

# Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2024 – Bullet Grill House – Point Blank, Texas

## Closed Meeting Topics:

### Brandon Davidson (Brando) President

- Brando opened up the meeting allowing Senior the floor to make a few announcements. These are listed below in the Open Forum Section.
- Brando addressed the Howl Night incident with Mayhem getting into an altercation.
- Brando's suggestion is that Rig Riders will attend card games here and there and stay involved in COC. We need limited involvement other than that.
- We have got to be mindful of our actions, conversations and surroundings at all times.
- Brando has asked Wiked to assume role of SAA and he accepted.
- Be mindful of your friend group on social media. Any relationships with the "other team" should be removed immediately and not public. There is no longer a "neutral position" allowed in our community.
- Rocket Ride: October 31<sup>st</sup> we are leaving for Arkansas. If you are interested reach out so we can add you to the thread. Rooms need to be booked prior to 21 days from the ride or the block will be released to the public.
- Reminder that Prospect Bob is selling 50/50 tickets today.
- Midland Ratchet City Ride to Shreveport, LA Aug 29 to Sep 1. This replaces the Aliens and Outlaws ride to New Mexico this year.
- Ring Orders and Challenge Coins – items are on order and the coins will come in next week. Rings are going to take a little longer and Lefty will expedite for an update.
- Christmas Party Committee – we need a chairman and some members helping take charge of this.
- Reflective helmet stickers will be available for sale
- QR Code Chips will be available to link folks to our website. Prototype will be ready in a week and Juan Wayne will submit to National for approval.

### Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Treasurer

- Juan Wayne read aloud the Chapter's Financials.

### Chris Keown (Lefty) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from July's club meeting at Bullet Grill House.
- Motion was made by Satch to adopt the second came from Yankee.
- List of Individuals who called in that missed August's meeting were:
  - Dirty D
  - Taz
  - Viejo
  - Hillbilly
  - Limey
  - Lone Star
  - Meat
  - Dr. Phil
  - T-Rex

- Sarg
- Patticake

### **National News**

- Topsy said the Fall Colors ride will not move forward since the Rocket Ride has been planned. His heart tells him its time to be on the bike and ride with his brothers. We feel this is the opportunity for us all to spend a long weekend ride to bring the club back to the brotherhood we all love.

### **Open Forum:**

- Senior – reminder next COC meeting is Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. The following Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> he will be at the National Council of Clubs meeting in Denver, Colorado. Anybody who wants to go should reach out to Senior. Weekend after that is Motorcycle Riders Foundation Conference in St. Louis, MO.
- Buzzard spoke on the oath we all take to become Rig Riders and what it means to him. It's not to be taken lightly or without heart. If that is the case then why are we losing members at the drop of a hat.
- Doc spoke a bit about what we do to help Prospects understand 100% about what Rig Riders are all about. What our values are and how we conduct ourselves around other people. Respect is the most important word in our community.
- We spoke on making the prospect period longer (12 months) so these new members truly embrace the brotherhood and we can better vet people. Loyalty, Respect, Accountability.
- Big Country outlined Mayhem's punishment: no kutte for 6 months, after 6 months he can get his kutte back with no center patch. Any infraction from this point forward, he will be gone.
- Next family dinner at Katy Vibes. We will send out a notice for date and time. Suggestions for family dinners are always welcome.
- Please reach out and get to know Prospect Bob. We also have a Hangaround named Brett at the meeting.
- We need to get back on planning events so we can work to fill the chip challenge boards.

### **Next Meeting Location:**

Buckshots in Waller (12 votes), Wildcatters (2 votes), and Twin Peaks (6 votes) was proposed for next meeting spot. Buckshots was the winner.

### **End of Closed Meeting**