

# Rig Riders Houston Chapter Meeting Minutes

Feb 15, 2020 – 2920 Roadhouse (Hockley, TX)

## Closed Meeting Topics:

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- Opened meeting and welcomed members
- Sign-In Sheet going around and 50/50 being sold
- Reminded Sponsors to keep Prospects and Hangarounds updated as necessary
- Let everyone know that the 2020 Gun Raffle tickets are available and to see Kalan to get them
- Thanked the Houston Chapter officers for the help over the last couple of years and thanked the members for their trust in the officers
- Congratulated Juan Wayne on his position as SAA and asked him to come up to discuss ASSA's
  - JW brought up Crisco Kid and Roughneck and asked them to accept ASAA positions
  - JW asked members to help the new ASSA's in their role and give them respect
- Thanked Bulldog for his work as the new Chairman of COC&I Region 3
- Thanked the prospects for the work they did helping out at the COC&I Region 3 meeting
- Thanked the prospects for cleaning up Jimmy's memorial site and thanked Blue for providing breakfast for them
- Discussed the pace that we are growing as a club and how that can lead to misinformation and letting rumors fester if we don't speak up and ask questions if we have a problem with things going on
- There was some concern about the \$50 per person from dues going to Nat'l and how that came about – he explained how it was written in the Nat'l bylaws and they were approved by the chapter officers on behalf of the chapter members
  - Bruce (Gator) Smotherman stated he had an issue with it, not due to the money itself but the fact that the chapter members did not vote on it (Sarg and Brando commended Gator for asking and reminded everyone to bring issues up through phone calls or in meetings as they come up)
  - Tim (Flaco) Callais and others explained that the officers were voted on to act on behalf of the chapter
  - Fraser (Buzzard) McDowell stated that he went back and read the Nat'l bylaws and has concerns about how they will be amended, how many Nat'l Officers we would/should have, how tenure would be managed. These things as well as how chapters decide and vote on Nat'l bylaws should be specifically defined in the Nat'l bylaws.
  - Chris (Satch) Miller explained how the Nat'l bylaws were structured and that they were going to be discussed at Nat'l/Chapter officer meetings and thought it was a positive that people are starting to read the bylaws and have questions about them. He also stated that his goal was to work with all members to make RRMC the best club and anything preventing that from happening is counterproductive.

- Fraser (Buzzard) McDowell asked about the status of 501(c) (3) and Bulldog explained that we are still working on it and overcoming the fact that we were not in good standing with the state due to issues in the past but we expect to have it worked out soon.
- Dave (Limey) Godfrey polled the members present if they thought the \$50 to Nat'l should have been voted on by the chapter members and the majority were in favor of letting the officers vote on their behalf

#### Kalan Binder (B-Dazzle) Treasurer

- Reviewed Club Financials
- Reviewed Rally sponsorships to date

#### Tim Callais (Flaco) Secretary

- Reviewed minutes from previous club meeting at Thirsty Parrot (Monaville, TX)
  - Motion to accept by Stan (Cat Daddy) Davis
  - Seconded by Kalan (B-Dazzle) Binder

#### Juan Campos (Juan Wayne) Sargent at Arms

- We need to drink responsibly when we ride as a club – We've already lost a brother in an accident – no disrespect but we need to be careful:
  - Fraser (Buzzard) McDowell agreed and suggested we quit letting prospects buy shots when they get patched in
  - Roger (Rocket) Smith also agreed and talked about checking in safe on WhatsApp and worrying about brothers when they don't check in

#### Joe Parks (Bulldog) Nat'l Treasurer/Secretary

- Discussed the Road Mutts was a club trying to get started in the area and have reached out to us to be their Sponsor Club – the President will be at the open portion of the meeting and will be hanging around a bit to get to know us
- We are building unity in the community through the COC&I
- Would like to support Claws and Paws – Jailhouse wants us to support it (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October)

#### Member Comments:

- Nancy (Bingo) Callais – apologized for post on WhatsApp after Jan bylaw vote
- Stan (Cat Daddy) Davis – met a guy out riding that was interested in RRMCC and wondered if we should have something that we can pass out to people with information about the club

## 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)  
Kelly Burmaster (2920 Roadhouse Owner)  
Mike & Sam (Roughneck)  
Chris Hopper (Taz)

**Prospects in attendance:**

Kevin King  
RJ  
Danny Davidson

- Asked about AMA/US Defenders – Bulldog said that we can go on the website and there are classes every other month

Ride Committee update:

- Tyler, TX – Anti Profiling and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rally 2/23/20
- Ride to feed the homeless in Conroe (Satch's Daughter) 2/29/20
- Big Bend Ride 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in March
- Big Country from Tyler Chapter setting up an Arkansas ride 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in April
- Toledo Bend Ride the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in April – A thread has been started by Timbo on WhatsApp
- Bikes on the Bayou Rally in Houston April 24-26, RRMC will set up the club trailer there

Rally Committee update – Bedazzle on behalf of James (Chopper) La Fountain

- Bands and Meals are all taken care of now
- T-Shirts are being handled by Kalan (Still working on design)
- Gun Raffle Tickets are done and being distributed
- Need everyone to start registering so we can get an accurate head count and get sponsors
- Delivering thank you plaques on Friday and asking for commitment for this year

Member Comments:

- **Tim Crist (Crisco Kid)** – Thanked everyone that attended the Family Dinner, it was a pretty good turnout. Thinking about Floyd's for the next one. Will send out info on WhatsApp

Dave Godfrey (Limey) President

- March meeting location:
  - Thistle Draft House – 6
  - Wildcatter's – 7 (Meeting will be held here)
  - Hacienda – 1
- 50/50 Drawing (Bulldog \$235)

Closing prayer by Dave Godfrey (Limey)