

Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 07 2018

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Joey's Sports Bar

Court Members Present:
Dwayne Broussard
Gaynel Broussard
Ed Oubre
Debbie Oubre
Perry Comeaux
Goldie Comeaux
Johnny Williams
Russ Louviere

Butch Short
Maxine Short
Tani Rawlings
Errol Gary
Karen Frederick
Duane Frederick
James Landry

Dale Meche
Monique Schaubert
Connie Schouest
Mike Schouest
Ray Hebert
Tracie Mouton
Lisa Sellers
John Sellers

Court Members Absent:
Kim Pelous
Dean Schaubert

Alicia Rogers
Chanda Duhon

Rodney Desormeaux
Anissa Desormeaux

Non-Court Members Absent:
Tab Mestayer
Kim Mestayer
Randy Bouillion

TammyLynn Marin
Donald Marin
Dwight Rogers

Mark Miller
Melissa Miller

Candidates, Associate Member & Guest:
Richard McGoff
Steve Comeaux

Taylor Oubre
Emily Oubre

Patrice Williams

Motion by: Maxine Short
Seconded by: Perry Comeaux
Motion carried

To accept the minutes for the May meeting.

Motion by: Perry Comeaux
Seconded by: Butch Short
Motion carried

To add the following restaurants to the "Gourmand Award" list:

Vidrine's Steakhouse
114 Derek Plaza Drive
Carencro, LA 75520
(337) 886-6208

Duane & Karen Frederick

Bayou Delight Restaurant
4038 Bayou Black Drive
Houma, LA 70360
(985) 876-4879

Ray & Tracie

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Kelly's Diner
1531 S Union Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7466

Ed & Debbie Oubre

On the Half Shell
37390 Perkins Road
Prairieville, LA 70769
(225) 673-1951

Ed & Debbie Oubre

Tio Juan's
2211 B Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
(337) 602-6772

Tab & Kim Mestayer

And to add the following bars to the "Bar Hopper Award" list:

Harbor Light Marina Cocodrie
8239 Hwy 56
Chauvin, LA 70344
(985) 466-3167

Ray & Tracie

Fat Cat Saloon
17346 Airline Highway
Prairieville, LA 70769
(225) 673-9826

Dwayne & Gaynel Broussard

Menard's Last Chance
2971 Hwy 182
Sunset, LA 70584
(337) 280-3956

Dwight & Alilcia Rogers

O'Darby's Bar & Grill
827 Hector Connoly Road
Carencro, LA 70520
(337) 896-0166

John & Lisa Sellers

Old Coulee Lounge
223 Vincent Road
Lafayette, LA
(337) 856-9755

John & Lisa Sellers

V's Lounge
5073 Hwy 87
Franklin, LA 70538
(337) 923-6960

John & Lisa Sellers

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Motion by: Maxine Short
Seconded by: Butch Short
Motion carried

To open membership for the two applicants currently waiting for candidacy and close the membership again.

Sponsor
announcement:

1. Maxine Short announced that she will be sponsoring Taylor Oubre.
2. Debbie Oubre announced that she will be sponsoring Angel Duhon

Open
discussion:

Levee Rats Biker Bash

1. The poster distribution list was passed out to all members present.
2. A NEW feature has been added to the RHR website – on the “Promotions” page there is the “Poster Distribution” form. Members are asked to submit the location where they place posters, if it is a new location (not on the “Poster Distribution List”) enter the address and phone number of the new location.
3. The “Rep” list were passed out to the members present.
4. Another NEW feature has been added to the RHR website – also on the “Promotions” page there is the “Submit Potential Participants” form. All members were asked, if they know of anyone who rides but has not participated in any of our events to submit that persons contact information. That person is a “Potential Participant” and will be added to the submitting members “Rep” list.
5. RHR Cards and envelopes will be available for members wishing to mail written invitations to anyone on their “Rep” list at the July 5th meeting.

Open
discussion:

Planning teams:

1. Blank “Event Planning Forms” were passed out to all members present.
2. The “Planning Team Challenge” was passed out and explained to all members present.

Motion by: Lisa Sellers
Seconded by: Mike Schouest
Motion carried

To purchase a new binder and protection sheets for the secretary records.

Open
discussion:

Facebook:

1. We currently have two Facebook groups:
 - a. “RHR” – this group is for RHR members only to share information that only our members can see.
 - b. “RHR Support” – this group has approximately 1,000 members and is use to promote “Biker Events” and “Bikes or Bike related items” for sale by individuals.
2. The possibility of adding a third group – “RHR Rides!”. This group would be used to display the RHR members support of area businesses, such as bars, restaurants, stores, etc. and other area benefit events.

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- a. Members should invite all business owners and employees of the place we support to join this group. The reason to join is it would be a good way for business owners to get messages to a very large membership.
- b. Members are encouraged to post pictures and information that show RHR supporting businesses and events.

Motion by: Goldie Comeaux To add the new "RHR Rides!" group to Facebook
Seconded by: Butch Short
Motion carried

Open discussion: Ed explained that in order to offer pre-registration on our website we would need to pay approximately \$90 per year to secure the information people would submit. Most members agreed that it would not be worth the expense.

Open discussion: The possibility of offering a large "RHR Club Patch" to be worn on the back of a vest.
1. This would be considered to be a "Club Vest" and would be optional. No member will be required to wear a Club Vest.

Motion by: Perry Comeaux To ask for COC approval to use the RHR Logo on a large patch.
Seconded by: James Landry
Motion carried**

For the above "Patch" motion there was one "NAY" vote and three members would not vote either way.

Announcement: Johnny Williams passed around posters and invited all club members to the Franklin "Easy Rider" kick-off celebration on July 15th.

Open discussion: Updates for the "Incentives Program" participation were passed out to all members present. Members were asked to make sure their information was correct.

Motion by: James Landry To adjourn.
Seconded by: John Sellers
Motion carried

President

Vice President

Secretary