payment
- Working on approving a support soft kutte moisture wicking shirt. White, Gray, and Pink colors were suggested. MC and TX will be removed and most likely top and bottom rocker.
- July COC Meeting: Thanks to all that came and out and showed support. RRMC is not stepping down from COC so support when you can. We want to see more folks showing up with at least 8-10 patches. No threats were perceived by us at the last event.
- The movement to unite the Chain and COC has ended. The Chain had dissolved, and the black clubs are now migrating into the COC. COC is preaching diversity and unity and inclusion to all new clubs coming in.
- Kalan is now chairman for COCI. Phoenix is the webmaster / secretary. Shamrock stepped down.
- Remember your protocol at these meetings. You are not required to meet every R&G Member in attendance.
- If you are with a group of Rig Riders, let the officers make the introductions / protocol to R&G
- Discussion of other 1% clubs that we are allowed to associate with and what to do when you encounter them. Brando will provide more clarification but right now we go over and make our greeting then we make our exit in a calm, organized manner. Filter out in a few groups where necessary.
- Officers meeting was held this week. We addressed non active members and the 3 in question were Mona Jane, Strongback, and Big D. Roughneck is working to make contact with these folks.
- We are going to start sending out emails out. Lefty will send a test email to see who bounces back in an effort to update the list. Meeting Minutes and Locations will be sent out via email by Lefty in lieu of Whatsapp because people don't check them that often.
- Website: we are looking for a member to manage that task. Tank and Meat both stepped up. Meat will take over the website administration from this point forward.
- Fat KAT and Lefty are working to organize a Chili Cookoff / Car show in October to make some money for the club. The location we are looking at this time is 2920 Roadhouse as it does not cost us money to do it there.
- Gator voiced concern in the last meeting regarding results of Sarg's survey.
- Flaco spoke with Sarg and updated the club on the 2 main themes: cliques and communication. Communication- Officers make decision and do not do a good job explaining to the club as to why that decision was made.
- This point forward the Officers will be more involved in communicating with the club as to the thought process on why decisions are being made.
- Gator voiced that we don't get together and do enough as a club.
- Plenty of opportunities to ride are sent out via Whatsapp but the attendance is sparse

- Push to get more involvement through OHH and through fund raisers for the club.
- Topsy stated OHH has a HH every month, perfect event for RRMCC to show up and represent. Only 4-5 folks show up for these events and we are encouraging more members to attend.
- OHH Pistol Shoot Aug 25<sup>th</sup> at Texas Gun Club- lots of volunteers will be needed and we are looking for 2 RRMCC teams. Roughneck is looking for volunteers to help organize a team as he is not able to run it this time.
- OHH check presentation is still TBD. The golf tournament is too busy for them to allow us time. We will most likely do this at the happy hour.
- Flaco announced that Shrek (Bruce Watt) is stepping away from his club. He is asking for permission to come to some RRMCC events and perhaps be a hang around.
- Members are encouraged to get to know him and if they want to sponsor him please come talk to an officer.

#### **Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer**

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.
- OHH Title Sponsorship Paid

#### **Juan Campos on behalf of Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary**

- Reviewed minutes from the June Meeting held at Rita's Bar and Grill.
- Motion was made by Dr. Phil to adopt those minutes and the second came from Limey.
- List of individuals who called in that missed July's meeting were:
  - Lefty
  - Longhorn Bob
  - Yankee
  - Dirty D
  - Satch
  - Chainsaw
  - T-Rex
  - Patti Cake
  - Bulldog
  - Chopper
  - Senior
  - Hot Shot
  - Slo Hand

**Roughneck** provided safety briefing – Remember protocol when going to local bars and know how to conduct yourselves. Always post where you are at and when you get home. If you get hemmed up call your SAA immediately.

National Update: Topsy filed an extension to our tax form for 2022. The financial statements are due end of August. IRS sent a letter addressed to the club saying extension was granted. Topsy will coordinate the effort with all chapters to obtain the information required.

Open Forum:

- Remember when you are out riding you represent RRMC. If you are going to do something that could bring negative attention to the club take your kutte off.
- Tyler is having a Car and Bike show this month. If you can make it come out and support.
- The following Meeting locations for August were suggested: Wildcatters, Angry Elephant or 2920 Roadhouse. It was voted that the meeting will be held at 2920 Roadhouse.

**END OF CLOSED MEETING**